

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 9th, 2016

Liturgies ~ Week of October 9th

**Sunday, October 9th—4:30p.m.*

~Joyce Regnier by Dean & Emilie Anderson

~Todd Arseneau by Elaine Arseneau and Family

**Tuesday, October 11th— 8:00a.m.*

~Communion Service

**Thursday, October 13th— 8:00a.m.*

~ Vernice Marcotte by Angie Clement

**Sunday, October 16th—4:30p.m.*

~Barbara Arseneau by Ryan & Melisa Loy

**Tuesday, October 18th— 8:00a.m.*

~Communion Service

**Thursday, October 20th— 8:00a.m.*

~ Michael Lawrence by Angie Clement

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,020.00

Offering for Sunday, October 2nd - \$966.25

Deficit for the Week: -\$ (53.75)

36 Envelopes in Offering

Restoration: \$ 202 in Restoration Envelopes

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year
July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 is \$53,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
October 2nd is **\$15,244.50.**

ANNUAL APPEAL

We have had 41 pledges totaling \$4,945.00.

***We have a balance of \$550 due on those pledges.**

*****Founders' Day Income will be published in the
bulletin as soon as we have all of the bills.**

Altar of Remembrance

St. Mary's will be creating an altar of remembrance again this year in memory of family and friends who have died within the past 2 years. Please bring framed 4x6 or 5x7 pictures to place on the altar during the month of October through November 1, All Souls Day. Include on the back of each picture the name of the departed and contact number in case we have questions. These pictures will be available for return/pick-up in November. You can also sign the Book of Remembrance remembering your loved ones who have passed away.

PASTORAL CARE

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Leland Ponton, Rev. Kevin Nourie, Pam Lefave, Jim Saindon, Joan Tiarks, Ilene Arseneau, Vi Martell, Ralph Vangundy, Steve Jackson, Hannah Bowen, Shirley Arseneau, Bob Rundle, Gloria Boone, Megan Seggebruch, Cindy Jamnik, Andrew Rose Smith, Diane Houmes, Ruth Lesch, Mike Caise, Lisa Snow, Lauretta & Roland Lafond

Our Departed: Linda Hubert & Vi Snyder

Our Service Members: Nick Meyr, son of Larry & Julie Meyr who is in the Marines

***Please notify the Parish Office at 815-644-6664 if a loved one is admitted to the hospital or would like to be on the prayer list. We can bring communion to the homebound as well.**

CO-MINISTERS

FOR THE WEEK OF:

October 16th

29th Sunday Ordinary Time~4:30p.m.

READER: Ann Roach

SERVERS: Elle, Haven

E.M.: L) Angela Jones

Ryan Loy, Kathy Landrey

USHERS: Pete, Joe, Rick

Annual Halloween Carnival

We are once again having our Halloween Carnival and it is on Saturday, October 22. The committee is looking for cash donations to help purchase food to serve and candy for prizes. They need help running games, serving food, setting up the haunted house, and being tour guides through the haunted house. They are also looking for wrapped/bagged cookies for the cookie walk. If you can help out in any way, please call Carol Lareau at 435-2471. All proceeds will benefit our children's program and community outreach program.

St. Mary's Year of Mercy Events

FLU SHOTS

We will be offering flu shots in the hall on Sunday, October 30th after Mass.

There is a sign up sheet in the back of church. We need to have a count of how many are coming.

You will need to bring your medicare card or insurance information with you on that day.

You are able to come in even if you don't sign up.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

We are looking for donations to make 25 food baskets for families in need during Christmas. If you would be willing to donate, please contact Carol Lareau at 435-2471. The cost is \$30 per basket, any donations are accepted.

~ Yoga ~

in the Parish Hall

We are offering yoga classes in the parish hall on Tuesdays, at 7p.m. If you are interested call Sue Frye at 815-383-4659.

Coats for Kids

The Watseka Elks will be giving away winter coats for kids in need on Sunday, Nov. 14 from Noon to 3p.m. at the Watseka Elks Club. If you or someone you know is in need, please take advantage of this wonderful offer.

RCIA-ADULT Religion Class

We have started an adult class to become Catholic. The classes are on Mondays at 7:15p.m in the hall. If you are interested or if you have questions, please call Lucy Lawrence at 1-219-285-0350.

Events in our Area

A Time of Prayer

When: Thursday, October 13th

Time: 9a.m. to 12p.m.

Where: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

Sponsored by: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

Presenter: Sister Mary Stella Schellenberger, SSCM

Cost: Free Will Offering

To Register: Call 815-935-0800

Visit their website: www.sscm-usa.org

Iroquois County Hospice Brunch

Hospice of Iroquois County will be hosting a brunch on Sunday, November 6 from 8a.m. to 1p.m at the Watseka High School cafeteria. Come out and support this wonderful program.

Bingo Night Benefitting Local Cancer Victims

There will be a Bingo night cancer benefit on Saturday, November 5 at 7p.m. at the Watseka Elks Lodge.

All proceeds benefit local families in Iroquois County who are fighting cancer.

CATHOLIC EVENTS IN AREA

October 14-15	Bishop McNamara Homecoming
October 15	Presence St. Mary's Gala
October 21-22	CCW Convention in Darien, IL
November 19	St. Rose Christmas Past Sale
November 20	Area wide "Year of Mercy" concert
December 18	St. Mary's Tree Lighting & Kid's Program