



20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional—Come to Us #461
- *Readings-#910 20th Sunday Ordinary Time~Cycle A
- *Offertory Hymn-Prayer of St. Francis #679
- *Communion Hymn-O Sacrament Most Holy #499
- *Recessional-For the Healing of the Nations #517



Mass Intentions

****SUNDAY, August 20th – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
- ~Mary Arseneau by Kevin & Deb Arseneau
- ~Eugene Drummer by the Drummer Family
- ~Leland & Anita Lambert by Londa Carder

****SUNDAY, August 27th – 4:30p.m.**

- ~JoEll Lemenager by Corky & Paula Miller
- ~Brittani Bury by Angela Jones

****SUNDAY, September 3rd – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Dean Anderson by Eileen Ratliff
- ~Hazen & Madeline Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne

****SUNDAY, September 10th – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Roy Clement, Dr. Fernando & Annabell Aguila by Angie Clement
- ~Eugene Drummer by the Drummer Family
- ~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
- ~Mary Arseneau by Bob & Judy Arseneau
- ~Leland & Anita Lambert by Londa Carder, & Corky & Paula Miller

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Weekly Parish Need for Operation: | \$1,385.00 |
| Offering for August 13th | - \$1,768.08 |
| Surplus for the week: | +(383.08) |

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$295 in envelopes, \$185-Preservation

Assumption of Mary Collection-\$260

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of August 13th- **\$9,799.33.**

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

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

SUNDAY, August 27th @ 4:30p.m.

- READER:** Jennifer
- E.M.:** Webers
- Ushers:** Tom & Delaney
- Servers:** Houbergs
- Money Counters:** Sue & Joe

New Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Money Counters, and Servers are in the back of church.

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Cynthia Chadwick, Santiago Bay, Cindy Jamnik, Gary Cahoe, Carter Brutlag, Rita & Jack Willier, Shirley Guttman, Paisley Jackson, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Margo Reynolds, Beverly Maurer, Anna VanHolven, Tina Gooding, Jerry Shortsleeve, Bob Arseneau, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Kelly Schladenhaffen, Kim Cann, Janet Lambert, Mike Tiarks, Gene Tammen, Debbie Turner, 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 News



Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~For our Holy Father, that God may enable him to strengthen his brothers and sisters in faith
- ~For the Church throughout the world, that she may share deeper in the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God
- ~For all who exercise authority in civil government, and for all who serve in police and fire protection
- ~For all who do not acknowledge the authority of God, and for those who are like sheep without shepherds
- ~For the needs of our Diocese, Parish, and Community
- ~For all of the members of our parish who, in wonder approach the inscrutable judgements and unsearchable ways of God
- ~For the dead, that the mercy of God may open the gates of Heaven to them

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 16:13-20

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!"

How have I been asked who Jesus is?

What is my answer to the question of who Jesus is?

As a member of the Catholic Church, do I keep the Pope, Peter's successor, in my prayers?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you built your Church on Peter's profession of faith. Help me echo his understanding of you as the Christ, the Holy One of God. Amen!

Founders' Day News—the Founders' Day Committee has decided that we are Not having Founders' Day. They are looking into other fundraising efforts.

Religious Education News

If you have a child 4 years or older by September 1st, and would like to enroll them in Religious Education, please contact Ryan Loy at 815-644-6664.

Our first class will be Sunday, September 24 at 3p.m. Information will be mailed out in August.

Upcoming Events

Poetry of Presence Online Zoom Workshop

When: Sept. 9, 16, 30 & Oct. 7 from 10-11:30am

Cost: \$45

Finding Miracles in Our Everyday Life

When: Sept. 14 from 10a.m.-12p.m.

Where: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center, Kankakee

Cost: \$15

Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

Zoom Meetings-You have a Spiritual Director

When: 1st Meeting is Sept 19 from 7-8p.m.

Cost: \$150

Register: 815-935-0800

Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

To register, please visit our website:

<http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html>

For more information, contact Susan Amann

samann@sscm-usa.org

Harvest Daze Craft Show

When: October 7th & 8th

Where: Iroquois County Courthouse Museum in Watseka

*If anyone is able to donate baked items, jams, jellies, craft items, or garden produce for the museum bake sale it would be greatly appreciated. They can be dropped off on Oct. 6th or 7th from 10am to 4pm.

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:

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| Canned meats-tuna, chicken | Paper Towels |
| Canned Fruits | Toilet Paper |
| Personal Hygiene Products | Cleaning Supplies |
| Laundry Detergent | Individual Water Bottles |

St. Mary's Annual Halloween Carnival

We are once again having our Halloween Carnival and it is on Saturday, October 28.

Mark your calendars!!