

Bishop Hicks is visiting us this Sunday at Mass. We invite you to come and worship.

Supper after Mass Please join us after Mass today to have a supper with Bishop Hicks. The CCW ladies are supplying the meal.

<u>SUNDAY, July 16th @ 4:30p.m.</u>

**READER:** Angela E.M.: Webers Money Counters: Rick & Beth Ushers: Rick & Joe Servers: Morris Kids 

**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 Schladenhauffen, 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:

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.





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## **Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions**

~That the Word of the Lord may enrich the whole earth, achieving the end for which God sends it

~That all nations may be gathered around the Lord to hear his voice and learn from his teachings

~That all Christians may be strengthened by our present suffer-

ings as we await the revelation of the children of God

~That all who have not received the Gospel or have refused to accept it, may hear the Word of the Lord and understand it ~That as Jesus portrayed his Kingdom as a rich, fruitful field, so

also may he send rain to water our crops and bless our land ~That the prayers of all of our parishioners may win a hearing

before God

 $\sim\!\!That$  those who have died may be gathered into the harvest of the Lord

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time "A" Matthew 13:1-23 Whoever has ears ought to hear!"

Do I truly listen when the Gospel is proclaimed at Mass?

How have I received the Word in my life and then shared that Word with others?

Can I name any successes and/or failures in my discipleship?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I hear so much but listen so little. Help me to set aside all that distracts me from making your words my own. May I learn from my failures in life and humbly be encouraged by my successes. 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.



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.

**Praying with Icons** 

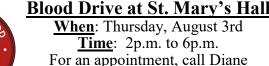
When: Thursday, August 10th 9a.m.-4p.m. Where: One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center, Kankakee Cost: \$55

Register: 815-935-0800

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Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary To register, please visit our website: <u>http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-</u> programming.html

For more information, contact Susan Amann



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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
Laundry Detergent Individual Water Bottles	