



*33rd Sunday
In Ordinary Time
November 19, 2023*

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- ***Processional**–Holy Holy Holy #358
- ***Readings**-#949 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time–Cycle A
- ***Offertory**-Let Us See Your Kindness #165
- ***Communion**-One Bread, One Body #498
- ***Recessional**-Prayer of St. Francis #679

Mass Intentions

****SUNDAY, November 19th – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Bob Arseneau by Family
- ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
- ~Anita & Leland Lambert by Londa Carder

****SUNDAY, November 26th – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Bonnie & Ditty Lynch by the Lynch Families
- ~Delmar & Mary Arseneau by Pat Brown
- ~Bob Arseneau by Bill & Sharon Kibbons
- ~Leone & Caterina Zando by Angie Clement
- ~Donald Cote & Donald Lafond by Angie Clement

****SUNDAY, December 3rd – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Mary Arseneau by Corky & Paula Miller
- ~Eugene Drummer by the Drummer Family
- ~Bob Arseneau by Dale & Donna Rabideau

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for November 12th	-\$1,498.00
Surplus for the week:	+\$ (113.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$225-Restoration Collection

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 is \$72,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of November 12th- **\$29,769.34.**

**CMAA GOAL-\$7,500 for this year
Actual Amount Pledged-\$4,155**

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:
SUNDAY, November 26th @ 4:30p.m.

- READER:** Ann
- E.M.:** Leslie & Diane
- Ushers:** Pat & Drew
- Servers:** Colbi
- Money Counters:** Rick & Beth



**We will be selling
poinsettias
Dec. 3rd & Dec. 10th for
\$13 in the back of
church to use for
Christmas decorations.**

CHRISTMAS MASS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH AT 7:00P.M.

**We will be looking for help on
December 10th after Mass to
bring down Christmas decorations
and help set up things.**

**Anyone who wants to
start using church
envelopes in 2024
needs to talk to the
church office.**

Please Pray For:

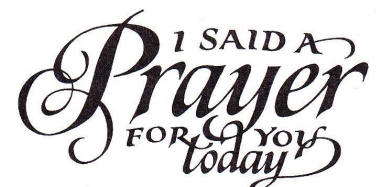
Intentions: Cynthia Chadwick, Santiago Bay, Dale Blanchette, Gary Cahoe, Carter Brutlag, Paisley Jackson, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Cindy Jamnik, Tina Gooding, Rita & Jack Willier, Beverly & Ben Maurer, Shirley Guttman, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Janet Lambert, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, Shirley Stelmasiak, & 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 like to be on the prayer list or to have someone taken off the list if they are well.**





St. Mary's Message

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That Christ the King, judge of the living and the dead, may find a worthy people in his Church when he returns in glory
- ~That Christ, poor and afflicted, may be welcomed and embraced when he comes among us in his brothers and sisters in need
- ~That Christ, the True Shepherd, may seek out those who have strayed and bring them back to his fold
- ~That Christ, the Son of the Living God, may call us "Blessed by his Father"
- ~That Christ, the Prince of Peace, may give shelter and peace to all who are in danger because of him
- ~That Christ, the Fountain of Mercy, may hear the prayers of our parishioners
- ~That Christ, the first born from the dead, may bring life to all who have died in him

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Solemnity of Christ the King "A"
Matthew 25:31-46

"You did it for me...you did not do it for me!"

What have I done to help Christ in others?

What sins of omission am I guilty of in my life?

How can I make things different tomorrow?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, King of the Universe, You have warned me that when you return in glory you will hold me accountable for what I did or did not do for others. Help me to never miss an opportunity to care for you in my needy brothers and sisters..

Amen!

ST. MARY'S DISCUSSION GROUP will be meeting again on Thursday, November 16th at the rectory from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00. We will be continuing our study of PRAYER. Our topic for the evening will be Petitionary Prayer (Ready-made Prayer). Everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite rote prayer to share with the group. Remember—join us when you can, even if you can't make every gathering, we welcome you when you can.

Upcoming topics include:

- Nov. 16 PETITIONARY PRAYER
- Nov. 30 DAILY EXAMEN

More to come.....

If you are interested in joining us, contact Sr. Linda at 815-931-1425 or lhatten@sscm-usa.org.



We are thankful for our Art & Environment Committee who does a wonderful job beautifying the church. This group includes Kathy Wagner, Leslie Drummer, Sandy LaFond, Pat Brown, Diane Gagnon, Janet Loy, & other seasonal helpers.

We are also thankful to Fr. Mike, Sr. Linda, & all of our parishioners who keep our church going. We have so many wonderful things to be thankful for!!

Upcoming Events

Love Light Tree

On Sunday, December 17th at our 4:30p.m. Mass we will be having our 18th annual Tree Lighting ceremony. Please join us in the parish hall afterwards for a potluck supper. The meat will be provided by the CCW, we ask you to bring a dish to share.

Forms for donating to the Love Light Ornaments are on the back counter. Forms are due back by Dec. 10th.

Please RSVP to Ryan for the dinner so we have a head count.

Donovan's Senior Citizen Dinner

The complimentary dinner will be held on Saturday, December 2nd at noon. All Senior Citizens of our district are invited to attend.

It will be held at the Elementary School.

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:

- Personal Hygiene Products-lotion, soap, wipes,
- Kleenex, shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes
- Cleaning Supplies Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels Toilet Paper

Advent 1 Day Retreat

The Perfect Gift: What's the Cost?

When: Sunday, December 3rd from 8am-4:30pm

Where: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

Presenters: Sr. Linda Hatton, SSCM & Frank Modica

Cost: \$35

Register: 708-790-8141 Must register by November 27th

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.

Stations of the Crib-Evening of Online Reflection

When: Wednesday, December 6th from 6:30-8:30p.m.

Presenter: Sr. Linda Hatton, SSCM

Register online or call the number above