23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10th, 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*

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Our Departed:

****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, September 10th--Founders' Day- 10:00A.M.***
~Founders' Day Committee
~Deceased Members of the Founders' Day Committee-Barb Arseneau, John Landrey, Tom Laurent, & Jackie Vallar
~Roy Clement by Angie Clement
~Eileen Buckley by Janice Shenk

****Tuesday, September 12th – 8:00a.m.***
~Communion Service

****Thursday, September 14th – 8:00a.m.***
~ Communion Service

****Sunday, September 17th – 4:30p.m.***
~ Mike Caise by Dean & Emilie Anderson

****Tuesday, September 19th – 8:00a.m.***
~Communion Service

****Thursday, September 21st – 8:00a.m.***
~ Communion Service

_Welcome to St. Mary's Church and our 21st Annual Founders' Day. We are celebrating the 160th Anniversary of our Parish!! Whether this is your first trip to our church or your hundredth, you know how special our historic church is and how important it is to keep this piece of history in Beaverville and to be able to worship our Lord. Thank you to all of our Preservation Society members and all friends who have helped with our ongoing restoration that began in 1991.

Church Interior approximately 1917

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	$1,080.00
Offering for Sunday, September 3rd	-$934.00
Deficit for the Week:	-$(146.00)

34 Envelopes in Offering

Restoration: $265-Restoration Envelope Collection

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018 is $56,000.
~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of September 3rd is **$12,167.72**.

ANNUAL APPEAL
We have 40 pledges totaling $4,715.
Our goal for this year is $4,698.

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, September 17th@4:30p.m.
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
READER: Ann Roach
SERVERS: Aidan, Piper
E.M.: L) Kathy Landrey
E.M.: Andrea Owens, Ryan Loy
USHERS: Delaney, Tom, Joe

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the parishioners from St. Mary's & St. George, and businesses for donating the wonderful prizes we have for our raffles. We want to thank our advertisers for their continued support and any anonymous donations.

~St. Mary's Activities~

Shoes & Supplies for Kids

We have some kids at school who are in need of P.E. shoes and general supplies. If you would be willing to donate so we can purchase them, that would be wonderful. Talk to Ryan Loy or call him at 815-644-6664. We have been able to help out many kids the past several years with this money. The kids and their families have been so appreciative!!

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. We are looking forward to a great new year!!

St. Mary's, St. Joseph, & Mount Olivet Cemetery Funds

The cemetery boards are in need of funds to help with the upkeep of the cemeteries. If you are able to help in any way, please send funds to the church earmarked for the which cemetery you would like to help out.

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.

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 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.

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.

Area Events

Martinton Day at the Park

When: Saturday, Sept. 16
Time: Starts at 7:30a.m.
Lots of activities including Tractor Pulling, Chicken Dinners, Softball & Bean Bag Tournament, raffles, & more. Come out for an fun-filled eventful day with your family.

Cancer Benefit for Steve Swigart

When: Saturday, September 16
Where: Watseka Elks Lodge
Time: 4p.m.-Midnight
Price: $5 Cover
50/50, Live & Silent Auction
Live Music including Shatterkane, Jody Harvick, & more

Donovan United Methodist Church Turkey Supper

When: Saturday, October 14th
Carry-outs start at 4p.m., Supper 5p.m.-7p.m.
Adult tickets are $9, Kids 6-12 are $5,
5 & Under are Free
Join them in Donovan for turkey and all the trimmings including homemade rolls, stuffing, & pies.

Ford Iroquois Deanery CCW Fall Gathering

When: Saturday, September 23
Time: 9:30a.m. Mass
Where: St. Joseph's Church, Crescent City
Lunch served by St. Joseph's CCW
Presentation by Mary Quinn, Food For the Soul
The flier with more information is on the bulletin board.

Harvest Daze

Hosted by the Iroquois County Historical Society Museum
October 7-8, 2017 in Watseka, IL
Fish Fry, Thurs., Oct. 6, 4-7 p.m.
Arts and Crafts Vendors, Car Show, Tractor Show, Ham & Beans and Red Barn eats, Entertainment and Talent Show, Pumpkin and Scarecrow Contests, Victorian Room Bake Sale
There will be over 60 Vendors!!