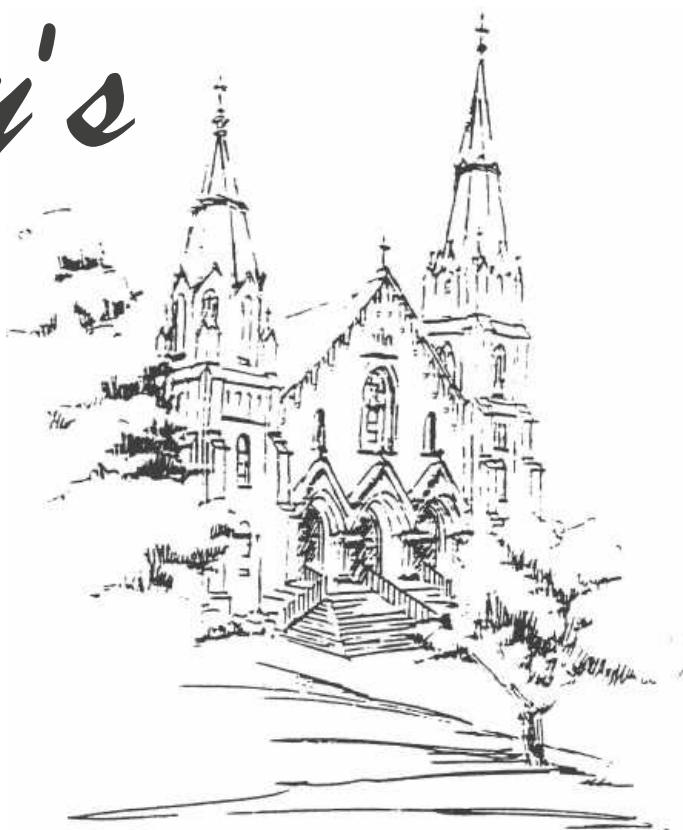


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Eucharistic Liturgies

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, May 26 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Kathleen Wilkinson by Ann

Sunday, May 27 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM John Spellman by His Family

10:30 AM Mike & Betty Buckley by the May Family

Wednesday, May 30

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Thursday, May 31 - The Visitation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Kathleen O'Brien (daughter) by Marion Norton

Friday, June 1 - St. Justin

7:00 AM Josephine Murray by Rosalind Berkowski

Saturday, June 2

8:00 AM Jeremiah O. McCarthy by His Co-workers

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Catherine Dawes (1st)

by Mary & Larry Combs

Sunday, June 3 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

10:30 AM Leo J. Crane, Jr. by Ed & Dorothy Buckley

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 6-2

Sally Glouse & Sue King

Good News!

I love weddings. Possibly even more than weddings, I love wedding receptions. Possibly even more than the receptions, I love dancing at wedding receptions. In my opinion, when a couple does it "right," their spirit and the music draws all kinds of people onto the dance floor. Sure, a moderate sprinkling of alcohol helps loosen inhibitions, but it's mostly the couple's attitude of joy and welcome that causes guests to come out of their shells and dance the night away alongside people they've never met.

This unifying spirit of that kind of wedding reception feels like what the Holy Spirit was doing at Pentecost and continues to do today. The description of Pentecost from Acts of the Apostles makes most lectors cringes - all those different nationalities to pronounce - but the Holy Spirit brought these disparate people together into a marvelous unity. Saint Paul reminds us that the many individual gifts of the Spirit serve together - as one body. This Holy Spirit, not unlike wedding couples who pull aunts and cousins and college friends and pastors onto the dance floor for one fantastic Chicken Dance, draws people into unity.

Are we aware of God's Holy Spirit urging us out of our shells, nudging us from our places of comfort into a greater unity with other parishioners, other Christians, other nationalities? Have we hesitated to join a committee, an activity, or an association because we might be different than the rest of the people there? Perhaps we've resisted a service project in a part of our city that makes us uncomfortable because the residents are poorer than we are.

Where might God's unifying Spirit be urging *you* to get out and dance freely with the rest of God's children?

