

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16th, 2017



Mass Intentions for the Week of July 16th

***Sunday, July 16th – 4:30p.m.**

~ Vi Garrett by Eula Goselin

***Tuesday, July 18th – 8:00a.m.**

~ Communion Service

***Thursday, July 20th – 8:00a.m.**

~ Communion Service

***Sunday, July 23rd – 4:30p.m.**

~ Maybelle Lareau by Delores Roberts

***Tuesday, July 25th – 8:00a.m.**

~ Communion Service

***Thursday, July 27th – 8:00a.m.**

~ Communion Service

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,080.00

Offering for Sunday, July 9th - \$1,122.00

Surplus for the Week: +\$(42.00)

40 Envelopes in Offering

Restoration: \$60-Mike Caise Memorials

\$50-Restoration Envelopes

\$260-Preservation Society

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
July 9th is **\$2,481.41.**

ANNUAL APPEAL

We have 40 pledges totaling \$4,715.

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

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, July 23rd @ 4:30p.m.

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READER: Ann Roach

SERVERS: Aidan, William

E.M.: L) Chris Bossong

E.M.: Kathy Landrey, Andrea Owens

USHERS: Jim, Tom, Joe

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

New Church Members...If you are new to our church and would like to become a member, we would love to have you. There are papers on the back counter. Fill them out and return them to church.

Large Oscillating Floor Fans

We have purchased 4 fans for the church. **3 of the fans have been paid for by parishioners, if anyone would like to donate towards the last one, that would be wonderful!**

If anyone is interested, please let Ryan know. They cost \$260 each.



Please Pray For:

Intentions: Braylee Arseneau, Marie Wilson, JP DePatis, Karen Lambrecht, Delmar Arseneau, Rev. Kevin Nourie, Bob Steffler, Larry Surprenaunt, 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

Our Departed: Everly Arseneau, Leland Ponton, Millard Loy

****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 as well.***

~Happenings at St. Mary's~

21st Annual Founders' Day

Founders' Day is coming up on September 10. We will be looking for baskets once again to raffle off. The baskets that were donated last year were wonderful. We are looking for baskets with at least a \$25 value. If you have an item you would like to donate to raffle off, please let someone on the Founders' Day committee know.

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.

Founders' Day Tickets & Fliers

*Please pick up your Founders' Day tickets at the back table. If you are new, please come back and get an envelope so you can help pre-sell dinner and raffle tickets. If you are in need of more tickets, please ask in the back of church.

*We also have fliers that need to be brought to businesses in the area. If you can take a few, that would be great!!

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. 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!!

Martinton Community Food Pantry

The food pantry is expanding their distribution area from the Donovan school district to all of Iroquois County to help more people in our area. 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.

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.

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

Blood Drive at St. Mary's Hall

When: Wednesday, August 30

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

Please come out and help if you can!!

Events in our Area

St. Anne Novena

The 137th annual St. Anne Novena, beginning Tuesday, July 18, and running through St. Anne's Day, Wednesday, July 26. On weekdays, Mass with Novena prayers is celebrated at 7:00pm. On Saturday, July 22, Mass is celebrated at 4:30pm and on Sunday, July 23, at 9:00am. St. Anne's Day activities begin at 9:00am with Marilyn Mulcahy's conference, "Mary: Compassionate Presence," and a consideration of Pope Benedict's "Prayer for Grandparents". The outdoor Mass with anointing of the sick, and the procession with the relic of St. Anne will follow at 10:30am. The flier is on the bulletin board.

Fantasy Prayer

When: Thurs., August 10—9a.m.-12p.m.

Where: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

Presenter: Sister Loretta Finn, SSCM

Cost: Free Will Offering

To Register or for more info: Call 815-935-0800

Visit their website at www.sscm-usa.org