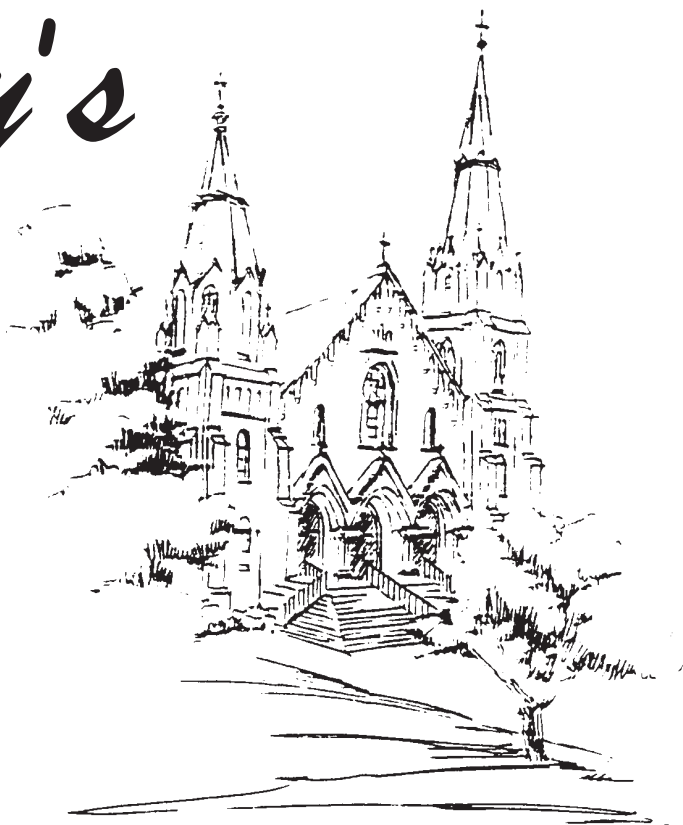


January 23, 2011

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 22 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM 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, Brook, Kelsey & Ryan Sullivan

Wednesday, January 26 - Sts. Timothy and Titus

7:00 AM Helen Hamlin by Carl & Jean Jones

Thursday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici

7:00 AM Edward C. Heintz (21st) by His Family

Friday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Saturday, January 29

8:00 AM Kathleen Roberts by Ann Wilkinson
5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Joanne McNamara
by Denise & Bud Christ

Sunday, January 30 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joanne McNamara by Annette & Red Foley
10:30 AM Beulah Granville by daughter Doris & Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 1/29

Lucy Zohne & Margaret LaLonde

GOOD NEWS!

What makes you drop everything you're doing and pay full attention to something else? The smell of cookies burning in the oven? The crack of glass from the living room window that happened to block the path of a young boy's baseball? The holler of "Come quick!" from your child - or is it silence from your child's room that indicates mischief is occurring?

It's usually an emergency of some sort that draws our attention so quickly. But do we ever respond to God so dramatically and immediately? The Gospel today tells us that Peter, Andrew, James, and John responded with immediate haste to Jesus' call to follow him. They left everything behind - so urgent was Jesus' draw on their hearts. Their priorities suddenly shifted.

When was the last time you felt your priorities shift so urgently in the direction of the Lord? So often, focusing on our relationship with God and taking time to listen to God's whisper falls fairly low on our priority list. Contrast this image with that of devout Muslims, who stop in the midst of their daily tasks to drop to the floor, face Mecca, and pray to Allah. They do this *five* times a day. In those moments, nothing takes their attention away from the priority of prayer and worship of God.

As we look at what fills our days, is there room for God to get in? Does it take an emergency for us to pay attention to God, or do we hear Jesus' call to follow him every day, in the ordinary moments of our lives? Perhaps today we can drop everything to reorganize our priority list - and reconnect with God.

Janel Esker
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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (1/29)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (1/29)	Hannah McHarris, Elizabeth Balch & T.J. Sullivan	Mike Debraggio	Host - Anne Debraggio & Barb Bohrer Cup - Ann Wilkinson, Colleen Kanninen, Steve & Beth May
8:00 AM (1/30)	Madeline Krasniak, Roger & Jenny Maxam	Steve Clark	Host - Fran & Gwen Lallier Cup - Evelyn Micciche, Bob Burns, Jerry & Pat Dawes
10:30 AM (1/30)	Lee Ann Chesebro, Abby Hyde & Jacob Dombrowski	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Anita Fitzgerald & Phyllis Moore Cup - Ani Sojda, Carol Fobes, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith Formation

Our regular class schedule resumes:

Monday: Grades 1-5, 7:45-8:45 AM
Grades 1-8, 6:30-7:30 PM

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

A reminder that there are no classes on snow days or evenings when all after-school activities have been cancelled.

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

The Country Pantry

Tuesday, January 25th, is our distribution day this month. We will be serving approximately 100 families. We can use diapers (all sizes) toilet tissue, bar soap and shampoo.

Mark your calendars - Sunday, February 6th is our **Soup'er Sunday**, we will be collecting cans of soup and broth. Thanks for all you do to help us in feeding those in need in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area. God bless!



St. Mary's Hearts and Hands Meeting



There will be a meeting of St. Mary's Hearts and Hands on Tuesday, February 1, at 6:30 PM in the school. Discussion will center around comments from the Parish Christmas Fair, as well as to begin planning for the new year. All chairmen of the Christmas Fair are encouraged to attend along with those from our parish community.

Please bring a friend as we would love to have new people input their new ideas for our social year. Thank you.

Safe Environment Program - VIRTUS

Parents and guardians play a key role in the success of parish programs for young people because when they stay involved, parents and guardians will be in the best position to protect their own children as well as all the children in the parish community. Involvement and communication are important factors in helping to ensure safe environments for all of our children.

For more information on how you can become actively involved in the safe environment training programs in our parish, contact our Site Coordinator, Carm Foster at 853-8513,

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$4,174.00
Holy Days.....	30.00
Fuel.....	15.00
Faith Formation	133.00
School Assessment	29.00
Country Pantry	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	60.00

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).

Six Week Bereavement Session

A Six Week Bereavement Session, sponsored by Dimpleby, Friedel, Williams & Edmunds Funeral Homes, will be held Thursdays, February 3 - March 10. There will be an afternoon session at 1-2:30 PM OR an evening session from 6:45-8:15 PM. Sessions will be facilitated by Sister Rose B. Troy and will be held at the New Hartford First United Methodist Church, 105 Genesee Street, New Hartford.

Registration is limited. To register call 724-2221 or 724-6105.

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Names of those attending:

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