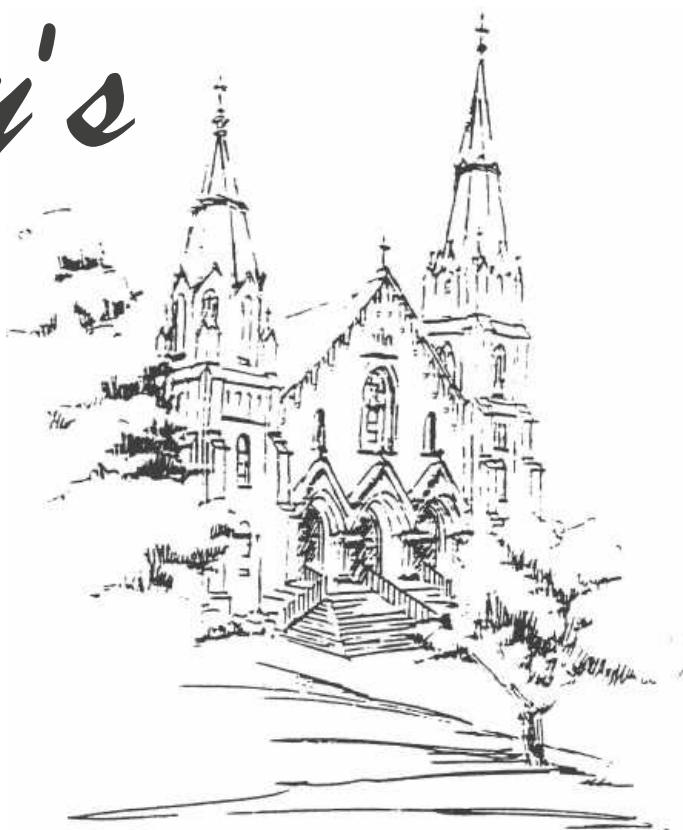


August 28, 2011

# St. Mary's Parish

**13 Marvin Street  
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## **Phone Numbers:**

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Parish Center .....853-6196  
Sister Johanne McCarthy.....853-1849  
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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.



## Croghan Stuff

Hard to believe that August is just about over and September begins this week. As we enter into the very busy fall season I want to mention two things that will be taking place here at St. Mary's.

First of all, beginning the weekend of September 10/11, we will be participating in the Stewardship/Enhanced Giving Program initiated throughout the Diocese by Bishop Cunningham. The Bishop has engaged the services of the Cunneen Company to work with each of the parishes in the seven counties of the Syracuse Diocese as a way of increasing the finances of each parish and also each parishioners awareness of their gifts of time, talent & treasure. This program consists of talks over three weekends and concludes with the commitment weekend on September 24/25. The goal of the program is to help parishioners recommit themselves to the parish spiritually and financially. We will be sharing more information about this with you soon.

The second item that I want to mention is the Catholic Church-wide institution of the new Roman Missal. In short, the new missal makes some adjustments to the responses at Mass as well as the Eucharistic Prayers. We will be gradually phasing these changes in as we approach the first weekend of Advent when all parishes are asked to begin using the new prayers.

Both of these programs will ask us to go through some adjustments in our parish life and worship here in Clinton. St. Mary's has been through many of these transitions and changes and is alive and well after one-hundred and sixty-one years. Your continued prayers and patience will help to take this parish into the future. Thanks for all that you do.

