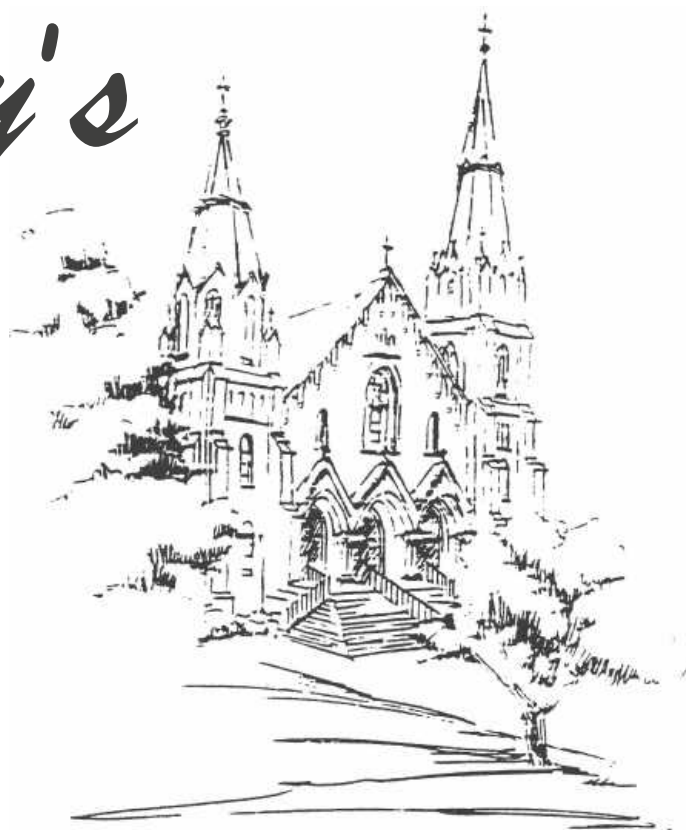


# St. Mary's Parish

**13 Marvin Street  
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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.



## Croghan Stuff!

This weekend we will continue to focus on the topic of Stewardship/Enhanced Giving Program that we began last week. A big thank you to Sr. Johanne for her great job last week. This weekend I will be addressing the treasure aspect of this effort, specifically the finances of our parish. To help with this I have included a very brief summary of the parish receipts and disbursements for the past four fiscal years. These figures, although brief, will help as I speak about the current financial state of the parish. Carol Marshall, at the rectory, has the full reports if you wish to review them. As always I thank you for your continued dedication to St. Mary's in all the ways that you respond to the needs of the parish.

**Saturday, September 17 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Anthony James Odell by mother, Roxanne

**Sunday, September 18 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Bob Sheridan by His Family

10:30 AM David & Ethel Timian  
by David & Gail Timian

**Wednesday, September 21 - St. Matthew**

7:00 AM NO MASS

**Thursday, September 22**

7:00 AM Fr. Walter J. Fox, OFM by Pat Dugan

**Friday, September 23 - St. Pio of Pietrelcina**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Saturday, September 24**

8:00 AM Frank G. Dugan, Jr. by Pat Dugan

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Katherine Nelson  
by Jean O'Brien & Family

**Sunday, September 25 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM James L. Burns, Jr. by His Family

10:30 AM Beulah Granville by daughter Doris & Family

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

**Father Away**

Father Croghan will be attending the annual Clergy Conference Monday through Wednesday this week.

Please note, no morning mass Wednesday.

The office will be open as usual.

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 9/24/2011**

Sally Glouse & Sue King

**Total Ordinary Receipts** (Sunday, Holy Day collections and fund raisers)

07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11
381,354	366,019	352,185	345,189

**Extraordinary Receipts** (Pre-K tuitions, Diocesan Collections and Memorials)

63,472	87,204	200,426	196,541
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**Total Receipts**

<b>444,826</b>	<b>453,223</b>	<b>552,611</b>	<b>541,730</b>
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**Total Ordinary Expenses** (payroll, office, building repairs, and everyday expenses)

424,605	592,519	471,640	436,665
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**Total Extraordinary Expenses** (includes Pre-K expenses, Diocesan Collection Remittance, Cemetery Payroll In/Out)

31,344	35,320	124,378	132,446
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**Total Expenses**

