



# 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018



### Please Pray For:

**Intentions:** Marion Webster, Bob Rundle, Dale Roach, Nancy Blanchette Anderson, Phoenix Wilson, Rosalie Ella Jackson, Rita Willier, Larry Pray, Ruth Lesch, Greg Knorr, Cindy Jamnik, Gloria Boone, Lisa Snow, David Nagele, Sandy Grenhoff, Rev. Kevin Nourie, Bob Steffler, Larry Suprenant, Marie Wilson, JP DePatis, Karen Lambrecht, Terry Knorr McGill, Connie Stirling, Ditty & Bonnie Lynch, Pat Wingerter, Joan Tiarks, Vi Martell, Shirley Arseneau, Lauretta Lafond, Diane Houmes, & Special Intentions

### 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.



### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,080.00  
**Offering for Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** -\$1,366.00  
**Surplus** for the Week: +\$(286.00)  
 43 Envelopes in Offering

**Restoration:** \$35-Preservation Society Dues

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of January 28<sup>th</sup> is **\$37,874.02.**

**2nd Collection for Church Restoration Today**

### MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- \*Processional-Holy, Holy, Holy #358
- \*Readings- #866 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Cycle B
- \*Psalm-Praise the Lord, Who Heals the Brokenhearted.
- \*Presentation Hymn-We Are the Light of the World #687
- \*Communion Hymn-Fly Like a Bird #647
- \*Recessional-Now Thank We All Our God #704

## Mass Intentions



**\*Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~ Barb Arseneau & Delmar Arseneau by Angie Clement

**\*Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~ Mike Caise by Cheryle Laurent

**\*Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – ASH SERVICE 6:30p.m.**

~ For the Parish

**\*Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~ Paul & Catherine Houmes by Angela Jones

### Restoration Projects

Here is the information about the last two major projects that we have done for the restoration in church. Kneelers were replaced because our old kneelers were falling apart. This project cost \$18,903. Our last project of installing carpet to replace our carpet that was over 40 years old cost \$14,870. We have completed all of the major projects but there are still many smaller projects left to do. Some of these include replacing the 107 year old doors in the front, placing storm windows on the outside dome windows because they are leaking, repainting the two entry ways, fixing the terrazzo floor on the altar, repainting and repairing the wooden frames on the outside windows of the church, and replace the flooring in the sacristy. We currently have about \$176,000 left in our Restoration Account. However, as we know with such a large church any project we do is a large expense. Please remember that the upkeep of our church will continue even though we have most major projects done. With your help by continuing to give restoration donations and with the generous help of the Preservation Society we can continue to keep our “Cathedral in the Country” looking beautiful.

### NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

**Sunday, February 11th @ 4:30p.m.**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**READER:** Diane Arseneau

**SERVERS:** Aidan, Austin, Madelyn

**E.M.:** L) Duane Weber

**E.M.:** Chris Weber, Kathy Landrey

**USHERS:** Delaney, Jim, Tom

# ~St. Mary's Activities~

## Upcoming St. Mary's Events

- \***Sunday, Feb. 4 @ 3p.m.**-Religious Education
- \***Sunday, Feb. 4**-2nd Collection~Restoration
- \***Monday, Feb. 5 @ 7:15p.m.**-Parish Council Meeting
- \***Wednesday, Feb. 7 @ 7p.m.**-YOGA
- \***Saturday, Feb. 10**-CCW Valentine's Dinner in Hall
- \***Tuesday, Feb. 13 @ 6:30p.m.**-Mass for Ashes, 2nd collection for Church in Europe, Soup & Sandwich Supper after Mass in the parish hall.
- \***Wednesday, Feb. 14 @ 7p.m.**-YOGA
- \***Sunday, Feb. 18 @ 3p.m.**-Religious Education
- \***Wednesday, Feb. 21 @ 7p.m.**-YOGA
- \***Sunday, Feb. 25 @ 3p.m.**-Religious Education

## Do We Have All Of Your Correct Contact Info?!?

All households should have received a post-card in the mail. Please complete the card with your family contact information & bring it with you to Mass by February 11. All families returning their card will be given a chance to win our Family Parish quilt. The quilt will be raffled off at Easter!

Please contact the Parish Office if you don't receive your postcard.

## Parish Quilt Raffle

Don't miss your opportunity to own a special piece of St. Mary's history! The parish will be raffling off a quilt. The entry for the raffle is your weekly offering envelopes. For the Lenten weeks of Feb. 18 & 25, March 4, 11, 18, & 25 all blue offering envelopes will be placed in a drum and Father Dan will pull the winning envelope during our Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 31st. \*\*If you don't have church envelopes and want chances to win, please see Ryan Loy so he can get you your box to use for the collections each week during the year.

## Kid's Quilt Raffle

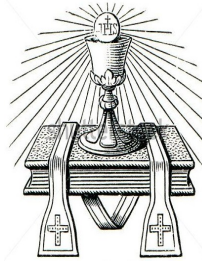
Your children can have the chance to win a quilt on Easter Vigil too!! Each week if they bring in an envelope with their name on it with a donation to the Martinton Food Pantry, their envelope will be an entry to win each week during Lent. For the Lenten weeks of Feb. 18 & 25, March 4, 11, 18, & 25 their envelope is their ticket for a chance to win.

## YOGA

Yoga will continue to be offered on Wednesdays during February from 7p.m.-8:15p.m. 4 classes for \$32 Bring a mat & blanket, For questions or more information call Sue Frye at 815-383-4659.

## PICTURES TAKEN

Within the next few weeks we will be taking each family's picture in church to use for a project during Lent.



## Collecting Bottle Caps & Pop Tabs

Please continue collecting bottle caps for our bench and pop tabs to give to the Ronald McDonald House.

## 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.

## St. Anne Lenten Fish Fry Dinner

Dates: Fridays, Feb. 16 & 23, March 9 & 23 from 5-7p.m.

Where: St. Anne Parish Hall

Serving fried or baked pollock and sides. \$10 per person or \$4 for kids 12 and under. Pizza is also being served for \$4 per meal.

## Lenten Annual Series

Join in these weekly meetings as we explore this holy season with the help of the Lenten issue of The Word Among Us

Tuesdays, Feb. 27, March 6, 13, & 20 at St. Anne Church Hall from 10-11 a.m.

Tuesdays, Feb. 27, March 6, 13, & 20 at St. Patrick Convent from 7-8 p.m.

Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, & 22 at Maternity BVM Parish Library from 10-11 a.m.

## Momence Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinners

When: Fridays starting on Feb. 16 through March 23 at 5p.m.

Where: St. Pat's in Momence

Price: Dinners are \$10 each