21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 2018

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 26th – 4:30p.m.
~ *Barb Arseneau by Danny Arseneau*
~*Sharon Kierzricker, HFA Class of '59 by MaryAnn Acton*
~*Jon Krenek by Angela Jones*
~*Gary Ruda by Virginia Ruda*

Tuesday, August 28th – 8:00a.m.
~*Communion Service*

Thursday, August 30th – 8:00a.m.
~*Communion Service*

Sunday, September 2nd – 4:30p.m.
~*Jack Lareau by Lucille Clark*

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	$1,120.00
Offering for Sunday, August 19th	-$896.00
Deficit for the Week:	-$(224.00)

35 Envelopes in Offering

Restoration: $766-which includes $190 from collection and $576 from Preservation Society.

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019 is $58,000.
~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of August 19th is **$8,059.00**.

ANNUAL APPEAL
We have 40 pledges totaling $4,499.
Our goal for this year is $5,200.

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, September 2nd @ 4:30p.m.
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READER: Ann Roach
SERVERS: Aidan, Austin
E.M.: L) Duane Weber
E.M.: Chris Weber, Kathy Webster
USHERS: Jim, Tom, Joe
Money Counters: Sue Frye & Joe Lafond

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

***Processional-**Come, Christians, Join to Sing **#711**

***Readings-#914 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B**

***Psalm– Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

***Presentation Hymn**-Taste and See **#507**

***Communion Hymn**-Fly Like a Bird **#647**

***Recessional**-Lead Me, Lord **#760**

Founders' Day Ticket Envelopes

Please turn in your ticket envelopes. They need to be counted. We need them no later than Sunday, September 2!!

If you are in need of more tickets, please ask in the back of church.

***SIGN UP SHEETS-Founders' Day

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP THERE ARE A LOT OF OPEN SLOTS AND WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please Pray For:

***Intentions**: Jeannette Landrey Snejberg, Rev. Kevin Nourie, Sylvia Eddy, Jessica Albright, Mary Kay & Roger Rabe, Marianne Fisher, Donna Kendregan, Dave Lenz, Marion Webster, Dale Roach, Phoenix Wilson, Larry Pray, Ruth Lesch, Gloria Boone, Sandy Grenhoff, Bob Steffler, Marie Wilson, Connie Stirling, Ditty Lynch, Pat Wingerter, Joan Tiarks, Vi Martell, Shirley Arseneau, Lauretta Lafond, Diane Houmes, & Special Intentions*

***Our Departed**: Bernie Varboncouer, Mason Knorr*

**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.*

What's Happening at St. Mary's

FOUNDERS' DAY SIGN UP SHEETS

Founders' Day is coming up on September 9. The sign up sheets are in the back of church on the counter. WE NEED YOUR HELP BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER FOUNDERS' DAY. Without everyone's help, this day will not be a success. Please sign up and help us out in one or more of the many areas where help is needed. We are counting on YOU!!! This is our one major fundraiser for the whole entire year. Let's make it a success so we can continue improving and restoring our beautiful church.

Religious Education News

If you have kids 4 years or older, they can attend Religious Education. Please see Ryan Loy. Our first class will be Sunday, September 23. Information will be mailed out very soon. We are looking forward to a great new year!!

We are in need of empty gallon water or tea jugs to use for Founders' Day. If you can bring some in, that would be greatly appreciated!!

NEW MINISTER SCHEDULES

The schedules for September and October are on the religious goods counter. Please pick yours up. If you switch with someone for a Mass, please let Ryan know so he can change the master schedule. Thanks!

Collecting Pop Tabs

Please continue collecting pop tabs to give to the Ronald McDonald House.

COLLECTING LIDS

We now have about 1,200 pounds of lids. Please keep saving those lids, we need 2,000 pounds to make our bench. Make sure the bags of lids you bring in only have lids or pill bottles in them.

AREA EVENTS

Blood Drive at St. Mary's Hall

GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE

When: Wednesday, August 29

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

Please come out and donate if you can!!

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.

Prayer Breakfast Ministry Work & Immigration Issues

When: Thurs., Sept. 6—9a.m.-10:30a.m.
Where: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
Hosted by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
Presenter: Fr. Ray Lescher
Cost: Free Will Offering
Register or for more info: Call 815-935-0800
Visit their website at www.sscm-usa.org for more information on upcoming programs.