



December 8, 2019

Mass Intentions

***Sunday, December 8th – 4:30p.m.**

~Vi Martell by Steve & Jackie Perzee
~Anita Lambert by Pat & Gary Langevin

***Sunday, December 15th – 4:30p.m.**

~Bernie Varboncouer by His Family
~Paul Houmes by Angela Jones



CHRISTMAS WREATHS & BASKETS

Help is needed making bereavement wreaths, Saturday, December 14 at 9 AM in the parish hall. We will also need help filling food baskets on Saturday, December 14 at 1 PM. After assembling we will be delivering all goodies, and we will need drivers.

See Carol Lareau with questions.

Love Light Tree & Kid's Program

On Sunday, December 22nd at our 4:30p.m. Mass we will be having our 14th annual Tree Lighting ceremony followed by our Children's Program.

Please join us in the parish hall afterwards for a potluck supper. Soup and Sandwiches will be provided by the CCW, we ask you to bring a dish to share. **Sheets for purchasing Love Lights are on the back counter.**

Please RSVP to Ryan for the dinner so we have a count.

LOVE LIGHT FORMS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 8TH.

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #228 Verse 3-4
- *Readings-#786 2nd Sunday of Advent-Cycle A
- *Psalm #630 To You O God, I Lift Up My Soul
- *Gospel Acclamation #39-Alleluia! Give the Glory Verse 4
- *Presentation Hymn-On Jordan's Bank #218
- *Holy-#41
- *When We Eat This Bread-#43
- *Amen-#45
- *Lamb of God-#46
- *Communion Hymn-Holy is His Name #379
- *Meditation Song-Hail Mary, Gentle Woman #372
- *Recessional-People Look East #223



PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,120.00
Offering for Sunday, December 1st - \$1,148.00
Surplus for the Week: +\$(28.00)
 36 Envelopes in Offering

Restoration: \$

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020 is \$58,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of December 1st is **\$26,692.50.**

2nd Collection Today: Religious Retirement Fund

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, December 15th @ 4:30p.m.

3rd Sunday of Advent

READER: Angie Clement

SERVERS: Aidan, Austin, Robyann

E.M.: L) Kathy Wagner

E.M.: Angela Jones & Kathy Webster

USHERS: Pete, Pat, Don

MONEY COUNTERS: Angela & Leslie

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Dale Arseneau, Anna VanHolven, Elaine Lade, John Moore, Delores Roberts, Robin Stallard, Scot Savoie, Jerry Shortsleeve, Roberta Scolley, Bob Arseneau, Karen Lambrecht, Elaine Arseneau, Mary Kay & Roger Rabe, Phoenix Wilson, Doris Curby, Marie Wilson, Ditty Lynch, Joan Tiarks, Loretta Lafond, Shirley Arseneau, Diane Houmes, Gary Barnlund, & Special Intentions

Our Departed:

Our Service Men & Women: Maj. Todd Fatka, USAF (Angela Jones's son)

**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.*





St. Mary's Tidings



CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We need help from adults after Mass on December 15 to bring down the Christmas decorations. The A & E Team will need help the week of the 15th to decorate for Christmas. If you can help, talk to Kathy Wagner or call her at 815-953-6294.

We will be selling poinsettias **TODAY** and next Sunday for \$13 in the back of church to use for Christmas decorations.

There will be **NO** Communion Services until Spring.

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.

Items Needed at the Pantry:

Canned meats-tuna, chicken	Paper Towels
Canned Fruits	Toilet Paper
Mac & Cheese	Personal Hygiene Products
Pasta Noodles	Cleaning Supplies



Area Events

Let's Pack the Place & Food Pantry

Join Donovan Jr./Sr. High School and the Martinton Food Pantry on Tuesday, December 10th, to pack the place & the food pantry as the Wildcats take on Gardner South Wilmington for their annual Pack the Place game.

*Every fan that brings a non perishable food item to donate to the Martinton Community Food Pantry will receive \$1 off their admission to the game.

JV game starts at 5:30p.m. and the Varsity game follows the JV game. The elementary girls will be cheering for Cheerleading Clinic that night too!!



We rejoice this weekend with the Family of Mallory Noel Lehmann Daughter of Mark & Jaclyn who was baptized yesterday.



CHRISTMAS MASS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
AT 7:00P.M.

My Catholic Faith and Life

After this session we will be taking a break during Advent (December) so that all can participate in the special **Advent Bible Study** offered in St. Mary Parish during the Advent season. The program Our Catholic Faith and Life will resume on Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

Diocesan Deanery CCW Cookbooks

The long awaited Diocesan Deanery CCW "Heavenly Meals" Cookbook is now available for purchase! The cost of the cookbook is \$20. This project is a key fundraiser for the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship. This new edition has lots of yummy recipes and includes recipes submitted by St. Mary's Parishioners. These would make wonderful Christmas gifts. Contact Joyce Arseneau at 815-435-2240

Donovan's Senior Citizen Dinner

The complimentary dinner will be held on Saturday, December 14th at noon. All Senior Citizens of our district are invited to attend.

It will be held at the Elementary School.

Inter-Parish Advent Series 2019

*St. Anne's Church Chapel from 10-11a.m.

on Dec. 3, Dec. 10, & Dec. 17.

*St. Patrick's Convent from 7-8p.m.

on Dec. 3, Dec. 10, & Dec. 17.

*Maternity BVM Parish Center from 10-11a.m.

on Dec. 5, Dec. 12, & Dec. 19.