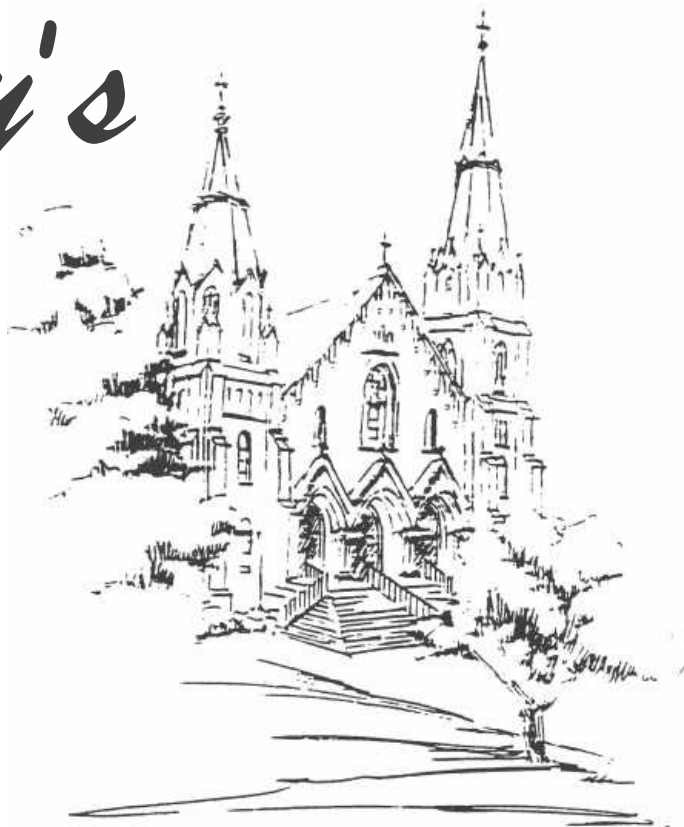


St. Mary's Parish

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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, September 24 - Vigil Mass

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

Sunday, September 25 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 AM Beulah Granville by daughter Doris & Family

Wednesday, September 28 - Sts. Wencelaus & Lawrence Ruiz

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Thursday, September 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

7:00 AM Frank Owens by His Family

Friday, September 30 - St. Jerome

7:00 AM Olga Cruze by Ralph, Lorna & Michael Sacek

Saturday, October 1

8:00 AM James P. Kearney by Kevin & Ann Kearney

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Catherine Dawes
by Mary & Larry Combs

Sunday, October 2 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Helen Krupa

10:30 AM Howard Gibson by Marion Walsh

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 10/1

Deb & Dee Gurdo

Good News!

Anyone who has played a sport involving a ball knows the importance of follow-through. Coaches repeat this lesson to their players: Stopping your leg when it touches the soccer ball won't result in a long kick. Swinging a bat partway around won't carry the ball far. To score the goal or hit the home run, you have to follow through with your leg or bat.

Today's Gospel is all about follow-through. A father asks his sons to work in the vineyard. One son says "Heck, no!" but then does the work. The other son says, "Sure, dad!" but doesn't get off the couch. One son follows through; the other doesn't.

Sometimes we say an enthusiastic yes to God on Sundays, but that yes lacks follow-through after we leave church. Do we share the Sign of Peace with fellow parishioners but nearly run them over in the parking lot after Mass? Do we sing "Holy, Holy, Holy," but on Monday gossip about our coworkers? Do we come to the Eucharistic table where people of all races and genders are welcome, but then on Wednesday exclude one of them?

Our follow-through is always incomplete, but that's why Christ - our model as well as our savior - died for us. That's why we should keep trying to follow through. As Saint Paul reminds us, Jesus is God's yes to us - he emptied himself and became human, showing us how to live with faithfulness to God, even to death.

In other words, he followed through.

