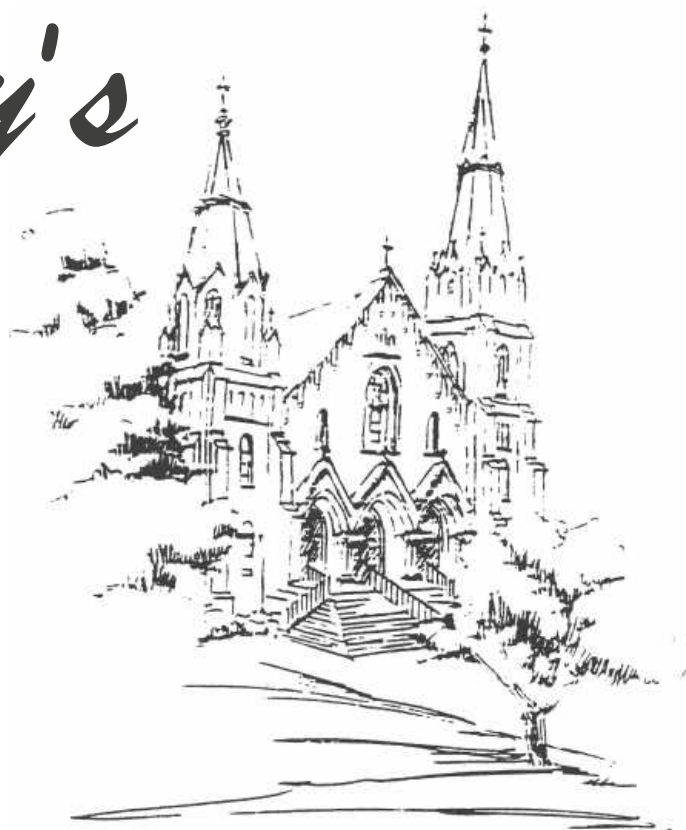


# St. Mary's Parish

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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**

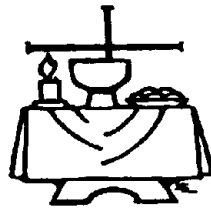
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

**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 28 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM 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

**Wednesday, February 1**

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

**Thursday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord**

7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions

**Friday, February 3 - Sts. Blaise & Ansgar**

7:00 AM John Wilkinson by Ann

**Saturday, February 4**

8:00 AM Laura Atkinson by Fred & Joyce Mosher

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Catherine Dawes  
by Kathleen Hiller-Fiesthumel

**Sunday, February 5 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Ellen Nolan by Robert & Nancy Conway & Family

10:30 AM Bob Moran by Pat Sheridan

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, HOSPITALIZED,  
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**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 2-4-2012**

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# Good News!

Anyone who has served as a substitute teacher or baby-sitter or interim manager or even guest preacher knows the challenge of stepping into a role of authority over people who aren't familiar with you. It's possible they will hear your message or lesson plan with anticipatory ears, awakened from their usual routine. More likely, though, will be complaints: "Our teacher doesn't do it *that way*," or *That's* not how Mom makes our grilled cheese sandwiches," or "Our pastor doesn't preach *that long*!"

Jesus had a similar experience in the synagogue in Capernaum. It was customary for men in the community to take a turn teaching in the synagogue. However, Jesus' teaching was like none the people had heard before - he spoke as one with authority. You can imagine the murmurings that traveled among the hearers, "Our scribes don't teach that way." "That's not what we're used to hearing!" One unclean spirit even confronted Jesus.

Certainly this wouldn't be the last time Jesus' teachings led him into controversy. His continual challenge of the status quo eventually provoked those in power to send him to the cross.

But the Gospel reports that the people in Capernaum were "amazed" at his new teaching. Most responded with awe and respect for his profound words.

We who have been Christians for a while may think we know this Jesus and his teachings. We may have decided what his message is, and we may have constructed for ourselves a simple Christianity that just requires us to be "nice" to others.

But are we willing to hear Jesus with new ears? His teachings are challenging, and they ought to shake us to the core. Will we, too, be amazed?

Janel Esker

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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (2/4)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (2/4)	J.P. Wade, Hannah McHarris & Elizabeth Balch	Pearl Gapp	Host - Bob Scarlotta & Annette Foley Cup - Tim Lashinger, Sue King, Mary Paul & Jan Slawson
8:00 AM (2/5)	Madeline Krasniak, Jenny Maxam & Garrett Frank	Bob Burns	Host - Tina & Joe Lallier Cup - Ed Kaido, Mike Howard, Carole Byrne & Evelyn Micciche
10:30 AM (2/5)	Meradith Thayer, Will & Cheyanne Eisenhut	John Burdick	Host - Joanne Joseph & Sister Johanne Cup - Mary Stuttard, Maryalice Hogan, Manuel Teodoro & Michele Beach

**Faith Formation**

All grades 1-8 will meet at their regular times this week.

During this 4th week of ordinary time the children will hear that they need to make room to give God the most important place in their lives. By placing our trust in God, we believe that He will take care of our needs.

**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, February 12.

**The Country Pantry**

It's that time again - next Sunday, February 5th, all America will be celebrating Super Bowl Sunday. Here at St. Mary's we also celebrate **Soup'er Bowl Sunday**. Some of us will be entertaining at home or attending parties, but for 149 families here in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area it will be a struggle to provide a nourishing meal for their family. You can help by contributing **cans of soup or canned chili** to our pantry. Monetary donations are also accepted. There will be special boxes along the altar rail and in the back of church next Sunday in which you may leave your canned goods. Help us celebrate our **Soup'er Bowl** here at St. Mary's in which everyone is a winner! Thank you for caring and sharing. God bless!



**A Family Perspective**

Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today, Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

**St. Mary's Hearts and Hands Meeting**



There will be a meeting this coming Tuesday evening, January 31st, at 6:30 PM, in the school to begin the preparations for the coming year. Won't you join our friendly group and bring a friend with you. We welcome everyone's input as we begin to put together functions that our parish community will enjoy. We hope to see some new faces as well as our regulars at this meeting.

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection .....	\$6,425.00
Holy Day.....	10.00
Faith Formation.....	22.00
School Assessment .....	3.00
Country Pantry .....	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	25.00
Fuel.....	715.00

**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.

**St. Mary's Clinton Preschool Registration**

Registration is beginning for the 2012-2013 school year at St. Mary's Clinton Preschool. Three and four year old classes - full and half days offered with before and after care available. For more information, call 853-6196 or 794-1071 or visit the web site at [www.stmarysclintonpreschool.com](http://www.stmarysclintonpreschool.com).

**Congratulations!**

Long-time former parish trustee and parishioner Don Hamlin's book "*You People Are Probably Wondering Why I Called This Meeting*" is at last in print. Please contact Don at his home for further information and to congratulate him personally.

**Area Events**

- 2/2, 10-6:30 PM (and each Thursday of February) - The Building Stones Fair Trade Shoppe inside the Stone Presbyterian Church.
- 2/4, 4:30-7 PM - Thea Bowman House Annual Pasta Dinner at the DeSales Center, 309 Genesee Street.
- 2/9, 7 PM - Notre Dame Junior-Senior High School Open House
- 2/12, 2-4 PM - Notre Dame Elementary School Open House and Learning Fair (732-4374 for information)

**Registration In Our Parish**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check one:  
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