

# 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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



**Our Departed:** Darrell Lafond

*\*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.*

### CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY

The church will be cleaned on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 9a.m. We need help to spruce up the church for Founders' Day. Please bring a bucket and rags.

**2nd Collection Today**  
We will be collecting for the Restoration Fund today.

### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,080.00

**Offering for Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** -\$1,164.00

**Surplus** for the Week: +\$(84.00)

40 Envelopes in Offering

**Restoration:** \$970-Preservation Dues

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of August 27<sup>th</sup> is **\$11,233.72.**

#### \*ANNUAL APPEAL\*

*We have 40 pledges totaling \$4,715.*

*Our goal for this year is \$4,698.*

## Mass Intentions

**\*Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4:30p.m.**

~Roland Lafond by Betty Lambert

~Mike Caise by Jim & Mary Jane Lafond

**\*Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> - 8:00a.m.**

~Communion Service

**\*Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> - 8:00a.m.**

~Communion Service

**\*Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> - 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 12<sup>th</sup> - 8:00a.m.**

~Communion Service

**\*Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - 8:00a.m.**

~Communion Service

**\*\*\*SIGN UP SHEETS-Founders' Day**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP  
THERE ARE A LOT OF OPEN  
SLOTS AND WE NEED  
YOUR HELP**

### CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, September 10th @ 10:00A.M.

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**READER:** Angie Clement

**SERVERS:** William, Haven

**E.M.:** L) Angela Jones, Jennifer Dixon

**E.M.:** Kathy Webster, Leslie Drummer,

Chris Bossong

**USHERS:** Don, Tom, Jim

### Founders' Day Ticket Envelopes

**Please turn in your ticket envelopes.  
They need to be counted.**

# ~St. Mary's Activities~

## 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. Information will be mailed out very soon. We are looking forward to a great new year!!

## Parish Families in Need

Please help out by donating gas cards, Walmart cards, or cash that they could use. If you can help in any way, please see Ryan Loy.

We are in need of empty gallon water or tea jugs to use for Founders' Day.

If you can bring some in, that would be greatly appreciated!!

## 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.

## 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.

**Food Pantry Needs:** The Martinton pantry is in need of canned fruit, canned tuna, canned chicken & ham, peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce, and cereals.

## 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!!

# Area Events

## Prayer Breakfast

### Religious Freedom For All: Is This What We Really Want?

When: Thurs., Sept. 7—9a.m.-10:30a.m.

Where: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

Hosted by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

Presenter: Debra Baron, Ph.D

Cost: Free Will Offering

Register or for more info: Call 815-935-0800

Visit their website at [www.sscm-usa.org](http://www.sscm-usa.org) for more information on upcoming programs.

## 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!!