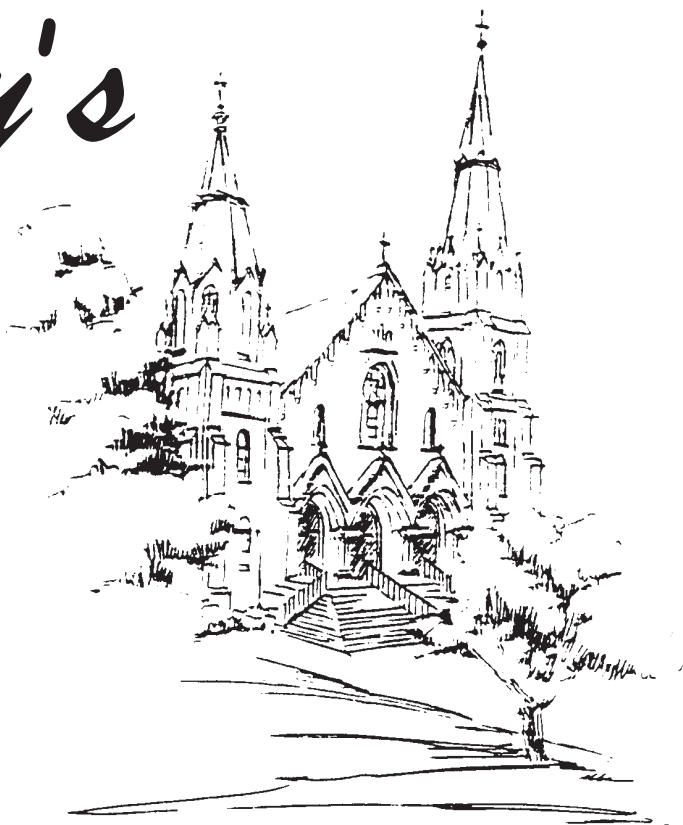


January 16, 2011

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, January 15 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Stephen & Caroline Vangura by Their Family

Sunday, January 16 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Ethel Magee by Her Family

10:30 AM Mary Spellman by Her Family

Wednesday, January 19

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Thursday, January 20 - Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

7:00 AM Marie Bernadette Green

Friday, January 21 - St. Agnes

7:00 AM James McMyler by Anthony DeMinco

Saturday, January 22

8:00 AM Esther & Harold Myers by Roger Myers

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Elizabeth Dawes
by Carl & Jean Jones & Family

Sunday, January 23 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Patricia Therrien by Her Family

10:30 AM Roseann Wager by Mike, Brooke, Kelsey
& Ryan Sullivan

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 1-22

Deb & Dee Gurdo

Good News!

“The Lamb of God,” “The one who takes away the sin of the world,” “A man who is ahead of me because he existed before me,” “the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit,” and “the Son of God” are some of the profound descriptions for Jesus we hear from John the Baptist in today’s Gospel. John could have added “my cousin” to the list, but clearly he wished to draw attention away from himself and only to Jesus.

I wonder what other descriptions we might add to the list. If someone asked you to describe who Jesus is, what would you say? Could you speak from your personal experience of Jesus?

I think sometimes, as Catholics, we miss opportunities to really get to know Jesus on a more personal level. We relate to God, the Trinity, as a whole, but we may forget to spend time with the second person of the Trinity, Jesus - who, of course, fully experienced our humanity by becoming one of us.

This week we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, and we’re probably back into the patterns of our “ordinary” lives after the holidays - back to school, back to work, back to having Christmas decorations packed away. But even in this most ordinary of times, we have a tremendous opportunity to come to know Jesus on a deeper level. Yes, he is the Lamb of God, the one who takes away the sin of the world. But might we through prayer, conversation, and reflection also come to know Jesus as brother, partner, healer, motivator, confidante, supporter?

If we spend some “ordinary” time with Jesus this week, we may come to know him in a whole new and not-so-ordinary way.

Janel Esker
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Liturgical Ministers

Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (1/22)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (1/22)	Mark Novak, J.P. Wade & Kate Schlosser	Annemarie Moffitt	Host - Mary Lou Lauchert & Pearl Gapp Cup - Tim Lashinger, Karen Brewer, Barb Blatz & Sue Kielar
8:00 AM (1/23)	Georgia, Jack & Addie Zoller	Jerry Dawes	Host - Jeanne Roback & Ed Kaido Cup - Mike Howard, Chris Kielar, Tina & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (1/23)	Grace Collins, Samantha Gaffney & Gianna Spina	Kathleen Teodoro	Host - Ani Sojda & Michele Beach Cup - Joanne Joseph, Manuel Teodoro, Mary Stuttard & Maryalice Hogan

Faith Formation

There will be no Monday morning or evening classes this week due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Wednesday, Grades 6-8 will meet from 6:30-7:30 PM.

Our High School Class and Mass last Sunday was a huge success! A very grateful thank you to all the teens who participated and to those who helped make it possible: Father Croghan, Erik and Kathy Schlosser, Jennifer Goodfriend, Maureen Hughes and Courtney Zoller. Our hope is to host more events like this in the future.

The six-week spring semester for high school students will begin on February 27, 2011.

Third Thursday Group

This month, the Third Thursday Group meeting is changed to the fourth Thursday, January 27. We gather in church at 12:15 PM for a Communion Service. Bring a bag lunch and come to the basement for socializing. Dessert and beverage provided. All adults are invited.



The Country Pantry

In our supplemental food package, which contains food for 3 meals a day for 3 days, we try to provide nourishing items for our families to use in preparing meals. This month we are in need of vegetable soup, canned chili, corn flakes

and canned or boxed sweet potatoes.

Do you know of anyone who has need of our services due to recent job layoffs, reduced working hours or illness? If so, you may call the Country Pantry at 371-5789 or Jeanne Roback at 737-7650. God bless!

Safe Environment Program - VIRTUS

Where do your kids spend their time?

You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a particular child for a relationship or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations, or other special favors offered only to one specific child.

For more information call Jackie Farrell, Diocesan Safe Environment Program Administrator at (315) 470-1421 (jfarrell@syrдио.org).

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$5,809.00
Holy Days.....	479.00
Fuel.....	5.00
Faith Formation.....	5.00
School Assessment.....	55.00
Country Pantry	125.00
Memorial Fund.....	92.00

2010 Tax Statement

For a statement of your 2010 donations for tax purposes, please put a note on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket, or call the parish office at 853-2935, Monday - Friday, 10-3 PM.

(parishoffice@stmarys-clinton.com).

Parish Dinner - Save the Date!

Our Parish Dinner will be held February 13, 4-7 PM, at Dibbles Inn in Vernon. Cost is \$10 per person due with your reservation. Please fill in the you're reservation form on the insert and mail it along with your \$10 to the parish office or just drop it in the collection basket no later than February 7.



A Family Perspective

Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

Christ the King Retreat and Conference Center

See our bulletin board for upcoming events at Christ the King Retreat and Conference Center. For further information or to make reservations, call (315) 446-2680.

Area Events

11-20, 7 PM - Healing Mass at St. John the Baptist Church, Rome.

Registration In Our Parish

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Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

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I am new in the parish & wish to register

I am unsure if registered or not, please check

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