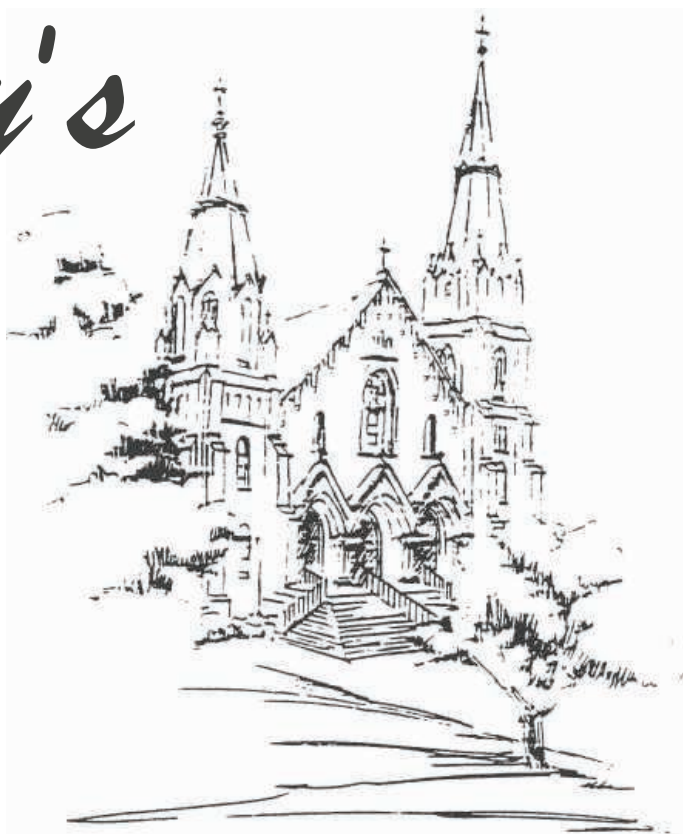


July 1, 2012

# St. Mary's Parish

**13 Marvin Street  
Clinton, New York 13323**



## **PARISH STAFF:**

*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
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*Mary Lou Lauchert* –  
    Director of Faith Formation  
*Susan Cambridge* – Preschool Director  
*Chris Ellis* –  
    Superintendent of St. Mary's Cemetery  
*Valerie Wright* – Director of Music/Organist  
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## **Phone Numbers:**

Parish Office .....853-2935  
Faith Formation Center .....853-6196 or 853-7631  
Parish Center .....853-6196  
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**

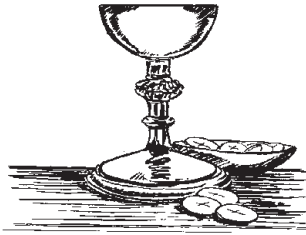
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

## **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, June 30 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Anthony Calidonna by His Family

**Sunday, July 1 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

10:30 AM Keith Knight by His Family

**Wednesday, July 4 - St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

7:00 AM Patricia Haight by Vincent Vangura

**Thursday, July 5 - St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria**

7:00 AM Josephine Murray

by The Clinton Garden Club

**Friday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Saturday, July 7**

8:00 AM Mary Jane Melie by Bob & Arlene Owens

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Michael Buckley

by His Family

**Sunday, July 8 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM William Linder

by Francis & Gwen Lallier

10:30 AM Anthony J. Odell by His Mother, Roxanne

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

**Parish Office Closed July 4**

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, July 4, for the holiday. Please leave a message and we'll call back ASAP.

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 7-7**

Carol Byrne & Amy Franz

# Good News!

July 1, 2012

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

It's said that a woman often marries someone like her father. It appears I married someone who resembles my mother. They're both warm and generous—and seriously directionally challenged. If not for online maps and GPS technology, neither would get to their destinations. My assessment is that both are beyond hope and help when it comes to improving their navigational skills.

Two of the people in today's Gospel are also beyond hope and beyond help, but in much more dramatic ways. The woman who touches Jesus' cloak has hemorrhaged for twelve years. She's not only physically ill, she's also considered ritually unclean and a societal outcast. Jairus's daughter deteriorates from serious illness to death, and the crowds vocally discourage Jairus from bothering Jesus anymore. Both individuals appear to be too far gone to be helped.

