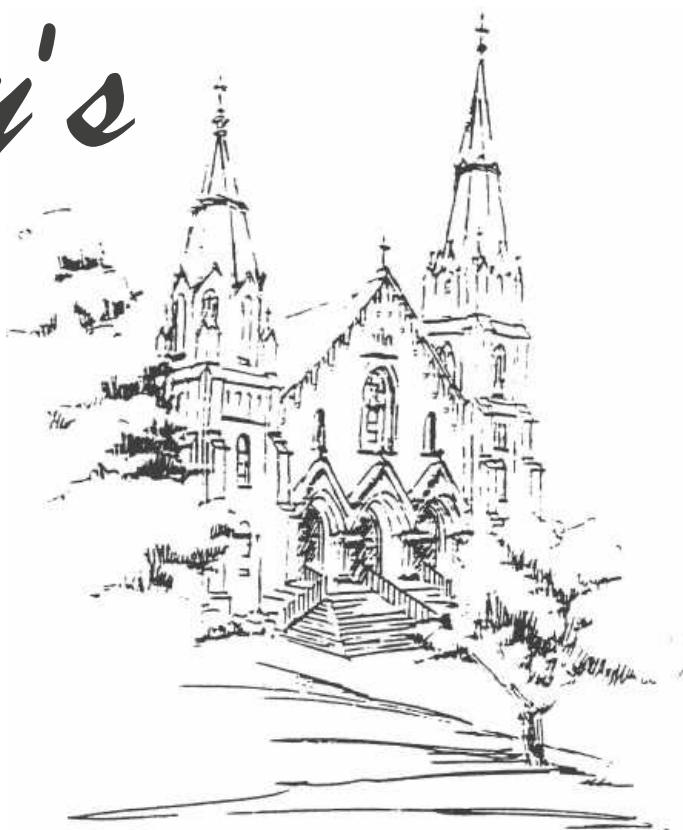


August 14, 2011

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.



Saturday, August 13 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Kathleen Phillips by 2 friends in front pew
Sunday, August 14 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM James Cronin by Kevin & Ann Kearney
 10:30 AM Theresa Nielsen by Alan Humphrey
Wednesday, August 17
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Thursday, August 18
 7:00 AM Robert Ford by Helen Morgan
Friday, August 19 - St. John Eudes
 7:00 AM All Souls Day Remembrance
Saturday, August 20
 8:00 AM William Phillips by Peter McCabe
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Martin Halpin
 by the DeDominick Family
Sunday, August 21 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Arthur Litts by Pat Sheridan
 10:30 AM Claude Comstock by His Wife & Children

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 8/20/2011
 TBA?

Good News!

You've heard stories of the amazing feats of strength parents perform when a child is in danger - lifting a car, performing CPR for incredible lengths of time.

In today's Gospel we encounter a mother whose devotion to her daughter fuels not a display of physical strength, but certainly one of emotional endurance. This Gentile mother persistently pleads with Jesus for her daughter's healing despite cultural taboos, her dismissal by the disciples, and Jesus' apparent rejection of her request.

Saint Augustine tells us that Jesus was challenging the woman so his apostles would understand that this Gentile woman had more faith than his Jewish followers, perhaps including the apostles at that time.

Jesus and this persistent mother have much to teach us. The combination of Jesus' boundless heart with the mother's intense devotion is the model we are called to follow. Devotion to family is essential; however, how can we extend such devotion and persistence for justice to those outside our self-imposed boundaries? It's a powerful story on both ends - a teaching we might paraphrase with the Golden Rule and Great Commandment.

We might claim with defensiveness that we aren't racist, sexist, or homophobic. But if we look closely at the things we say, the mindsets we hold, or the judgments we make, perhaps we'll find that we are in need of a more boundless heart. It isn't always easy, but we can't ignore the powerful challenge Jesus models for us today.

