

St. Mary's Message

LET'S GET TOGETHER....

It has been a while because of Covid limitations, but Sr. Linda will be hosting a **FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP** starting Thursday, September 29th at the Rectory from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and then every two weeks on Thursday nights. In keeping with the U.S. Bishops' plan to have a **Eucharistic Revival**, our reflections and discussions for the first five gatherings will be centered on the Eucharist. Then depending on the interests and needs of the group, we will determine what topics will follow. Even if you can't commit to every gathering, come when you can to enjoy a rousing conversation and to learn together. If you have questions, contact Sister Linda at 815-931-1425 or <u>lhatton@sscm-usa.org</u>. **ALSO....**

The Beaverville Book Club is a group of readers from various parishes who meet every other Wednesday night via Zoom. This year we are reading THE GOSPEL OF MARK, a commentary by Mary Healy. We just had our initial gathering and would welcome new members. The only cost is the purchase of the book which is around \$17 through Amazon (a used book or Kindle edition is less expensive). If you are interested in joining us, contact Sr. Linda at the above information.



<u>Thomas Merton-Fascinating Monk & Writer Presentation</u> When: Thursday, Nov. 3 from 9:00a.m. to 10:30a.m. Presenters: Sister Mary Stella Schellenberger, SSCM

Cost: \$15 Register: 815-935-0800 Where: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary Visit their website at www.sscm-usa.org If interested, go to their website to sign up.

DONOVAN BOOSTER BASKET BINGO

Please join the Donovan Boosters on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 6p.m.-9p.m. in the high school old gym. The tickets are \$20 each for adults or \$5 for students which gives you 1 card, 10 total games, there is a



\$100 cash prize,
\$4 9 basket prizes.
Extra cards can be purchased for \$5 each.

Coffee With the Superintendent

If you no longer have kids in school and want to reconnect and find out what is going on at the Donovan School District, please consider joining Superintendent Toby Coates for some coffee.

When: Monday, November 14th from 6:30a.m. to 7:45a.m. at the Jr/Sr High School or Tuesday, November 15th from 6:30a.m. to 7:45a.m. at the Elementary School.



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Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Thirty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time "C" Luke 20:27-38 "The God of the Living!"

What am I doing in this world to prepare me for the next world?

How does my belief in eternal life effect my life today?

What on earth am I doing for Heaven's sake?

Prayer: God of the living, your Son Jesus took on human mortality that he might conquer death in the glory of his resurrection. Strengthen my faith in the life to come so that I may worthily live out this life you have given me today. Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That the Holy Spirit may always prompt us to long to see Jesus ~That all who, like Zacchaeus, dine with Jesus may be transformed by him

- ~That Christians who wait for the Day of the Lord may be graced to do so in patient stability
- ~That sinners, great and small, may be brought to contrition and conversion by the mercy of God
- ~That the poor and the hungry, the suffering and the lowly, may know the love of God through the outreach of his people
- ~That the Lord may hear and respond to the spoken and silent prayers of our parish family
- ~That those whose bodies sleep in death, may dwell with the Lord in his heavenly mansion

Let Us Pray To The Lord

Donovan's Senior Citizen Dinner

The complimentary dinner will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at noon. All Senior Citizens of our district are invited to attend. It will be held at the Elementary School. Please RSVP to schultzj@donovanschools.org or call 815-486-7321 by Nov. 19th.

Martinton Community Food Pantry

The food pantry serves all of Iroquois County. They are in need of our help. **Please continue to bring in food donations.** They are also looking for monetary donations, volunteers to help un-

load the trucks, and working on distribution days. If you are able to help, please call Connie Stirling at 815-867-6480.

New Hours: Tuesday 9-11a.m., No PM hours

Items Needed at the Pantry:

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	Canned meats-tuna, chicken	Paper Towels
	Canned Fruits	Toilet Paper
	Personal Hygiene Products	Cleaning Supplies
	Laundry Detergent Indiv	vidual Water Bottles
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