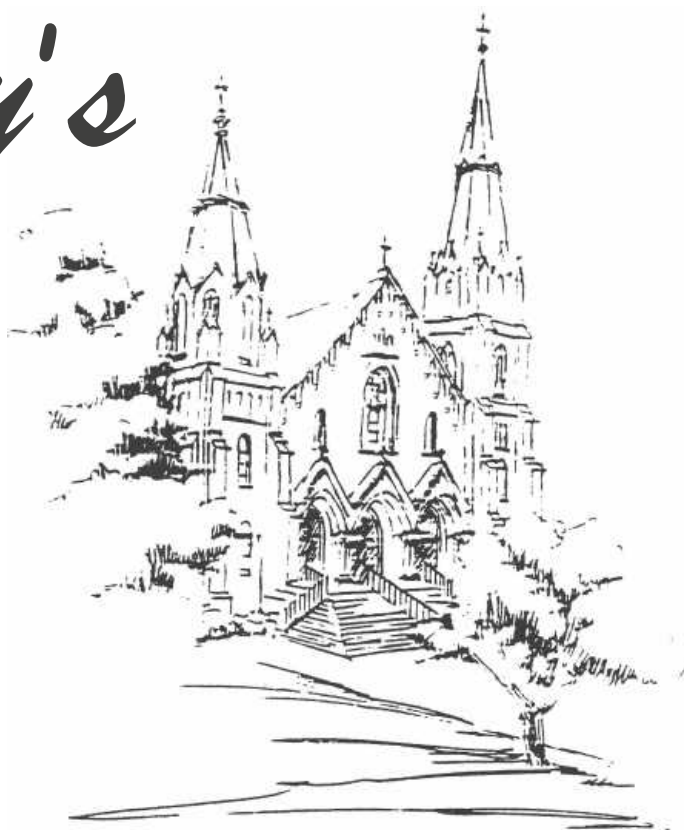


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Eucharistic Liturgies

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

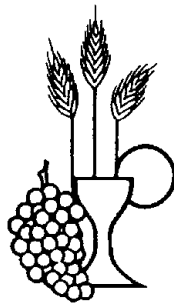
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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, November 12 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM 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
Wednesday, November 16 - Sts. Margaret & Gertrude
 7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions
Thursday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Friday, November 18 - Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter, St. Paul & St. Rose
 7:00 AM Olga Cruze by Betty Malek
Saturday, November 19
 8:00 AM Mary Ann O'Neil by Rod & Cindy Hemberger
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Helen Balon by Her Family
Sunday, November 20 - Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
 8:00 AM Marion Jenny by Her Family
 10:30 AM Deceased Members of the LaFaro Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 11/19/2011
 Jan Rishel & TBA

Good News!

It takes courage to entrust something precious to someone else. New parents stall when leaving their newborn in a babysitter's care for the first time. A mother repeatedly reminds her daughter on prom night that her grandmother's pearl necklace needs great care. I've hesitated when handing my car keys to my husband, even though he's the safest driver I know. When we entrust another with a precious gift, there's an unwritten covenant that the recipient will use the gift wisely and responsibly.

Such was the covenant between the master and his servants in today's Gospel. Jesus tells us the master entrusted his precious possessions to the servants. This wasn't a random scattering of excess monies. The master gave particular thought to what each servant should receive based on his abilities. The master was thrilled at the first two servants' use of his gift and gravely disappointed in the third's refusal to use the gift responsibly.

We know the master represents God, the servants us, and the talents God's many gifts to us. But have we pondered our unwritten covenant with God - God's courageous choice to entrust to us what is precious to him and an expectation that we'll use these gifts to the best of our ability?

God's gifts aren't randomly scattered, but instead confidently entrusted to us for use in serving others. Perhaps we ought to look at our good health, ample food and clothing, creative talents, and compassion as keys to God's Corvette or the finest pearl necklace in the divine jewelry collection. They're to be used - and used well - in the service of the Lord.