Fr. Croghan

**Saturday, August 27 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Bob Ingalls by Wife Judy

**Sunday, August 28 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Kenneth Denison, Sr.

by Ken & Michelle Denison

10:30 AM William C. Phillips

by Roger & Barbara Cresswell

**Wednesday, August 31**

7:00 AM Harold B. Burdick (45th) by His Family

**Thursday, September 1**

7:00 AM All Souls

**Friday, September 2**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Saturday, September 3**

8:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Ramon Perez

by Carl & Jean Jones

**Sunday, September 4 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Katherine Handley Crane by Her Family

10:30 AM Catherine Dawes by the Staff at St. Mary's

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 9/3/2011**

Barb Kennard & Kristen Dombrowski/Deb Gurdo

**A Family Perspective**

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel, Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (9/3)	Kendell Myers & Hannah McHarris		
5:15 PM (9/3)	Kate Schlosser, Marilyn Cirrincione & Meradith Thayer	Colleen Kannianen	Host - Tim Lashinger & Mary Lou Lauchert Cup - Bill Waldron, Sue Kielar, Steve & Beth May
8:00 AM (9/4)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & Nathan Gale	Bob Burns	Host - Mike Howard & Sister Johanne Cup - Evelyn Micciche, Chris Kielar, Gwen & Fran Lallier
10:30 AM (9/4)	Kendell Myers, Taylor Arndt & LeeAnn Chesebro	Karen Brewer	Host - Ani Sojda & Sister Johanne Cup - Kathleen Teodoro, Joanne Joseph, Maryalice Hogan & Anita Fitzgerald

**Faith Formation**

As summer winds down we are getting very excited looking forward to having the children back in the building. We are so blessed to have a wonderful staff of volunteers again this year! Classes begin Monday, September 26.

**Monday - Grades 1-5, 7:45-8:45 AM**  
**(busing provided to Clinton Elementary)**

**Monday - Grades 1-8, 6:30-7:30 PM**  
**(this option is now full)**

**Wednesday, Grades 1-8. 6:30-7:30 PM**

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

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.

**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 9/11.

**The Country Pantry**

We distributed the last of the **Kid's Paks** (which they loved) on Tuesday along with the **School Bells back-to-school bag** (which the kids weren't too happy about because it is a reminder that summer is almost over, but the moms loved it!). The bag contained basic school supplies and new underwear and socks. These items help our families in their struggle to provide for their families, and the kids will enjoy having something new the first day of school. Both these bags were made possible by your generous contributions both monetary and donated items. Thank you for caring and sharing.

**Parish Picnic**

Our annual parish picnic will be held Sunday, September 11, 12 noon until 4 PM. at the American Legion in Franklin Springs. Price for Adults will be \$2 per plate (children 10 and under, \$1 per plate) which includes 1 meat, full buffet and 1 dessert. Beverages will be extra as well as additional hamburgers, hot dogs and sausages for a nominal fee. The slight increase in price is due to the high cost of food. We will also have a 50/50 raffle and activities for the children. Please mark your calendar to join us for this fun parish event!



**Family Outreach**

Family Outreach, part of Hearts n Hands of St. Mary's, is sponsoring a talk on Tuesday, October 4, at 10 AM. Come by for some coffee, donuts and fellowship as we learn more about preparing for the future (estate planning, Medicaid, insurance options...).

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection .....	\$3,954.00
Holy Day.....	70.00
Faith Formation.....	223.00
School Assessment.....	115.00
Country Pantry .....	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	75.00

**HOPE Appeal**

Thanks to your generosity we have received \$29,785 in pledges - *only* \$2,684 to go!

*We need everyone's help to meet our assessed goal.* Please make your pledge as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Good News Foundation**

GriefShare meets Tuesdays, 6-7:30 PM, September 6 - November 22 at the Good News Foundation. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. GriefShare support group meets weekly to help you face these challenges. For information, call 735-6210.

**Area Events**

- 8/28, 11:30 until sold out - Chicken BBQ (\$8.25) and Indoor garage sale at the Clinton VFW.
- 8/31, 5-9 PM - Burger & Dog Night at the American Legion Post 232. Food, refreshments & music.
- 9/16&17, 10-4 PM - Nearly New sale at the Lutheran Home, Nolte Auditorium.
- 9/17, 8-1 PM - Kirkland Community Bloodmobile at the Clinton United Methodist Church. For an appointment, call Jean at 853-2265. Walk-ins welcome!

**Are You Really Registered?**

In updating our parish census records we noticed several families not technically registered with the parish. If you have moved out of your parents home, married, formed your own household, or moved back into the area don't assume that you are automatically registered. Please fill in the registration form below and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you.

**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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