

*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.

St. Mary's Headlines

 $\mathbf{1}$ Wednesday, November 13 is the date for our next session of My Catholic Faith and Life program. Our discussion entitled Death Has No Victory! will be about the a real historical event – the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the implications for our life and death. Such a suitable topic to reflect upon in this month of November when our thoughts turn to our own mortality and remembrance of those who have gone before us.

We are going to make Holy Family Academy ornaments. They won't be done in time for this Christmas, but we would like to know who would be interested in buying one so we know how many to order. They will be similar to our church ornament-made of clay and hand-painted. When they are done they will be \$20 each. If interested, let Ryan know.

Church Collection Envelope Boxes

We will be distributing the boxes of 2020 collection envelopes in the next month to parishioners who are currently using their 2019 envelopes. If there are any present parishioners and/or new ones who are not currently using or receiving a box of envelopes and would like to receive the 2020 envelopes please talk to Ryan Loy or call the rectory with your information and we will get a box for you.

Diocesan Deanery CCW Cookbooks

The long awaited Diocesan Deanery CCW "Heavenly Meals" Cookbook is now available for purchase! The cost of the cookbook is \$20. This project is a key fundraiser for the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship. This new edition has lots of yummy recipes and includes recipes submitted by St. Mary's Parishioners. These would make wonderful Christmas gifts. Contact Joyce Arseneau at 815-435-2240 to reserve your copy now!



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	Persona	l Hygiene Products
Pasta Noodles	Cle	aning Supplies



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Inter-Parish Advent Series 2019 *St. Anne's Church Chapel from 10-11a.m. on Dec. 3, Dec. 10, & Dec. 17. *St. Patrick's Convent from 7-8p.m. on Dec. 3, Dec. 10, & Dec. 17. *Maternity BVM Parish Center from 10-11a.m. on Dec. 5, Dec. 12, & Dec. 19.

Dayof Prayer~Who is our Lady of Guadalupe WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 12, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon WHERE: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL 60901 **SPONSORED BY:** Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary **PRESENTERS:** Judy Bumbul **COST:** Free Will Offering Register Or For More Information: Call 815-935-0800 Visit our website at www.sscm-usa.org for more information ****