



**25TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

# MASS Intentions

**\*\*SUNDAY, September 18<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~Kenny Lafond by Angela Jones

~Mathen & Margene Martell by Eileen Ratliff

**\*\*SUNDAY, September 25<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~Barb & Danny Arseneau by Ryan Loy

~Deceased Members of the Langellier & Busick Families by Tom & Marilyn Busick

~Kenny Lafond by Ellen Mae Hall

**\*\*SUNDAY, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family

~Diane Houmes & Catherine Houmes by Angela Jones

~Vernon Leveque by Eileen Ratliff

~Danny Arseneau by Angela Jones

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,385.00

**Offering for September 11th** - \$1,675.00

**Surplus for the week:** +\$(290.00)

**Restoration: Founders' Day Income**—We roughly made about \$11,000 this year for Founders' Day.

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of September 11th- **\$15,567.00.**

**CMAA GOAL**-\$6,800 for this year  
**Actual Amount Pledged**-\$3,386

### Religious Education News

If you have a child 4 years or older by September 1st, and would like to enroll them in Religious Education, please contact Ryan Loy at 815-644-6664.

Our first class will be Sunday, September 25 at 3p.m.

## MASS SONGS AND READINGS

\*Processional-Shepherd of Souls #475

\*Readings-#927 25th Sunday~Cycle C

\*Presentation Hymn-The Cry of the Poor #526

\*Communion Hymn-Gift of Finest Wheat #487

\*Recessional-Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #662

### Please Pray For:

**Intentions:** Kathy Wagner, Evelyn Provost, Margo Reynolds, Jason Haun, Crystal Martinez, Ray Arseneau, Betty Lambert, Don Martell, Kelly Schladenhauffen, Tina Gooding, Kate Nagele, Gabe Lareau, Mariah Seggebruch, Joe Jamnik, Kim Cann, Janet Lambert, Mike Tiarks, Judy Laurent, Gene Tammen, Debbie Turner, Anna VanHolven, Jerry Shortsleeve, Bob Arseneau, Elaine Arseneau, Roger Rabe, Shirley Arseneau, & Special Intentions

**Our Departed:** Mary Claire

**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 like to be on the prayer list or to have someone taken off the list if they are well.**

What a party! Thanks to all of our dedicated parishioners who invested so much time and so many resources to bring about this years "Founders' Day." Granted the weather ... and the electricity ... pulled their punches, but we still had fun. Rediscovering our past enriches our present and builds a promising bridge to our future. We stand on the shoulders of giants, so let us grow stronger, inviting those coming after us to stand on our shoulders as well. You are our best ambassadors. Take advantage of opportunities that come our way to invite others to join in our beautiful Masses; a relaxing way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Yea Team! Fr. Mike

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

**SUNDAY, September 25th @ 4:30p.m.**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**READER:** Ann Roach

**E.M.:** Chris Bossong & Jennifer Dixon

**Money Counters:** Andrea & Diane

**Ushers:** Delaney & Jim

**Servers:** Madelyn & Alan



# 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 [lhatten@sscm-usa.org](mailto:lhatten@sscm-usa.org). **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.

Fr. Vern Arseneau is celebrating 50 years of Ordination. In gratitude for the parishioners of St. Mary's Parish where he has helped in recent years, you are invited to: **An Evening of Thanksgiving on Friday, October 28 at St. Rose of Lima Chapel (486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee)**  
**Mass is at 6p.m. with a gathering at 7p.m.**  
**Please RSVP: 815-573-5455**  
**Drop a note of memories to P.O. Box 501, Bradley, IL or text 815-592-6244**



## Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke: 16:19-31

"Carried to the bosom of Abraham!"

How do I use the gifts God has given me?  
 Am I aware of those around me in need?  
 Has the return of someone from the dead led me to repentance?

Prayer: Loving Father, Jesus your Son gave his life for me and then rose from the dead. Help me to truly be "persuaded" by his great love for me and strengthen me to heed his call for repentance. Amen!

## 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.

**All names of departed loved ones can be written in the Book of Remembrance no matter how long ago they passed away.**

# AREA EVENTS

## The Help Club for Moms Martinton

You're Invited~Moms raising children 0-18 years old  
 When: 1st Meeting is Saturday, Sept. 10 from 9-11a.m.

Where: Martinton Church of Christ

What to bring: Your bible & The Wise Woman Abides book found on Amazon

Questions?? Call Allie Loy 815-216-8742  
 or Laura Anderson 217-304-0347

## Joliet Diocese CCW Biennial Convention

When: November 12, 2022

Please RSVP by October 12

Fee: \$40 which includes continental breakfast, boxed lunch, & printed materials

Where: Blanchette Center in Crest Hill, IL

Kindness is Key—the convention is a day filled with sisterhood, Mass, & faith based speakers.

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Loy at 815-867-7319

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That God may move the hearts of the rich and the minds of the poor to work together for the common good
- ~That, like Timothy, the Lord may bless his Church with dynamic leaders, firmly rooted in the Gospel
- ~That all the descendants of Abraham may come to the fullness of salvation in Christ
- ~That, at this autumn harvest, God may bless us with plenty and may guide our hearts to the just distribution of his blessings
- ~That all who have nobly confessed Jesus before many witnesses may remain true to their profession of faith
- ~That the concerns of our parishioners may be answered by God
- ~That the dead, especially those who were poor and needy in this life, may rest for all eternity in the bosom of Abraham

Let Us Pray To The Lord

## 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