

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27th, 2017

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Steven Eilers, Delmar Arseneau, Rev. Kevin Nourie, Bob Steffler, Larry Surprenaunt, Braylee Arseneau, Marie Wilson, JP DePatis, Karen Lambrecht, Terry Knorr McGill, Connie Stirling, Megan Seggebruch, Ruth Lesch, Greg Knorr, Cindy Jamnik, Gloria Boone, Lisa Snow, Sandy Grenhof, Pat Wingerter, Joan Tiarks, Vi Martell, Shirley Arseneau, Lauretta Lafond, Diane Houmes, and for Special Intentions



Our Departed: Darrell Lafond, Dr. John Martin

*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.

Mass Intentions

***Sunday, August 27th – 4:30p.m.**

~Joyce Varboncouer by her Family

~Jon Krenek by Angela Jones

~Gary Ruda by Virginia Ruda and Family

***Tuesday, August 29th – 8:00a.m.**

~Communion Service

***Thursday, August 31st – 8:00a.m.**

~ Communion Service

***Sunday, September 3rd – 4:30p.m.**

~Roland Lafond by Betty Lambert

~Mike Caise by Jim & Mary Jane Lafond

***Tuesday, September 5th – 8:00a.m.**

~Communion Service

***Thursday, September 7th – 8:00a.m.**

~ Communion Service

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR CHURCH??



If you are new and would like to become a member, we would love to have you!!

The papers are on the back counter. Fill them out and return them to church.

*****SIGN UP SHEETS-Founders' Day**
PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP
THERE ARE A LOT OF OPEN
SLOTS AND WE NEED
YOUR HELP

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,080.00

Offering for Sunday, August 20th - \$1,152.51

Surplus for the Week: +\$(72.51)

38 Envelopes in Offering

***Assumption of Mary Collection-\$105**

Restoration: \$42.50-Restoration Envelopes
\$160-Preservation Dues

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018 is \$56,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of August 20th is **\$10,069.72.**

ANNUAL APPEAL

We have 40 pledges totaling \$4,715.

Our goal for this year is \$4,698.

2nd Collection

Next Week

We will be collecting for the Restoration Fund next Sunday.

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, September 3rd @ 4:30p.m.

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READER: Andrea Owens

SERVERS: Dalton, Aidan

E.M.: L) Ryan Loy

E.M.: Erin Gwaltney, Diane Gagnon

USHERS: Joe, Rick, Pete

Founders' Day Ticket Envelopes

Please turn in your ticket envelopes. They need to be counted. We need them no later than Sunday, September 3!!

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

~St. Mary's Activities~

Religious Education News

If you have kids 4 years or older, they can attend Religious Education. Please see Ryan Loy. If your child is already in our program, please come check their information sheet and bring the \$30 fee. Information will be mailed out very soon. We are looking forward to a great new year!!

Looking for Ministers....If you are interested in being a Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Lector, or Usher please call the office at 815-435-2432.

FOUNDERS' DAY IS SEPTEMBER 10

We will be looking for baskets once again to raffle off. We are looking for baskets with at least a \$25 value. Items that have gone over well for our raffles: (Television, gas grill, picnic table, lotto tree, & kid's bike-already donated), gas cards, other gift cards, tickets to ball games, different baskets-some in the past have been men's, women's, kid's, wine baskets, kitchen baskets, movie baskets, and more.

Parish Families in Need

We have a couple of families in great need. Please help out by donating gas cards, Walmart cards, or cash that they could use. If you can help in any way, please see Ryan Loy.

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!!

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 Carla Prizy at 815-383-1844.

Food Pantry Needs: The Martinton pantry is in need of canned fruit, canned tuna, canned chicken & ham, peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce, and cereals.

Collecting Bottle Caps

Please start collecting your plastic bottle caps and bringing them to church. We will have a bin in the back of church where you can place them. When we get enough caps, we can have a bench made for our church grounds from the recycled material. It takes 2,000lbs. of caps. Check out the poster & fliers in the back of church to see what kind of caps we can turn in.

Collecting Pop Tabs

We will continue to collect pop tabs in the back of church for the Ronald McDonald House. Keep saving them at home!!

Area Events

Blood Drive at St. Mary's Hall



When: Wednesday,
August 30

Time: 2p.m. to 6p.m.
Please come out and donate if you can!!

Prayer Breakfast

Religious Freedom For All: Is This What We Really Want?

When: Thurs., Sept. 7—9a.m.-10:30a.m.
Where: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
Hosted by: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
Presenter: Debra Baron, Ph.D.
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.

Flu Shots

We will be offering flu shots after Mass on Sunday, October 1st. A sign up sheet will be put in the back of church soon. You will need to bring your medicare card or insurance information with you on that day. You are able to come in even if you don't sign up.