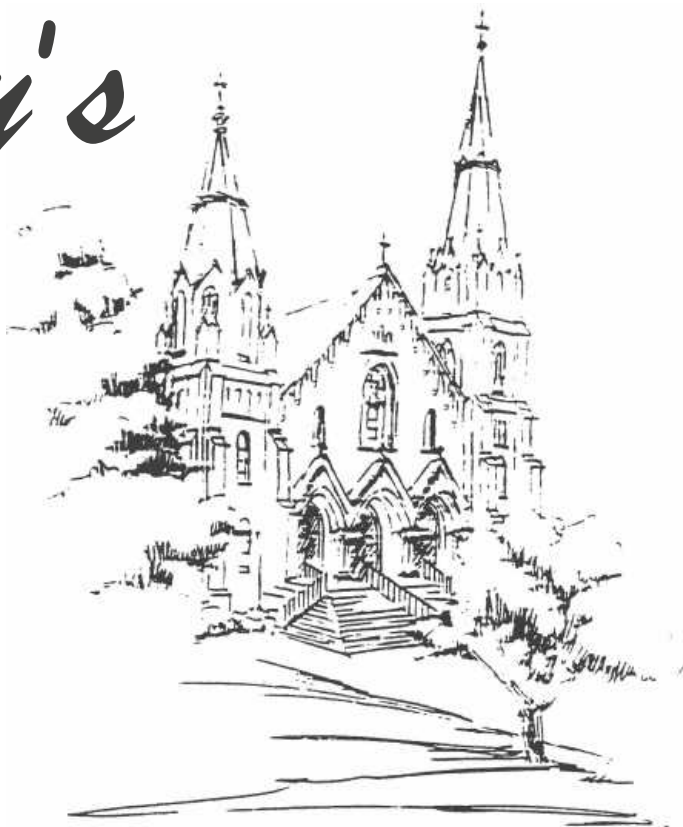


# St. Mary's Parish

**13 Marvin Street  
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Parish Center .....853-6196  
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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 21 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Marie 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

**Wednesday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Thursday, January 26 - Sts. Timothy & Titus**

7:00 AM Robert Ford by Ken, Pam & Andy Ford

**Friday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici**

7:00 AM Edward Heintz (22nd) by His Family

**Saturday, January 28**

8:00 AM Catherine Dawes by William & Helen Owens

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Stephen & Caroline Vangura  
by Their Family

**Sunday, January 29 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Paul Hoff by Annette & Red Foley

10:30 AM Laura Atkinson by Helen Kneпка  
& Rose Marie Bestany

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 1-28-2012**

Sally Glouse & Sue King

# Dear Padre

**Do we hurt the poor with our "help"?**

**My sister's family is poor but always has money for cigarettes, alcohol, and cell phones because they get help from the government and charities. Maybe they'd make more of an effort to find and keep jobs if they couldn't afford those things. Christ said we should help the poor, but is this "help" actually perpetuating the problem?**

**Sophie**

Dear Sophie,

When I was growing up with seven siblings, my mother amazed me. Working with a limited budget - and at times receiving help - she shopped sales and cut coupons. We ate chicken when it was on sale. We didn't eat it when it wasn't. She also bought powdered milk - yuk!

We have rules to keep people from doing things like using food stamps to buy cigarettes or beer. But, as you point out, some people either find ways around the rules or spend the money the food stamps free up on non-essentials instead of saving it for a rainy day.

So what should we do? We're called to help each other have basic necessities: food, shelter, clothing, and medical care. We must do what we can to be sure the money we give is used wisely, but there's always the possibility that it won't be.

Bottom line: We're called to help those in need, and those in need are called to use our help wisely. But even when they don't, we can take comfort in the peace of mind and soul that comes from knowing we're modeling Jesus when we try our best to help.

Patrick Keyes, CSSR  
sundaybulletins@liguori.org

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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (1/28)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (1/28)	Marilyn Cirrincione, Kate Schlosser & Nathan Gale	Mike Debraggio	Host - Anne Debraggio & Barb Bohrer Cup - Ann Wilkinson, Colleen Kannianen, Steve & Beth May
8:00 AM (1/29)	Connor, Tyler & Nicholas Frank	Ron Roback	Host - Fran & Gwen Lallier Cup - Evelyn Micciche, Bob Burns, Jerry & Pat Dawes
10:30 AM (1/29)	LeeAnn Chesebro, Taylor Arndt & Kendell Myers	Susan Yaworsky	Host - Anita Fitzgerald & Phyllis Moore Cup - Ani Sojda, Carol Fobes, Don & Jane Conniff

**Faith Formation**

All High School Classes will meet this  
Sunday, 6:30-8 PM  
Grades 1-5, Monday, 7:45-8:45 AM  
Grades 1-8, Monday, 6:30-7:30 PM  
Grades 1-8, Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 PM

For information and schedule, check us out on the  
Parish 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 Lit-  
urgy of the Word for Children at the 10:30 AM Mass  
next Sunday. Next session February 12.

**The Country Pantry**

We have recently been informed that NY State has  
issued a second emergency HEAP grant. If you or any-  
one you know has used their first HEAP grant money  
this season and need further assistance, please call 798-  
5559.

Our distribution day this month is Tuesday, January  
24, from 10 AM - Noon and 2 - 5 PM. If you know of  
anyone in need of our services, please call Jeanne Ro-  
back at 737-7650 or Mary at the Country Pantry at 371-  
5789. We have need this month of tuna fish, sloppy joe  
sauce, sugar-free jam or jelly and cereals.

Thank you for your generosity. God bless!

**A Family Perspective**

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his  
sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of  
"Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc." Our children were  
never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them  
to let them go.

**Notre Dame Elementary School Open House**

Open house for Grades K-6, Sunday, February 12,  
2-4 PM, at Notre Dame Elementary School. All are  
welcome.

For information, call 732-4374 or  
[www.notredameelem.org](http://www.notredameelem.org).

**Registration In Our Parish**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

I am new in the parish & wish to register

I am unsure if registered or not, please check

I am previously registered and wish to  
receive envelopes.

I moved to the above address.

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection .....	\$4,771.00
Holy Day.....	2.00
Faith Formation.....	192.00
School Assessment .....	17.00
Country Pantry .....	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	23.00

**2011 Tax Statement**

For a statement of your 2011 donations for tax pur-  
poses, 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.

**Good News Foundation Programs**

For information on upcoming programs held at the  
Good News Foundation, call Tanya, Program Coordina-  
tor at 735-6210 x234 or [www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org).

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