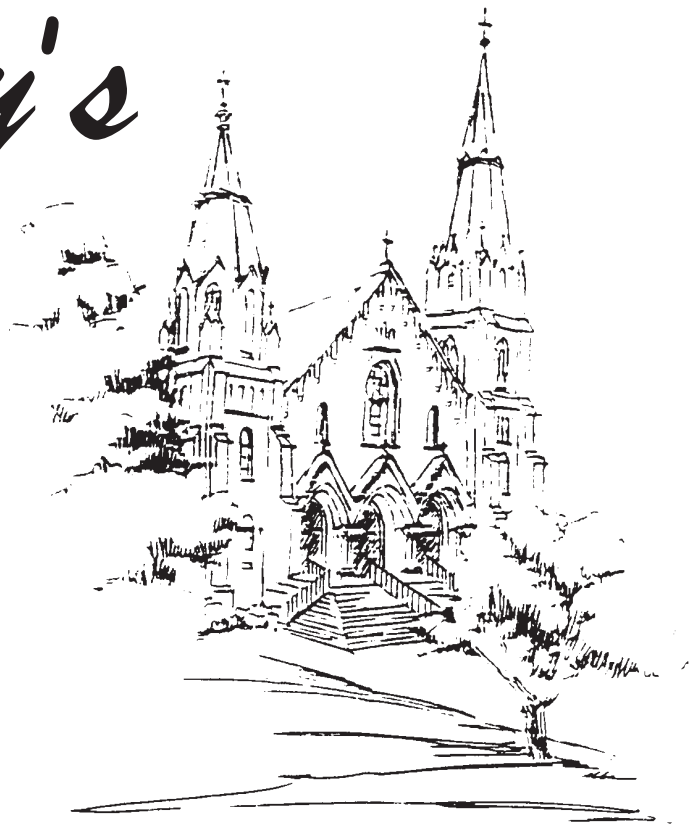


St. Mary's Parish

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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.

Dear Padre

What is a chaplet?

What is the difference between a chaplet and a rosary? Can I just say the prayers silently to myself, or do I need to say them aloud?

Joe

Dear Joe,

Rosary is a common name for all forms of Catholic prayer beads. The original rosary had fifteen decades (groups of ten beads). Monks prayed these rosaries by reciting all 150 psalms, one for each bead.

Most rosaries today have five decades. Each time we pray a rosary, we focus on one group of the mysteries of Christ. The fifteen traditional mysteries of Christ are the five *joyful* mysteries, the five *sorrowful* mysteries, and the five *glorious* mysteries. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added another group, the five *luminous* mysteries. When we pray a rosary, we pray one decade of beads for each mystery of a group; for one rosary we might pray the five sorrowful mysteries, the next time the five joyful mysteries, and so on.

The word *chaplet* can be used in several ways. A chaplet can refer to a single decade of the rosary, which is prayed when time does not allow for more. A chaplet can also refer to a circular string of beads used for keeping count of prayers in a devotion or to the devotion itself. These chaplets are designed for individual devotions, and the number of beads varies by devotion. Examples are the chaplet of the seven sorrows of Mary, the chaplet of the five wounds, and the chaplet of the precious blood.

Individuals may pray rosaries and chaplets in silence, but groups should pray them aloud in unison, worshipping as a community.

Tuan Anh Pham, CSSR



Saturday, February 26 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Claude Comstock by His Wife & Children

Sunday, February 27 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

10:30 AM Eileen Yaworsky

by David O'Deanne Hartnett

Wednesday, March 2

7:00 AM For the Deceased of the Parish

Thursday, March 3

7:00 AM For the Deceased of the Parish

Friday, March 4

7:00 AM Mary Harrigan by Helen & Pat Townsend

Saturday, March 5

8:00 AM Special Intention by St. Joan's Parish Family

5:15 PM - Deceased of the Parish

Sunday, February 27 - 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Rodger Peer by Carol Marshall

