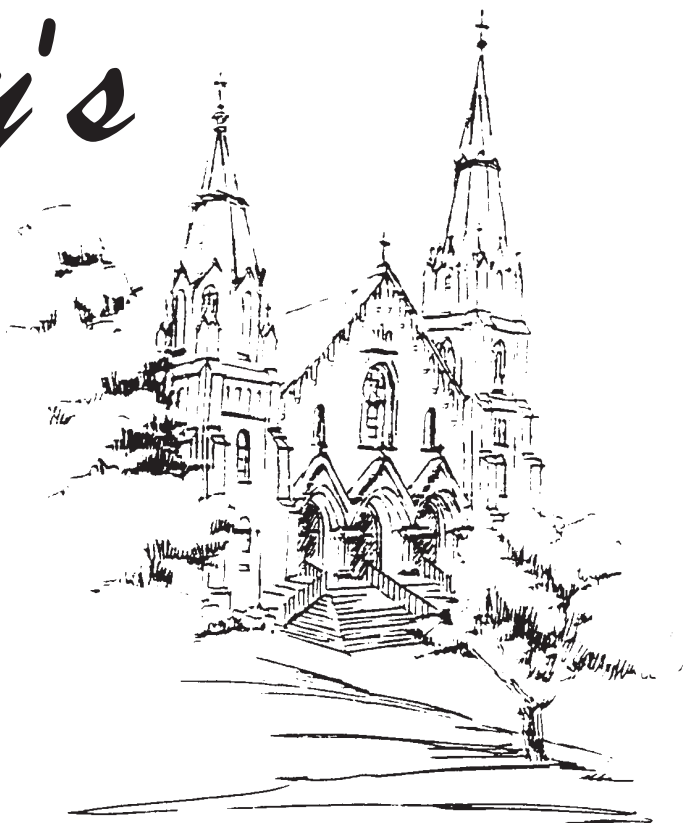


St. Mary's Parish

**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

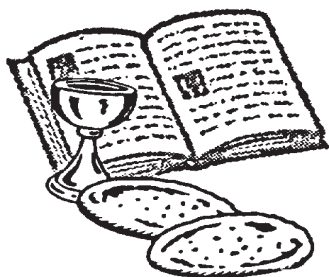
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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.



Baptism of Children

Baptism is truly the most precious gift children receive as they come into the world to begin their life's journey. Baptism initiates us into: the life of the Spirit, union with Christ, and membership in the Church. As a Catholic community we are called to evangelize and through Baptism to make us Disciples of Christ. Baptism is at heart of who we are as a Catholic community.

Baptism is the perfect time for parents to share their thoughts, reaffirm their own baptismal commitment and deepen their faith. The life of faith means having a personal relationship with Christ through grace. God's Word and the sacramental life of the Church then nurture our lives.

The Steps to Having Your Child Baptized at St. Mary's:

- Parents call rectory (853-2935) and request that their child be baptized
- In a conversation with Fr. Croghan, the parents provide their names, the child's name, address, phone number and discuss the possible date for this rite.
- When the date is confirmed, Fr. Croghan will contact the team leader, members of the team and/or parish associate with the baptismal information
- Team Member calls family to set a date when team member(s) can visit the family home.
- Parish Associate sets up meeting date for instruction on the sacrament with the parents.
- When all of the above is completed, the rectory is notified that the process is complete.
- The parent team will follow through with the family, by attending the Baptism (if possible). They will also be responsible to send or deliver at the appropriate times, the packet of continuing education the parish has decided to follow up with the families for the next four years.

Saturday, February 12 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Jim McMyler by M/M John Ellsworth

Sunday, February 13 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Arthur, Helene & Arnold Ollino by Helen Kraft

10:30 AM Mr. Yaroslav Kielczawa

by Daughter & Grandchildren

Wednesday, February 16

7:00 AM For Deceased Parishioners

Thursday, February 17 - The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious

7:00 AM For Deceased Parishioners

Friday, February 18

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Saturday, February 19

8:00 AM For Deceased Parishioners

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Eric Bolan by His Family

Sunday, February 20 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Marie Bernadette Green

by St. Elizabeth's Medical Group

10:30 AM Albert Griffin (1st) by His Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 2/19

Joyce & Denny Bojdak

Team Members

Beth & Steve May

Michele Bobo

Father Croghan

Sister Johanne

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (2/19)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (2/19)	J.P. Wade, Kate Schlosser & Lee Ann Chesebro	Jim Winkler	Host - Sue King & Elizabeth Tantillo Cup - Annette Foley, Mary Paul, Ann Wilkinson & Ann Debraggio
8:00 AM (2/20)	Jack, Addie & Georgia Zoller	Anna Berney	Host - Mike Howard & Carole Byrne Cup - Joe & Tina Lallier, Jerry & Pat Dawes
10:30 AM (2/20)	Samantha Gaffney, Grace Collins & Gianna Spina	Kathleen Teodoro	Host - Ani Sojda & Manuel Teodoro Cup - Maryalice Hogan, Mary Stuttard, Joanne Joseph & Michele Beach

Faith Formation

Happy Valentine's Day!

The last two weeks Gospel message has been a wonderful bridge to this special day for expressing love. The children have been learning that they all have unique talents and abilities and they should not feel shy about sharing these. Every person should be treasured for the gifts they have to offer and by doing so we recognize God's love and acceptance.



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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word This Sunday

Your children, grades K-5, are invited to in Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday.

Next session will be held February 27.

The Country Pantry

Thank you, thank you for your generous response to our Soup'er Bowl collection. Over 200 cans of soup were received. This will help us feed our nearly 100 families this month. Soup is one of the staples in our monthly food package and the need is ongoing. Once again St. Mary's has shown their generosity in helping those in need. God bless!

A Family Perspective

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousies and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

Third Thursday Meeting

The Third Thursday group will meet this Thursday, February 17. We have a communion service at 12:15 PM in church. Bring a bag lunch and come to the basement for socializing following the service. Dessert and beverage will be provided. All adults welcome.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$4,912.00
Holy Days.....	10.00
Fuel.....	65.00
Faith Formation	65.00
School Assessment	15.00
Country Pantry	75.00
Memorial Fund.....	195.00

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.

Natural Family Planning

Help make your marriage healthy and holy! The Couple to Couple League begins Natural Family Planning classes on Monday, March 21, 7-9 PM in the home of certified teachers, Jim & Mary Margaret Van-Damme, W. Carter Road, Rome, NY. NFP is safe, effective and in conformity with Catholic Church teaching regarding marital sexuality. Please call 339-2143 for more information or to register.

Good News Foundation

For information on Retrouvaille (A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages) the Third Option (skills-based group program that helps participants build stronger, more fulfilling marriages) and Separated & Divorced Support Group sessions, call the Good News Foundation at 735-6210 or go online to www.thegoodnewscenter.org.

Area Events

2/13, 6:45 PM - Regional Charismatic Mass and Healing Service at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, New Hartford.
2/17, 7 PM - Healing Mass, St. John the Baptist Church, Rome.

Registration In Our Parish

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