



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

**MASS SONGS AND READINGS**

- \*Processional-We Gather Together #734
- \*Readings-#898 16th Sunday Ordinary Time~Cycle A
- \*Presentation Hymn-Shepherd Me, O God #642
- \*Communion Hymn-Jesu, Jesu #287
- \*Recessional-The Summons #529



**Mass Intentions**

**\*\*SUNDAY, July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4:30p.m.**

- ~Tim & Scot Savoie by Don & Phyllis Savoie
- ~Kate Nagele by Angela Jones
- ~Eugene Drummer by Leone & Margarete Lambert

**\*\*SUNDAY, July 30<sup>th</sup> - 4:30p.m.**

- ~Mary Arseneau by Don & Phyllis Savoie
- ~Eugene Drummer by the Drummer Family
- ~Sid Restall by Angela Jones

**\*\*SUNDAY, August 6<sup>th</sup> - 4:30p.m.**

- ~Dean Anderson by Ryan Loy
- ~Madeline & Hazen Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne
- ~Eugene Drummer by Ryan Loy

**\*\*SUNDAY, August 13<sup>th</sup> - 4:30p.m.**

- ~Jerry Lafond by Marsha Willey
- ~Bonnie & Ditty Lynch by the Lynch Family
- ~Leland & Anita Lambert by Corky & Paula Miller
- ~Mary Arseneau & Renne Chamberlain by Angie Clement

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
<b>Offering for July 16th</b>	<b>-\$1,001.00</b>
<b>Deficit for the week:</b>	<b>-(384.00)</b>

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$50-Preservation Society

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of July 16th- **\$4,260.00.**

**CMAA GOAL-\$7,500 for this year**  
**Actual Amount Pledged-\$4,145**

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

**SUNDAY, July 30th @ 4:30p.m.**

- READER:** Angela
- E.M.:** Erin & Chris
- Money Counters:** Sue & Joe
- Ushers:** Drew & Tom
- Servers:** Houbergs



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

This will be Tuesday, August 15 at 7p.m.

**Please Pray For:**

**Intentions:** Bernard Yarneau, Cindy Jamnik, Gary Cahoe, Carter Brutlag, Rita & Jack Willier, Shirley Guttman, Paisley Jackson, Sr. Linda Hatton, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Margo Reynolds, Beverly Maurer, Anna VanHolven, Tina Gooding, Jerry Shortsleeve, Bob Arseneau, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Kelly Schladenhaffen, Kim Cann, Janet Lambert, Mike Tiarks, Gene Tammen, Debbie Turner, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, Shirley Stelmasiak, & Special Intentions

**Our Departed:** JoEll Lemenager

**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 News



## Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That the wisdom of God, gifted to Solomon, may guide the hearts and minds of those who shepherd the Church
- ~That the treasure of the Kingdom of God may inspire us to leave worthless goods behind and embrace its fullness
- ~That the teachings of Jesus, the pearl of great price, will move all who do not know Christ to invest their all in him
- ~That those who suffer from hunger or thirst, draught or heat, may be refreshed and inspired by disciples of the Lord
- ~That those moved to violence or terror may beat their swords into plowshares and study war no more
- ~That the prayers in the hearts of our parishioners may be answered as was the prayer of Solomon
- ~That those who have responded to the treasure of the Kingdom of God in this life, will know the fullness of redemption

Let Us Pray to the Lord

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 13:44-52

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like ...!"

What "buried treasures" have I tripped over in my life?

What is the "pearl of great price" that I am searching for with my life?

What kind of treasure, if any, might I add to "the net thrown into the sea" by my life?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, open my ears to hear your Gospel and empower my mind and will to live it out. At that great time of harvest may I be found among the treasures your sufferings bought for the Father. Amen!

**Founders' Day News**—the Founders' Day Committee has decided that we are Not having Founders' Day. They are looking into other fundraising efforts. They hope everyone understands. This was a very hard decision. It takes a lot to run Founders' Day and it is hard to get help and everyone is getting older.

If anyone is interested in being a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, or Money Counter please talk to Ryan.

If it's too warm during Mass, the chapel air conditioner is on.

# Upcoming Events

## 143rd Annual Novena of St. Anne in St. Anne, IL

\*Masses each evening July 17-25 at 7p.m. except Sunday.

### St. Anne's Day Schedule on July 26th:

10a.m.-Outdoor Mass in English

11a.m.-Children's Activities

12p.m.-Indoor High Mass in Latin

2p.m.-Outdoor Mass in Spanish

Lunch for Sale starting at 11a.m.

For more information call 815-427-8265.



## Blood Drive at St. Mary's Hall

**When:** Thursday, August 3rd

**Time:** 2p.m. to 6p.m.

For an appointment, call Diane Arseneau

## Iroquois Community Center Ice Cream Social

**When:** Saturday August 5th~2:30p.m.-4p.m.

**Where:** Iroquois Community Center  
204 Church Ave~Iroquois, IL



## Praying with Icons

When: Thursday, August 10th 9a.m.-4p.m.

Where: One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center, Kankakee

Cost: \$55

Register: 815-935-0800

Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

To register, please visit our website:

<http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html>

For more information, contact Susan Amann

[samann@sscm-usa.org](mailto:samann@sscm-usa.org)

## 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