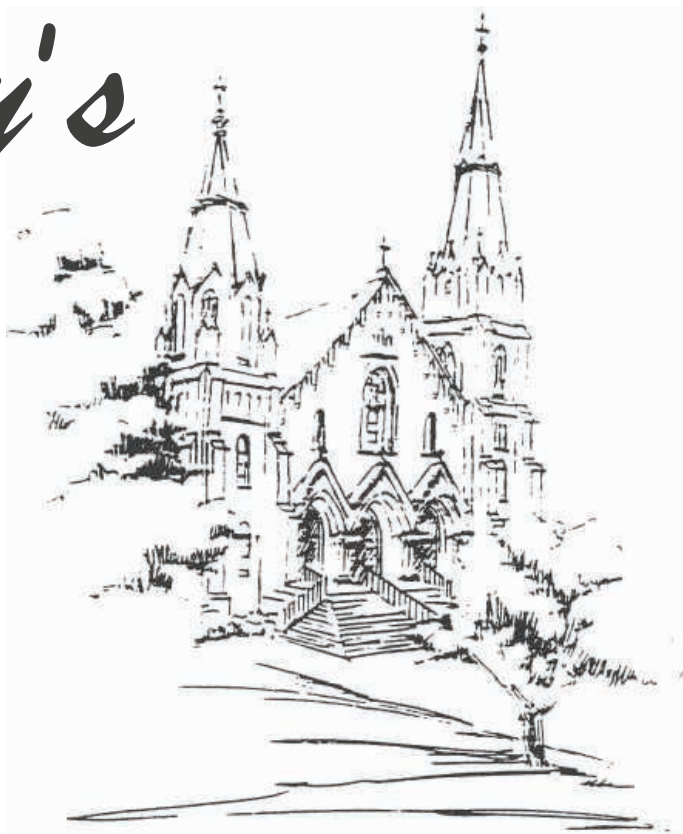


July 8, 2012

St. Mary's Parish

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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, July 7 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM 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
Wednesday, July 11 - St. Benedict
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Thursday, July 12
 7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family
Friday, July 13 - St. Henry
 7:00 AM Meme by Grandson, Caden Engle
Saturday, July 14 - Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
 8:00 AM Josephine Murray by Noreen Weber
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Frank & Stella Calidonna
 by Their Family
Sunday, July 15 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM John Spellman by His Family
 10:30 AM Ronald Pugliese
 by Sandra & Dominick Trasatti

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 7-14
 Barb Kennard & Kristen Dombrowski

Good News!

July 8, 2012
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Ez 2:2-5 / 2 Cor 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6a

In this world of satellite radio, MP3 players, and music downloads, my husband and I still listen to the radio on an old-school boom box in our bedroom. In fact, one of my husband's Christmas gifts last year was a brand new one of these "old" contraptions, complete with audiocassette player and adjustable antenna. Yes, we sometimes have to spend time repositioning the antenna to make sure we can hear voices and not just static, but with a little patience it usually works.

The crowd in the Gospel that gathered to hear their "native son" Jesus in the Gospel clearly wasn't willing to adjust its collective antenna to hear Jesus' words. He was too familiar, he was just one of them—how could he have anything important to say? To them, his words came off as nothing but static.

How receptive are we to God's words and movement in our lives? We may think we're completely open—but what if God speaks to us in ways we're not used to, through people we find disagreeable or perhaps, as the Gospel crowds did, too familiar?

Maybe God speaks to us through the words of someone from a different political party or a different religious denomination—can we hear it? What if God seeks us through a difficult family member we've dismissed? Maybe God is reaching for us through the all-too-familiar words of the Mass or ritual prayers.

Saint Paul reminds us today in our second reading that God reaches us best when we are humbled, weak, and open. Maybe our antennae need humbling and readjusting. Perhaps we need to reposition our hearts to discover where God is speaking to us today.

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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (7/14)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (7/14)	Georgia Zoller, Taylor & Kendell Arndt	Pearl Gapp	Host - Jim Winkler & Ann Wilkinson Cup - Jan Slawson, Ron Newman, Elizabeth Tantillo & Sue King
8:00 AM (7/15)	Taylor, Connor & Nicholas Frank	Bob Burns	Host - Evelyn Micciche & Carol Byrne Cup - Jack McNamara, Ann Kearney, Tina & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (7/15)	Samantha Gaffney, Gianna Spina & Madison Steates	John Burdick	Host - Karen Brewer & Anita Fitzgerald Cup - Ani Sojda, Peggy Schweitzer, Carol Fobes & Maryalice Hogan

Faith Formation

When we accept our own imperfections, we allow the perfect power of God to work through us. Loving ourselves and others for the human beings we are enables God's love to weave through the fabric of mankind.

TGIF (Teens Gathered in Faith) Youth Group

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

The Country Pantry

Our needs this month, in addition to our Kid's Paks, are dish detergent, shampoo, toothpaste and bar soap. We appreciate whatever you can do to help us to help our neighbors in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area. God bless you for your continuing support!

Safe Environment Program - VIRTUS

Did You Know?

Children Do Not Lie About Abuse

Most children are not lying when they say that they were abused. Less than 5% of all allegations are intentionally false. It is more likely that children will refuse to tell about abuse than to lie about abuse. Several studies estimate that only about 6% of all children report sexual abuse by an adult to someone who can do something about it. The other 94% do not tell anyone or talk only to a friend. (And they swear their friend to secrecy.) To find out more about how to create an environment where children are confident in disclosing information that may indicate that they were abused, please contact Nuala Collins, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 470-1465 (ncollins@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).



Collection for Last Weekend

No report due to early bulletin deadline.

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.

Presbyterian Homes Volunteers Needed

The Presbyterian Homes is in need of volunteers to transport residents to appointments. You could drive their car or van to take residents to and from appointments.

All volunteers will be trained and all you need is a NYS driver's license. No special license necessary.

Please consider helping others by becoming a volunteer. Call Janice Werner, Director of Volunteer Services at 272-2266 today. Thank you.

Crafters Wanted for Summer Bazaar

Crafters wanted for Summer Bazaar at St. Joseph Nursing Home August 5, 10-5 PM. For registration form and information, call Kathy Poupart at 797-1230 (development@stjosephnh.org)

Area Events

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

7/11, 5-8 PM - Burger & Dog Night at the American Legion Post 232 (Wednesdays thru September 5)

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: _____

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