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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2023



****SUNDAY, March 19th – 4:30p.m.**

~Ira & Jeff Ratliff, & Diana Cailteux by Eileen Ratliff

****SUNDAY, March 26th – 4:30p.m.**

~Pam Martell Grabon by Eileen Ratliff

~Madeline & Hazen Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne

****SUNDAY, April 2nd – 4:30p.m.**

~Dean Anderson by Ryan Loy

~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family

~Mary Claire by the Morris Family

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-Again We Keep This Solemn Fast #266
- *Readings-#817 4th Sunday Of Lent~Cycle A
- *Presentation Hymn-Choir Selection
- *Communion Hymn-Loving and Forgiving #413
- *Recessional-Healing River of the Spirit #422

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for March 12th	-\$1,202.00
Deficit for the week:	-\$183.00

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration:

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 is \$72,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of March 12th- **\$55,703.84.**

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

SUNDAY, March 26th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Ann

E.M.: Webers

Money Counters: Angela & Leslie

Ushers: Pat & Drew

Servers: Houberg's

Easter Lilies-You can purchase lilies for \$15 each to be used for Easter decorations on March 19 & 26 in the back of church. Prices have gone up from last year.

CCW will have a meeting on March 26th after Mass

CCW is looking for monetary donations to help purchase candy for the Easter Egg Hunt.

The CCW will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck Dinner on Palm Sunday, April 2nd. The CCW ladies will supply the meat.

Parish Garage Sale —We will be having our garage sale on April 27th, 28th, & 29th. Drop off will be the weekend before. Start cleaning out those closets!!

Blessing of the Seeds & Soil Mass

Sunday, March 19th at our Mass. Each Parish will have their own blessing of seeds & soil.

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Eugene Drummer, LouWanna Snodgrass, Tyler Shoven, Paisley Jackson, Sr. Linda Hatton, Jenna Jamnik, Ron Goyette, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Margo Reynolds, Beverly Maurer, Anna VanHolven, Tina Gooding, Joe Jamnik, Jerry Shortsleeve, Bob Arseneau, Crystal Martinez, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Kelly Schladenhauffen, Kim Cann, Janet Lambert, Mike Tiarks, Gene Tammen, Debbie Turner, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Roger Rabe, Shirley Arseneau, & Special Intentions

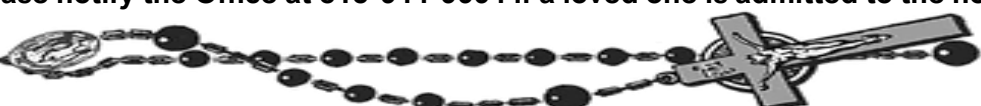
Our Departed:

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**





St. Mary's Message



~STATIONS OF THE CROSS~
 We will have Stations every Sunday at
 4p.m. before Mass during Lent.

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That all who bear the name "Christian" may never hesitate to acknowledge Jesus as the Resurrection and the Life
 ~That these Lenten days may lead us to freedom from sin and growth in holiness
 ~That freed from the shackles of sin, those preparing for baptism and reception into the Church may be called out of darkness to new life in Christ
 ~That the whole world, the work of God's creating hand, may flower in faith and increase in charity
 ~That those saddened by death and those who minister to them may find consolation in Christ, victor over death
 ~That our parishioners, who like Martha, come to Christ in prayer may be heard
 ~That those who sleep in death may, like Lazarus, find life in Christ

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Piggy Banks for the Martinton Food Pantry
 Anyone can get piggy banks to give money for the Martinton Food Pantry in the back of church. This isn't just for the kids. We would also like to get food donations to give to the pantry. Please help by giving to others this Lenten season!!! There is a basket in the back of church to empty your banks & drop off money each week.

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel
 Fifth Sunday Lent Time "A"
 John 11:1-45
 "Lazarus, come out!"

Jesus is the "Resurrection and the Life," how do I find new life in him?
 Has the death of a loved one been a challenge to my faith or brought me closer to God?
 How am I preparing spiritually for my own death?
 Prayer: Lord Jesus, you are the Resurrection and the Life, help me to live my life in you so that at the moment of my death you may welcome me to the new and eternal life you came to bring. Amen!


*Remember: Pray for the catechumens of your continent based on your birthday month!

January & February~North America
 March & April~South America
 May & June~Africa
 July & August~Europe
 September & October~Asia
 November & December~Australia

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Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

 **Beaverville FD Pork Chop Supper**
 Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 19th from 4-7p.m. at our parish hall for a delicious pork chop supper.

Watseka Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner
 Date: Friday, March 31 from 5-7p.m.
 Where: St. Edmund's Church Basement
 Cost: Free Will Donation
 Carry Outs will be Available

St. Anne Lenten Fish Fry Dinners
 Dates: Friday, March 24
 from 5-7p.m.
 Where: St. Anne Parish Hall
 Serving fried or baked pollock and sides. \$14 per person or \$5 for kids.
 Pizza is also being served.

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

Concord Fire Protection District's Fish Fry Dinner

When: Friday, March 31 from 5-8pm at Iroquois Fire Station
Cost: \$15 per dinner which includes 3 pieces of fish, baked potato, coleslaw, & dessert

