



## 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

### MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- \*Processional- Alleluia! Alleluia! #321
- \*Readings-#828 2nd Sunday of Easter~Cycle A
- \*Presentation Hymn-We Will Rise Again #609
- \*Communion Hymn-Draw Near #486
- \*Recessional-All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #364

### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
<b>Offering for April 9th</b>	<b>-\$865.00</b>
<b>Deficit for the week:</b>	<b>-\$ (520.00)</b>

**Times are tough, see what you can do**

<b>EASTER</b> Offering in Budget:	\$2,000.00
Actual Easter Offering:	- <u>\$1,709.00</u>
<b>Deficit for Easter:</b>	<b>- \$(291.00)</b>

Holy Thursday Collection for Local Needy-\$472.00  
 Good Friday Holy Land Collection-\$334.00

**Restoration:** \$100-in memory of Dean Anderson  
 & Vivian Blanchette

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year  
 July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 is \$72,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of  
 April 9th- **\$61,286.84.**

### Mass Intentions

#### **\*\*SUNDAY, April 16<sup>th</sup> - 4:30p.m.**

- ~John Paul Guttman by Angela Jones
- ~Phil, Nora, & Leland Blain by Eileen Ratliff
- ~Arlene Arseneau by Angie Clement

#### **\*\*SUNDAY, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4:30p.m.**

- ~For Our First Communicants
- ~Kenneth & Virginia Lafond by Tom & Sue Frye
- ~John Paul Guttman by Angela Jones
- ~Hazen & Madeline Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne

#### **\*\*SUNDAY, April 30<sup>th</sup> - 4:30p.m.**

- ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
- ~Jack DeWitt Family by Eileen Ratliff

#### **\*\*SUNDAY, May 7<sup>th</sup> - 4:30p.m.**

- ~Dean Anderson by Howard & Janet Loy
- ~Stephen Langevin by Sharon Langevin & Family

#### NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

SUNDAY, April 23rd @ 4:30p.m.

- READER:** Ann
- E.M.:** Erin & Ryan
- Money Counters:** Rick & Beth
- Ushers:** Drew & Tom
- Servers:** Morris Kids

#### Piggy Banks for the Martinton Food Pantry

There is a basket in the back of church to empty your  
 banks & drop off money each week.

**\*\*We have raised \$274.50 so far!**

#### Please Pray For:

**Intentions:** Gayle Schuldt, Sylvia Eddy, Shirley Guttman, Eugene Drummer, LouWanna Snodgrass, Tyler Shoven, Paisley Jackson, Sr. Linda Hatton, Jenna Jamnik, Ron Goyette, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Margo Reynolds, Beverly Maurer, Anna VanHolven, Tina Gooding, Joe Jamnik, Jerry Short-sleeve, Bob Arseneau, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Kelly Schladenhauffen, Kim Cann, Janet Lambert, Mike Tiarks, Gene Tammen, Debbie Turner, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, & Special Intentions

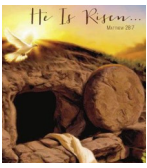
#### Our Departed:

#### Our Service Men & Women:

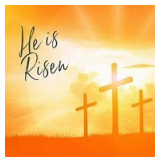
- \*PV 2 Colby Arseneau, Army Reserves, Grandson of Jerry & Joyce Arseneau;
- \*Maj. Todd Fatka, USAR, son of Angela Jones

\*Please notify the Office at 815-644-6664 if a loved one is admitted to the hospital or would





# St. Mary's Message



## Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, may be preached to all nations
- ~That the blood of Christ, more precious than gold or silver, may wash away the sins of the world
- ~That in the Word of God, we may be fed and strengthened
- ~That in the breaking of the bread we may recognize the Risen Lord among us
- ~That the newly baptized and those received into the Church may be enlightened by the truth
- ~That health care workers may be led to continue in the healing ministry of Jesus
- ~That through our faith and hope, God may hear the prayers of our parishioners
- ~That when evening comes and the day is over, those who sleep in Christ may enjoy the banquet of eternal life

Let Us Pray to the Lord

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Third Sunday of Easter "A"

Luke 24:13-35

"Were not our hearts burning within us!"

Jesus "broke open" the Scriptures for the disciples on the road to Emmaus; How do I let Jesus make the Scriptures richer for me?

Jesus "broke" the bread at the Inn at Emmaus; How can I keep the Eucharist more central to my Catholic life?

Have I ever felt my heart "burning within me" at an encounter with Jesus?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, victor over sin and death, you manifested yourself to the disciples in the outpouring of Scripture and in the breaking of bread. Please join us always as we come to your table for the day is far spent and evening draws nigh. Amen! Alleluia!

Remember to pray for all the newly Baptized throughout the World!

\*Remember: Pray for the catechumens of your continent based on your birthday month!

- January & February~North America
- March & April~South America
- May & June~Africa
- July & August~Europe
- September & October~Asia
- November & December~Australia

## Parish Garage Sale

\*\*Dropping off of items will be on Saturday, April 22nd and Sunday, April 23rd from 9am to 3pm. Please call Janet Loy at 815-867-7319 if you can't drop off on these two days. **\*\*No TV's or electronics**

\*We need help setting up throughout the week. We also need help working on the days of the sale & Saturday afterwards to box everything up.

Our garage sale is on  
Thursday, April 27th from 8am to 6pm,  
Friday, April 28th from 8 am to 6pm,  
and Saturday, April 29th from 8am to 12pm.

\*The hall will be in use Friday, April 21 to Saturday, April 29 for the garage sale. No one else can use it at that time.



## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

### A Discernment Retreat

When: Friday, April 28th through Sunday, April 30th  
Where: Nazareth Spiritual Center, Batavia, IL  
Cost: \$125

Register: 815-935-0800 Deadline to Register April 26

Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

To register, please visit our website:

<http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html>

For more information, contact Susan Amann

### 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 unload 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:

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