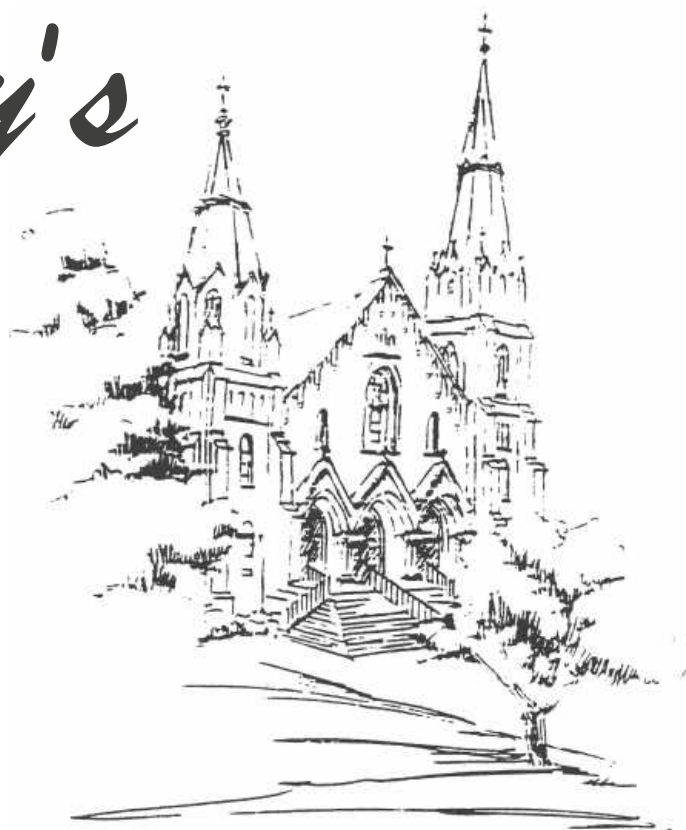


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Eucharistic Liturgies

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 22 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM 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
Wednesday, October 26
 7:00 AM Seward Dawes by His Family
Thursday, October 27
 7:00 AM Stephen Conway (2nd) by His Family
Friday, October 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Saturday, October 29
 8:00 AM Carmella Dasile by Harold & Gert Hingos
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Caroline Vangura by Her Family
Sunday, October 30 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Luke Romano by Annette & Don Foley
 10:30 AM Francis & Leona Lallier by Their Family

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Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 10/29
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Dear Padre

What sacraments are required for Catholics marrying in the Church?

Catholics who want to be married in the Church must be baptized in the Church, but must they also have made their first reconciliation and Communion and been confirmed?

Tracey

Dear Tracey,

The *Code of Canon Law* allows a baptized Catholic to be married in the Church without having celebrated the sacraments of reconciliation, confirmation and the Eucharist, but that scenario is far from ideal.

The canon says, "If they can do so without serious inconvenience, Catholics who have not yet received...confirmation are to receive it before...marriage." Likewise, the canon strongly recommends "that those to be married approach the sacraments of penance and the Most Holy Eucharist so that they may fruitfully receive the sacrament of marriage" (1065).

The experience of marriage can be richer and more fruitful for Catholics who have grounded their practice of the faith through full initiation and regular celebrations of the Eucharist and reconciliation.

Catholics who want to be married in the Church but haven't received sacraments beyond baptism should talk with their pastor to see what makes the most sense regarding their deeper entrance into the sacramental life of the Church.

Matthew Allman, CSSR
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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (10/29)	Nicholas Frank & Garrett Frank		
5:15 PM (10/29)	Kate Schlosser, Marilyn Cirrincione & J.P. Wade	Colleen Kannianen	Host - Sue King & Pearl Gapp Cup - Sue Kielar, Barb Bohrer, Ann Wilkinson & Jim Winkler
8:00 AM (10/30)	Georgia Zoller, Madeline Krasniak & Jenny Maxam	Ron Roback	Host - Pat & Jerry Dawes Cup - Mike Howard, Jack McNamara, Bob Burns & Jeanne Roback
10:30 AM (10/30)	Jacob Dombrowski, Abby Hyde & Kendell Myers	Mike Cosgrove	Host - Michele Beach & Joanne Joseph Cup - Manuel Teodoro, Ani Sojda, Carol Fobes & Karen Brewer
6:30 PM (11/1)	Elizabeth Balch, Jenny Maxam & Hannah McHarris	Jim Winkler	Host - Jim Winkler & Sue King Cup - Evelyn Micciche, Marybeth King, Bob Scarlota & Annelle Foley

Faith Formation

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

Upcoming: Wednesday, October 26th - 2nd grade reconciliation meeting for all parents and students receiving reconciliation in December. Parents will meet in church with Father and children in the school gym.

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 11/6.

The Country Pantry

Tuesday, October 25, is our distribution day this month. Because of our increased number of families, 137 served last month, we have extended the hours for pick up from 2 to 5 PM on Tuesday. Due to these increased numbers we need to increase our donations. We can use any canned or non-perishable food item. Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks may be made payable to St. Mary's with a memo, the Country Pantry. We thank you for helping us to continue to provide nourishing food to our friends and neighbors in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area. God bless the givers and receivers.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, the Pharisee was talking about commandments (something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families, we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we 'gotta' but because love compels us.

Pie Sale

The Hearts and Hands of St. Mary's will be holding a Pie Sale this weekend after all Masses. Won't you stop by the school gym and purchase your favorite pie? The proceeds of this sale will help defray the cost of the Christmas Fair raffle prizes. We thank you in advance for your support.

Choir Festival

You are cordially invited to a celebration concert in honor of the 125th Anniversary of the Diocese of Syracuse. On Sunday, October 23, 3 PM, the choirs and liturgical ensembles of eleven parishes in the greater Utica area will gather at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Each ensemble will offer their gift of music to celebrate the blessings of God in the Diocese of Syracuse for the past 125 years. The Choir Festival will end with all the choirs combining for a grand finale. This festival occasion is free and open to the public.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$7,258.00
Faith Formation.....	170.00
School Assessment	62.00
Country Pantry	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	122.00
Diocesan Collections.....	18.00
Fuel.....	320.00

Second Collection This Weekend

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

Calling All Basketball Players!

St. Mary's runs a youth basketball program for children grades K-6. If your son or daughter is interested in participating, contact Joe Gale, Athletic Director at 853-4743.

Coach Wanted!

Energetic and organized individual(s) needed to coach K-2 co-ed basketball.

Contact Joe Gale, Athletic Director, for more information at 853-4743.

St. Mary's Christmas Fair

The Bells of St. Mary's Christmas Fair will be ringing on the weekend of November 12/13. Collection times for the 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. As this is the Church's annual fundraiser, we are asking that each parishioner possibly donate something towards the fair. We have many talented people in our parish who might enjoy doing crafts, woodworking, sewing, baking, or doing fudge/candy. Maybe you would like to donate a Theme Basket or a decorated wreath or small tree for the Festival of Trees booth. It takes many hands to make our Christmas Fair a success so won't you consider donating an item or two? We also are in need of volunteers to help set up, work during the fair and clean up on Sunday. Do you have an hour or two to help us during that weekend? For further information, please contact Evelyn at 853-2190. We thank all of you for your anticipated help!



Area Events

- 10/23, noon - Clinton Fire Department Chicken BBQ, Village Park
- 10/23, 12:30 PM - CROP Walk beginning at Clinton Central High School Front Entrance (5K) & refreshments
- 11/3 & 4, 8:30-4 PM, Guild of St. Elizabeth Medical Center annual Christmas Delite Holiday Bazaar, conference rooms, A, B & C at the Medical Center.

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