LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, APRIL 24, 2022

4/16 The rest of the story in regards to the Easter Egg Event. On the 19th I received an email from Izzy Coriell in regards to all the non-perishable food items that were brought in on the day of the Easter Egg Event, she wanted to make a time with me to bring it over; as her husband works away and only home weekends and she wanted the food donations brought to the Church. I made arrangements with Frank and Linda Elkins to come with me to bring it to the Church, as there were several boxes and bags to bring over. I wish to Thank Everyone for their donations of all the wonderful food items that were given to benefit the Food Pantry and for the gift of money. THANK YOU, IT'S GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

4/23..Doug Kopacz rented the house next to us to have a Surprise 40th Birthday Party for his wife Erin. They had invited Family and Friends to come and celebrate with her. I went over to chat with Erin and she told me she was SOOO surprised, Other topics she told me about her Grandfather Tom Walsh just loved reading the Montgomery News each week, how much he would have loved coming to this Party and then reading about it in the County Courier, but he has passed on and is greatly missed. But it touched my heart just knowing that He enjoyed reading the Montgomery News. I got to meet Erin's parents, Tim and Robin Walsh, her brother Sean was at the party but had left, then friends Mr. & Mrs. Graeme Walford from Jeffersonville, he owns property in the Fletcher area where I grew up, we had an awesome visit, he was familiar with the people that were our neighbors where I grew up. It truly was an amazing party and everyone had a wonderful time, even the weather warmed up in the afternoon. 4/24..After our Church service this morning, I stopped in on my way back home to ask Erin one more question, as she was unaware of the Party, where was Doug taking her? She thought she was going to the Seafood Restaurant in St. Albans to meet with her parents. This was a huge Surprise and So much fun, everyone certainly had a wonderful time.

Congratulations to Elle Purrier St.Pierre and her team for their World Record win at the race that was held on April 15, 2022 at the new "New Balance Track and Field" all held inside, near Boston, Mass.

4/23&24.. This was Youth Turkey Hunt weekend.. I made a few calls and found one person home, to tell me her grandson Liam Walker shot an 18 lb.bird and Alex St.Onge got a turkey also. Congratulations Boys!!

4/24..A very Special Thanks to John Gorton for coming to give the Sunday Service message, we all appreciate him coming to fill in at the pulpit. Thank You, John and also to Patrick Evans for coming each week from Bakersfield to play the organ for us.

Happy Birthday to: Madeline Senesac 5/1; McKensie McGovern, Kylan Gendron 5/2; Violet Begnoche, Brielle Hardy 5/3; Hazel O'Shea 5/4; Micky Abell, Ken Greco, Waylon Marshall 5/5; Carol Clokey, Kristen Fletcher, Megan Larivee 5/6.

A fellow come home and says to his wife, Someone showed me an amazing device that sews buttons right on clothes; Wife..Wonderful, what is it? And he says.. a needle and thread. He must have needed some buttons sewed on his shirts..this happened to me when I was first married, Sonny had buttoned up flannel shirts and it seemed like I never had time to sew buttons on and therefore Sonny was introduced to pull over sweatshirts..and they are still popular with both of us. The sun is trying to shine as it gets near the end of the day, been another cool day. Here we are in the last week of April. I think we have had snow most every day this month. Take care and enjoy!! M.L.T.A.