



30th Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023

# Mass Intentions

**\*\*SUNDAY, October 29<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~Mary Arseneau by Ryan Loy  
~Bob Arseneau by Judy Arseneau & Family  
~Gary Brammer by Family & Friends

**\*\*TUESDAY, October 31<sup>st</sup> – 7:00p.m.**

~Loved Ones Who Have Gone Before Us

**\*\*SUNDAY, November 5<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~Harvey & Anita Laurent by Angie Clement  
~Delmar & Mary Arseneau by Eileen Ratliff  
~Gary Brammer by Family & Friends

**\*\*SUNDAY, November 12<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~Eugene Drummer by the Drummer Family  
~Anita & Leland Lambert by Corky & Paula Miller  
~Delmar & Mary Arseneau by Kevin & Deb Arseneau Family  
~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey

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

**SUNDAY, November 5th @ 4:30p.m.**

**READER:** Angela  
**E.M.:** Andrea & Kathy Webster  
**Ushers:** Drew & Tom  
**Servers:** Morris Family  
**Money Counters:** Rick & Beth



## MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- \***Processional**—Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #735
- \***Readings**—#940 30th Sunday Ordinary Time~Cycle A
- \***Offertory**—You Are Mine #651
- \***Communion**—One Love Released #508
- \***Recessional**—Lead Me, Lord #760

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
<b>Offering for October 22nd</b>	<b>-\$1,212.00</b>
<b>Deficit for the week:</b>	<b>-(173.00)</b>

**Times are tough, see what you can do**

**Restoration:** \$5-collection

**World Mission Collection:** \$100

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of October 22nd- **\$25,418.34.**

**CMAA GOAL-\$7,500 for this year**  
**Actual Amount Pledged-\$4,155**

### Annual Halloween Carnival

Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way by working, giving donations for prizes and food, and helping to set up and take down. A special thanks to the Lareau Family for all of their hard work on the Haunted House!!

We will have an All Saint's Day Vigil  
Mass on Tuesday, October 31st at 7p.m.

### **Please Pray For:**

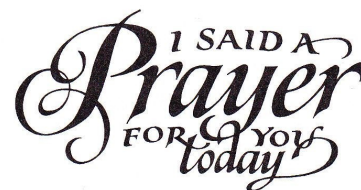
**Intentions:** Cynthia Chadwick, Santiago Bay, Dale Blanchette, Gary Cahoe, Carter Brutlag, Paisley Jackson, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Cindy Jamnik, Tina Gooding, Rita & Jack Willier, Beverly & Ben Maurer, Shirley Guttman, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Janet Lambert, Sylvia Eddy, Betty 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.**





# St. Mary's Message



## Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~For the Universal Church, that God may strengthen her to continue in her task of nurturing and caring for her children
- ~For all who labor day and night to proclaim the Gospel of Christ
- ~For all who lead in the Church & in our country, that God may give them the wisdom to strengthen their teachings by their actions
- ~For the grace to always exercise the faith of Christ strongly and with humility
- ~For all who suffer, for the hungry, the lonely, & all those without direction in life
- ~For all the prayers in the hearts of our parishioners, that the Lord may incline his ear to our needs
- ~For those who have died in the peace of Christ, that having heard the Word of God in this life, they may now be united with him forever in Heaven

Let Us Pray to the Lord

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

31st Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 23:1-12

"Whoever humbles himself will be exalted!"

What in my life may be a danger to pride?

Am I humble in the practice of my faith?

How can I grow in authentic humility?

Prayer: Lord God, you have created me for your honor and glory and that is my only cause for boasting. Help me to live as a worthy disciple in humble service to you and to the Gospel message of Jesus. Amen!

**ST. MARY'S DISCUSSION GROUP** will be meeting again on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the rectory from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00. We will be continuing our study of PRAYER. Our topic for the evening will be ROTE PRAYER (Ready-made Prayer). Everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite rote prayer to share with the group. Remember—join us when you can, even if you can't make every gathering, we welcome you when you can.

Upcoming topics include:

Nov. 16 PETITIONARY PRAYER

Nov. 30 DAILY EXAMEN

More to come.....

If you are interested in joining us, contact Sr. Linda at 815-931-1425 or [lhat-ton@sscm-usa.org](mailto:lhat-ton@sscm-usa.org).

## Altar of

## Remembrance



*We honor and remember all who are on our Altar*

*of Remembrance, those who have been written in our Book of Remembrance and anyone who has passed away. Please pray for them, their families, and loved ones.*

# Upcoming Events

## Beaverville Game Night Get Together

When & Where: Nov. 2nd from 7-9p.m at the Village Hall  
They are planning to play Bingo. They ask visitors to bring a wrapped \$2 gift to use for prizes. This is for Adults only.  
Bring your own snacks and drinks.

## Bingo Night Benefitting Local Cancer Victims

There will be a Bingo night cancer benefit on Saturday, November 11 at 7p.m. at the Watseka Elks Lodge.  
All proceeds benefit local families in Iroquois County who are fighting cancer. \$25 at door, \$20 presale price

## St. Anne Catholic Church Craft & Vendor Fair

When: Saturday, Nov. 4th from 9a.m. to 2p.m

Where: St. Anne Parish Hall

Booths include: Home Party Vendors, Home & Holiday Décor, Apparel, Handcrafted Gifts, Children's Books, Food, Jewelry, Kitchen Gadgets, Crocheted & Knitted Items, & Lunch

## Tribute to Frank Sinatra Fundraiser

With Jim Bulanda

A Night of Dancing, Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres

When: November 11 from 6:30-9:30

Where: Clifton Parish Hall

Cost: \$50

Call: Bridget Berggren at 815-685-6339 for tickets

All proceeds benefit Sts. Mary & Joseph Church in Chebanse

## 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:

Personal Hygiene Products-lotion, soap, wipes,	
Kleenex, shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes	
Cleaning Supplies	Laundry Detergent
Paper Towels	Toilet Paper