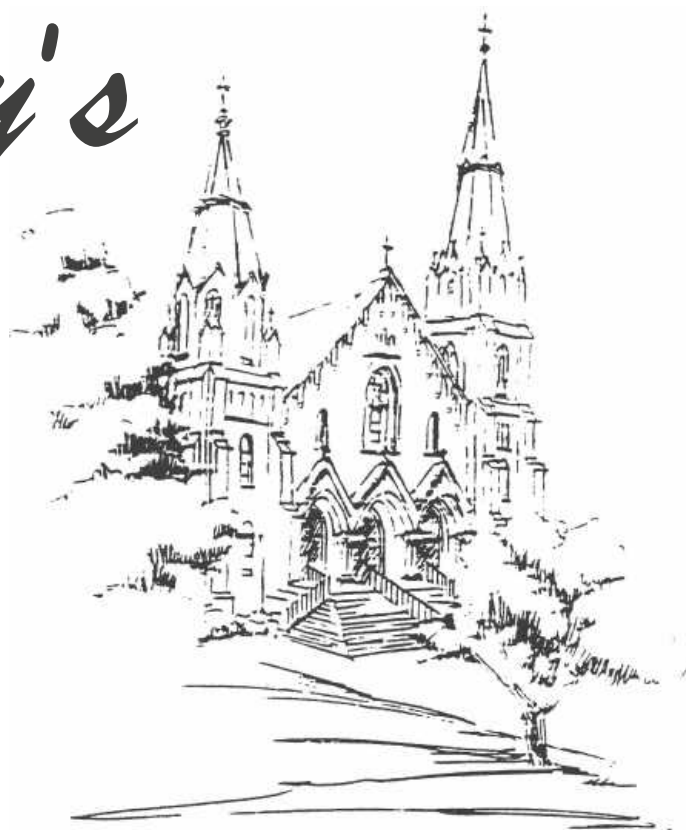


# St. Mary's Parish

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Music Director .....292-0368

**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**

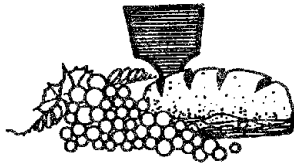
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

**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, November 5 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM 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

**Wednesday, November 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

7:00 AM Special Intention of Jane & Francis Doughty

**Thursday, November 10 - St. Leo the Great**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Friday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours**

7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions

**Saturday, November 12**

8:00 AM Mrs. Suzanne Riffle

by Mark & Judy Kowalczyk

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - William C. Phillips

by Mike & Marge Crane

**Sunday, November 13 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:30 AM Martin Hogan (21st) by Judy

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 11/12/2011**

Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler

# Good News!

At first glance, the well-prepared (including me) might take great pride in today's Gospel. You know who you are - you whose purses contain everything but the kitchen sink, you who stockpile food and fuel just in case "the big one" hits. I rarely leave the house without food, drinks, tissues, and reading materials and am often the one others come to when they're less than prepared for a long wait, unexpected hunger, or a surprise runny nose. And I'm hardly humble about my planning abilities - it's perhaps my favorite topic for gloating.

Then how, on a recent weeklong trip, did I forget to pack underwear? My family was shocked that The Planner had forgotten something so basic. No gloating that week!

In Gospel times, lamp oil was also a necessity - how would a lamp remain lit without oil? Yet five of the women in the wedding procession left home without it. Did they just forget? Did they think the bridegroom would be on time so there'd be no need for lamps after dark? How did they miss something so fundamental?

We too, in our busy lives, often miss the fundamentals. *Fundamental 1* Life is short and we will die - at a time we don't know. *Fundamental 2!* Nothing is more important than our relationship with God.

Today's Gospel challenges us to think about how we're preparing ourselves for the end of our lives. We prepare wills, trusts, and health care directives, but how about spiritual preparations? What are we doing to deepen our relationship with God every day? How are we living our Christian faith more concretely on a daily basis? These are the fundamentals. How prepared are we?

