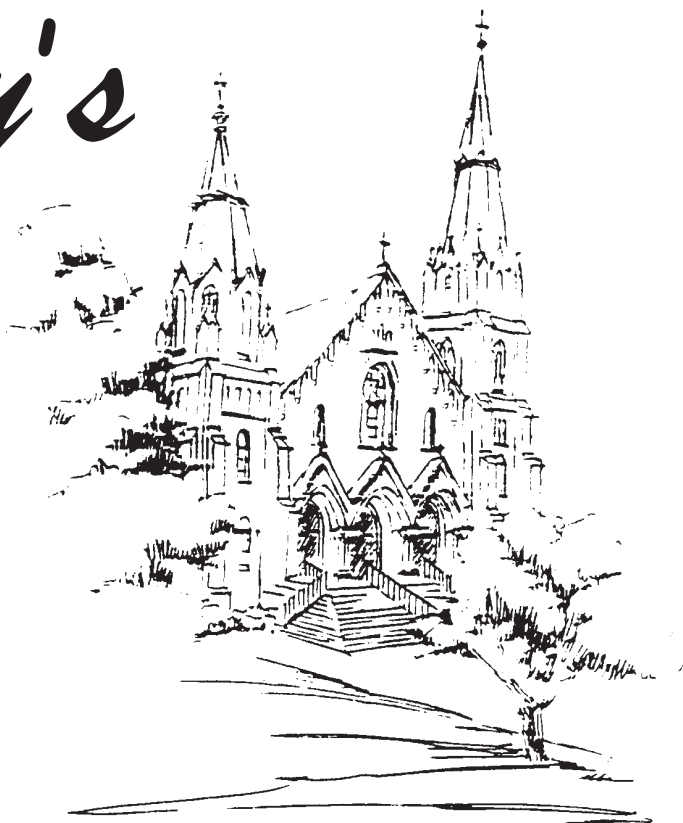


July 3, 2011

# St. Mary's Parish

**13 Marvin Street  
Clinton, New York 13323**



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## PARISH STAFF:

*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
*Sister Johanne McCarthy, CSJ* – Parish Associate  
*Carol Marshall* – Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper  
*Mary Lou Lauchert* –  
Director of Faith Formation  
*Susan Cambridge* – Preschool Director  
*Chris Ellis* –  
Superintendent of St. Mary's Cemetery  
*Valerie Wright* – Director of Music/Organist  
*Joe Schick* – Custodian

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## Phone Numbers:

Parish Office .....853-2935  
Faith Formation Center.....853-6196 or 853-7631  
Parish Center .....853-6196  
Sister Johanne McCarthy.....853-1849  
Cemetery Superintendent .....939-3058  
Music Director .....292-0368

## 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, July 2 - Vigil Mass**  
 5:15 PM Anthony Calidonna by His Family  
**Sunday, July 3 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Martin Halpin by Louise Teachout  
 10:30 AM Anthony James Odell  
 by Roxanne Gambino & Rosemarie Bestany  
**Wednesday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti**  
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
**Thursday, July 7**  
 7:00 AM John Ruggiero, Jr. by Bill & Barbara Hassis  
**Friday, July 8**  
 7:00 AM All Souls  
**Saturday, July 9**  
 8:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by M/M Gregory Roberts  
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Bob Ingalls (3rd) by Wife Judy  
**Sunday, July 10 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM John Spellman by His Family  
 10:30 AM Keith Knight (3rd) by Mom & Dad

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 7/9/2011**  
 Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler

# Dear Padre

## Who supports priests and religious in retirement?

I always thought the Church supports priests and religious in retirement, but our parish priest recently spoke of saving for his retirement. Why doesn't the Church take care of them?

Raymond

Dear Raymond,

Your parish priest is clearly a diocesan priest. He belongs to a group of priests serving under the bishop of the (arch) diocese. He is paid a salary, and he must plan for and pay into a fund for his own retirement.

Other priests belong to religious orders like the Redemptorists, Jesuits, or Franciscans. If they receive a salary or payment for services, they don't bank it for themselves - they give it to the community. In turn, the community cares for them when they get sick or grow old.

Religious sisters or nuns operate like these priests, belonging to communities like the Sisters of Mercy or the Sisters of St. Joseph. These nuns have grown much fewer and much older. The communities they counted on to care for them in their old age have often become impoverished and greatly burdened by the number of aging sisters.