Janel Esker
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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (11/19)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (11/19)	Kendell Myers, Taylor Arndt & Grace Collins	Dave Welchons	Host - Tim Lashinger & Jim Winkler Cup - Anne Debraggio, Bill Waldron, Barb Bohrer & Ann Wilkinson
8:00 AM (11/20)	Garrett, Connor & Tyler Frank	Bob Burns	Host - Evelyn Micciche & Carol Byrne Cup - Jack McNamara, Jeanne Roback, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (11/20)	Jesse Dombrowski, Ricky Heintz & Jacob Dombrowski	Kathleen Teodoro	Host - Karen Brewer & Ani Sojda Cup - Joanne Joseph, Anita Fitzgerald, <u>Kathleen Teodoro & Maryalice Hogan</u>
9:30 AM (11/24)	Kate Schlosser, Marilyn Cirrincione & J.P. Wade	Pearl Gapp	Host - Sue King & Ann Wilkinson Cup - Barb Blatz, Sue Kielar, Marybeth King & Evelyn Micciche

Faith Formation

No High School classes this week.
Monday, Grades 1-5, 7:45-8:45 AM,
Grades 1-8, 6:30-7:30 PM.
Wednesday, Grades 1-8, 6:30-7:30 PM.

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. Next session 12/4.

The Country Pantry

Thanks to all of you who supported the Boy Scout Food Drive yesterday. If you missed it, there will be another opportunity for you to donate at an event sponsored by Town Square Media, which includes radio stations Big Frog 104 and WIBX, next weekend at the Uptown Theater in Utica. There will also be food booths, crafters and entertainment. Admission is \$5 or \$4 with a food item. No charge if you are just dropping off food. The event will take place Friday at 6 PM, Saturday Noon to 2 AM and Sunday noon to 6 PM. Crafters are needed and are asked to donate a share of their profits to this fundraiser. For further information call Blaine Wiggling (271-8240). All proceeds will be distributed to the Community Food Bank in Utica and the Country Pantry here in Clark Mills. As always, you can leave your items in the food box in the back of St. Mary's Church. We appreciate your continuing generosity. Our need is growing and we are serving more families each month. Thank you for making it possible for us to help those in need. God bless!

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.

A Family Perspective

As the man in today's gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has 'entrusted' our family to us. Like the good servants, we are expected not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

Lectors Workbooks are Available

Lectors, please pick up your 2012 Lector Workbooks in the sacristy following Mass.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$6,725.50
Holy Days.....	814.00
School Assessment	8.00
Country Pantry	35.00
Memorial Fund.....	156.00
Diocesan Collections.....	748.00
Fuel & Flowers.....	62.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual collection for Human Development will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Again, many thanks for your generosity!

Third Thursday Group

The Third Thursday Group will meet this Thursday, November 17. We gather in church at 12:15 PM for a communion service with Sister Johanne. Bring a bag lunch and come to the church basement following the service for socializing. Dessert and beverage provided. All adults are welcome.

Good News Foundation Programs

November 17, 11-1 PM - *The Secret of Growing Older Gracefully - Psalm 92: Still full of sap and still green*". Just because we are growing older doesn't mean God can no longer use us. With age comes wisdom. Guest speaker, Fr. Karlen. Lunch \$10. To register call 735-6210 (TheGoodNewsCenter.org) by 11/14.

Christmas at the Corner

Christmas at the Corner will be held Friday, November 25, 10 AM to 8 PM at the Stone Presbyterian Church, Clinton. It will feature The Cookie Jar, Seven C's Café, Crafts and Homemade Goodies, Fair Trade Items, The Golden Nugget, Braided Rug Raffle, St. Mary's Church Choir Concert at 3 PM and the Kolb Family Concert at 5 PM. Come join us and help celebrate the start of the Christmas season!

Registration In Our Parish

Name: _____
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