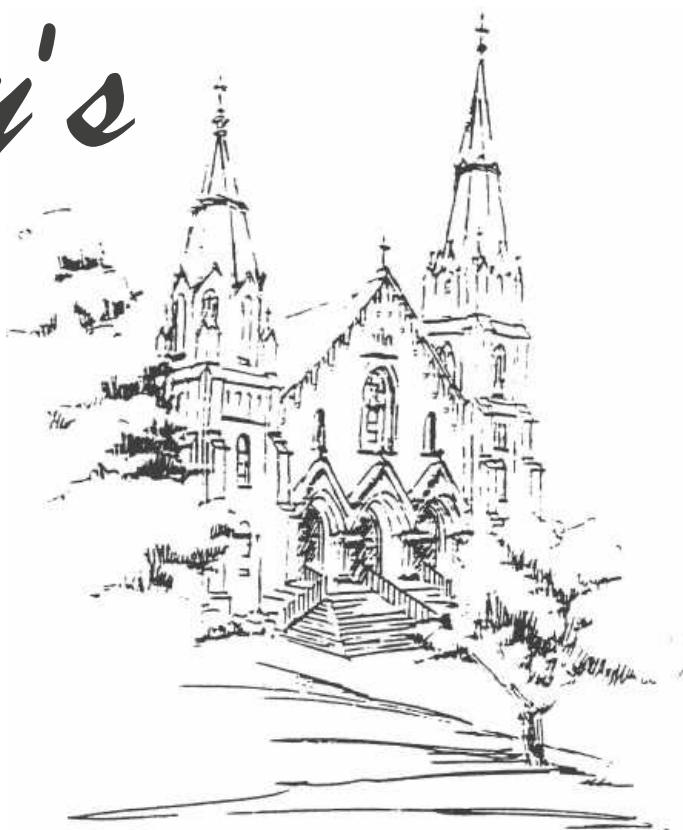


April 1, 2012

# St. Mary's Parish

**13 Marvin Street  
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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 31 - Vigil Mass**  
 5:15 PM 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  
**Monday, April 2**  
 12:15 PM Communion Service  
**Tuesday, April 3**  
 12:15 PM Communion Service  
**Wednesday, April 4**  
 7:00 AM Deborah Prue by Joan Hogenkamp  
**Thursday, April 5 - Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
 7:00 PM For the People of the Parish  
**Friday, April 6 - Good Friday**  
 2:00 PM Veneration of the Cross  
**Saturday, April 7**  
 8:00 PM - Vigil Mass - For the People of the Parish  
**Sunday, April 8 - Easter Sunday**  
 8:00 AM Mary Spellman by Her Family  
 10:30 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

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**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 4-7**  
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# Dear Padre

**Why read about Jesus' passion and death twice?**

**Why do we read the story of Jesus' passion and death twice during Holy Week?**

**Helga**

Dear Helga,

"Holy Week has as its purpose the remembrance of Christ's passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem" (*General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, 31). Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem occurred about a week before his resurrection. Therefore the Sunday before Easter, which begins Holy Week, is known as *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion or Passion Sunday*.

Passion Sunday commemorates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem through the distribution of palm branches and an optional solemn procession. But because Jesus entered Jerusalem to accomplish his paschal mystery, the focus remains on Christ's suffering and death.

For this reason, the ordo for Holy Week reads, "The passion of the Lord dominates these solemn days." On Passion Sunday and Good Friday, the Lord's passion is read without candles or incense, with no greeting or signing of the book, and with no kiss to end the reading.

Like an overture to a symphony, Jesus' passion is presented at the start of Holy Week. Otherwise, people attending Mass only on Passion Sunday and Easter would hear of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem and then his resurrection, but would hear of no "sacred movement" between.

Byron Miller, CSsR  
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<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
8:00 PM (4/7)	Lee Ann Chesebro, Kate Schlosser, Jenny Maxam & Madeline Krasniak	Sister Johanne & Jim Winkler	Host - Ron Newman & Tim Lashinger Cup - Sue Kielar, Jim Winkler, Marybeth King & Elizabeth Tantillo
8:00 AM (4/8)	Georgia Zoller, Jane & Jack Hughes	Ron Roback	Host - Chris Kielar & Evelyn Micciche Cup - Jeanne Roback, Bob Burns, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (4/8)	Grace Collins, Samantha Gaffney & Gianna Spina	Marylalice Hogan	Host - Anita Fitzgerald & Michele Beach Cup - Carol Fobes, Don Conniff, Karen Brewer & Phyllis Moore

**Faith Formation**

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

The children have been learning during lent that we honor Jesus and His sacrifice by honoring and respecting ourselves and those around us.

We will be collecting jello, pudding and cake or cookie mixes for the Country Pantry this week. Thank you for the overwhelming response to our Lenten Food Drive!

**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 on April 15.

**Lenten Penance Service**

St. Bernard's, Waterville, will hold their Lenten Penance Service this Sunday, April 1, at 4 PM. Please share in God's celebration of forgiveness.

**The Country Pantry**

At our monthly distribution last Tuesday, 190 children, elderly and disabled persons received Easter baskets along with their food supplement. Thank you for helping make this possible. Easter will be a little brighter for these folks because of your generosity.

We can use donations of canned chili, baked beans, spinach and rice. God bless!

**A Family Perspective**

The Passion of Jesus makes it clear, no one escapes suffering. Suffering is inevitable but no one should suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families, to stand with and support each other in suffering.



**Baptized in Christ**

We welcome the following to our Catholic Faith: Christopher David Cacilhas, son of Justin & Merissa, Jacob Francis Barry, son of Ryan & Carrie, and Emma Grace Marmon, daughter of Daniel & Shiela.

**Good News Foundation**

For information on support groups and upcoming programs being held at the Good News Foundation, 10475 Cosby Manor Road, Utica, call 735-6210 or visit [www.TheGoodNewsCenter.org-Events](http://www.TheGoodNewsCenter.org-Events) Calendar.

**Sunrise Rosary**

A sunrise rosary will be said at Christ the King Shrine on Flanagan Road, Marcy, Easter Sunday, April 8, at 6:30 AM. The rosary will be led by Mike Dziura. All are welcome.

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection .....	\$5,144.00
Faith Formation.....	148.00
School Assessment .....	8.00
Country Pantry .....	55.00
Memorial Fund.....	148.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	65.00
Catholic Sun.....	55.00

**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,  
7:00PM  
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 6, 2:00 PM  
Passion of the Lord -  
Veneration of the Cross and Communion  
7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 7, 8:00 PM  
- Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 8, 8:00 AM  
& 10:30 AM Masses

**Confessions**  
Wednesday, April 4, 7:00-8:00 PM  
Saturday, April 7, 10:00-11:00 AM  
(NO afternoon Confessions)



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**Registration In Our Parish**

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

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