The National Religious Retirement Office raises funds to help religious orders support their elderly members. The individual orders also welcome donations for that purpose.

More information on this issue and how you can help is available on the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops website: [usccb.org/nrro](http://usccb.org/nrro).

John Hamroque, CSSR  
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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (7/9)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (7/9)	Mark Novak, Hannah McHarris & Elizabeth Balch	Colleen Kannianen	Host - Barb Blatz & Pearl Gapp Cup - Tim Lashinger, Bill Waldron, Sue Kielar & Mary Lou Lauchert
8:00 AM (7/10)	Madeline Krasniak, Roger Maxam & Addie Zoller	Steve Clark	Host - Ann Kearney & Jack McNamara Cup - Mike Howard, Ed Kaido, Bob Burns & Chris Kielar
10:30 AM (7/10)	Ricky Heintz, Gianna Spina & Samantha Gaffney	Mike Cosgrove	Host - Joanne Joseph & Manuel Teodoro Cup - Carol Fobes, Maryalice Hogan, Don & Jane Conniff

**Office Closed Monday**

Our Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of the holiday.



**Faith Formation**

There is no doubt that we are "wonderfully made," and that we need good food, exercise, fresh air and proper clothing. However, if we do not nourish our minds and our spirits, we are pretty hollow inside. How can you nourish your mind and your spirit this summer?

Registrations have been mailed and are being returned. All Monday evening classes are close to capacity. If you have a child in 1st Grade or new to the program, please contact me. A very big thank you to those of you who have stepped forward to volunteer, but we still have a need for additional assistance during all three sessions. Watch for news this summer about our new Youth Group thanks to a grant awarded by the McDevitt Foundation. Please contact me for more information about volunteering at faithformation@stmarys-clinton.com or 853-7631. Thank you.

**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 Mass this Sunday. Next session July 17.

**The Country Pantry**

Last Tuesday we distributed **125 Kid's Paks** much to the delight of kids and moms. The paks are a little extra to help moms satisfy those voracious appetites during summer vacation. Hunger doesn't take a summer break!

We will continue to collect the Kid's paks for distribution again in July and August. The bags will be available throughout the summer in the back of the church near the food box. If you don't wish to fill a whole bag we can use any of the items listed on the outside of the bag. These include: 4-pks. Individual fruit cups (any kind), 4-pks. Pudding cups, box of granola or cereal bars, canister of pre-sweetened Kool Aid or lemonade, canned spaghetti's, box of crackers, 4 or 6 pk. 100% juice boxes, peanut butter and snack size raisins. Our kids and moms are grateful for all that you do for them. Blessings on us all!

**Parish Ice Cream Social**

Our annual Ice Cream Social will be held next Sunday, July 10th, after the 10:30 AM Mass in the school gym. Won't you stop by and join your parish community in having an ice cream sundae with all your favorite toppings. Remember that this fun event is free so we hope to see everyone.



**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection .....	\$4,673.00
Faith Formation.....	127.00
School Assessment.....	30.00
Country Pantry .....	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	75.00
Holy Day.....	10.00
Diocesan Collections.....	966.00

**HOPE Appeal 2011**

Thanks to your generosity we have received \$26,115 in pledges - *only* \$6,354 to go!

If you have not yet responded to the HOPE Appeal, please make your pledge as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Sister Johanne on Retreat**

I will be on retreat this week at Christ the King Retreat House in Syracuse. Naturally you and your intentions will be remember in my prayers.

**Blood Mobile & Volunteers Needed**

The Kirkland Community sponsored Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held Thursday, July 14, 1:30-6:30 PM, in the VFW on Franklin Ave.

For an appointment call Cathy Axel at 853-6878 (cathyaxel@yahoo.com). Walk-ins are always welcome.

St. Mary's volunteers are needed the day of (to serve lunch, work canteen, cleanup) for an hour or two. Or, if you would like to provide baked goods (cookies, muffins, brownies) for the canteen or a dish to pass for the lunch Hearts'n Hands will provide, please contact Cathy.

**Area Events**

7/8, 5-9 PM (and all Wednesdays of July and August) - Burger and Dog Night at American Legion Post 232.

Food, Refreshments & Music

7/14, 1:30-6:30 PM - Kirkland Red Cross Bloodmobile, VFW, Franklin Ave.

**Registration In Our Parish**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

I am new in the parish & wish to register

I am unsure if registered or not, please check

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