

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22nd, 2017

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Megan Seggebruch, Ruth Lesch, Greg Knorr, Cindy Jamnik, Gloria Boone, Lisa Snow, David Nagele, Sandy Grenhoff, Delmar Arseneau, Rev. Kevin Nourie, Bob Steffler, Larry Surprenaunt, Marie Wilson, JP DePatis, Karen Lambrecht, Terry Knorr McGill, Connie Stirling, Pat Wingerter, Joan Tiarks, Vi Martell, Shirley Arseneau, Lauretta Lafond, Diane Houmes, and for Special Intentions

Our Departed: Onnie Hilgendorf

*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.



Mass Intentions

***Sunday, October 22nd – 4:30p.m.**

~ Mike Caise by Greg & Pat Caise & Family
~ Randy Arseneau by Elaine Arseneau & Family

***Tuesday, October 24th – 8:00a.m.**

~ Communion Service

***Thursday, October 26th – 8:00a.m.**

~ Communion Service

***Sunday, October 29th – 4:30p.m.**

~ Les & Pat DeCarlo by George Allen

***Tuesday, October 31st – 8:00a.m.**

~ Communion Service

***Thursday, November 2nd – 8:00a.m.**

~ Communion Service

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,080.00

Offering for Sunday, October 15th - \$1,172.00

Surplus for the Week: +\$(92.00)

42 Envelopes in Offering

Restoration: \$5

~ Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018 is \$56,000.

~ Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of October 15th is **\$19,624.17.**

ANNUAL APPEAL

We have 40 pledges totaling \$4,715.

Our goal for this year is \$4,698.

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

CCW Membership Dues

All ladies of the parish are considered a member of the CCW. The annual dues are \$2 and can be given at the religious goods counter. They would love to have you join them and come to their meetings to discuss various things that they help with throughout the year.

Altar of Remembrance

St. Mary's has created an altar of remembrance 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.

Annual Halloween Carnival

We are once again having our Halloween Carnival and it is on **Saturday, October 28**. The committee is looking for donations to help purchase food to serve and donations of candy for prizes. They need help running games, serving food, setting up 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. The carnival is being sponsored by Modern Woodmen. All proceeds will benefit St. Mary's children's program and community outreach program.

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, October 29th @ 4:30p.m.

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READER: Ann Roach

SERVERS: Dalton, Haven

E.M.: L) Ryan Loy

E.M.: Erin Gwaltney, Angela Jones

USHERS: Joe, Rick, Pete

~St. Mary's Activities~

Upcoming St. Mary's Events

- *Sunday, Oct. 22—2nd Collection~World Missions
- *Saturday, Oct. 28 5:30pm-8pm-Halloween Carnival
- *Sunday, Oct. 29 @ 3p.m.-Religious Education
- *Sunday, Nov. 5 @ 3p.m.-Religious Education
- *Sunday, Nov. 5-2nd Collection~Restoration
- *Sunday, Nov. 12-Firemen's Breakfast at the hall
- *Sunday, Nov. 19 @ 3p.m.-Religious Education
- *Sunday, Nov. 19-2nd Collection~Human Development
- *Sunday, Dec. 3 @ 3p.m.-Religious Education
- *Sunday, Dec. 3-2nd Collection~Restoration
- *Saturday, Dec. 9-Making Bereavement wreaths 9a.m., Making Christmas Food Baskets-1p.m., Christmas Movie Night in the evening

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.

RCIA-ADULT Religion Class

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

Collecting Bottle Caps

Please start collecting your plastic bottle caps and bringing them to church. We will have a bin in the back of church where you can place them. When we get enough caps, we can have a bench made for our church grounds from the recycled material. It takes 2,000lbs. of caps. Check out the poster & fliers in the back of church to see what kind of caps we can turn in.

Collecting Pop Tabs

We will continue to collect pop tabs in the back of church for the Ronald McDonald House. Keep saving them at home!!

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 Carla Prizy at 815-383-1844.

Area Events

St. Edmund's Catholic Church

Turkey Dinner

When: Sunday, October 29th
Carry-outs start at 2p.m., Supper 2p.m.-6p.m.
Join them in Watseka in the church basement for roast turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, green beans, corn & dessert.
Cost: Free Will Donation

Iroquois County Hospice Brunch

Hospice of Iroquois County will be hosting a brunch on Sunday, November 5 from 8a.m. to 1p.m at the Watseka High School cafeteria. Come out and support this wonderful program.

Donovan Elementary Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day is on Friday, November 3rd at the Donovan Elementary School. The students will be performing in the gym at 1:30p.m. After the program, grandparents are invited to visit their grandchildren's classrooms. Hope to see you there!!

Donovan's Senior Citizen Dinner

This will be held on Saturday, December 9th at noon. All Senior Citizens of our district are invited to come. Entertainment will begin at 11:45 at the Donovan Elementary cafeteria.