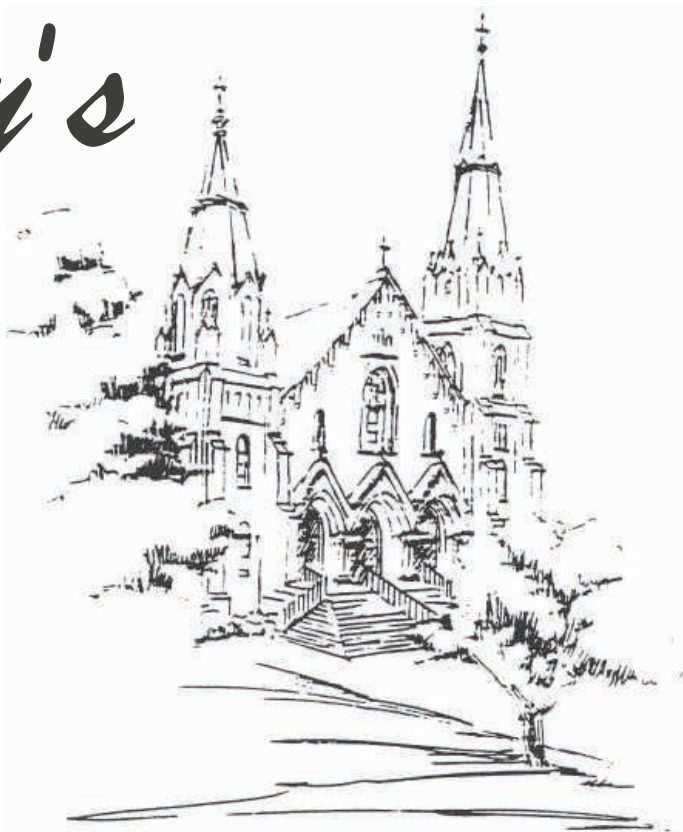


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Eucharistic Liturgies

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 21 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM 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 Wife, Anne & Children
Wednesday, July 25
 7:00 AM NO MASS
Thursday, July 26
 7:00 AM NO MASS
Friday, July 27
 7:00 AM NO MASS
Saturday, July 28
 8:00 AM NO MASS
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Margaret Moore
 by St. Mary's Parish Council
Sunday, July 29 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Leo Crane by Kathleen & Kurt Bodmer
 10:30 AM Marie Lafountain by M/M Reginald Miller

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 7-28
 Jane Rishel & TBA

Good News!

July 22, 2012
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

One of the newest trends in my city is the mobile food truck. What distinguishes these trucks from the old-fashioned food truck is that the new ones aren't always parked in the same place. Locations are announced through social media, and often a line of people is waiting at the designated street corner before the trucks even arrive. The food is fast, fresh, and unique, satisfying the hungry masses who follow these trucks.

The scene in today's Gospel isn't unlike the mobile food-truck phenomenon. It's hard to believe the crowds in Jesus' day could find him and his apostles without the aid of electronic social media—but find them they did, even in the "deserted place" where Jesus took his closest companions.

But instead of getting angry or frustrated with the crowds pressing in on him, Jesus was moved with compassion, and he fed them with his teachings. Next week, we'll see that he also physically fed them—so in many ways, the comparison with the food truck isn't that much of a stretch.

Do we hunger for Jesus' teaching with the passion of those crowds? Would we follow him with fervor and our technology like we follow celebrity sightings, criminal trials, and food trucks? Or have his words become outdated to us—too familiar or just plain dull?

If so, it might be time to reread the challenging things—and the profoundly comforting words—Jesus has to say to us. He never tires of us and always seeks to feed us with his wisdom and love.

What is our response to him today?

Janel Esker
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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (7/28)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (7/28)	Samantha Gaffney, Gianna Spina & Madison Steates	Mike Debraggio	Host - MaryLou Lauchert & Tim Lashinger Cup - Bob Scarlata, Barb Bohrer, Barb Blatz & Anne Debraggio
8:00 AM (7/29)	Georgia Zoller, Nicholas & Connor Frank	Kate Chute	Host - Joe & Tina Lallier Cup - Jeanne Roback, Jack McNamara, Evelyn Micciche & Carol Byrne
10:30 AM (7/29)	Cheyenne Eisenhut, Meradith Thayer & Will Eisenhut	Mike Cosgrove	Host - Michele Beach & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Peggy Schweitzer, Ani Sojda, Carol Fobes & Joanne Joseph

Faith Formation

The power of pause and quiet can have a profound affect in our lives. Jesus often went off to be by himself to talk with God, another life lesson He has given us through example.

Registration packets for the coming year were mailed 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. **Teachers 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 you are interested in joining us.

The Country Pantry

We have one more distribution for the Kid's Paks - August 28. If you have not yet returned yours, please do so before August 20th. There are still bags available in the back of the church on the pamphlet rack and on the stand near the food box. Our kids are thrilled to receive the extra items which many of our parents are not able to provide this summer. On behalf of all the volunteers, kids and parents, we thank you and ask God to bless you for your generosity.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of young children or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

Did You Know?

What is "Relational Bullying"?

Relational bullying is unwarranted, persistent, unwelcome behavior in the form of criticism, isolation, or fabricated allegations that can damage relationships. Examples include social exclusion ("You can't be with us"), spreading rumors ("Did you hear...?"), and withholding friendship ("I won't be your friend if you..."). Though relational bullying can often seem ambiguous to outside observers and often garners less attention than physical bullying or verbal bullying, it should not be discounted simply as normal, adolescent behavior. In fact, several recent studies suggest relational bullying is more strongly related to emotional distress and teen depression than any other form of bullying. Make sure your child's school does not tolerate such behavior among its students.

For more information, please call Nuala Collins, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 470-1465 (ncollins@syerdio.org).

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$5,244.00
Faith Formation.....	159.00
School Assessment	33.00
Country Pantry	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	5.00

HOPE Appeal

Many thanks to parishioners who have made a pledge to the annual HOPE Appeal. So far we have received \$28,955 in pledges towards our assessed goal of \$31,181 - only \$2,226 to go!

Please make your pledge ASAP. 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. Thank you!

Liturgical Publications (our bulletin publisher)

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Area Events

7/25, 5-8 PM - Burger & Dog Night at the American Legion Post 232.

8/5, 10-4 PM - Summer Bazaar at St. Joseph Nursing Home.

Registration In Our Parish

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Address: _____

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