

St. Mary's Parish

**13 Marvin Street
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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.



Good News

The New Testament is likely the only place most of us ever meet Samaritans. We may have to remind ourselves of their first-century situation.

We're used to hearing *Samaritan* as part of the phrase *Good Samaritan*. We forget that this phrase jarred the deepest prejudices of the original hearers of Christ's famous parable. No good was expected from Samaritans. Saying "Good Samaritan" was like saying "Good Robber." As the parable started, some of Jesus' audience may have been thinking, "The people who put that injured man in the ditch were probably Samaritans." Jesus tells the story to make the point that help may come where you least expect it, maybe even from people you distrust or dislike.

After the healing of ten lepers, only a Samaritan - "this foreigner" - returns to thank Jesus. In the story of the Good Samaritan, recognition, praise of God, and a role model for faith came where Jesus' audience least expected it - from people they distrusted and disliked.

Samaritans and Jews didn't get along in either Samaria or Galilee. It's interesting that Jesus heals a mixed group and that the town where the healing happens is between Samaria and Galilee. Leprosy had made outcasts of all of them, and they came together at some in-between place. From there they all asked Jesus for help. For some, healing meant a return to normal. For one, healing meant a new life, new eyes, a new way to see God's hand at work.

So is the point of the story to help us see our short-sightedness? There seem to be two other points. We are all in this together. God wants to heal all of us.

Who should be grateful? Maybe together the healed can find some new place where the old sicknesses are left behind.

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Saturday, October 16 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Deceased Members of Magee Family
By Their 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

Wednesday, October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Thursday, October 21

7:00 AM Mary Harrigan (1st) by Her Family

Friday, October 22

7:00 AM Spartacus DeLia by the Creedon Family

Saturday, October 23

8:00 AM Michael Blood by Kevin Cooke
5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Jim McMyler
by M/M Terry Andrews

Sunday, October 24 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Seward Dawes (13) by His Family
10:30 AM Deceased Members of the Sheridan Family
by Their Family

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SICK & SHUT-INS OF OUR PARISH**

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 10/23

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Liturgical Ministers

Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (10/23)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (10/23)	J.P. Wade, Kate Schlosser & T.J. Sullivan	Mary Lou Lauchert	Host - Anne Debraggio & Beth May Cup - Bill Waldron, Jan Slawson, Barb Blatz & Alex D'Acunto
8:00 AM (10/24)	Madeline Krasniak, Roger & Jenny Maxam	Bob Burns	Host - Sue Weaver & Ed Kaido Cup - Mike Howard, Evelyn Micciche, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (10/24)	Fritz Gale, Mark Novak & Jacob Dombrowski	Susan Yaworsky	Host - Phyllis Moore & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Mary Stuttard, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith Formation

Upcoming dates:

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

NO class for 11th & 12th grade - readings assigned by Mr. Hunt

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

Sunday, October 24th - Grades 9 & 10, regular class, 6:30-8:00 PM. 11th and 12th grades participating in CROP walk in lieu of evening class

Wednesday, November 10th - No Wednesday class

Tuesday, November 23rd - Grade 10 Confirmation rehearsal 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 30th - Confirmation 7 PM

Saturday, December 4 - First Reconciliation 10:30 AM

The gym will be open on Sundays from 5-6:30 for high school recreation, pizza provided before class.

A Family Perspective

The widow in today's gospel persevered because she believed she would be heard. In our families we persevere in relationships because we believe in each other. Whether it is perseverance in resolving a conflict or parenting a child, perseverance is always an act of faith in the love and commitment which bonds us together.

Pie Sale and Coffee Hour

The Hearts and Hands of St. Mary's is having a pie sale after all Masses this weekend. There is also a Parish Coffee Hour on Sunday, October 17, after the morning Masses. Won't you stop by the gym to purchase your favorite pie, and on Sunday, please join your Parish community for a cup of coffee and some parish socializing. We thank you in advance for your support.

Your Role in the Safe Environment Program

All children have the right to be safe and protected from harm in all environments. The Diocese of Syracuse embraces this right to safety and is dedicated to promoting the protection of children and young people.

We are all called to be protectors of children. Within our diocesan communities, Safe Environment (VIRTUS) training is required for **all** clergy, **all** religious, **all** employees and **any** volunteer whose ministry brings them into contact with children.

The VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" (PGC) Adult Awareness Session, is a 3-hour adult awareness training for those over 18 years of age. Attendance at a PGC session is required within sixty (60) days of assumption of duties, employment or volunteer.

To register: Go the Syracuse Diocese website; www.syrdio.org and click on the VIRTUS On-line registration link to set up your on-line account.

For further information, contact Carm Foster our Site Coordinator at 853-8513 .

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$5,250.00
Fuel.....	460.00
School Assessment.....	44.00
Country Pantry	45.00
Memorial Fund.....	34.00
Diocesan Collections.....	155.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual Mission Sunday collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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!!!

Third Thursday Group

The Third Thursday Group will meet October 21 at 12:15 PM in church. We start with a communion service. Bring a bag lunch and come to the basement after the service for socializing. Beverage and dessert provided. New members are always welcome.

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)

The Country Pantry

Would you like to know where your monetary contributions to the Pantry go? With your dollars the Pantry is able to buy some food staples from the Food Bank of CNY located in Syracuse. Each month certain items are available for 14 cents per pound. Food choices vary from month to month. In addition we can purchase selected foods at wholesale cost and all items are delivered to our location at the Church of the Annunciation in Clark Mills. If we do not have enough other needed foods and personal care items donated by members of our community in the quantity that we must have to feed our approximately 75-80 families, we must purchase them locally. Know that your donated monies are used as wisely as possible. If you wish to make a monetary donation, put check (made out to St. Mary's for tax credit through the church) or cash in an envelope marked Country Pantry and place in the collection basket. We thank you for all that you do to help alleviate hunger in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area. May Gods' blessing be on the givers and receivers.

Area Events

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

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