

April 10, 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.



## Good News!

What did Lazarus say?

After all, he's the one at the center of the drama. Yet he's the one we never hear from in the entire Gospel story. We hear only that he came out of his tomb on Jesus' command, somehow walking while bound hand and feet and face. We can imagine the joy of his sisters, but how did he feel about the whole incident? Overjoyed? Stunned and confused? In pain? Upset at having the peace of death interrupted? Disbelieving? What does resurrection feel like physically and emotionally?

We don't get to hear Lazarus' perspective, but we've all had experiences with tombs. Though we haven't yet been buried in a physical tomb, most of us are emotionally entombed in some way even while physically alive and well - tombs of anger and resentment, tombs of grief, tombs of self-doubt and self-hatred, tombs of fear. And though they're not places of joy or delight, our self-created tombs can feel comfortable and safe. The thought of leaving them may seem more frightening than staying within their darkened walls.

Yet, on this Fifth Sunday of Lent, can you hear his voice calling to you just as he called to Lazarus? Can you hear him speaking your name, saying, "Come out! Untie him! Unbind her! Go free!"? Jesus boldly claims that resurrection is not a far-off, distant event, but rather it is who he is. He is the resurrection and the life - a new life that awaits us once we respond to his voice by emerging from the tombs that entrap us.

We might be speechless like Lazarus; we might be shocked, scared, or confused. But Jesus is waiting just outside the rolled-back stone. Can you hear him? Go...take the first stumbling steps. New life awaits.

Janel Esker  
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**Saturday, April 9 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Fred Bolan by His Family

**Sunday, April 10 - 5th Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM Derek Markis by His Family

10:30 AM Stephen Conway by His Family

**Monday, April 11 - St. Stanislaus**

12:15 PM Communion Service

**Tuesday, April 12**

12:15 PM Communion Service

**Wednesday, April 13 - St. Martin I**

7:00 AM Frank G. Dugan, III by His Mom

**Thursday, April 14**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Friday, April 15**

7:00 AM Elizabeth Humphrey by Her Family

**Saturday, April 16**

8:00 AM Thomas J. Croghan by His Family

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Kathleen Phillips by A Friend

**Sunday, April 17 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

8:00 AM Bob Sheridan (19th) by His Family

10:30 AM Albert Bowen by Parish Council

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 416**

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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (4/16)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (4/16) Vigil-Palm Sunday	Kate Schlosser, J.P. Wade & Mark Novak	Pearl Gapp & Jim Winkler	Host - Anne Debraggio & Sue King Cup - Bill Waldron, Jan Slawson, Steve & Beth May
8:00 AM (4/17) Palm Sunday	Madeline Krasniak, Jenny & Roger Maxam	Steve Clark & Bob Burns	Host - Ed Kaido & Carole Byrne Cup - Mike Howard, Jack McNamara, Tina & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (4/17) Palm Sunday	Gianna Spina, Grace Collins & Samantha Gaffney	Mike Cosgrove & Karen Brewer	Host - Sister Johanne & Mary Stuttard Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Lorraine Fernalld, Ani Sojda & Joanne Joseph



**Lenten Penance Service**

This years joint Lenten Penance with St. Mary's/Sacred Heart Church, New York Mills, and St. John the Evangelist Church, New Hartford, will be held Monday, April 11, 7 PM, at St. John the Evangelist Church on Oxford Road. Please join us to celebrate God's forgiveness.

Other area Penance Services will be held:  
 April 17 4 PM - St. Bernard's, Waterville

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection .....	\$6,522.00
Faith Formation.....	32.00
School Assessment.....	26.00
Country Pantry .....	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	153.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	1,144.00
Easter.....	95.00
Fuel.....	10.00
Catholic Sun.....	40.00
Easter Flowers.....	100.00

**Faith Formation**

This will be the last week for all classes. It is hard to believe that our year is ending.

Thank you to all our families for your support and participation. My heartfelt appreciation goes out to all the volunteer instructors who were so generous with their time and talent.

First Communion Rehearsals:  
 Monday, April 25th, 6:30 PM - Children only  
 Monday, May 2, 6:30 PM - Children and Parents

**Holy Week Schedule**

Holy Thursday, April 21, 7:00 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 22, 2:00 PM

Passion of the Lord &  
 Veneration of the Cross

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 23, **8:00 PM**

**Easter Vigil Mass**

*(note time change)*

**Easter Sunday**, April 23, 8:00 & 10:30 AM



**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. Next session May 8.

**The Country Pantry**

If you took an Easter egg from Mary's altar two weeks ago, those Easter baskets are due TODAY.

We are in need of your plastic as well as your brown paper grocery bags. This is an ongoing need as we use these bags to pack groceries for our nearly 100 families each month. Food items that we can use this month include rice, jello, puddings and canned sweet potatoes. We are grateful for all that you do to assist us in helping our friends and neighbors who are struggling to feed their families. God bless the givers and the receivers.

**A Family Perspective**

Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent, "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

**RCIA**

Our RCIA process is nearing the end of a time well spent. A few more classes, rehearsal and the Easter Vigil, when our 5 participants will become full members of our parish and our Church. Please continue to pray for them.

**St. Mary's Preschool Needs Used Toys**

St. Mary's Preschool is looking for used toys in good condition suitable for 3 and 4 year old children. Some ideas are wooden puzzles with 100 pieces or less, match box cars, large legos, building blocks, Mr. Potato Head pieces, doll house furniture and outdoor toys. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the school weekdays from 8 - 4 PM. Thank you.

**Area Events**

- 4/10
- 4/11, 6:45 PM - Regional Charismatic Mass and Healing Service at Our Lady of the Rosary, New Hartford.
- 4/16, 10-2 PM - Pie Sale at Stone Presbyterian Church, Clinton
- 4/22, 10 AM - Outdoor Living Stations of the Cross starting at the DeSales Center, 309 Genesee Street.
- 4/30, 12:30 PM - Rosary and Mass at Christ the King Shrine, Flanagan Rd., Marcy.

**Registration In Our Parish**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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