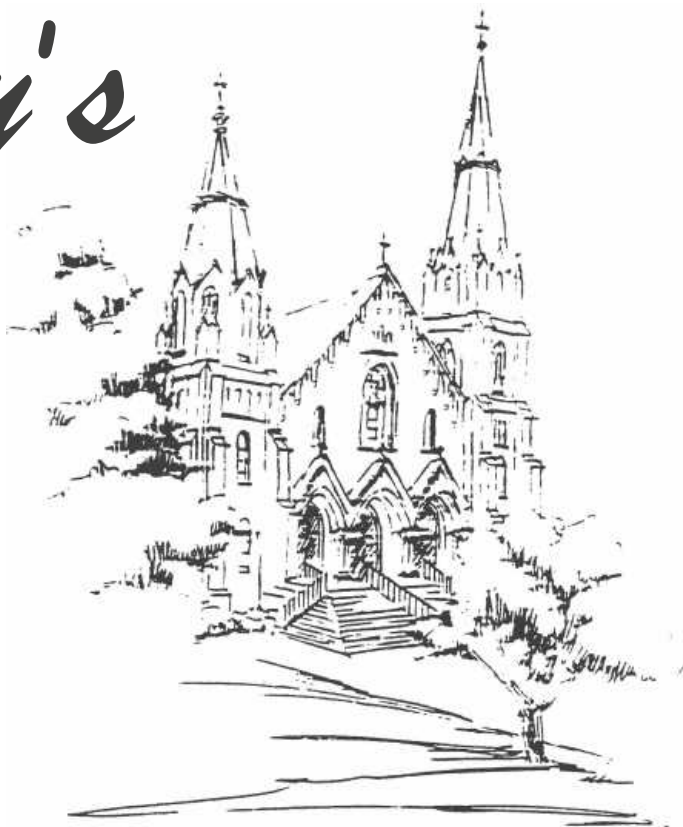


March 25, 2012

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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, March 24 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Eric Wiedmer by His Family

Sunday, March 25 - 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Michael Buckley (1st) by His Family

10:30 AM Daniel Barrett
by Christine & Ed Knickerbocker

Monday, March 26

12:15 PM Communion Service

Tuesday, March 27

12:15 PM Communion Service

Wednesday, March 28

7:00 AM Bill Stricker by Tom & Evelyn St.Dennis

Thursday, March 29

7:00 AM Lisa Marchitelli by Joe & Tricia Spina

Friday, March 30

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

Saturday, March 31

8:00 AM John A. Croghan by His Family

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Bob Burns by Betty & Family

Sunday, April 1 - Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Marie Lafountain

by Joyce Graves & Theresa Garrow

10:30 AM John Tencza by Jim & Theresa Josher

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

During Lent

Join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7 PM.
Also, Sister Johanne will conduct a communion service
at 12:15 PM on Mondays and Tuesdays of Lent.

Dear Padre

What is the Triduum?

I've been Catholic my entire life and have never heard Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday referred to as the Triduum until this year. Why are they called by that name?

Sandy

Dear Sandy,

The Latin word *triduum* means "three days." Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are the *paschal Triduum*, the days we celebrate Christianity's most sacred events - the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. They're the Christian high holy days.

The paschal Triduum officially begins on Holy Thursday evening, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This day is also referred to as *Maundy Thursday* because Jesus gives a command (*mandatum*) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord's Supper ends in somber stillness as the tabernacle is emptied and the altar stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation exit in silence.

Good Friday is a day of somber quiet as we relive the passion and death of Jesus. The service (not a Mass) centers on the solemn veneration of the cross.

A spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation characterizes Holy Saturday until the festive Easter Vigil celebrated that evening. The Church comes alive with the new light of Christ as catechumens are joyfully received into the Eucharistic community.

