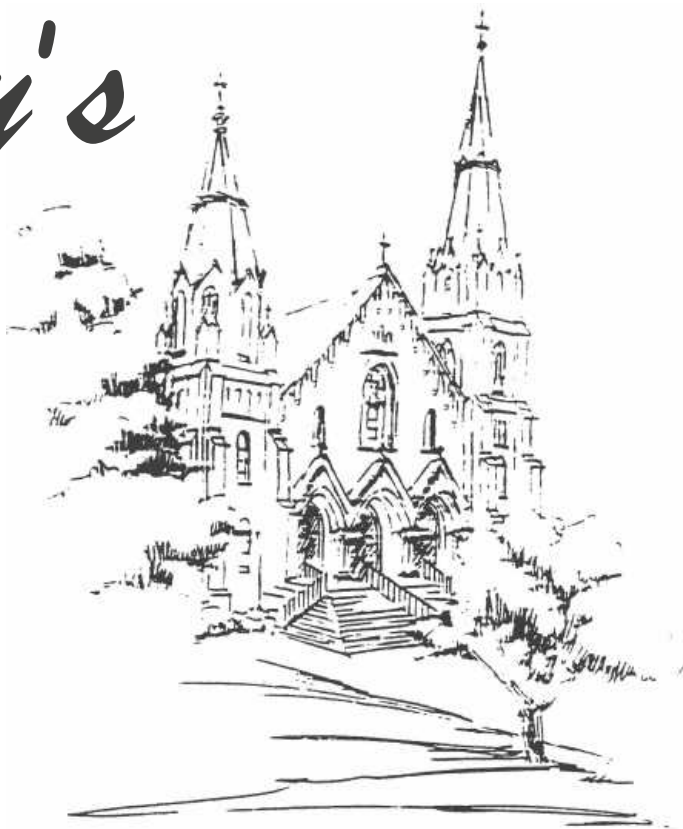


April 15, 2012

# St. Mary's Parish

**13 Marvin Street  
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## **Phone Numbers:**

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Sister Johanne McCarthy.....853-1849  
Cemetery Superintendent .....939-3058  
Music Director .....292-0368

## **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**

We joyfully welcome all into our Church family through this sacrament. Parents are asked to please call the rectory 853-2935 to make arrangements. Baptismal preparation meetings are held with the Baptismal Team the first Sunday of the month at 9 AM at St. Mary's School.

## **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**

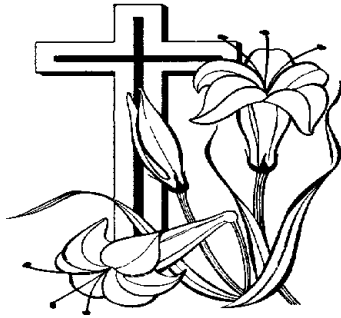
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

## **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, April 14 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Fred Bolan by His Family

**Sunday, April 15 - 2nd Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Stephen Conway by His Family

10:30 AM Albert Bowen by St. Mary's Parish Council

**Wednesday, April 18**

7:00 AM Aleen Barron by Sara Shaheen

**Thursday, April 19**

7:00 AM James L. Burns, Sr. (63rd) by Carol & Bernie

**Friday, April 20**

7:00 AM Bob Sheridan (20th) by His Family

**Saturday, April 21**

8:00 AM Thomas J. Croghan by His Family

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Aleen Barron  
by Her New Street Friends

**Sunday, April 22 - 3rd Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Dorothy Ronning Hinde by Her Family

10:30 AM Leonard J. Popyacky, Sr.  
by Margaret Temchack

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, HOSPITALIZED,  
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**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 4-21**

Sandy & Marilyn Cirrincione

# Good News!

I was the "jock" in my family growing up. I remember being very proud of the scrapes, scratches, and particularly colorful bruises I gained from tumbles and falls while playing sports. Sometimes my teammates and I would compare wounds to see whose was the ugliest...and hence, the coolest!

For children, scars and wounds can be something to show off, while adults tend to hide their stretch marks, surgical scars, and bruised skin - often, I think, to appear strong and less vulnerable. We wouldn't want to appear weak or broken, would we?