10:30 AM Esther & Harold Myers by Roger Myers

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 3/5

Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler

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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (3/5)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (3/5)	J.P. Wade, Kate Schlosser & Madeline Krasniak	Colleen Kannianen	Host - Marybeth King & Pearl Gapp Cup - Jim Winkler, Ann Wilkinson, Tim Lashinger & Ron Newman
8:00 AM (3/6)	Jack, Addie & Georgia Zoller	Anna Berney	Host - Chris Kielar & Evelyn Micciche Cup - Mike Howard, Ed Kaido, Tina & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (3/6)	Gianna Spina, Grace Collins & Samantha Gaffney	John Burdick	Host - Mary Stuttard & Joanne Joseph Cup - Michele Beach, Karen Brewer, Ani Sojda & Manuel Teodoro

Faith Formation

All classes resume this week.

A First Communion parent meeting will be held with Father Croghan in the church on Monday, February 28, at 5:30 PM. All second graders should gather in the school auditorium at this time.

The six-week spring semester for high school students will begin this Sunday, February 27th. Class time is 6:30-8 PM.

Adults:

We are thrilled to offer a 4-week course right here in our parish on Thursdays beginning March 24th. "I Make All Things New" - a Lenten series for all to re-discover, refresh and renew! Class size is limited. Please call or email Andrea Slaven at aslaven@syrdio.org or 797-4030 no later than March 13 to pre-order materials. \$5/session donation fee.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Your children, grades K-5, are invited to join in Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday. The next session will be March 13.

The Country Pantry

Recently retired? Seeking an opportunity to volunteer? Country Pantry is seeking a Program coordinator and a Treasurer as of 2/28/11. Program Coordinator would oversee a deeply committed group of volunteers, manage food supplies and assist needy families to access services. Treasurer would handle financial transactions and maintain financial records. Country Pantry has been operational for 35 years and filling these positions is critical to future operations. Current leaders are willing and anxious to support a smooth transition. Together they represent 28 years of service. These positions would offer immeasurable rewards to anyone willing to serve. Contact Judy Mokry at 371-5789.

Parish Covered Dish Supper

The Hearts and Hands of St. Mary's will hold a Mardi Gras covered-dish supper next Sunday, March 6, at 4 PM, in the school gym. All members of the parish are invited (including children) - just bring a dish to pass along with your place setting. Refreshments will be provided. Come enjoy the company of old and new friends while enjoying a great meal. There also will be a 50/25/25 raffle drawing.



Baptized in Christ

We welcomed Aubrey Ann Mitchell, daughter of Benjamin & Sara to our Catholic Community.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$4,470.00
Faith Formation.....	119.00
School Assessment.....	35.00
Country Pantry	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	45.00
Diocesan School Assessment.....	35.00

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.

John Bosco House

John Bosco House is a residential ministry directed by local Catholic deacons for homeless young men ages 18-21, to help them finish school, find a job and become self-supporting. John Bosco House needs men's t-shirts and briefs (new please) sizes M/L/XL, dress and crew socks, sneakers . dress shoes, boots sizes 9-12. If you can donate, please call 733-1506 to arrange a drop-off time.

A Family Perspective

Because we believe we can control and create our own world, we attempt to juggle multiple agendas and we pay a price of neglecting those closest to us. Too late we reach the point of asking "Was it worth it?" We really can't serve two masters.

Safe Environment Program (VIRTUS)

Internet Filter Software is No Substitute for Parental Monitoring

There is a lot of material on the internet that is inappropriate for children. Parents can use filtering software to protect children from that material, but filters do not guarantee that children will not be exposed; a filter will never be a substitute for parents' presence. Monitor your child's online behavior. Keep your family computer in a highly visible, common area, like the family room or the kitchen. Ask your children to show you what sites they go to, and be open and willing to discuss the inappropriate material they might come across.

(Source: www.netSMARTZ.org)

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

Area Events

3/12, 8-1 PM - Kirkland Community Bloodmobile at the Clinton United Methodist Church. For an appointment, call Jean Wainright at 853-2265 - Walk-ins always welcome and needed to meet goal.

3/12, 4-7PM - Clinton Boy Scout Troop 9 annual Ham Dinner at the Clinton VFW - and bottle drive from 3-7 PM.

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