



December 15, 2019

Mass Intentions

***Sunday, December 15th - 4:30p.m.**

~Bernie Varboncouer by His Family

~Paul Houmes by Angela Jones

***Sunday, December 22nd - 4:30p.m.**

~Gloria Boone by Jay & Renee Morris Family

~Jon Krenak by Angela Jones

~Frank, Mick, & Gary Ruda by Virginia Ruda

***Tuesday, December 24th - 7:00p.m.**

~Alan Boehrsen, Jean & Harold Loy,

& Maurice Dowling by the Loy Family

~Jack Hanson by Rick & Beth Hanson Family



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

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 TODAY!!

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, December 22nd @ 4:30p.m.

4th Sunday of Advent

READER: Ann Roach

SERVERS: Haven, Grayson, Preston

E.M.: L) Jennifer Dixon

E.M.: Chris Bossong, Leslie Drummer

USHERS: Delaney, Jim, Tom

MONEY COUNTERS: Sue & Joe

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

***Processional**-O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #228 Verse 5-6

***Readings**-#789 3rd 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**-Come Thou Long Expected Jesus #212

***Holy**-#41

***When We Eat This Bread**-#43

***Amen**-#45

***Lamb of God**-#46

***Communion Hymn**-Every Valley #221

***Meditation Song**-Hail Mary, Gentle Woman #372

***Recessional**-Soon and Very Soon #750



PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,120.00

Offering for Sunday, December 8th -\$1,392.00

Surplus for the Week: +\$(272.00)

42 Envelopes in Offering

Restoration: \$1,891.50-Collection and Preservation

Religious Retirement Collection-\$260

Immaculate Conception Envelopes-\$141

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
December 8th is **\$28,084.50.**

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, Laurretta Lafond, Shirley Arseneau, Diane Houmes, Gary Barnlund, & Special Intentions

Our Departed:

Our Service Men & Women: Maj. Todd Fatka, USAR (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 **TODAY** 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** for \$13 in the back of church to use for Christmas decorations.

Church Collection

Envelope Boxes

If you don't have one and would like one, please see Ryan Loy.

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



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.

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

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



Area Events

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.

