5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 20, 2021

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 20th – 4p.m.
~Virginia Lafond by Angela Jones
~Art DeWitt by Walt & Maria Gwaltney

SATURDAY, March 27th – 4p.m.
~Ira "June" Ratliff by Dave & Arlene Lanoue
~Bonnie & Ditty Lynch by Angela Jones

WEDNESDAY, March 31st – Holy Week Mass 6:30p.m.
~Marie Wilson by Angie Clement
~Barbara Arseneau by Angie Clement
~Marie Zando by Angie Clement

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2nd – 4:30p.m.
~For Our Parishioners

SATURDAY, April 3rd – EASTER-5:00p.m.
~Doris Curby by Bob & Mary Varboncouer
~Connie Gallois by Jodi Wyatt
~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family

Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 27th after Mass
The kids can participate in our Easter Egg Hunt right after our 4p.m. Mass.
IF we have bad weather, we will have the egg hunt after our Easter Vigil Mass which is on Saturday, April 3rd at 5p.m.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	$1,120.00
Offering for March 13th	-$1,497.50
Surplus for the week:	+$(377.50)

Restoration Collection: $
Preservation Society Dues and Donations: $
Piggy Bank Money for the Food Pantry: $361.94
Catholic Relief Services Envelopes-$85

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 is $58,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of March 13th is **$51,334.50.**

EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Mass-Saturday, March 27 at 4p.m.
Holy Week Mass-Wednesday, March 31 at 6:30p.m.
Good Friday Mass-Friday, April 2 at 4:30p.m.
Easter Vigil-Saturday, April 3 at 5p.m.

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Saturday, March 27th@ 4:00p.m.
Palm Sunday Mass
READER: Jennifer Dixon & Ryan Loy
E.M.: Angela Jones & Erin Gwaltney
Greeters: Gwaltney Family
Money Counters: Andrea & Diane

Easter Lilies-You can purchase lilies for $13 each to be used for Easter decorations this Saturday, March 20 and next Saturday, March 27.
See Pat Brown in the back of church.

Please Pray For:

***Intentions**: Tina Gooding, Ty Carlson, Alice Corbin, Deanna Sinn, Don Cote, Kate Nagele, Gabe Lareau, Mariah Seggebruch, Catherine Miller, Praying for all who have contracted Covid-19, Alexis Podowicz, Anna VanHolven, Jerry Shortsleeve, Bob Arseneau, Karen Lambrecht, Elaine Arseneau, Roger Rabe, Phoenix Wilson, Delores Roberts, Joan Tiarks, Lauretta Lafond, Shirley Arseneau, Roberta Scolley, & Special Intentions*

***Our Departed**: Verletta Lambert*

***Our Service Men & Women**: PV 2 Colby Arseneau, Army Reserves, Grandson of Jerry & Joyce Arseneau, Maj. Todd Fatka, USAR (Angela Jones's son)*

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.

~Happenings at St. Mary's~

YOGA-We are offering Yoga classes in the hall on Mondays at 6:30p.m. Classes are $10 each. For questions or more information call Sue Frye at 815-383-4659.

WEEKLY MASS ONLINE

Mass is now being live streamed from St. George every Saturday evening at 6p.m. on their Youtube channel. Check out Facebook or our website for the link.

Piggy Banks for the Martinton Food Pantry

Anyone can get piggy banks to give money for the Martinton Food Pantry in the back of church. This isn't just for the kids. We would also like to get food donations to give to the pantry. Please help by giving to others this Lenten season!!!

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

Parish Garage Sale

**Dropping off of items will be on Saturday, May 15th and Sunday, May 16th. The hall will be open throughout the week to drop off items.

*We need your 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, May 20th,
Friday, May 21st,
and Saturday, May 22nd.

Exploring the Symbols of Holy Week (Holy Triduum)

When: Thursday, March 31 from 9:30a.m. to 11a.m.
Presenters: Sister Linda Hatton, SSCM & Judy Bumbul

The symbols contained in the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil will be explored in presented reflections and prayerful rituals. Short opportunities for personal reflection will be included. This program is open to all who wish to enter more deeply into the beautiful liturgy of the Triduum.

Cost: Free
Register: 815-935-0800
Where: On Zoom

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Blessing of the Seeds & Soil Mass

Sunday, March 21st at 2p.m.
St. Edmund's Catholic Church
Celebrant: Bishop Ronald Hicks
Masks must be worn & social distancing
Seeds & Soil will remain in pews with you.
There will be NO dinner afterwards.

AREA EVENTS

Concord (Iroquois) Fire Department Fish Fry Carry Out Dinner

Friday, March 26 from 5-8pm at the Fire Station $10 per meal

Beaverville Fire Department Pork Chop Drive Through Supper

Saturday, April 10th from 4-7p.m. at St. Mary's Hall
$10 for 1 chop or $12 for 2 chops

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.

Items Needed at the Pantry:

Canned meats-tuna, chicken	Paper Towels
Canned Fruits	Toilet Paper
Mac & Cheese	Personal Hygiene Products
Pasta Noodles	Cleaning Supplies