

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 23rd, 2016

Liturgies ~ Week of October 23rd

*Sunday, October 23rd—4:30p.m.

~Luciana & Aureliano Puntual by Angie Clement

~Randy Arseneau by Elaine Arseneau & Family

*Tuesday, October 25th— 8:00a.m.

~Communion Service

*Thursday, October 27th— 8:00a.m.

~ Michael Lawrence by Angie Clement

*Sunday, October 30th— 4:30p.m.

~Todd Arseneau by Angie Clement

*Tuesday, November 1st— 8:00a.m.

~Communion Service

*Thursday, November 3rd— 8:00a.m.

~ NO MASS—Communion Service

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,020.00

Offering for Sunday, October 16th - \$1,479.50

Surplus for the Week: +\$(459.50)

45 Envelopes in Offering

Restoration: \$60-Preservation Society

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year
July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 is \$53,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
October 16th is **\$17,612.00.**

ANNUAL APPEAL

We have had 41 pledges totaling \$4,945.00.

***We have a balance of \$400 due on those pledges.**

*****FOUNDERS' DAY INCOME—\$14,700**

Altar of Remembrance

St. Mary's will be creating an altar of remembrance again this year in memory of family and friends who have died within the past 2 years. Please bring framed 4x6 or 5x7 pictures to place on the altar during the month of October through November 1, All Souls Day. Include on the back of each picture the name of the departed and contact number in case we have questions. These pictures will be available for return/pick-up in November. You can also sign the Book of Remembrance remembering your loved ones who have passed away.

PASTORAL CARE

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Jon Krenak, Leland Ponton, Rev. Kevin Nourie, Pam Lefave, Jim Saindon, Joan Tiarks, Ilene Arseneau, Vi Martell, Ralph Vangundy, Steve Jackson, Hannah Bowen, Shirley Arseneau, Bob Rundle, Gloria Boone, Megan Seggebruch, Cindy Jamnik, Andrew Rose Smith, Diane Houmes, Ruth Lesch, Mike Caise, Lisa Snow, Lauretta & Roland Lafond

Our Departed: Donald Brammer

Our Service Members: Nick Meyr, son of Larry & Julie Meyr who is in the Marines

***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 as well.**

Praying the Rosary

October is the month of the rosary. We will be praying the rosary each Sunday before Mass in the chapel at 3:30p.m. Please come and enjoy some quiet prayer time for yourself.

THANK YOU!!

We would like to thank everyone who helped out with our Halloween Carnival! The kids had a wonderful time!

CO-MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK OF:

October 30th

31st Sunday Ordinary Time—4:30p.m.

READER: Angie Clement

SERVERS: Dalton, Elle

E.M.: L) Kathy Wagner

Jennifer Dixon, Kathy Webster

USHERS: Jim, Don, Pete

There will be a CCW meeting today, Oct. 23 after Mass.

St. Mary's Year of Mercy Events

We have a family in our parish who is in need.
Please help out by donating gas cards or Walmart cards
that they could use.

Let us always remember to help those who are in need.
If you can help in any way, please see Ryan Loy.



FLU SHOTS

We will be offering flu shots in the hall on Sunday, October 30th after Mass. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church. We need to have a count of how many are coming. 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.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

We are looking for donations to make 25 food baskets for families in need during Christmas. If you would be willing to donate, please contact Carol Lareau at 435-2471. The cost is \$30 per basket, any donations are accepted.

Coats for Kids

The Watseka Elks will be giving away winter coats for kids in need on Sunday, Nov. 14 from Noon to 3p.m. at the Watseka Elks Club. If you or someone you know is in need, please take advantage of this wonderful offer.

~ Yoga ~ in the Parish Hall

We are offering yoga classes in the parish hall on Tuesdays, at 7p.m. If you are interested call Sue Frye at 815-383-4659.

RCIA-ADULT Religion Class

We have started an adult class to become Catholic. The classes are on Mondays at 7:15p.m in the hall. If you are interested or if you have questions, please call Lucy Lawrence at 1-219-285-0350.

Events in our Area

18th Annual Home Party & Craft Show

Place: St. Anne Parish Hall

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2016

Time: 9a.m.-2p.m.

Bingo Night Benefitting Local Cancer Victims

There will be a Bingo night cancer benefit on Saturday, November 5 at 7p.m. at the Watseka Elks Lodge. All proceeds benefit local families in Iroquois County who are fighting cancer.

Iroquois County Hospice Brunch

Hospice of Iroquois County will be hosting a brunch on Sunday, November 6 from 8a.m. to 1p.m at the Watseka High School cafeteria. Come out and support this wonderful program.

St. Edmund's Turkey Dinner

When: Sunday, November 6 from 2pm-6pm

Where: St. Edmund's Church Basement, Watseka

Price: Free Will Offering

Carryouts available starting at 2p.m.

Menu: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Green Beans, Corn, & Dessert