Yet that's exactly where Jesus' healing touch is found—where hope is lost and help is exhausted. The woman reaches out and finds healing; Jesus brings new life to Jairus's daughter.

Certainly we know the experience of feeling beyond help. Whether it's a physical illness, battles with depression, patterns of sinful behavior we struggle to shake, or feelings of being unloved—at times many of us feel that human intervention can't reach us.

But Jesus isn't afraid of those dark places, and that's exactly where he reaches out to touch us with his gentle healing. Jesus may be unable to fix the navigational challenges of my family members, but in our true places of pain, he couldn't be closer.

Janel Esker | [sundaybulletins@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletins@liguori.org)

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## Liturgical Ministers

Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (7/7)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (7/7)	Cheyenne Eisenhut, Meradith Thayer & Will Eisenhut	Colleen Kannianen	Host - Barb Blatz & Pearl Gapp Cup - Tim Lashinger, Bill Waldron, Sue Kielar & Mary Lou Lauchert
8:00 AM (7/8)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & Jacob Dombrowski	Ron Roback	Host - Chris Kielar & Jack McNamara Cup - Mike Howard, Ed Kaido, Bob Burns & Jeanne Roback
10:30 AM (7/8)	Marilyn Cirrincione, Lee Ann Chesebro & Abby Hyde	Marylalice Hogan	Host - Joanne Joseph & Sister Johanne Cup - Carol Fobes, Maryalice Hogan, Don & Jane Conniff

**Faith Formation**

God made human beings in his own likeness - that is, eternal. But spiritual death occurs when we are separated from God. True justice is the gift of constant closeness to God; this also takes work on our part. What do you do to stay close to God?

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



Plans are underway for a summer camping outing. Please contact Mike/Lisa Jeffery or Mary Lou Lauchert if additional information is desired.

**The Country Pantry**

Having trouble transporting your Kid's Pak bags? Just put it in a sturdy plastic grocery bag and you can carry it by the handles on the plastic bag. Be sure to put in only those items in the size and quantity listed on the bag and it should be easier to carry.

We had our first distribution of bags last Tuesday and 160 bags were given out. The kids were excited to have some extra goodies to help satisfy those ravenous appetites. We will continue to have the bags available in the back of church throughout the summer. Our next distribution is July 24. Hunger never takes a vacation! Thank you for helping our kids, God bless!

**A Family Perspective**

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

**Safe Environment Program - VIRTUS**

Where Do Your Kids Spend Their Time?

Child safety tip: You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a particular child for a relationship or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations, or other special favors offered only to one specific child.

For more information, call Jackie Farrell, Safe Environment Program Administrator at 470-1421 (jfarrell@syrdio.org).

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection .....	\$6,357.00
Faith Formation.....	30.00
School Assessment .....	25.00
Country Pantry .....	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	162.00
Peter's Pence.....	843.00

**HOPE Appeal**

Many thanks to parishioners who have made a pledge to the annual HOPE Appeal. So far we have received \$24,135 in pledges towards our assessed goal of \$31,181 - only \$7,046 to go!

Completed pledges may be placed in the collection basket, mailed or dropped off at the parish office. 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](http://www.syrdio.org).

**St. Mary's Annual Summer, Kirkland Community Red Cross Bloodmobile**

The Bloodmobile will be held Thursday, July 19, 1:30-6:30 PM at the VFW on Franklin Ave., Clinton.

New and Past Blood Donors needed. For an appointment, call Cathy Axel at 853-6878 (or Rudge44@aol.com). Walk-ins are always welcome!

St. Mary's volunteers are needed the day of (serve lunch, work canteen, cleanup) for a one-two hour commitment. Or, if you would like to provide a baked good (cookies, muffins, brownies) for the canteen or a dish to pass (salad, fruit) for the lunch Hearts n Hands will provide, please contact Cathy or Evelyn Micciche (853-2190).



**Area Events**

7/4, 5-8 PM - Burger & Dog Night at American Legion Post 232

7/8, 11:30-Until Sold Out - St. Thomas Mens Club Chicken BBQ at the Church

7/19, 1:30-6:30 PM - St. Mary's Annual Summer, Kirkland Community Red Cross Bloodmobile at the VFW, Franklin Ave.

**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.

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