

# St. Mary's Parish

**13 Marvin Street  
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Sister Johanne McCarthy .....853-1849  
Cemetery Superintendent .....939-3058  
Music Director .....292-0368

**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 30 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Dominick & Mary Calidonna by Their Family

**Sunday, October 31 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Roger Scoones by His Family

10:30 AM Larry Schuck by Kevin & Ann Kearney

**Wednesday, November 3 - Saint Martin de Porres**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Thursday, November 4 - Saint Charles Borromeo**

7:00 AM Robert Tehan by Tricia Madia-Spina

**Friday, November 5**

7:00 AM Mary Harrigan by Frances & Bill Hancock

**Saturday, November 6**

8:00 AM Stephen Cute (3rd) by His Wife Kate

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Kathleen Wilkinson (2nd)

by Ann

**Sunday, November 7 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Helen Fisher by Kevin & Ann Kearney

10:30 AM Claude Comstock by His Wife & Family

*(Note - All Saints Day, November 1, is not a holy day this year since it falls on a Monday)*

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

**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.

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 11/6**

Ellen Phillips & Jan Rishel

**Good News!**

The human family has been around long enough to collect some real characters in the family album. Saint Thomas Aquinas, for example, will help you with your studies. Ironically, one of his nicknames was “the Dumb Ox.”

Archeologists can depend on Saint Helena. When her son the emperor Constantine made Christianity legal, she found a lot of locations in the Holy Land linked to the life of Jesus.

Dentists can turn to Saint Apollonia. Saint Jude helps with impossible cases.

Is all this silly? Actually, our saints tell us something profound about our belief in the resurrection: All those who have *died* in Christ are now *alive* in Christ. Baptized into Christ, we are linked to them in the communion of saints. As we hope to deepen in holiness, we find we’re not alone. We’re connected to others - sometimes strange others - who know holiness.

Let’s be clear: We do not *worship* saints. We *ask* them to intercede for us. I do the same thing with my friends and my family. When my kids are traveling, I pray for their safety. I appreciate it when others pray for me when I’m sick. Saints and saints-in-progress are all in this together.

Zacchaeus had a rough past. As a tax collector, he was disliked because he worked for the Romans. He’s the least likely person to end up as the hero of the story when Jesus enters Jericho. But the Lord saw this little guy up in the tree and called him closer. Jesus spent the night at his house because of his repentance and his enthusiasm.

Zacchaeus isn’t a saint in the formal sense, but we can ask his help and advice about anything - including tree-climbing.

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**Liturgical Ministers**

Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (11/6)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (11/6)	J.P. Wade, Kate Schlosser & T.J. Sullivan	Colleen Kanniainen	Host -Colleen Kanniainen & Annette Foley Cup - Mary Paul, Mary Lou Lauchert, Tim Lashinger & Marybeth King
8:00 AM (11/7)	Madeline Krasniak, Jane & Jack Hughes	Steve Clark	Host - Gwen & Fran Lallier Cup - Ed Kaido, Sue Weaver, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM (11/7)	Lee Ann Chesebro, Abby Hyde & Grace Collins	Karen Brewer	Host - Anita Fitzgerald & Sister Johanne Cup - Kathleen Teodoro, Mary Stuttard, Phyllis Moore & Maryalice Hogan

**Faith Formation**

Upcoming dates:

- unday, October 31** - No class. Happy Halloween!
- Wednesday, November 10** - No Wednesday class
- Tuesday, November 23** - Grade 10 Confirmation rehearsal 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, November 30** - 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 time.

**The Country Pantry**

This month the Pantry has need of tomato sauce, tomato paste, Manwich (sloppy joe) sauce and toilet tissue. We can also use your large brown grocery bags. Each bag costs us 6 cents to buy and we use 250-275 bags each month. Think of us when the store cashier says "paper or plastic"! Thanks for your support.

Do you know of anyone who needs help in feeding their family because of job loss, shortened working hours, illness, divorce? If so call Judy Mokry at 371-5789 or Jeanne Roback 737-7650. The Pantry is here to help.

**Country Food Pantry - Christmas Star Project**

Next weekend we will begin our Star project. We hope you will again help us provide Christmas gifts for the children, disabled and the elderly served by the Pantry.



**Attention K-6 Basketball Players**

St. Mary's is organizing for the coming youth basketball season. If your son or daughter is in grades K-6 and interested in playing for a parish team, please contact the appropriate coach:

- K-2 (co-ed) - coach Dan Gale - 853-5478
- Boys 3/4 - coach Paul Drejza - 601-4173
- Girls 3/4 - coach Joe Gale - 853-4743
- Boys 5/6 - coach Steve Williams - 859-1099
- Girls 5/6 - coach Scott Hughes - 853-7799

**Area Events**

- 11/4 & 5, 8:30-4 PM - Guild of St. Elizabeth Medical Center - Christmas Memories bazaar, Conference rooms, A,B,& C
- 11/8, 6:45 PM - Regional Charismatic Mass & Healing Service at Our Lady of the Rosary, New Hartford.
- 11/13, 9-2 PM - St. Bernard's Church Fall Bazaar

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection .....	\$5,418.00
Holy Days.....	33.00
Fuel.....	35.00
Faith Formation.....	36.00
School Assessment.....	11.00
Country Pantry .....	125.00
Memorial Fund.....	30.00

**HOPE Appeal 2010**

We've almost reached our 2010 HOPE Appeal goal of \$33,242 with pledges of \$32,803 - **only \$439** to go!! Thank you!!!

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

The annual Seminary Collection will be taken up next weekend. Thank you for your generosity!!

**St. Mary's Christmas Fair**

The Bells of St. Mary's Christmas Fair is only 2 weeks away (November 13 (9-4 PM) & 14 (9-1 PM)). We need many "elves" to be bakers, candymakers, crafters, woodworkers, candlemakers, or perhaps sewing, knitting or crocheting is your specialty. Attic Treasures consist of saleable items in good condition, including old jewelry. These items may be brought to the gym next Saturday, November 6, 9-4 PM. Please **do not** leave items outside the school and as usual, no clothing will be accepted.



We will be having a craft booth, a sweet shoppe (candies, fudge, etc.), a bakery (cakes, cookies, pies, etc.) along with our Chinese Auction where you can donate a "theme" basket. You can either make a basket yourself or with friends. Some ideas are baby items, laundry and cleaning items, baking and cooking items, non-perishable food items, Christmas baskets (wrapping paper, etc.), children's toys, "furry friend" items - the ideas are endless. Contact Dave Payne at 853-4681 for more information. We know we have a variety of talented parishioners in our parish, and we look forward to having many wonderful items at our fair. We will also be having a Festival of Trees and Wreaths which have been decorated by the committee and will be for sale. Again, returning to the Fair is Pictures with Santa on Saturday. There is always something for everybody at our Parish Fair.

Please be sure to get your raffle tickets back to the rectory either by mail or bring them to the Fair. Next Sunday, November 7th, will be the last time you can put your raffle tickets in the collection basket. Extra tickets will be available at the Fair.

Also, if you can spare an hour or two, volunteers are needed, as well as teenagers, who need community service hours for Confirmation, etc. Please contact Linda at 853-8829 or Evelyn at 853-2190 for more information. Thank you.

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