

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.



Saturday, May 28 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Mary O'Neil by Margaret Burns

Sunday, May 29 - 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM John Spellman by His Family

10:30 AM Jody Nolan by Alteri's Tuesday Bridge Group

Wednesday, June 1 - St. Justin

7:00 AM All Souls

Thursday, June 2 - The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

6:30 PM Michael Buckley by Tom & Judy Wildenger

Friday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

7:00 AM Alice Burns by Bernie & Carol Burns

Saturday, June 4

8:00 AM Andy Fobes by His Family

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Albert & Ann Moore
by Their Family

Sunday, June 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Bob Burns by Betty & Family

10:30 AM Anna Baird by Ken Denison

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 6-4

Carol Byrne & Amy Franz

Dear Padre

Is there a special archdiocese for the military?

A friend whose daughter is in the army said that there is a special diocese for Catholics in the military. Does that mean her daughter is no longer in the diocese she lives in when she's back in the U.S.?

Janis

Dear Janis,

In 1985, Pope John Paul II created the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). It is unlike any other diocese in the United States in that it has no geographic territory, no cathedral, and no assigned priests. The priests who serve the military archdiocese continue to be members of their home dioceses or religious orders.

Run by Archbishop Timothy Broglio and several auxiliary bishops, the AMS's jurisdiction is all United States military installations in the world as well as embassies, consulates, and other diplomatic missions of the U.S. The AMS certifies all Roman Catholic chaplains to the United States government and Veterans Administration hospitals.

Your friend's daughter is a part of the AMS when she is on base, but when she is off base she is part of whichever diocese she's in. For example, she could receive marriage preparation from a chaplain and be married on base, or she could go home and be married at her parent's parish.

The AMS receives no government funding. For more information on the AMS, visit milarch.org.

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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
6:30 PM (6/2) Ascension	Addie Zoller, Hannah McHarris & Madeline Krasniak	Sister Johanne	Host - Evelyn Micciche & Tim Lashinger Cup - Jim Winkler, Sue King, Sue Kielar & Kathleen Teodoro
5:15 PM (6/4)	Hannah McHarris, Elizabeth Balch & Jacob Dombrowski	Dave Welchons	Host - Annette Foley & Marybeth King Cup - Jim Winkler, Sue King, Ann Wilkinson & Bill Waldron
8:00 AM (6/5)	Madeline Krasniak, Jenny & Roger Maxam	Bob Burns	Host - Fran & Gwen Lallier Cup - Ann Kearney, Jack McNamara, Evelyn Micciche & Carole Byrne
10:30 AM (6/5)	Abby Hyde, Lee Ann Chesebro & Grace Collins	Karen Brewer	Host - Phyllis Moore & Lorraine Fernald Cup - Ani Sojda, Maryalice Hogan, Joanne Joseph & Mary Stuttard

Memorial Day

Please keep our veterans in your prayers. Thank God they cared enough to serve!

Many thanks to Legion Post 232 for replacing veterans flags in St. Mary's Cemetery.



Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$5,251.00
Faith Formation.....	58.00
School Assessment.....	28.00
Country Pantry	50.00
Memorial Fund.....	75.00
Easter.....	25.00
Diocesan Collections.....	40.00

Office Closed Monday

The Parish Office will be closed Monday for the Memorial Day Holiday.

Holy Day

Thursday, June 2, is the Ascension of the Lord. Masses will be held at 7 AM and 6:30 PM. (no vigil Mass)

Faith Formation

Jesus promised to send the Spirit of truth and love to us. Where do you find truth and love in your life? There you will find the Holy Spirit. When is truth and love fun and exciting? When is truth and love hard and difficult? Life lessons can sometimes be very challenging for us to understand. Through Faith Formation classes we support lessons being taught at home to give our children hope for the future along with courage and conviction to humbly spread this truth and love.

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 next Sunday. (Next session 6/19)

The Country Pantry

Kid's Pak bags are still available at the entrances to the church. We will be distributing them on June 28, July 26 and August 23. Lots of time to fill them! Completed bags can be returned to church at any time. If you do not wish to fill the whole bag, we would appreciate donations of any of the items listed on the bag. Our kids will thank you for your generosity. Hunger does not take a summer vacation. God bless!

Country Pantry Treasurer

The Pantry is still seeking a person to fill the treasurer position. Our present treasurer, Bob Redfield, is retiring after 18 years of dedicated service. If you have accounting skills and are interested in this volunteer position, please call Denyse Evans at 371-5789.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older, we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today, Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."

HOPE Appeal 2011

Thank you to our generous parishioners who have made a pledge to the Annual HOPE Appeal. We have received \$10,635 in pledges - *only* \$21,834 to go!

If you have not yet responded to the HOPE Appeal, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge to help support the needs of our diocese. Thank you!

CFD Chicken Barbeque

Please join the community and support The Clinton Volunteer Fire Department at the Brooks Chicken Barbeque, Sunday, June 12th, noon - 3 PM, Clinton Fire Department Station 2 (Franklin Ave). Only \$9!

Dinners include: BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Roll, Beverage and a Dessert!

Good News Foundation

For information on upcoming support group meetings and other opportunities, contact the Good News Foundation at 735-6210 (www.thegoodnewscenter.org).

Parish Council Elections

Once again it is time to find new folks for two seats on the Parish Council. The Council is an advisory group to the Pastor. We meet every other month to discuss issues of importance to our parish. Each term runs for three years. If you are interested in running, please call Carol at the rectory to put your name in for consideration. The selection will take place at the 10:30 AM Mass on June 19th.



Area Events

6/3, 4 PM - sold out - VFW Clinton Fish Fry - Franklin Ave.

6/11, 8-1 PM—G. Harlan Lewis Memorial Blood Drive sponsored by Kirkland Community Organizations, in the Community Room of the Martin Luther Building, LutheranCare campus, Clinton

6/12, 11:30 AM - Notre Dame Elementary School Annual Scramble Golf Tournament at Twin Ponds, New York Mills. Check in 11:30 AM, Lunch at noon, 1 PM start. For tickets or information, call John at 732-8661

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