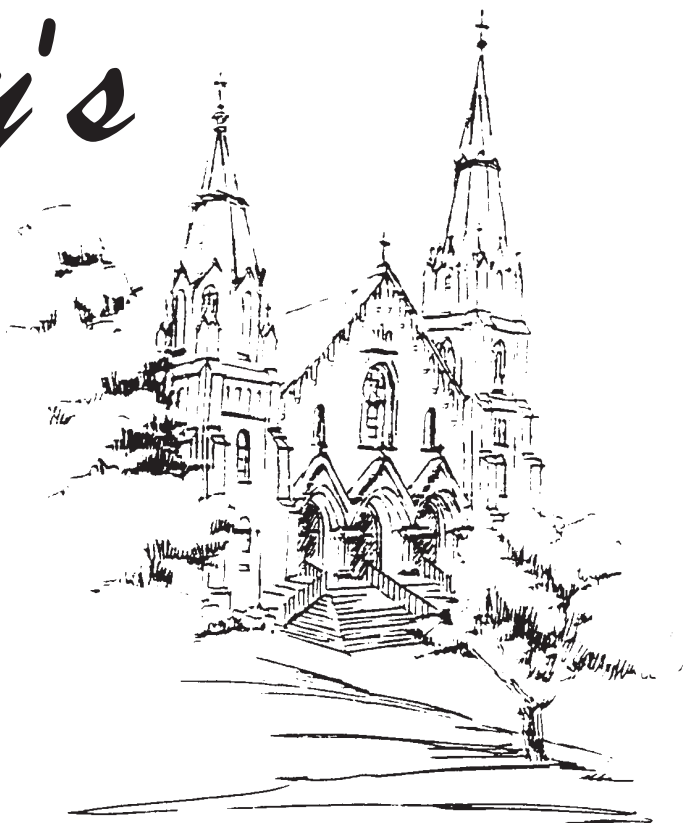


St. Mary's Parish

**13 Marvin Street
Clinton, New York 13323**



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School853-6196
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Music Director292-0368

Eucharistic Liturgies

Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil 5:15 PM
 Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Weekday Mass Wednesday – Friday 7:00 AM
 Saturday 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the parish office to make arrangements. Baptisms normally take place on the first and third Sundays at 11:30 AM.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married are asked to schedule an appointment with Fr. Croghan at least 6 months before the desired date. Wedding dates cannot be scheduled over the phone. One of the parties being married and/or their parents must be registered members of St. Mary's (Pre-marriage instruction is required).

Prayer Line

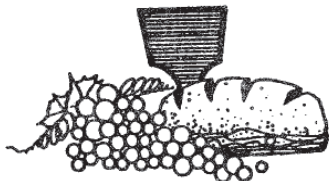
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

New Parishioners

Welcome! Please introduce yourself after Mass. We invite you to become an active member of our parish community. Please call the parish office to register.

Bulletin Deadline

All announcements for the bulletin should be in writing and submitted to the parish office by Monday noon.



Saturday, October 9 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Beulah Granville by daughter Doris & Family

Sunday, October 10 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mary Harrigan by Bob & Lee Christ

10:30 AM Edward Joseph Janus (19th) by His Family

Wednesday, October 13

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Thursday, October 14 - St. Callistus I

7:00 AM Frank Dugan, Jr. by His Wife, Pat

Friday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

7:00 AM Marie Bernadette Green by Helen Morgan

Saturday, October 16

8:00 AM Barbara Ford by Jeanette & Bill Doyle

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Deceased Members of
the Magee Family by Family

Sunday, October 17 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Marie DeLia by Peter & Marjorie Karl &
Family

10:30 AM Claude Comstock by His Wife & Family

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, HOSPITALIZED,
SICK & SHUT-INS OF OUR PARISH**

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 10/16

Betty Griffin & Betty O'Brien

Good News!

Of course, a church is not a building.

Twice now I've lived through the renovation of church buildings. Two parishes where I've worshiped had structures that hit middle age. Both groaned when the wind was right. Both leaked.

Of course, a church is not a building. An *ekklesia* (the Greek word in the New Testamaent translated as "church") is a gathering, an assembly. *Ekklesia* also means a group of people who are called out from the world to follow the Gospel and to serve the world.

But the worship space of this people is home to their prayer and gathering. Start moving things around -- you'll find out right away what people like and don't like about the space they take for granted. The building is a metaphor for the people.

The rebuilds I saw firsthand started with meetings. Lots of meetings, enough for people to voice their views, to hear from architects, to debate changes. The building quickly became a place to examine the mission of the church in its neighborhood. Both congregations wrestled to balance the desire for a better worship space with service to the poor.

In both cases, the congregations realized the question did not have an either/or answer. Both churches are now renovated. Both churches do substantial work in their communities to feed those in need and to welcome those who come to their doors. Sometimes at all hours.