Janel Esker
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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (8/20)	Nathan & Fritz Gale		
5:15 PM (8/20)	Hannah McHarris, Elizabeth Balch & Kendell Myers	Mike Debraggio	Host - Sue Kielar & Ron Newman Cup - Anne Debraggio, Annette Foley, Colleen Kannianen & Ann Wilkinson
8:00 AM (8/21)	Madeline Krasniak, Roger & Jenny Maxam	Bob Burns	Host - Chris Kielar & Evelyn Micciche Cup - Carol Byrne, Jack McNamara, Gwen & Fran Lallier
10:30 AM (8/21)	Ricky Heintz, Jesse & Jacob Dombrowski	Kathleen Teodoro	Host - Manuel Teodoro & Joanne Joseph Cup - Karen Brewer, Maryalice Hogan, Carol Fobes & Ani Sojda

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Because the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a Monday this year it is not a holy day of obligation.

Faith Formation

The Diocese of Syracuse is sponsoring two retreats for high school students. The girls retreat will take place September 30 - October 2 and the boys retreat will be October 21-23. Flyers are located in the front vestibule or contact me for more information.

If you have not returned your registration for fall classes, please do so as soon as possible. Monday evening classes are now almost full, but options include: Grades 1-8, Wednesday evening, 6:30-7:30 and Grades 1-5, Monday morning, 7:45-8:45 with busing provided to Clinton Elementary School. Teachers are needed for 3rd and 6th grade on Monday evening and 2nd grade on Wednesday evening.

Please contact me for more information if you are new to the program or are interested in volunteering at faithformation@stmarys-clinton.com or 853-7631.

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 August 28.

The Country Pantry

Many thanks for your generous response to our School Bells collection last weekend. This money will be used to purchase basic school supplies, new socks and underwear for the children served by the Pantry.

If you took a **Kid's Pak** bag during the summer, please return the filled bag by Sunday, August 21, as our last Kid's Pak distribution will be Tuesday, August 23.

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over and it's back-to-school time. Thank you for providing our kids with extra treats this summer and for helping them feel the excitement of having something new on the first day of school.

God's blessings on you and your family for sharing and caring!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

An information session for the New Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Mary's is being planned for mid-September. Details coming soon.

Sister Johanne on Vacation This Week

Sister Johanne will be away on vacation this week. We wish her lots of relaxation so she comes back to us revitalized and full of spunk!



Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$5,222.00
Faith Formation.....	70.00
School Assessment.....	7.00
Country Pantry Back to School Collection.....	1,675.00
Memorial Fund.....	154.00
Fuel.....	49.00

HOPE Appeal

Thanks to your generosity we have received \$29,225 in pledges - *only* \$3,244 to go!

If you have not yet responded, please make your pledge as soon as possible. Thank you

A Family Perspective

The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is about sacrificing daily for your children.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome the following to our parish family: Andrew Michael Cosentino, son of Jerome & Cheryl and Claudia Ann Hepler, daughter of James & Kathleen.

Medical Grants for Disabled Children

The United Healthcare Children's Foundation (UHCCF) provides medical grants to qualified families enrolled in employer-sponsored health coverage, or who have purchased an individual policy, to help pay for child health care services such as speech, physical or occupational therapy, prescriptions, and medical equipment such as wheelchairs, orthotics and hearing aids.

Parents and legal guardians may apply for grants of up to \$5,000 for child medical services and equipment by completing an online application. The website also has grant application criteria, video clips and stories about recently helped children. To be eligible for grants, children must be 16 years of age or younger. Families must meet economic guidelines, reside in the United States and be covered by a commercial health benefit plan.

For details call (952)992-4459 or visit www.uhccf.org

Area Events

8/17, 5-9 PM - Burger and Dog Night (every Wednesday thru August), American Legion Post 232. Food, refreshments & music.

8/18, 7 PM - Healing Mass in Cabrini Chapel, St. John the Baptist, Rome.

8/27, 10-6 PM - Stone Presbyterian Church will offer pulled pork sandwiches, pie, drinks, crafts, Fair Trade items, The Stone Storytellers at 2 PM and historical tours as part of the Art & Music Festival.

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