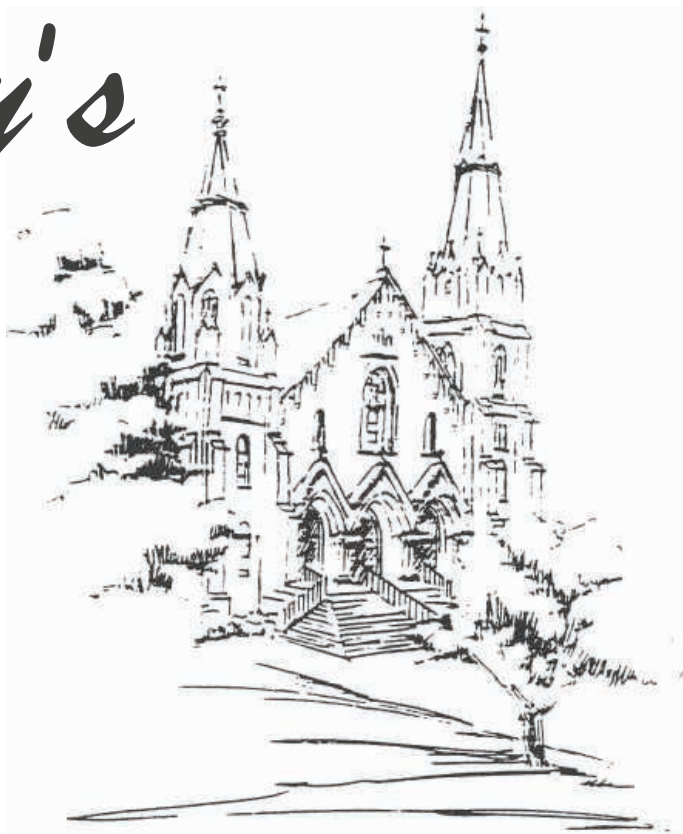


# St. Mary's Parish

**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, July 14 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM 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

**Wednesday, July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis**

7:00 AM NO MASS

**Thursday, July 19**

7:00 AM NO MASS

**Friday, July 20 - St. Apollinaris**

7:00 AM NO MASS

**Saturday, July 21**

8:00 AM NO MASS

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Marion Jenny by Her Family

**Sunday, July 22 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM James L. Burns, Jr. by His Family

10:30 AM Joseph Nappo (1st)

by His Wife, Anne & Children

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# Good News!

July 15, 2012

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Am 7:12-15 / Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 / Mk 6:7-13

I'm glad Jesus doesn't pack my luggage.

Not that I'd mind his holy hands going through my stuff—but his packing skills, in my opinion, leave something to be desired. Based on what he suggests his disciples carry with them in today's Gospel reading, he'd refuse me my hair dryer, my jewelry, and definitely my lipstick. "But, Lord!" I'd protest, "I need those things! You don't understand how my hair looks if I don't use the hair dryer right after my shower!" Somehow I sense he wouldn't be sympathetic.

Of course, the journey Jesus sends his disciples on in today's reading is far more important than any weekend getaway I have planned. He sends them on a missionary journey to challenge people to repent and bring healing to those in need. It was a spiritual journey as well as a physical one, and his packing list clearly reveals what he felt was most important for their travels. No food, sack, money, or extra clothing—nothing to weigh them down, hold them back, or make them feel self-important.

Instead, he told them to bring three things: a walking stick, solid footwear, and a companion. A stick to support the journey, shoes to ensure they could travel far, and someone to share the road. What they would bring with them would sustain them for the long haul.

What have we "packed" on our journey of discipleship? Who helps sustain us as we walk our spiritual path? Perhaps we're weighed down by excess baggage—needless guilt, unhelpful images from our childhood, feelings of self-importance. Most likely, God has given us the supplies we need to go the distance—supportive friends, meaningful prayer practices, nourishing spiritual communities.

Are we using them well?

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

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## Liturgical Ministers

Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (7/21)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (7/21)	Nathan Gale, Ricky Heintz & Jesse Dombrowski	Annemarie Moffitt	Host - Beth May & Annette Foley Cup - Steve May, Bob Scarlata, Pearl Gapp & Bob McQueen
8:00 AM (7/22)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & Tyler Frank	Steve Clark	Host - Bob Burns & Chris Kielar Cup - Kate Chute, Sister Johanne, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (7/22)	Lee Ann Chesebro, Marilyn Cirrincione & Abby Hyde	Karen Brewer	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Joanne Joseph, Michele Beach, Karen Brewer & Anita Fitzgerald

**Father Away**

Father Croghan will be on vacation Monday, July 16 through Saturday afternoon, July 28. Please note there are no weekday Masses during this period. The office will be open as usual, 10-3, Monday through Friday. Leave a message and we'll get back to you ASAP.



Fr. Richard O'Neal will be with us next weekend for confessions and Masses.

**Faith Formation**

Jesus sent his apostles forth as missionaries without backpacks but not without training. They had learned from his word and example what they were to teach. How do you share the training you received?

Registration packets for the coming year will be mailed early this week. If you are new to the parish or have a 1st grader entering our program, please contact us at [faithformation@stmarys-clinton.com](mailto:faithformation@stmarys-clinton.com). Teachers are needed on Monday morning, Monday evening and Wednesday evening. Please consider this worthwhile endeavor.

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

Last call for teen campers! Our outing is scheduled for Saturday-Sunday, July 28-29. Please contact Mike/Lisa Jeffery or Mary Lou Lauchert as soon as possible if additional information is desired.

**The Country Pantry**

Is your garden producing more than you need? We can use your excess produce. Unfortunately we do not have a lot of refrigerator space so the items would have to be brought to the Pantry the day of distribution, Tuesday, July 24, 10-5 PM, Church of Annunciation on South Street, Clark Mills.

Please do not leave perishables in the food box here at St. Mary's. Call Jeanne Roback (737-7650) to make arrangements for drop off or any further questions.

**A Family Perspective**

Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of "things" because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our "things." Garage sales only transfer "things." We even ignore each other because we have "things" to do. What "things" are separating you from your family?

**Third Thursday Group**

The Third Thursday Group will meet July 19, 12:15 PM, in the church for a Communion Service. Bring a bag lunch and come to the basement following the service for socializing and fun. Dessert and beverage provided.

Our fun-topic of discussion for July: If you did not have the parents you were blessed with, who and why would you choose; real, dead or alive; fictitious or from outer space.

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection .....	\$6,519.00
Holy Day.....	67.00
Faith Formation.....	20.00
School Assessment .....	34.00
Country Pantry .....	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	63.00
Fuel.....	15.00

**HOPE Appeal**

Many thanks to parishioners who have made a pledge to the annual HOPE Appeal. So far we have received \$28,250 in pledges towards our assessed goal of \$31,181 - only \$2,931 to go!

Completed pledges may be placed in the collection basket, mailed or dropped off at the parish office. You can also make a secure online gift or pledge at [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org). PLEASE make your pledge ASAP. Thank you!

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

The Bloodmobile will be held this 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](mailto: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).



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