



## Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9,  
2025

## MASS Intentions

### **\*\*Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> -- 4:30p.m.**

~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey

~Leland & Anita Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller

~Melvin Marcotte by Paul & Tracy Heideman

### **\*\*Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> -- 4:30p.m.**

~Jean Loy by Ryan Loy

~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family

~Jon Krenak by Angela Jones

### **\*\*Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> -- 4:30p.m.**

~Braeden Seabert by Crystal Tiarks & Gracie Seabert

~Catherine Houmes by Angela Jones

~Leland & Anita Lambert by Londa Carder

~Patricia & Wayne McCarty & Michael McCarty  
by Angela Jones

### **CO-MINISTERS FOR:**

**Sunday, Nov. 16th @ 4:30p.m.**

**READER:** Sr. Linda  
**E.M.:** Angela & Kathy  
**Ushers:** Drew & Tom  
**Servers:** Houberg's  
**Counters:** Joe & Sue

### **Cleaning the Church**

We will be needing  
help on Thursday, No-  
vember 13th at 6p.m.  
to clean the church.  
All help will be  
greatly appreciated!!

### **MASS SONGS AND READINGS**

- \*Processional-All Are Welcome #570
- \*Readings-#969 Lateran Basilica
- \*Offertory-We Are Many Parts #550
- \*Communion-All I Ask Of You #656
- \*Recessional-City of God #538

### **PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for November 2nd:	-\$1,723.00
Online Giving:	-\$150.00
Surplus for the week:	+\$430.00

**Restoration:** \$450 in memory of Leone Lambert,  
\$160 from Collection

**All Saints/Souls Collection:** \$163

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year  
July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026 is \$75,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of  
November 2nd- **\$26,301.79.**

**Annual Appeal—Goal is \$8,300 and we currently have  
\$3,906 pledged.**

We will be selling  
poinsettias Nov. 30th &  
Dec. 7th for \$14 in the  
back of church to use for  
Christmas decorations.

We will be looking  
for help on Decem-  
ber 7th after Mass to  
bring down Christ-  
mas decorations and  
help set up things.

Anyone who wants to start  
using church envelopes in  
2026 needs to talk to the  
church office.



### **Please Pray For:**

**Intentions:** Melissa Houmes, Crystal Rabe, Stan Molter, Wade Miller, Special Intentions, Gloria Grant, Al Hubert, Jan McVey, Jewel Legan, Willy VanWassenhove, Beverly Maurer, Shirley Guttman, John Bumbul, Angie Clement, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Kathy Wagner, Cindy Jamnik, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent

**Our Departed:** Sylvia Eddy, Evelyn Weber, Leone Lambert

### **Our Service Men & Women:**

- \*Staff SGT Colby Arseneau, Army Reserves, Grandson of Jerry & Joyce Arseneau;
- \*Lance Corporal Joshua Herb, U.S. Marine Corps, Step-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 Gospel

Thirty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 21:5-19

"Your perseverance will secure your lives!"

How am I preparing for the end of my life?

How am I preparing for the return of Christ in Glory?

Does anything or anyone distract me from following Jesus to the end?

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, help me to read the signs of the times that show your presence in my world today and help me prepare to welcome you when you return in glory to judge the world.

Amen!

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That God may strengthen the Church and present her to the world as a model of holiness for all to imitate

~That leaders of nations may forever put ways of violence behind them and cease persecuting disciples of Jesus

~That when the Lord returns in glory, he may find a people anxious to welcome him

~That Jesus, the true son of Justice, may shine with his healing rays on all who suffer or are in need

~That people may be led to quietly earn the bread they eat by working with their hands

~That our parish brothers and sisters who bring their prayers to God may be blessed with consolation and serenity

~That the dead, especially those who have died for their faith in Jesus, may be welcomed into the new and eternal Jerusalem

Let Us Pray to the Lord

## Love Light Tree

On Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at our 4:30p.m. Mass we will be having our 20<sup>th</sup> annual Tree Lighting ceremony. Please join us in the parish hall afterwards for a potluck supper. The meat will be provided by the CCW, we ask you to bring a dish to share.

Forms for donating to the Love Light Ornaments are on the back counter. Forms are due back by Dec. 7th.

Please RSVP to Ryan for the dinner so we have a head count.

## LET'S GET TOGETHER for Sr. Linda's Study Group....

We will be meeting on Thursday, November 13th. Hope to see you there for our discussion group! If you have questions, contact Sister Linda at 815-931-1425 or [lhatten@sscm-usa.org](mailto:lhatten@sscm-usa.org).

## YOU ARE INVITED to our AFTER CHURCH SUPPER GROUP!!

After Mass on November 30 anyone interested can join together for supper. Plans will be made available soon.

Please let Angela(815-471-6787), Cheryle(815-867-0518), or Ann(815-471-7886) know if you plan to attend.

# AREA EVENTS

## Donovan Elementary Veteran's Day Concert

You are invited to attend the Veteran's Day Concert held on Tuesday, November 11th at 2:30p.m. at the Donovan Elementary School.

## St. Mary's CHRISTMAS MASS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH AT 7:00P.M.

## 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 Fruit  
Pasta  
Pasta Sauce

Flavored Rice  
Paper Towels  
Scalloped Potatoes

## Donovan's Senior Citizen Dinner

The complimentary dinner will be held on Saturday, December 6th at Noon.

All Senior Citizens of our district are invited to attend.

It will be held at the Elementary School.

Please RSVP to 815-486-7321 by December 1st.