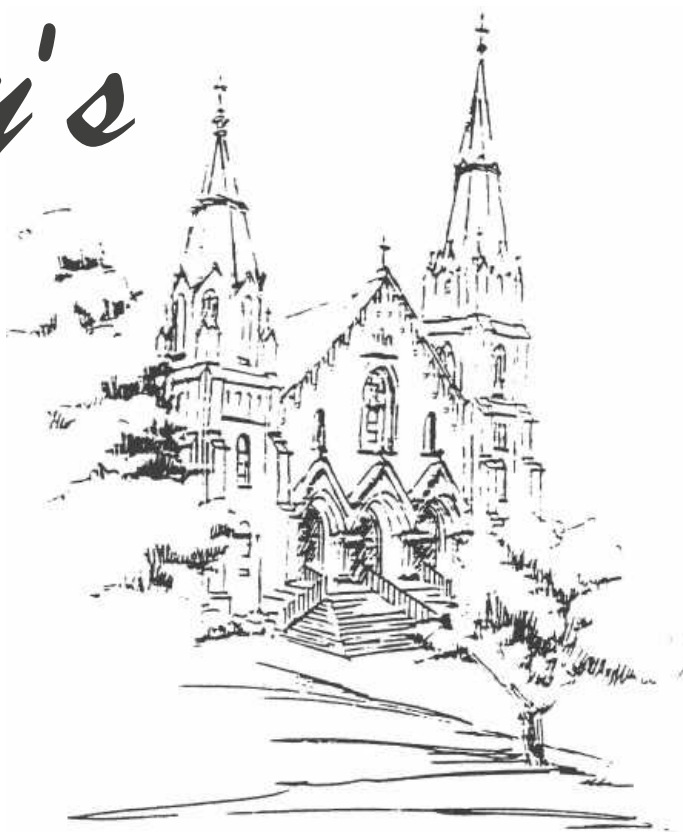


April 29, 2012

# 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**

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 28 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM John Hunt by John & Sue King

**Sunday, April 29 - 4th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM John Furness by Donald Doolen

10:30 AM Nancy Tieri by Fred & Carm Foster

**Wednesday, May 2 - St. Athanasius**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Thursday, May 3 - Sts. Philip and James**

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

**Friday, May 4**

7:00 AM Caroline Vangura (15th) by Her Family

**Saturday, May 5**

8:00 AM Jack Magee by Pat Sheridan

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Aleen Barron by Pat Balon

**Sunday, May 6 - 5th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Jeremiah O. McCarthy by the McHarris Family

10:30 AM George & Adelaide Richter  
by David & Gail Timian

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, HOSPITALIZED,  
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**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 5-5**

Dee & Deb Gurdo

# Dear Padre

## Why is Saint Joseph called “the Worker”?

The liturgical calendar lists May 1 as the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. I know he was a carpenter and is the patron saint of workers, but shouldn't his role in Jesus' life be what we remember him for?

Simon

Dear Simon,

Celebrating one aspect of a person's life doesn't mean we've forgotten the other dimensions of that person's character.

In 1955, under the leadership of Pope Pius XII, the Roman Catholic Church made a conscious decision to set aside May 1 as the date for an annual feast of Jesus' foster father, Saint Joseph, as “the Worker.” The celebration was developed largely in response to Communist May Day celebrations of work and labor. By emphasizing Saint Joseph's role as a worker who passed his trade along to his son, Jesus, the Church clearly proclaims its belief in the dignity of work and demonstrates its solidarity with the workers of the world.

Reference to Saint Joseph as “the Worker” and celebration of the May 1 feast day is not meant to eclipse the more traditional feast of Saint Joseph on March 19. That more ancient and foundational Church celebration, which is listed in the 2012 liturgical calendar as “Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,” pays more overt attention to Joseph's role in Jesus' life.