<b>455,949</b>	<b>627,839</b>	<b>596,018</b>	<b>569,111</b>
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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (9/24)	Betsy Gale & Samantha Gaffney		
5:15 PM (9/24)	Kate Schlosser, Marilyn Cirrincione & Meradith Thayer	Dave Welchons	Host - Jim Winkler & Jan Slawson Cup - Marybeth King, Mary Lou Lauchert, Colleen Kannianen & Anne Debraggio
8:00 AM (9/25)	Jack Hughes, Connor & Garrett Frank	Bob Burns	Host - Sister Johanne & Evelyn Micciche Cup - Bob Burns, Carole Byrne, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (9/25)	Ricky Heintz, Jesse & Jacob Dombrowski	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Manuel Teodoro & Joanne Joseph, Cup - Mary Stuttard, Carol Fobes, Don & Jane Conniff

## Faith Formation

Classes begin Monday, September 26. Handbooks and class confirmations have been mailed.

Teacher's gathering Monday, September 19 at 6:30 - anyone interested in the program is welcome. Come take a tour of the building and see what we are doing!

**Confirmation Retreat Sunday, September 25,  
10:30 AM Mass - 5 PM**

**Confirmation Rehearsal, Monday,  
October 10, 6:30-7:30 PM**

**Confirmation, Thursday, October 13, 7 PM**

Check us out on the website -[www.stmarys-clinton.com](http://www.stmarys-clinton.com).

## 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.

## The Country Pantry

As were many of you, the Country Pantry was affected by the flood waters last week. We lost some food items but our biggest loss is our freezer which is no longer operable. We have purchased a new freezer which was delivered this week. If you would like to contribute towards our purchase, checks may be made payable to St. Mary's Church with the notation for "freezer fund". Thank you for helping us continue to serve those who are in need. God bless!

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - The Art of making Catholics

What is RCIA?

The RCIA is first and foremost a process of conversion. This is true because the RCIA is for and about people: people on the move, people being remade in the image of Christ, people being reborn in the Spirit, people on a journey toward faith and people whose faith journey cannot be programmed because programs as such do not cause conversion; only God bring about conversion.

RCIA is an invitation to "come and see." In no way do we wish to negate what you already believe, nor uproot you for a religious tradition in which you are comfortable and at peace. We are simply saying that if you have questions in your heart about the Roman Catholic Church, we would like to offer you a place in our life as a parish, to seek, to question and to understand us a little more. This is meant to be an opening of our door to say you are most welcome in our home and in our life as a parish community to see who we are.

The period of Inquiry is for anyone wishing to know more about the Catholic Church. Entering into these inquiry sessions does not commit you to becoming a new member of the Roman Catholic Church. First Inquiry session will be **Tuesday, September 27, 7 PM.**

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Sister Johanne McCarthy at 853-1849.

## Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection .....	\$5,225.00
Faith Formation.....	258.00
School Assessment.....	34.00
Country Pantry .....	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	90.00
Diocesan Collections.....	75.00

## Second Collection This Weekend

The annual Catholic University collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thank you!

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

There is a new opportunity at St. Mary's to reach out and share God's love with others. The Prayer Shawl Ministry will create lap blankets, shawls, socks, or caps for those who need the comfort of an item, made in prayer, at a difficult time. The first informational meeting will be held Thursday, September 22, 7 PM, in St. Mary's School. If you are interested, please attend or contact Rosann Suhr (853-2029).

## Hearts and Hands of St. Mary's

Family Outreach, part of Hearts and 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...).

## Music News

Our choir season will begin next weekend, September 24/25. New members are always welcome. Interested adults or students grades 5 and up who love to sing or play a musical instrument are asked to stop up to the choir loft or call Valerie at 292-0368. Thank you!

## Bereavement Sessions

Six-week Bereavement Sessions meet Thursdays, September 22 - October 27, 1-2:30 PM OR 6:45-8:15 PM at the New Hartford First United Methodist Church. For anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. Sponsored by Dimpleby, Friedel, Williams & Edmunds Funeral Homes and facilitated by Sister Rose B. Troy. Registration limited - call 724-2221.

Widows/Widowers Support Group meets 3rd Monday, 6:45-8:15 PM for those whose spouse or significant other has died.

Bereaved Parents Support Group meets 3rd Tuesday, 6:45-8:15 PM for any parent who has experienced the death of a child at any age.

Suicide Survivors Support Group meets 3rd Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM for any person who has experienced a family member or friend's death by suicide. This group meets at Gilroy, Kernan & Gilroy, 210 Clinton Rd., New Hartford. (Sr. Rose Troy & Rosanne MacPhail co-facilitators)

Please view our website at [www.dfweh.com](http://www.dfweh.com) for further information on the session and bereavement.

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