

**4TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

JANUARY 29, 2023



****SUNDAY, January 29th – 4:30p.m.**

~Pam Martell Grabon by Eileen Ratliff

~Dolores Roberts by Bob & Mary Varboncouer

****SUNDAY, February 5th – 4:30p.m.**

~Mathen & Margene Martell by Eileen Ratliff

~Dean Anderson by Howard & Janet Loy

****SUNDAY, February 12th – 4:30p.m.**

~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey

~Leland & Anita Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller

~Stephen Langevin by Sharon Langevin & Family

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

*Processional-Lead Me Lord #760

*Readings-#862 4th Sunday Ordinary~Cycle A

*Presentation Hymn–Blest Are They #759

*Communion Hymn-Shepherd Me O God #642

*Recessional-Love Divine All Love Excelling #662

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,385.00

Offering for January 22nd -\$1,681.00

Surplus for the week: +\$(296.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$2,000 in memory of Dean Anderson

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year
July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 is \$72,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
January 22nd- **\$40,564.20.**

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

SUNDAY, February 5th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Ryan Loy

E.M.: Ryan & Angela

Money Counters: Sue & Joe

Ushers: Pat & Drew

Servers: Morris Kids

If you would
like your end of
the year tax
letter for your
donations
throughout the
year, please let
the office know.

CCW SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER

When: February 26th after Mass

**Fr. Mike will give a talk about his
recent trip to the Holy Land**

**Please join us for our Soup &
Sandwich supper hosted by the CCW
in the parish hall.**

Everyone is welcome!!

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Paisley Jackson, Sr. Linda Hatton, Jenna Jamnik, Ron Goyette, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Margo Reynolds, Beverly Maurer, Anna VanHolven, Tina Gooding, Joe Jamnik, Jerry Short-sleeve, Bob Arseneau, Crystal Martinez, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Kelly Schladenhauffen, Kim Cann, Janet Lambert, Mike Tiarks, Gene Tammen, Debbie Turner, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Roger Rabe, Shirley Arseneau, & Special Intentions

Our Departed: Roger Curby

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 Message



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway. As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are asking all parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort for our community of faith. This year's CMAA theme is We Belong to God. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we help the poor and vulnerable, increase vocations and educate people of all ages, ethnicities, and abilities in the faith. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own.

This year St. Mary's goal is \$7,500, with 70% of any amount we raise over the goal is returned to us for our use. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Crafts and Conversation

When: February 9 from 9-11am

Presenter: Fr. Moses Mesh, CSV

Where: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

Cost: Free Will Donation

Register: 815-931-1425

Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
Visit their website at www.sscm-usa.org
If interested, go to their website to sign up.

Donovan Ag 4-H Spaghetti Supper & Basket Raffle



Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 4th from 5-7p.m. at our parish hall for a delicious spaghetti supper. They will also have a themed basket raffle, which will be raffled off at the end of the supper. They will be serving spaghetti with Prego sauce, green beans, garlic bread, and desserts.

Tickets are \$7 each
4 year olds and under are Free.

Please come out and support our local 4-H kids.
Carry Outs are Available

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 5:13-16

"Salt, City, Light!"

In what way can I be the "salt of the earth?"

What do people see when they see me?

What concerns do I shed light on in a Christian manner?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you call me to be the salt of the earth, a city on a hill, and the light of the world. I could not possibly meet this task without your help. Grant me the wisdom to understand this task and the resolve and the strength to carry it out as one of your authentic disciples. Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That the Universal Church may continue to be light for the world and salt for the Earth

~That leaders of government may depend not on human wisdom but on the power of God

~That God may move us to always care for the hungry, the oppressed, the homeless, and the naked

~That the Lord may answer us when we call out to Him and assure us of his closeness

~That the Heavenly Father may be glorified through our concern for others

~That the Lord may say "Here I Am" to the people of St. Mary's as we turn to Him in prayer

~That the light of the Lord may shine through the darkness of death for all our beloved brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in Christ

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass said in memory of a loved one, please let the parish office know. Masses are \$10 each. You can pick what dates you would like the Mass to be given on. *Please note that Masses are given for more than one person most of the time due to having only one Mass each week.

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