However, in today's Gospel reading, one of the first things Jesus does upon appearing to the disciples after his resurrection is show them the wounds in his hands and his side. This, of course, was a way to prove he was really Jesus - the one they saw crucified just three days earlier. But it's significant that even in his glorified, risen body, Jesus still had his wounds. They didn't magically disappear. He didn't try to hide them. They were part of him, even in his new, resurrected life.

Only a week after the joy of Easter, it may seem strange to speak about wounds and scars. Yet we know well in our own lives that while we trust in the joy of the resurrection, we still live with broken hearts, broken relationships, and wounded souls. Just because Easter has occurred doesn't mean our wounds have been erased.

But today's Gospel reminds us that we have a Savior who knows what it's like to be hurt, afraid, and broken. He knows our wounds because he still has his. Because of this, he accompanies us...all the way through the cross to new, resurrected life.

Janel Esker

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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (4/21)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (4/21)	J.P. Wade, Kate Schlosser & Marilyn Cirrincione	Dave Welchons	Host - Sister Johanne & Barb Blatz Cup - Bob Scarlata, Mary Paul, Tim Lashinger & MaryLou Lauchert
8:00 AM (4/22)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & Kendell Arndt	Bob Burns	Host - Jeanne Roback & Bob Burns Cup - Chris Kielar, Evelyn Micciche, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (4/22)	Meradith Thayer, Cheyanne & Will Eisenhut	John Burdick	Host - Maryalice Hogan & Michele Beach Cup - Carol Fobes, Karen Brewer, Don & Jane Conniff

**Faith Formation**

Classes resume on our normal schedule Monday, April 16.

**TGIF (Teens Gathered in Faith) Youth Group**

Open to All Parish teenagers currently in grades 8 thru 12 interested in growing their faith thru social gatherings, recreational activities, discipleship, peer mentoring and community outreach. Initial meeting Sunday, April 22, 2012, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at St. Mary's School.

**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 29.

**The Country Pantry**

This month the Pantry can use jello, juice, macaroni and cheese and crackers. Please keep saving your large brown paper bags for us. We use 400-450 bags each month. Thank you for your generous support of the Pantry. We appreciate all that you do to help alleviate hunger in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area. Do you know of anyone in need of our services? If so, please call Mary Zimbler at 371-5789 or Jeanne Roback at 737-7650. God bless!

**A Family Perspective**

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance, a home is only a house and a family is just a group of house mates.

**Spring Bake Sale**

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands will be having a spring bake sale next weekend, April 21/22 after all Masses in the school gym. Won't you make plans to stop by and purchase your favorite pie, cake, brownie, cookie, etc. If you would like to donate a baked item, please drop it off at the school on Saturday after 4 PM or before Mass on Sunday. We thank the bakers and the parish for their support.



**Third Thursday Group**

The Third Thursday Group will meet this Thursday, April 19. We gather in church at 12:15 PM for a communion service. Bring a bag lunch and come to the basement for socializing. Dessert and beverage provided. All adults welcome - Bring a friend.

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection .....	\$ 663.00
Easter.....	10,146.62
Faith Formation.....	10.00
School Assessment .....	40.00
Country Pantry .....	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	80.00
Rice Bowl.....	568.26
Holy Land.....	508.37
Catholic Sun.....	25.00

**Rice Bowls**

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

**RCIA**

At the Easter Vigil throughout the world, in every Catholic Church, new members joined our faith in the process called RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. These new members have completed study of our faith and the gospel over the past six months.

At St. Mary's, Pam Zomback and Cal Sprague were part of this process. We welcome and congratulate them. Please keep these new members in our Parish and throughout the world in your prayers as they continue to live out the Gospel message.

**Good News Foundation**

Please contact the Good News Foundation at 735-6210 ([www.TheGoodNewsCenter.org-EventsCalendar](http://www.TheGoodNewsCenter.org-EventsCalendar)) for information on upcoming programs and support groups.

**Area Events**

- 4/22, noon till gone - Chicken & Biscuit dinner at the Clinton VFW.
- 4/22, 2-5 PM, Nelson Brothers Country & Western Band at the Clinton VFW.
- 4/29, 12 PM till gone - Chicken BBQ at St. Joseph

**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.

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