

# *St. Mary's Parish*

*13 Marvin Street, Clinton, New York 13323*

*Congratulations to our newly Confirmed  
young adults:*

*Ellen Arnison  
Daniel Barrett  
Niall Burdick  
Alex Dobrzenski  
Emily Dougherty  
Katherine Elsenbeck  
Anna Femia  
Sally Franz  
Carley Geruntino  
Claire Lashinger  
Jordan Provost  
Jordan Reese  
C Thomas Rizzo  
Timothy Schlosser  
Caroline Smiegal  
Noah Stanco  
Tyler Stuttard  
Andrew Taft  
Mary Warfel  
Chandler Wightman  
Shaelyn Winkler  
John Yaworsky  
Adelaide Zoller*



**Saturday, October 15 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Marion Jenny by Mike & Lisa Jeffrey

**Sunday, October 16 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Edward Janus (20th) by His Family

10:30 AM Claude Comstock by His Wife & Children

**Wednesday, October 19 - St. Luke**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Thursday, October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross**

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

**Friday, October 21**

7:00 AM Robert Ford by Don & Annette Foley

**Saturday, October 22**

8:00 AM Helen Hamlin by Her Family

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Dominic & Mary Calidonna  
by Their Family

**Sunday, October 23 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Catherine Dawes by the Jama Family

10:30 AM James Walsh by Marion Walsh

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 10/22**

Sandy & Marilyn Cirincioni

# Good News!

“Captains, pick your teams!”

Those words spoken by well-meaning PE teachers probably still strike fear in the hearts of many adults. Whether the game was kickball, dodgeball, or Red Rover, choosing teams inevitably meant someone would have the unenviable position of last one chosen. Often it was the child who didn't excel at sports or who ranked low on the popularity scale. It's a universal truth - no one wants to be chosen last.

The theme of being chosen is evident in today's first two readings, but there's no need to feel dread about this selection process. This isn't a contest based on athleticism or popularity - it's God doing the choosing. And when God chooses, each person is specially chosen for the team.

The prophet Isaiah claims, “I have called you by your name, giving you a title.” Saint Paul reminds the Thessalonians how much God loves them and that they are, therefore, chosen. God chose each of us to have a unique and precious relationship with him. There was nothing random about it.

But do we choose God? We might quickly say, “Of course!” But think again. God speaks through Isaiah, “I am the Lord, there is no other.” Jesus challenges us to give to God what is his. Do we choose to actively engage in our relationship with God, or does it fall to the wayside in lieu of other priorities? Do we seek God in good times just to deepen our relationship, or do we seek him only when we're in need? Do we truly give God the time and attention he deserves?

We've already made it onto God's kickball team - now it's up to us to choose him in return.

Janel Esker

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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (10/22)	Cheyenne Eisenhut & Georgia Zoller		
5:15 PM (10/22)	Elizabeth Balch, Hannah McHarris & Tyler Frank	Mary Lou Lauchert	Host - Anne Debraggio & Beth May Cup - Bill Waldron, Ron Newman, Barb Blatz & Alex D'Acunto
8:00 AM (10/23)	Nathan Gale, Jack & Jane Hughes	Bob Burns	Host - Carol Byrne & Ed Kaido Cup - Chris Kielar, Evelyn Micciche, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (10/23)	Grace Collins, Gianna Spina & Samantha Gaffney	John Burdick	Host - Phyllis Moore & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Mary Stuttard, Don & Jane Conniff

## Faith Formation

Classes for 9th Grade this Sunday, 6:30-8 PM.

No class for 11th & 12th Grade.

Monday, Grades 1-8, 6:30-7:30 PM

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

What a beautiful ceremony Thursday with Bishop Costello! Congratulations to the newly confirmed 10th graders!

Upcoming: Wednesday, October 26th - 2nd grade reconciliation meeting for all parents and students receiving reconciliation in December.

For information and schedule 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 next Sunday, October 23, at the 10:30 AM Mass. Next session November 6.

## The Country Pantry

The Pantry has a new coordinator, Mary Zimble of Clinton. We welcome Mary and thank her for agreeing to direct the Pantry at a time of ever expanding need.

Due to the flooding at the Pantry, located in the basement of the Church of Annunciation in Clark Mills, all the interior walls in the basement had to be removed. This meant moving some of our stock and shelving around to make way for new walls which will be installed soon. We will however be operational for this month's distribution amid the construction. Distribution day is Tuesday, October 25. When all the repairs are complete, we will have a cleaner, brighter and enlarged Pantry!

## Third Thursday Group

The Third Thursday Group will meet October 20th. We gather in church for a 12:15 PM Communion Service. Bring a bag lunch and come to the basement after the service for socializing. Dessert and beverage provided. All adults welcome!

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

There will be a Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting Thursday, October 27, 7 PM, in the Church Basement. All interested are welcome. Bring your work. Supplies provided.

## St. Mary's Hearts and Hands Pie Sale

We will be having a pie sale after all Masses next weekend, October 22/23, in the school gym. Won't you stop by after Mass and purchase your favorite pie? For those of you who would love to donate a pie, please bring them to the gym on Saturday, October 22, after 4 PM or on Sunday morning. We thank you in advance for their support.


## Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection .....	\$9,171.00
Faith Formation.....	145.00
School Assessment .....	17.00
Country Pantry .....	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	75.00
Fuel.....	501.00
Diocesan Collections.....	58.00

## Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual Mission Sunday collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend. Thank you for your generosity to this very necessary appeal!

## St. Mary's Christmas Fair



The Bells of St. Mary's Christmas Fair will be held November 12/13, in the school gym. The collection times for Attic Treasures will be Saturday, October 29 and Saturday, November 5, 9-4 PM (on both days) in the school gym. We ask that all items be in clean and useable condition and as usual, no clothing will be accepted. We are all talented in some aspect and we would love to have you donate something for the Fair. It could be an item for the candy, craft or bakery booths, as well as our Theme Basket Raffle booth. The Festival of Trees booth would love to have a donated wreath, a small decorated tree or anything that is Christmas related. The raffle tickets will be mailed out shortly and we hope that you will sell a few tickets for our parish fundraiser. We thank all of you in advance for your support. It takes many hands to make this fair a success and if you would like to help, please call Evelyn at 853-2190.

## St. Mary's Cemetery

There is still time to have your monument or markers power washed this fall. It's also a good time to pick out your burial plot before it's really needed. Call Chris Ellis today at 939-3058.

We need volunteers to help with the project of enumerating all graves of veterans in our cemetery. What a great opportunity for teens seeking community service time. This is a joint project between the Clinton Historical Society, Cemetery and American Legion. Call Paul Frey at 859-0986 or Bob Tegart at 853-3026 with the Society or Chris Ellis. Join us for a Veteran's Day Observance at the Cemetery Friday, November 11, 10 AM.

## Clinton Fire Department BBQ

The Clinton Fire Department will be holding a Chicken BBQ Sunday, October 23, noon, in the Village Green. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

## Area Events

10/21, 4-8 PM - Fish Fry at the Clinton VFW. \$8.25  
10/23, noon - Clinton Fire Department Chicken BBQ, Village Park



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