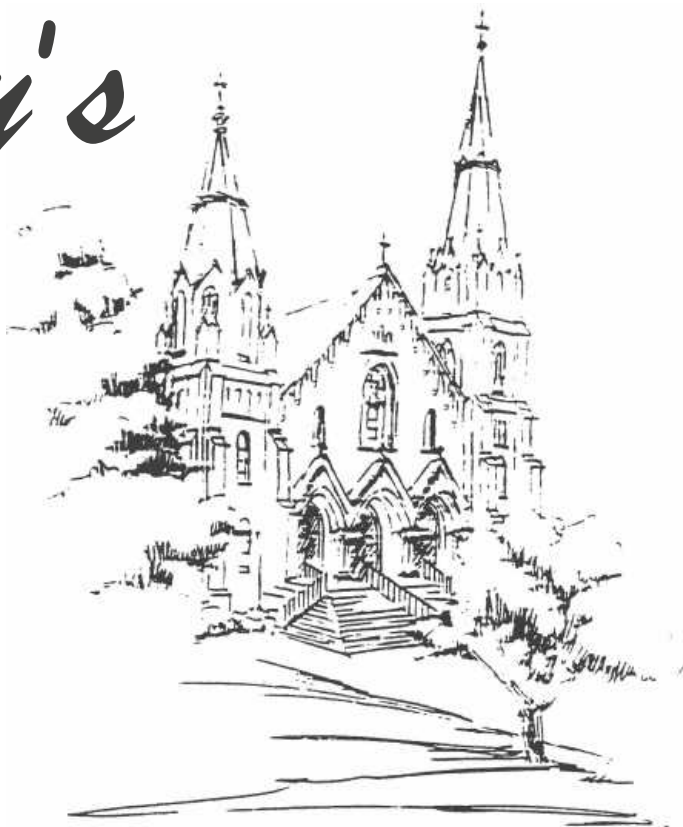


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Eucharistic Liturgies

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 29 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM 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
Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints
 7:00 AM Mary Ann O'Neil by Alice LaMore
 12:00 PM Campus Mass
 6:30 PM Olga Cruze by Peggy & Paul Remizowski
Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls
 7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions
Thursday, November 3 - St. Martin de Porres
 7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family
Friday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Saturday, November 5
 8:00 AM Darlene DeNigro by Bill & Lucille Falk
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Kathleen Wilkinson (3rd) by Ann
Sunday, November 6 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Stephen Chute (4th) by Kate
 10:30 AM Herb Dowd by His Family

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

Holy Day
 Tuesday, November 1, is All Saints Day. Please see mass schedule above.

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 11/5/2011
 Barb Kennard & Kristen Dombrowski/Deb Gurdo

Dear Padre

**What are the Torah, the Talmud, and the Qur'an?
 What is the difference between the Torah, the Talmud, and the Qur'an?**

Luis

Dear Luis,
 The *Torah* and the *Talmud* are key texts of Judaism, while the *Qur'an* is the key text of Islam.
 Catholics are familiar with the Jewish Torah because it's made up of the first five books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. When Christian Scriptures refer to "the law," they're speaking of the Torah. The Torah, the *Nevi'im* (the Prophets), and the *Ketuvim* (the Writings) constitute the *Tanakh* - the Hebrew Bible - which Christians generally refer to as the Old Testament.
 The Talmud is a later collection of Jewish texts that record and reflect on Jewish law as it became codified, promoted, and discussed by its rabbis. While the written Talmud was generally composed between 200 and 600, it draws on more ancient oral traditions.
 Muslims believe the Qur'an is the inspired word of God, a divine message brought to the prophet Muhammad by the angel Gabriel in the seventh century. The Qur'an presumes knowledge of both Christian and Jewish Scriptures, but it differs in such key matters as whether Jesus is the Son of God.

