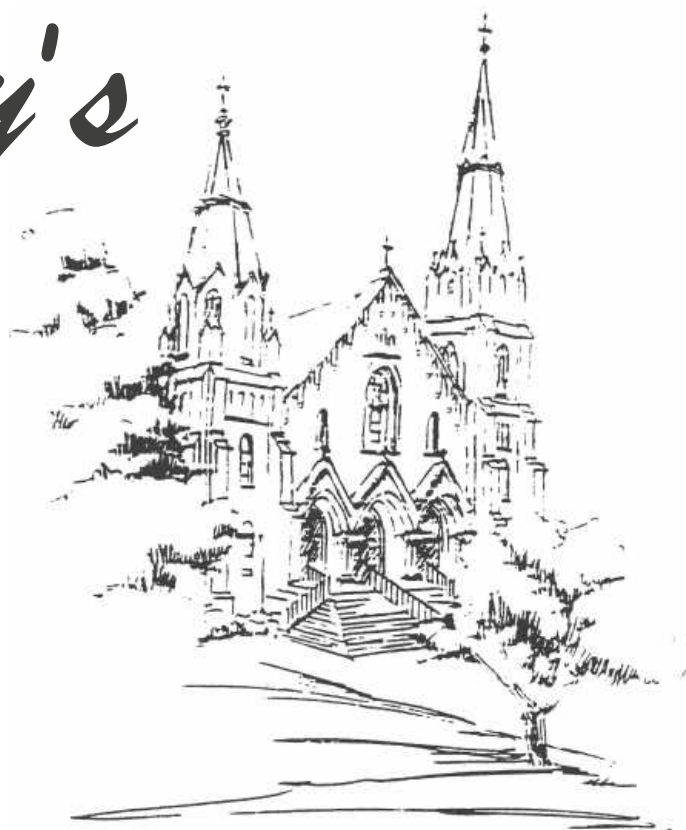


St. Mary's Parish

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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, January 14 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Laura Atkinson by Liz Dueslar
& Rose Marie Bestany

Sunday, January 15 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mary Spellman by Her Family
10:30 AM Rosemary McNamara by Her Family

Wednesday, January 18

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

Thursday, January 19

7:00 AM Olga Cruze by Nancy Dombrowski

Friday, January 20 - Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Saturday, January 21

8:00 AM Michael Coleman by Sister Johanne
5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Marion Lafountain
by Tom & Karen Moffitt

Sunday, January 22 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jacob Logan Mancine
by Grandma & Grandpa Galinski
10:30 AM Charles Gibson by Marion Walsh

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 1-21-2012

Jan Rishel & TBA

Dear Padre

**Do non-Christians go to heaven?
A woman in my parish insists that non-Christians
can't go to heaven. That's not true, is it?**

Rebekah

Dear Rebekah,

Of course not. The Catholic Church insists that God wills the salvation of each and every human being. Jesus says this to us and all his flock: "It is not the will of your heavenly Father that one of these little ones be lost" (Matthew 18:14). Quoting a document from the Council of Quiercy, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, "The Church, following the apostles, teaches that Christ died for all men without exception: 'There is not, never has been, and never will be a single human being for whom Christ did not suffer'" (605).

The Letter to the Hebrews says that it's the lot of every human being once to die and then be judged (9:27). This leaves open a broad field of play when it teaches that "anyone who approaches God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him" (11:6). On Good Friday, the Church prays long prayers for all manner of believers and unbelievers, including those who do not believe in God.

Modeling ourselves on our Mother the Church, let us leave judgment to God and give ourselves to praying for *everyone's* peace and salvation. As it says in the Letter to the Hebrews, we pilgrims are to go "keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith" (12:2).

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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (1/21)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (1/21)	Elizabeth Balch, Hannah McHarris & J.P. Wade	Annemarie Moffitt	Host - Mary Lou Lauchert & Pearl Gapp Cup - Tim Lashinger, Karen Brewer, Barb Blatz & Sue Kielar
8:00 AM (1/22)	Georgia Zoller, Jack & Jane Hughes	Steve Clark	Host - Jeanne Roback & Ed Kaido Cup - Mike Howard, Chris Kielar, Tina & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (1/22)	Rick Heintz, Jesse & Jacob Dombrowski	Kathleen Teodoro	Host - Ani Sojda & Michele Beach Cup - Joanne Joseph, Manuel Teodoro, Mary Stuttard & Maryalice Hogan

Faith Formation

No class Monday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.
Regular Wednesday classes for Grades 1-8
Next High School class is Sunday, January 22

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 1/29.

Third Thursday

The Third Thursday group will be meeting this Thursday, January 19. We gather in the Church at 12:15 pm for a communion service. Bring a bag lunch and come to the Church basement after the service for socializing. Dessert and beverage provided. All adults welcome!

The Country Pantry

During this cold winter weather a healthy breakfast is a good way to start the day. We can use cereal, oatmeal, tea, hot cocoa, pancake mix and syrup, canned fruits. Thank you for all you do for those needing assistance in providing nourishing foods for their family. God bless!

A Family Perspective

Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

Good News Foundation Programs

Separated & Divorced Support Groups meet 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month, 5 PM.
GriefShare meets Tuesday evenings, 6-7:30 PM.
The Third Option meets January 29, then every other Sunday.
Common Sense Parenting meets Sundays, January 29-March 11, 4-6 PM.

All programs are held at the Good News Foundation in Utica. For further information, contact Tanya, Program Coordinator, at 735-6210 X234 or visit www.thegoodnewscenter.org.

Registration In Our Parish

Name: _____
Address: _____
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Telephone: _____
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Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$7824.00
Faith Formation.....	20.00
School Assessment	68.00
Country Pantry	25.00
Capital Improvements	70.00
Human Development	7.00
Flowers	400.00

2011 Tax Statement

For a statement of your 2011 donations for tax purposes, please put a note on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket, or call the parish office at 853-2935, Monday-Friday, 10-3 PM.

FYI - only contributions made directly to St. Mary's Church will be reported on the statement. Checks made out to Country Pantry or HOPE Appeal were forwarded directly to them and your thanks was your receipt.

Area Events

- 1/15, 12 noon to 2 PM - Clinton VFW Chicken & Biscuit Dinner. (\$7 or \$6.50 for seniors. Takeouts also)
- 1/15, 2-5 PM - Clinton VFW Dance with Nelson Brothers (\$5 or combo price of \$10 per person).
- 1/20, 4-8 PM - Clinton VFW Fish Fry. \$8.25 with takeouts available.

Please join us for
St. Mary's Annual Parish Dinner
At
Dibble's Inn
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and great people



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