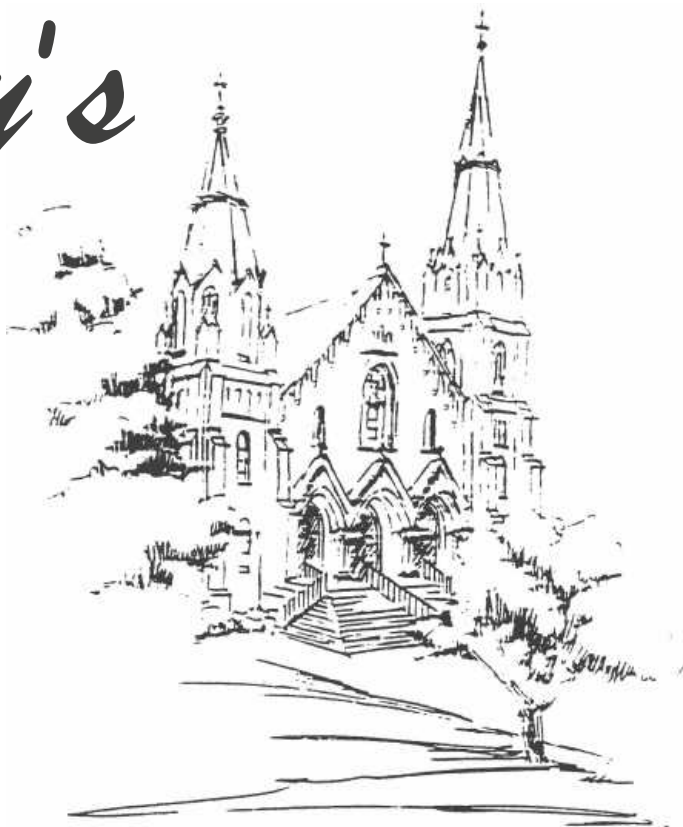


October 2, 2011

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, October 1 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM 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
Wednesday, October 5
 7:00 AM Bill Wolber by Bernie & Carol Burns
Thursday, October 6 - St. Bruno
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Friday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
 7:00 AM Robert Ford by Jim & Eleanor Ford
Saturday, October 8
 8:00 AM Charles D. O'Leary by Ann & Kevin Kearney
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Frank & Lotti Savicki
 by the Bojduk Family
Sunday, October 9 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM William Burns (5th) by His Wife & Family
 10:30 AM Mary Harrigan by Her Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 10/8
 Carol Byrne & Amy Franz

Dear Padre

What is an Ignatian retreat?
 I'm swamped with work and family and desperately need a retreat, but I just can't get away. I've tried sitting quietly for a few minutes every day to clear my mind, but it's not the same. Any suggestions?

Devon

Dear Devon,

How about doing an Ignatian retreat at home? Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit religious order, the 30 exercises in an Ignatian retreat are divided into 4 sections. Ignatius called these sections "weeks" even though the first "week" has 10 days, the second has 11, and the third has 4, and the fourth has 5. Each exercise guides your reflection on a spiritual topic.

Ignatian retreats come in a variety of forms. Some last 30 days (4 to 5 hours of prayer per day) and some last 30 weeks (1 hour of prayer per day). Other formats are also available.

Doing a retreat at home means more than simply cutting a few moments out of your daily routine and shutting out conversations, TV's, games, music, calls, texts, and e-mails. We must also silence our continuous flow of thoughts and ideas so God can speak to us at a time when we are better disposed to listen.

An at-home Ignatian retreat will allow you to ask God to speak to you and to help you understand clearly what you're being called to do - without abandoning your everyday obligations.

Scott Katzenberger, CCSR
 Sundaybulletins&liguori.org

(Adapted from *In the Midst of Noise: An Ignatian Retreat in Everyday Life*. For more information, please visit liguori.org or call 800-325-9521)

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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (10/8)	Will Eisenhut & Jane Hughes		
5:15 PM (10/8)	Kate Schlosser, Marilyn Cirrincione & Grace Collins	Joyce Bodjak	Host - Barb Blatz & Mary Paul Cup - Sue King, Ron Newman, Jim Winkler & Tim Lashinger
8:00 AM (10/9)	Madeline Krasniak, Jenny Maxam & Georgia Zoller	Steve Clark	Host - Fran & Gwen Lallier Cup - Ed Kaido, Chris Kielar, Jack McNamara & Evelyn Micciche
10:30 AM (10/9)	Kendell Myers, Taylor Arndt & Abby Hyde	Susan Yaworsky	Host - Carol Fobes & Phyllis Moore Cup - Mary Stuttard, Manuel Teodoro, Joanne Joseph & Don Conniff

Croghan Stuff

Stewardship - Thank you to all who responded to last weekend's Enhanced Giving Appeal! Your commitment to the financial stability of St. Mary's is deeply appreciated. If you weren't with us last week there is still a chance to help out. At the doors of the church you will find envelopes with a commitment card inside. Please fill it out and place it in the collection with your weekly donation. Thanks once again for your on-going generosity!



Faith Formation

We are off to a great start! Did you know that we have 322 students enrolled in grades 1 through 10 in our program? Also, Mr. Hunt does a wonderful job encouraging 11th & 12th graders to make as many of his classes as possible. I would like you all to know how much your support is appreciated.

This week, October 2:

Sunday: Parent meeting for 9th grade - 6:30 PM

Grades 9 & 10 - 6:30-7:30 PM

Grades 11 & 12 - 6:30-7:30 PM

Monday & Wednesday - Regular schedule of classes for Grades 1-8.

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 next Sunday, October 9. Next session October 23.

The Country Pantry

The Pantry is up and running again after our cleanup from the flood. Our monthly distribution was held last Tuesday with no problems.

Thanks to your generosity we purchased a new freezer to replace the one that was damaged, luckily we lost very little food. Among the things lost were pasta, rice, crackers and toilet tissue. We can use any of these items.

Thank you for your continuing support of our mission to assist in feeding our neighbors in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area.

A Family Perspective

Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying "cornerstone" where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$6,371.50
Faith Formation.....	278.00
School Assessment.....	55.00
Country Pantry	300.00
Memorial Fund.....	92.00
Diocesan Collection.....	28.00

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual collection for Respect Life will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.

Good News Foundation Events

Common Sense Parenting, Sundays, 4-6 PM, Oct. 2 -Nov.6.

GriefShare, Tuesdays, 6-7:30 PM, through Nov. 22.

Separated & Divorced Support Group meets 1st & 3rd Sundays.

All sessions meet at the Good News Foundation.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome Josephine Rose Jenks, daughter of Andrew and Stephanie, to our Catholic Faith Community.

Area Events

10/7, 4-8 PM - Fish Fry at the Clinton VFW. \$8.25

10/8, 10-2 PM - Stone Presbyterian Church Annual Apple Celebration. Apple pies (slice or whole) and many other apple baked goods for sale.

10/23, 1 PM - Kirkland Community Crop Walk. More information next week.

Registration In Our Parish

Name: _____

Address: _____

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