Christians regard the Torah as the inspired word of God, but not the Talmud or the Qur'an.
 Matthew Allman, CSSR
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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (11/5)	Will Eisenhut & J.P. Wade		
5:15 PM (11/5)	Elizabeth Balch, Kendell Myers & Hannah McHarris	Mike Debraggio	Host - Colleen Kannianen & Annette Foley Cup - Mary Paul, Mary Lou Lauchert, Tim Lashinger & Marybeth King
8:00 AM (11/6)	Nick, Tyler & Connor Frank	Jerry Dawes	Host - Gwen & Fran Lallier Cup - Ed Kaido, Carol Byrne, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM (11/6)	Cheyenne. Eisenhut, Meradith Thayer & LeeAnn Chesebro	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Anita Fitzgerald & Sister Johanne Cup - Kathleen Teodoro, Mary Stuttard, Phyllis Moore & Maryalice Hogan

Faith Formation

Monday, Grades 1-5, 7:45-8:45 AM
Due to Halloween, there will be no evening classes
Monday, October 31 for Grades 1-8.
Wednesday, Grades 1-8, 6:30-7:30 PM
Next High School classes will be Sunday, November 6
For information and schedule check us out on the web-
site - www.stmarys-clinton.com.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Your children, grades K-5, are invited to join in Lit-
urgy of the Word for Children at the 10:30 AM Mass
next Sunday. Next session, November 20.

The Country Pantry

At our monthly distribution last Tuesday, each fam-
ily was given a \$20 gift card to Hannaford to purchase a
turkey or other meat for Thanksgiving. Since our next
distribution is Tuesday, November 22, only 2 days be-
fore Thanksgiving, we wanted our families to be able to
make their purchase early.

In the next few weeks, there will be several food
drives for the benefit of the Pantry. These include the
Clinton Cheerleaders Food Drive on Halloween eve-
ning, The Boy Scout food drive on November 12 and a
food drive sponsored by Town Square Media (Big Frog
104) to be held at the Uptown Theater on November 19.

We ask you to support these collections as our num-
ber of families being served is increasing. We thank all
of these groups for helping us to continue in our fight
against hunger here in the Clinton-Clark Mills-
Westmoreland area. May God bless them in their
efforts.

Scouting For Food

Scouts from Packs 9 & 44 will be "Scouting For
Food". Door hangers and donation information will be
distributed November 5 and food picked up Saturday,
November 12. Please put food in clear sight from the
street.

If you are missed, please bring your donation to
Mass and put in the Country Pantry food bin. Thank
you!

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus describes the vocation of
parents: "The greatest among you will be your servant".
Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience
and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the mo-
ment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our
acts of selfless service.

Area Events

11/3 & 4, 8:30-4 PM, Guild of St. Elizabeth Medical
Center annual Christmas Delite Holiday Bazaar, confer-
ence rooms, A, B & C at the Medical Center.
11/12 - Scouting for Food Donations

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$6,849.00
Holy Day.....	15.00
Faith Formation.....	60.00
School Assessment	75.00
Country Pantry	50.00
Memorial Fund.....	5.00
Mission Appeal.....	775.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual Seminary Collection will be taken up at
Masses next weekend. Your help is needed and appre-
ciated for this worthy cause. Thank you!



St. Mary's Christmas Fair

Are you getting ready for our annual
Christmas Fair on November 12/13? You
still have next Saturday (11/5) to bring your Attic
Treasures to the school gym between 9 - 4 PM. Please
remember that all items must be in clean and usable
condition and of course, no clothing, will be accepted
and old costume jewelry is needed for our jewelry
booth. We hope that all of our talented parishioners are
getting ready to donate an item or two to our Fair. Per-
haps you enjoy doing crafts, woodworking, sewing,
knitting/crocheting, baking or making candy/fudge.
How about doing a basket for our Chinese Auction or
donating a decorated wreath or small tree for the Festi-
val of Trees booth. As you all know, it takes many
hands to make this Fair very successful. Also, volun-
teers are needed to help set up on Friday, work on Sat-
urday or Sunday, and clean up after the Fair. We hope
you will have an hour or two to help us. Please call
Evelyn at 853-2190 and let her know what you can do.
We thank all of you in advance for your anticipated
help.

Are You Coming or Going?

In order to keep our records up to date, if you are
new to St. Mary's Church, please fill in the Registration
Form below. Also, if you plan to move or change
churches, please call the office at 853-2935 and let us
know. We care about you! Thank you.

Registration In Our Parish

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Please check one:

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