Janel Esker

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Liturgical Ministers

Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (6/2)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (6/2)	Abby Hyde, Kendell & Taylor Arndt	Bill Waldron	Host - Annette Foley & Marybeth King Cup - Jim Winkler, Sue King, Ann Wilkinson & Bill Waldron
8:00 AM (6/3)	Nick, Connor & Garrett Frank	Anna Berney	Host - Fran & Gwen Lallier Cup - Ann Kearney, Jack McNamara, Evelyn Micciche & Carole Byrne
10:30 AM (6/3)	Nathan, Fritz & Betsy Gale	John Burdick	Host - Phyllis Moore & Karen Brewer Cup - Ani Sojda, Maryalice Hogan, Joanne Joseph & Mary Stuttard

Faith Formation

As the Church was filled with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we were each filled with the Spirit at our Baptism. How can that Spirit help you with the work you want or need to do with your life?

TGIF (Teens Gathered in Faith) Youth Group

We met last Sunday and planted a small vegetable garden; the harvest will be shared with the Hope House. Pictures of our teens at work can be viewed on the website. The next meeting will be Sunday, June 10, 6:30 PM. Plans for our summer activity will be discussed. All high school teens are invited, so please come check us out.

St. James' Rite 13 (middle school group) and TGIF will be sponsoring a family game night here at St. Mary's on Friday, June 15. More information to follow.

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 June 10.

Ice Cream Social & Bake Sale

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands will hold an Ice Cream Social Sunday, June 17, after the 10:30 Mass in the school gym. Won't you plan to join us for your favorite "sundae". The Ice Cream Social is a free event. We will also be having a Bake Sale with the proceeds going to the Country Pantry for back to school supplies. This bake sale will be held after all Masses and coffee will be served after the 8 AM Mass only. Mark your calendars to join your parish community for this fun event.

The Country Pantry

The **Kid's Paks** are still available at the entrances to the church. We will be distributing them in June, July and August along with our regular monthly food supplements. Lots of time to fill and return them! We ask for your support in this project as hunger never takes a vacation. The kids are home and hungry and no longer receiving their school lunch. If you do not wish to fill a whole bag we ask that you consider donating some of the things needed to fill the bags. These items may be placed in a regular grocery bag. The list of needed items is on the outside of the Kid's paks. Help us to assist our families in feeding their children this summer. Our first distribution date is June 26 and we will be serving about 175 children. God bless you for your efforts!

From the Sisters of St. Joseph

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Albany Province, will sponsor a "Come and See" weekend for young women wanting to know more about our spirituality, our life, and our mission. The weekend will be held at St. Joseph's Provincial House in Latham from Friday, June 1 to Sunday, June 3. For more information, contact Sr. Jeanne Marie Gocha at jgocha@csjalbany.org.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$5,495.00
Holy Day.....	569.00
Faith Formation.....	5.00
School Assessment	18.00
Country Pantry	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	15.00
Diocesan Collections.....	415.00


HOPE Appeal

Thank you to our generous parishioners who have made a pledge to the annual HOPE Appeal.

You may place completed pledges in the collection basket mail to or drop off at the parish office. Many thanks to all of you who are returning your pledge cards this weekend. Extra envelopes are available next to the bulletins. You can also make a secure online gift or pledge at www.syrdio.org.

Parish Council Elections

Once again it is time to find new folks for two seats on the Parish Council. The Council is an advisory group to the Pastor. We meet every other month to discuss issues of importance to our parish. Each term runs for three years. If you are interested in running, please call Carol at the rectory to put your name in for consideration. The selection will take place at the 10:30 AM Mass on June 17.



Clinton Fire Departments 1st Annual Cruise In and Chicken BBQ & Safe Child ID's

Please join our community and support The Clinton Volunteer Fire Department at the 1st Annual Cruise In (10-3 PM) and Brooks Chicken BBQ (noon till gone), Sunday, June 10, 2012, in the Clinton Village Park.

A representative from the Sheriffs Department will be on hand to issue Safe Child ID Cards.

Your support would be greatly appreciated!

- Area Events**
- 6/4, St. Joseph Nursing Home annual Golf Tournament at Skenandoa Golf Course. \$85/player includes lunch, dinner, greens fees and cart. Call 797-1230 by 5/30.
 - 6/5, 6 PM, Utica College - Hospice Butterfly Release Celebration. Music/refreshments. \$25/butterfly or 5/\$100. Info, 735-6487 ext. 238.
 - 6/6, 5-8 PM - Burger & Dog Night at the American Legion Post 232 (Wednesdays 6/6 - 9/5)
 - 6/9, 8-1 PM - Blood Drive in the community room, Martin Luther Home Building.
 - 6/9, Village Storytelling Festival, Village Green
 - 6/10, noon, Notre Dame Elementary School Golf Tournament at Twin Ponds (\$85). For tickets and informa-

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