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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (11/12)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (11/12)	Kate Schlosser, Marilyn Cirrincione & Abby Hyde	Annemarie Moffitt	Host - Sue Kielar & Ron Newman Cup - Bob Scarlota, Jan Slawson, Elizabeth Tantillo & Barb Blatz
8:00 AM (11/13)	Nathan Gale, Jack & Jane Hughes	Steve Clark	Host - Bob Burns & Chris Kielar Cup - Mike Howard, Sister Johanne, Pat & Jerry Dawes
10:30 AM (11/13)	Taylor Arndt, Betsy & Fritz Gale	Mike Cosgrove	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Karen Brewer, Manuel Teodoro, Carol Fobes & Joanne Joseph

**Faith Formation**

High School classes this week  
 Sunday, Grade 9, 6:30-8 PM,  
 Grades 10-12, 6:30-7:30 PM  
 Monday, Grades 1-5, 7:45-8:45 PM  
 Grades 1-8, 6:30-7:30 PM  
 Wednesday, Grades 1-8, 6:30-7:30 PM

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 at the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday. Next session November 20.

**The Country Pantry**

As you have been reading and seeing in all the media, food prices are soaring and individuals and families are struggling. Even though we all are affected we can help our less fortunate friends and neighbors in small ways. Purchase an extra canned or non-perishable food item when you shop; if buy one/get one free(?) donate your free item; save us your plastic and brown grocery bags; support local food drives such as the Clinton Boy Scout food drive on Saturday, November 12. All of us working together can help alleviate hunger in our small corner of the world. We are blessed, let us share our blessings with those in need.

**Country Pantry Christmas Star Project**

We need your help more than ever this year in providing gifts to the children, disabled and elderly served by the Pantry.



Select a Star, purchase and wrap gift, pin the Star to the package (also clothing receipt if possible) and return to Mary's Altar by Sunday, November 27th.

Sign-up sheet for name and telephone number will be by Mary's Altar. This is important! And, please, no seasonal (Christmas motif) clothing.

For information, call Cathy Fragale at 853-2306.

**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.

**Televised Diocesan Anniversary Mass**

The 125th Mass of Thanksgiving will be televised live on November 6, at 2 PM, on Time Warner's YNN. It will air in all seven counties of the diocese. Also, a historic display of 125 years of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Syracuse will be hosted at the Onondaga Historical Association, 321 Montgomery Street, about 1/2 block from the Cathedral. The display will open from 10:30 AM to 1:15 PM on November 6.

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection .....	\$9,196.00
Holy Day.....	180.00
Fuel.....	20.00
Faith Formation.....	5.00
School Assessment .....	75.00
Country Pantry .....	80.00
Memorial Fund.....	82.00
Diocesan Collections.....	145.00

**Second Collection This Weekend**

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

**St. Mary's Christmas Fair**

Next weekend is the Bell's of St. Mary's of St. Mary's Christmas Fair. Please read the insert within this bulletin for all important information. If you can volunteer for an hour or two, please call Evelyn at 853-2190. All booths could use some extra help along with the clean up on Sunday after the Fair. Also, remember to have your donated items to the gym on Friday, November 11 during the day so that everything is ready to go on Saturday morning. We thank all of you for your help and we hope to see everyone at the Fair.

**Jim Krisher Evening of Renewal**

Jim Krisher will offer a series of evenings on the Gospel of Luke. They will be held on Thursdays, November 3, 10 & 17, 7-9 PM, in the Salerno Room of the Faith Formation Center at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/ Blessed Sacrament Church, Jay Street, Utica. To register, please call 724-3950. \$5 donation is suggested for each evening.

**From Sister Johanne**

In the back of the Church (where hand outs are located) new brochures from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, on how a woman may choose to become more involved in the CSJ ministry. The St. Joseph the Worker program, the CSJ Associate Program and a full fledged member of the CSJ community. Please take one if you are interested in any of these three programs or know someone who may be. Please see me with your questions.

**St. Mary's Cemetery Veteran's Day Service**

Please join us for a Veteran's Day Service at St. Mary's Cemetery on November 11, at 10 AM, rain (in the chapel) or shine (under the flag pole).

**Area Events**

11/11, 4:30-7:30 PM - Veterans Day Dinner at Clinton VFW. Free to all veterans and one guest. Must RSVP to 853-6822.

11/12, 9:30-6 PM - Clinton VFW Craft Show. For information, call 863-6822.

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