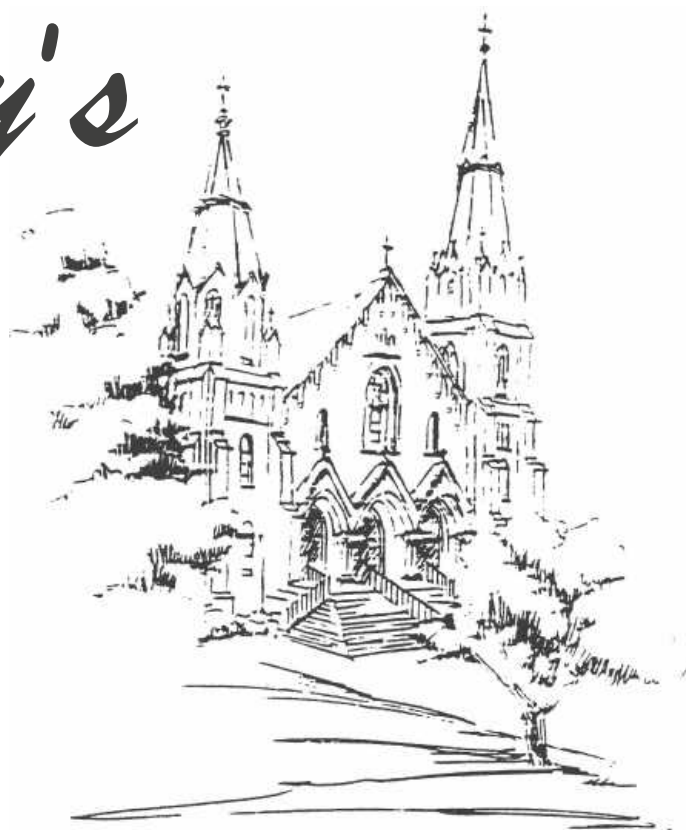


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Eucharistic Liturgies

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.

Good News!



Saturday, February 4 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM 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

Wednesday, February 8 - Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita

7:00 AM Marion Lafountain by M/M Tony Lapierre

Thursday, February 9

7:00 AM Laura Atkinson by the Kowalczyk Family

Friday, February 10 - St. Scholastica

7:00 AM Florence J. Thorpe by Harry Goodson

Saturday, February 11

8:00 AM Kenneth Crane by Noreen Weber

5:15 PM - Elizabeth Stefanik
by the Schreppel Family

Sunday, February 12 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Deborah Carrier Prue by Gail Lawton

10:30 AM Mary Ann O'Neill by the Jama Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 2-11-2012

Carol Byrne & Amy Franz

Job speaks for all of us.

OK, well, most of us. Certainly anyone who's struggled with insomnia resonates with Job's being "filled with restlessness until the dawn." But most of us share with Job the experience of suffering. Some people have suffered beyond comprehension; others have known only "regular" suffering - illness, death, disability, tragedy - although it's never regular when it happens to us. We've all felt the frightening despair of which Job speaks.

Some fortunate souls haven't experienced such challenges. During a talk I gave several years ago, I asked the audience to recall their own suffering. An older couple admitted they hadn't experienced significant suffering. Their children were healthy, their parents died at a ripe old age and life had been fairly easy for them.

This isn't the experience of most of us, however. Even if we've moved past such moments of pain and suffering, we can recall feeling as Job did - that life was misery, that hope was difficult to find.

There certainly are no easy solutions to the problem of suffering. But in the Gospel today we see Jesus in his healing ministry, reaching out to so many in need. Aren't we, in our times of suffering, among the crowds gathered at Jesus' door, begging for healing and mercy?

Jesus is persistent in his healing - he doesn't let exhaustion or weariness stop him. He reaches out, grasps hands, and is present to those who are hurting.

Jesus is this persistent presence of healing to us too. He sees us in the crowd, he grasps our hand, and he promises to stay with us always.

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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (2/11)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (2/11)	Marilyn Cirrincione, Kate Schlosser & Nathan Gale	Dave Welchons	Host - Marybeth King & Jim Winkler Cup - Barb Bohrer, Barb Blatz, Pearl Gapp & Mary Lou Lauchert
8:00 AM (2/12)	Georgia Zoller, Jane & Jack Hughes	Jerry Dawes	Host - Chris Kielar & Evelyn Micciche Cup - Jeanne Roback, Bob Burns, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (2/12)	Samantha Gaffney, Grace Collins & Gianna Spina	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Kathleen Teodoro, Carol Fobes, Anita Fitzgerald & Phyllis Moore

Faith Formation

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

During our ordinary, everyday lives it is easy to push God to the background. Through prayer and reflection we are reminded that we bring God to others in our words and actions and that we need to find God in the words and actions of others.

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 February 26.

The Country Pantry

Today's the day, **Soup'er Bowl Sunday!** If you didn't remember to bring your cans of soup today, you may leave them anytime in the food box in the back of church. Our need for food is on-going. Due to our increased numbers, our resources are dwindling. With your monetary donations we are able to purchase food from the Food Bank of Central New York at reduced prices. Through them we are also able to receive limited amounts of surplus food at little or no cost. Checks, made payable to St. Mary's Church, should be put in an envelope marked Country Pantry and placed in the regular collection. Thank you for caring and sharing, we could not accomplish what we do without your support. God bless both the givers and receivers.



A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that "Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus, we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

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.

Ignite 2012 Catholic Men's Conference

To all men of the parish, join over 1,000 men of the diocese on Saturday, March 31, at the new SRC Arena & Event Center in Syracuse for an amazing day that could change your life. Register for the IGNITE 2012 Catholic Men's Conference and hear from Major League Baseball great Mike Piazza, Entrepreneur/Businessman Sean O'Hara and author, SKY News/CNN commentator Fr. Thomaas Williams. Fee \$45 if registered by March 5. Includes Lunch.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$5,580.00
Fuel.....	160.00
Faith Formation.....	25.00
School Assessment	70.00
Country Pantry	30.00
Memorial Fund.....	180.00
Diocesan Collection.....	1.00

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.

Good News Foundation

For information on upcoming programs being held at the Good News Foundation, Utica, contact Tanya/ Program Coordinator at (315)735-6210 X 234 or www.thegoodnewscenter.org.

LutheranCare Helping Hands

For information on LutheranCare Helping Hands services available to assist people in the community live independently, call Kathy Leslie at (315) 235-7196.

Area Events

- 2/9, 10-6 PM - Building Stones Fair Trade Shoppe at the Stone Presbyterian Church.
- 2/9, 7 PM - Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School's Open House
- 2/11, 6-8 PM - Live and silent auction at St. James Episcopal Church, Clinton
- 2/12, 204 PM - Notre Dame Elementary School Open House (732-4374 for information)

Registration In Our Parish

Name: _____

Address: _____

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