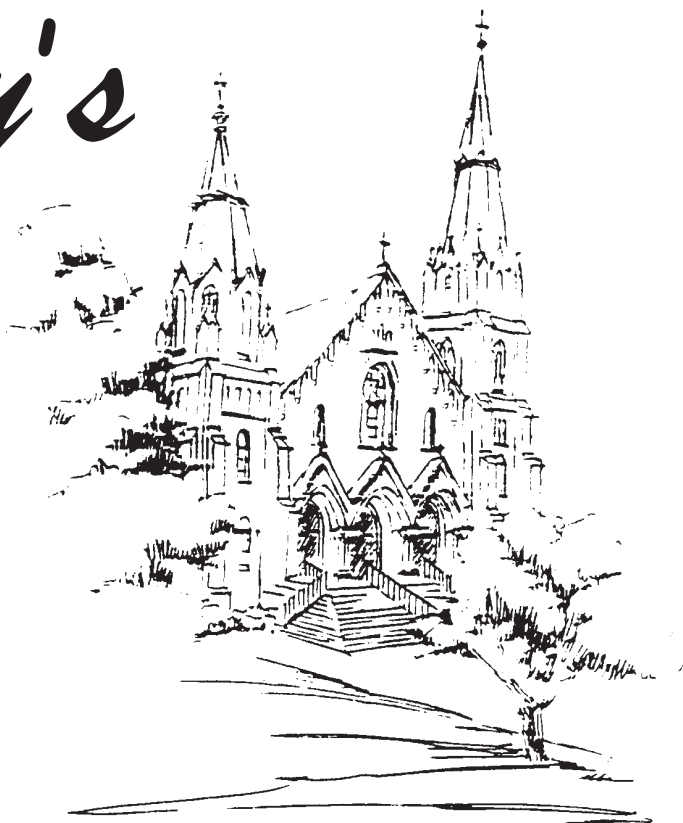


St. Mary's Parish

**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.



Saturday, November 13 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM James J. Walsh (8th) by His Wife & Dr. Maureen Walsh

Sunday, November 14 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM James L. Burns, Jr. by His Family
10:30 AM Martin Hogan (20th) by His Wife Judy

Wednesday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00 AM M/M John Doolen by the Tom McCraith Family

Thursday, November 18

7:00 AM Helen Hamlin by Robert Harrigan Family

Friday, November 19

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Saturday, November 20

8:00 AM James Whitely by Kevin & Ann Kearney
5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Helen Balon (4th) by Her Family

Sunday, November 21 - Our Lord Jesus

Christ the King

8:00 AM Paul Kannianen (2nd) by His Wife
10:30 AM Francis & Leona Lallier by Their Family

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

FYI - Our Web Page Is Up and Running

St. Mary's new Web Page is looking good - check us out at stmarys-clinton.com. Click on "staff" to send us e-mails. (Rector - parishoffice@stmarys-clinton.com).

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 11/20

Deb & Dee Gurdo

Dear Padre

Is addiction a sin?

I was addicted to methamphetamine. I was arrested and am now out on bail. My mother says I need to go to reconciliation to confess my addiction. I never stole anything of committed a crime to get meth, so I don't think I have anything to confess because addiction is a weakness, not a sin. Right?

Angie

Dear Angie,

You are right that addiction is a weakness, and therefore it isn't necessarily a sin.

You say you committed no crimes to get meth, but it's against the law to use meth in the United States. Even if you didn't commit a secondary crime to get it, the "getting it" was a crime, as is evidenced by your arrest.

More important, though, your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse yourself in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, the use of meth is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It can also help you look more deeply at your life. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction and arrest have affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others. You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addictions so you can be a better daughter.

Patrick Keyes, CSsR

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Liturgical Ministers

Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (11/20)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (11/20)	Gianna Spina, Grace Collins & Samantha Gaffney	Annemarie Moffitt	Host - Tim Lashinger & Jim Winkler Cup - Anne Debraggio, Bill Waldron, Barb Bohrer & Ann Wilkinson
8:00 AM (11/21)	Georgia, Jack & Addie Zoller	Ron Roback	Host - Evelyn Micciche & Ed Kaido Cup - Jack McNamara, Jeanne Roback, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (11/21)	Lee Ann Chesebro, Abby Hyde & T.J. Sullivan	Amy Lefevre	Host - Karen Brewer & Ani Sojda Cup - Joanne Joseph, Anita Fitzgerald, Kathleen Teodoro & Maryalice Hogan

Faith Formation

Upcoming dates:

Wednesday, November 14 - Sunday classes for Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12, 6:30-8 PM

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.

A Family Perspective

Parenting is difficult because our children hear many different voices vying for their attention. Today's gospel encourages parents to boldly "give testimony." You are not alone in your parenting. Trust a Loving Father will give you the "wisdom" to be good parents.

Country Food Pantry - Christmas - Star Project

Help!!! There are 29 Stars left. We would really appreciate your help in making Christmas a little brighter for those served by the Pantry - the numbers are really up this year..



- Select a Star
- Sign sheet on Altar Rail - Name & Phone #
- Purchase and wrap the gift (no Christmas motif clothing)
- Pin Star & Receipt (if clothing) to the wrapped package
- Return gift to Mary's Altar by Sunday, November 28th.

Any questions, call Cathy Fragale at 853-2306. Thank

Third Thursday Group

The Third Thursday Group will meet November 18. We start with a Communion Service in Church at 12:15 PM. Bring a bag lunch and this month we will go to 26 Marvin Street for our social get together. Dessert and beverage provided. All adults welcome.

Altar Server Training

St. Mary's Church will be holding an Altar Server Training session Saturday, November 20. Training will be in the church from 11 - 11:45 AM. All students in 4th, 5th and 6th grades are welcome to attend.



If you have any questions, please call Carm Foster at 853-8513.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$7,069.50
Holy Days.....	177.00
Fuel.....	25.00
Faith Formation	50.00
School Assessment	40.00
Country Pantry	65.00
Memorial Fund.....	142.00
Diocesan Collections.....	788.00
Christmas Flowers.....	5.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual collection for Human Development will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Many thanks for your continued generosity!

The Country Pantry

Our thanks to all who helped make the Boy Scout Food Drive a success. If you missed the drive and wish to contribute, you may leave your food items in the food box in the back of the church.

In addition to food items we are in need of necessities such as toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste and bar soap. We appreciate all that you do for our families.

Do you know of anyone who needs help in providing a Thanksgiving dinner for their family. If so, please call the Pantry at 371-5789 or Jeanne Roback at 737-7650.



Thank You Gardeners
Many thanks to you wonderful folks who took care of our church gardens. As usual - they were beautiful!

Good News Foundation

For information on "The Third Option" and Separated & Divorced Support Groups, call the Good News Foundation at 735-6210.

Area Events

11/18, 7 PM - Healing Mass at St. John the Baptist Church, Rome.

11/21, 1 PM - Rosary will be said at the Shrine of Christ the King, Marcy.

Registration In Our Parish

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Please check one:

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I am unsure if registered or not, please check

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