Today's words from 2 Timothy were written at a time of transition for a community Saint Paul loved. They're lofty, down-to-earth, and they're strong advice for the projects we take up today: "Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching."

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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (10/16)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (10/16)	Hanah McHarris, Elizabeth Balch & Michael Kalil	Jim Winkler	Host - Marybeth King & Mary Lou Lauchert Cup - Sue Kielar, Annette Foley, Bob Scarlotta & Colleen Kannainen
8:00 AM (10/17)	Madeline Krasniak, Jane & Jack Hughes	Jerry Dawes	Host - Jeanne Roback & Bob Burns Cup - Joe & Tina Lallier, Pat & Jerry Dawes
10:30 AM (10/17)	Lee Ann Chesebro, Abby Hyde & Jenny Maxam	Kathleen Teodoro	Host - Carol Fobes & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Ani Sojda, Karen Brewer, Sister Johanne & Michele Beach

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday for the Columbus Day Holiday.

Faith Formation

Due to the Columbus Day Holiday, there will be no Sunday or Monday classes this week. Grades 6, 7 & 8 who meet on Wednesday **will have class.** Enjoy the weekend!

2nd Grade Families: Next Monday, October 18, there will be an important and required parent meeting from 6:30-7:30 PM in the church. There will be no morning class for 2nd graders on this date. **All** 2nd graders will meet in the school gym from 6:30-7:30 PM this week.

Upcoming dates:

Sunday, October 17 - Grades 9 & 10, 6:30-8:00 PM

NO class for 11th & 12th grade

Monday, October 18 - Parent meeting for 2nd graders. All 2nd graders meet 6:30-7:30 PM. No morning class for 2nd graders.

A Family Perspective

Jesus sounded annoyed in today's gospel because only one leper returned to say "thanks." Sounds a lot like our homes where we routinely perform THANK-LESS TASKS. These are sacred moments where we learn to give without expecting a return. Giving is its own reward.

Pie Sale and Coffee Hour

The Hearts and Hands of St. Mary's will be having a pie sale after all Masses next weekend (October 16/17). We will also be having a Parish Coffee Hour on Sunday, October 17, after the morning Masses. Please mark your calendar to stop by the school gym after Mass to purchase your favorite pie, have a cup of coffee and visit with your parish community. For those of you who wish to help donate a pie, please drop them off at the school gym this coming Saturday, October 16, at 4 PM or before Mass on Sunday. If you have any questions, please call Katie at 853-1662. We thank you in advance for your support.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We are now in the period of Inquiry. This is a special time when those who would like to learn about the Catholic Religion can do so. If you or someone you know would like to talk about this, please call Sister Johanne McCarthy at 853-1849. The parishioners are asked to pray for those involved in this process.

It's Official - Sister Johanne has moved!

Sister Johanne McCarthy has officially moved to 26 Marvin Street (same phone number). Moved, but yet to be settled! A great big thank you to all those who assisted in this project.

Once she is settled, you will be invited to an OPEN HOUSE.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$6,865.00
Fuel.....	109.00
Faith Formation	295.00
School Assessment.....	30.00
Country Pantry	20.00
Memorial Fund.....	114.00
Diocesan Collection.....	882.00

HOPE Appeal 2010

We're *very slowly* reaching our 2010 HOPE Appeal goal of \$33,242 with pledges of \$32,253 - **only \$989 to go!!** Thank you!!!

Please drop your pledge in the collection basket, or drop it off at the parish office as soon as possible. Keep in mind you can make your pledge and be billed in installments from the HOPE Appeal Office.

The Country Pantry

We would like to remind you that we are collecting hats and mittens for our October 25th distribution.

Food items that are needed are hot cocoa mix, tooth-paste and bar soap. We appreciate all that you do. God bless!

Preschool Raffle

St. Mary's Clinton Preschool is having a raffle for 2 front row tickets and VIP parking pass to the Buffalo Bills vs. New England Patriots game on December 26, 2010. Donation \$7/each or 2/\$10, drawing December 1

Tickets may be purchased at St. Mary's Clinton Preschool, 5 Prospect Street (853-6196) OR St. Mary's Rectory, 13 Marvin Street (853-2935)

Area Events

10/11, 6:45 PM - Regional Charismatic Mass and Healing Service at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, New Hartford.

10/16 - Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference at the Oncenter, Syracuse. Register www.syracuseCWC.com

10/21, 7 PM - Healing Mass at Church of St. John the Baptist, Rome

Registration In Our Parish

Name: _____
Address: _____
City & Zip: _____
Telephone: _____

Please check one:

- I am new in the parish & wish to register
- I am unsure if registered or not, please check
- I am previously registered and wish to receive envelopes.
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