Janel Esker
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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (10/1)	Tyler & Connor Frank		
5:15 PM (10/1)	Elizabeth Balch, Hannah McHarris & Samantha Gaffney	Bill Waldron	Host - Elizabeth Tantillo & Ann Wilkinson Cup - Barb Bohrer, Alex D'Acunto, Steve & Beth May
8:00 AM (10/2)	Nathan Gale, Jane & Jack Hughes	Ron Roback	Host - Ed Kaido & Chris Kielar Cup - Mike Howard, Jeanne Roback, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM (10/2)	Cheyenne Eisenhut, Meradith Thayer & LeeAnn Chesebro	Kathleen Teodoro	Host - Ani Sojda & Karen Brewer Cup - Michele Beach, Anita Fitzgerald, Kathleen Teodoro & Maryalice Hogan

Faith Formation

I would like to acknowledge the volunteers who make the program a success: Jodi Frank, Kristen Sullivan, Mary Heintz, Barb Bohrer, Susan Yaworsky, Anne Debraggio, Amanda Boehlert, Meg Hughes, Addie Zoller, Elizabeth Tantillo, Melizza Drejza, Donna Arancio, Tom Hullar, Theresa Chesebro, Courtney Zoller, Dave Schulz, Jane Arnison, Gabe Martini, Kathy Williams, Erik Schlosser and Dick Hunt. Their dedication of talent and time is truly appreciated.



For information and schedule, check us out on the website: 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 this Sunday. Next session, 10/9.

The Country Pantry

Our new freezer is up and running and things are back to normal after our flooding. Thank you for your contributions toward our purchase of a freezer. We are getting ready for our distribution on Tuesday, September 27. This month we can use jello, hot chocolate packets, tea and baked beans. Thanks for your continuing support; we couldn't do all that we do to help our neighbors without you. God bless!

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus asked, "what is your opinion?" Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don't argue over or become divided by "your opinion".

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
(Do You Know Anyone???)**

- *Who have never been baptized?
- *Who have been baptized in the Catholic Faith; but have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Communion?
- *Who have been baptized in another faith tradition and desires to become Catholic?
- *Who have questions about becoming Catholic?

If you know of anyone, please invite him/her to call Sister Johanne at the Parish House (853-1849). Also I would encourage interested persons to go to our web page www.stmarys-clinton.com and click on RCIA.

The first Inquiry meeting for those who have any of the above questions, will be held Tuesday, September 27, 2011, at the school.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$4,414.50
Faith Formation.....	22.00
School Assessment.....	30.00
Country Pantry	50.00
Memorial Fund.....	91.00
Diocesan Collections.....	566.00

Parish Picnic Thank You

We want to thank all of the people who helped make the parish picnic a fun time. We thank all who donated food, helped set up (including teenagers), cooked, cleaned and helped in any way. We especially want to thank all the parishioners who came to the picnic and had a bite to eat while visiting with one another. Congratulations to Sue Dressel who won the 50/50 raffle. A special thank you goes to Hannafords in Clinton, Savicki Farms and the American Legion for their generous donations. Thank you again to everyone and we look forward to next year.

Christmas Fair Meeting

There will be a Christmas Fair Meeting on Tuesday, September 27, at 6:30 PM, in the school. If you would like to help us prepare for this year's fair, won't you join us for this meeting. We are still working on preliminary plans and would love to have your input. Won't you join us Tuesday? Thank you.

Hearts and Hands of St. Mary's

The Family Outreach Committee, part of Hearts and Hands of St. Mary's, will host a talk on Basic estate planning "Planning for the Future...Medicaid, asset protection, investment options". The talk will be held Tuesday, October 4, 9:45 AM, Clinton United Methodist Church (Rt. 12B). All are welcome! Speakers will be Colleen Hearn, Esquire, and Bill Matteson, Northwestern Mutual Financial Network Representative. Please join us for coffee and fellowship. For information, call Sister Johanne at 853-6196.

Area Events

- 10/2, 11:30 AM until sold out - St. Thomas Church Men's Club chicken BBQ
- 10/2, 3 PM - Family Rosary Crusade at Holy Trinity Church

Registration In Our Parish

Name: _____
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Please check one:

- I am new in the parish & wish to register
- I am unsure if registered or not, please check
- I am previously registered and wish to receive envelopes.

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