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Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 3-31

Sally Glouse & Sue King

Liturgical Ministers

Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (3/31)	J.P. Wade, Marilyn Cirrincione & Kate Schlosser	Pearl Gapp & Jim Winkler	Host - Pearl Gapp & Barb Bohrer Cup - Colleen Kanninen, Barb Blatz, Ann Wilkinson & Annette Foley
8:00 AM (4/1)	Madeline Krasniak, Jenny Maxam & Tyler Frank	Steve Clark & Bob Burns	Host - Tina & Joe Lallier Cup - Mike Howard, Carole Byrne, Jack McNamara & Ed Kaido
10:30 AM (4/1)	Ricky Heintz, Jesse & Jacob Dombrowski	Mike Cosgrove & Karen Brewer	Host - Jane & Don Conniff Cup - Joanne Joseph, Ani Sojda, Carol Fobes & Maryalice Hogan
7:00 PM (4/5) (Holy Thursday)	Jacob Dombrowski, Tyler & Connor Frank	Mary Lou Lauchert	Host - Sister Johanne & Sue King Cup - Barb Blatz, Barb Bohrer, Annette Foley & Pearl Gapp
2:00 PM (4/6) (Good Friday)		Sister Johanne Maryalice Hogan	Host - Sister Johanne & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Jeanne Roback & Sue Kieler



Lenten Penance Service

This year's joint Lenten Penance Service with St. Mary's/Sacred Heart Church, New York Mills, and St. John the Evangelist Church, New Hartford, will be held Thursday, March 29, 7 PM, at St. John the Evangelist Church on Oxford Road. Please join us to celebrate God's forgiveness.

Other area Penance Services will be held:
April 1, 4 PM - St. Bernard's, Waterville

Faith Formation

Grades 1-8 will meet at their regularly scheduled times. High School classes will meet this Sunday, March 25, 6:30-8 PM.

This week the children will hear how they can make their hearts fertile soil for God's love to grow in order to be able to share that love with others.

We will be collecting jello, pudding and cake or cookie mixes for the Country Pantry this week and next.

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, April 15.

Lenten Film Series

Clinton area churches are sponsoring a simple meal while viewing/discussing a video at the Clinton United Methodist Church: March 29 - "Christianity's Success"

The Country Pantry

Thank you for all the wonderful Easter baskets that you have provided for the children, elderly and disabled members of the Pantry. These will be given out at our regular monthly distribution on Tuesday, March 27. We will also be giving each family a \$15 gift card to Hannaford's to purchase their choice of meat for the holiday.

Your generosity has helped make Easter a little brighter and easier for those who are struggling to provide food for their families. May God shower his blessings on both the givers and receivers.

RCIA Update - Rite of Election

Our Cathedral in Syracuse was packed Sunday, March 4. The reason was the Rite of Election held for all those who throughout the Diocese were part of the RCIA process. You may have seen pictures of this in the Catholic Sun last week.

This is the final rite before participating in the process to become full members of the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Members of the RCIA team accompanied Pam Zomback and Calvin Sprague to this magnificent event. Please include Pam and Cal in your prayers as they are on retreat and come closer to their special day.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$6,056.28
Easter.....	121.00
School Assessment	30.00
Country Pantry	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	19.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	869.00
Diocesan Collection.....	20.00
Catholic Sun.....	45.00

Holy Land Collection

The annual Holy Land Collection will be taken up on Good Friday. Thank you for your generosity!

Rice Bowls

Please return your Rice Bowls to the containers at the ends of the altar rail. Thank you.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 5, 7 PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday, April 6, 2 PM
Passion of the Lord -
Veneration of the Cross and



Communion

7 PM - Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday, April 7, 8 PM - Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, April 8, 8 AM & 10:30 AM Masses

Confessions

Wednesday, April 4, 7-8 PM
Saturday, April 7, 10-11 AM
(NO afternoon Confessions)

Ignite 2012 Catholic Men's Conference

To all men of the parish, join over 1,000 men of the diocese Saturday, March 31, at SRC Arena & Event Center, Syracuse. Register for the IGNITE 2012 Catholic Men's Conference and hear from Baseball great Mike Piazza, Entrepreneur/Businessman Sean O'Hare & SKY News/CNN commentator Fr. Thomas Williams. Fee: \$55 if registered by March 30, \$65 day of the event (includes lunch). Contact Michael Jeffery at 853-4412 or online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org to register.

Area Events

3/30, 4-8 PM Clinton VFW Fish Fry/Chicken Tenders

Registration In Our Parish

Name: _____

Address: _____

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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.

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