Matthew Allman, CSSR  
sundaybulleting@liguori.org

(For information about Liguori's book  
Husband, Father, Worker: Questions & Answers About  
St. Joseph, call 800-325-9521 or visit [liguori.org](http://liguori.org))

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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (5/5)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (5/5)	Abby Hyde, Kendell & Taylor Arndt	Colleen Kanninen	Host - Sister Johanne & Beth May Cup - Ron Newman, Annette Foley, Jan Slawson & Steve May
8:00 AM (5/6)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & Tyler Frank	Ron Roback	Host - Fran & Gwen Lallier Cup - Jeanne Roback, Chris Kielar, Evelyn Micciche & Bob Burns
10:30 AM (5/6)	Giovanna Constantino, Grace Collins & Samantha Gaffney	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Carol Fobes, Maryalice Hogan, Ani Sojda & Karen Brewer

**Faith Formation**

A very heartfelt thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who help make this program possible: Kristen Sullivan, Jodi Frank, Mary Heintz, Barb Bohrer, Kim Labayewski, Susan Yaworsky, Anne Debraggio, Lidia Krasniak, Amanda Boehlert, Addie Zoller, Meg Hughes, Melissa Drejza, Elizabeth Tantillo, Donna Arancio, Tom Hullar, Theresa Chesebro, Courtney Zoller, Maureen Hughes, Dave Schultz, Jane Arnison, Gabe Martini, Kathy Williams, Erik Schlosser and Dick Hunt!

**First communion practice -**

Wednesday, May 2, 6:30-7:30 PM - children only  
 Wednesday, May 9, 6:30-7:30 PM - children & parents

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

We had a very successful first meeting. Great attendance and a fun time was had by all. Our next meeting will be Sunday, May 6. ALL High School students are invited and welcome to come check us out. Contact Mary Lou Lauchert for more information.

**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 May 13.

**The Country Pantry**

Our needs this month are crackers, cereal, shampoo and toothpaste.

We also accept monetary donations which can be mailed to The Country Pantry, PO Box 76, Clinton, or placed in an envelope marked Country Pantry and put in the regular collection. With this money we are able to purchase food at reduced prices from the Food Bank of CNY in Syracuse. It also enables us to buy food locally when needed items are on sale. Thank you for making it possible for us to assist our friends and neighbors in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area in their effort to feed their families. God bless!

**A Family Perspective**

Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people, the most influential shepherds in their lives are their PARENTS. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."

**Thank You**

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands wishes to thank the parish community for supporting our very successful bake sale last weekend. We also want to thank all the bakers for doing all that great baking. Thank you again!

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection .....	\$7,282.50
Holy Day.....	50.00
Faith Formation.....	227.00
School Assessment .....	50.00
Country Pantry .....	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	20.00
Fuel.....	304.00
Home Missions.....	95.00
Catholic Sun.....	20.00

**Second Collection This Weekend**

The annual Home Missions Collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**HOPE Appeal 2012**

The 2012 Annual HOPE Appeal Commitment weekend will be on Saturday and Sunday, May 19/20. A letter will be sent to all families asking for support. We are all called to consider our gifts and to return a portion of them for good works.

**Parish Breakfast**

There will be a Parish Breakfast on Sunday, May 20, beginning at 9:15 AM, at the Clinton VFW. Tickets will be sold after all Masses the next two weekends (May 5/6 and May 12/13). Prices are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. Won't you make plans to join your parish community for a great breakfast.

**Safe Environment Program - Did You Know!**

Parents and Guardians: Get Involved  
 Parents and guardians play a key role in the success of parish programs for young people. Parents and guardians who are involved in parish programs and events will be in the best position to protect their own children as well as all the children in the parish community. Involvement and communication are important factors in helping to ensure safe environments for all our children.  
 For more information, please call Jackie Farrell, Safe Environment Program Administrator (470-1421 or e-mail at [jfarrell@syrdio.org](mailto:jfarrell@syrdio.org)).

**Area Events**

5/3 (and Thursdays in May), 10-6 PM - Building Stones Fair Trade Shoppe inside Stone Presbyterian Church.  
 5/4-6, Rome Catholic School Annual Spring Festival.  
 5/5, 9-noon - Kidstuff Clothing Exchange at the Clinton United Methodist Church. Exchange or buy good used children's clothing; bring one item, take four items or pay 25 cents apiece.  
 5/12, 8-1 PM - Kirkland Community Bloodmobile at the Clinton VFW. If you would like to make an appointment, call Jean Wainright (853-2265). Walk-ins are always welcome and needed.

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