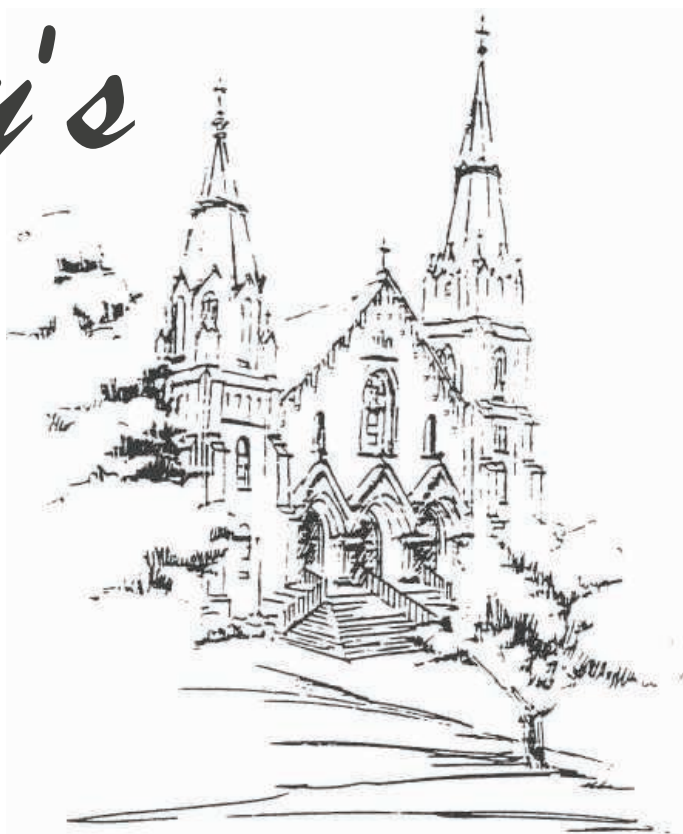


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Eucharistic Liturgies

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, August 4 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Margaret Stanley by St. Mary's Parish Council

Sunday, August 5 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Anne Gale by Roger & Barbara Cresswell
 10:30 AM Anthony Kwiat by the Kowalezyk Family

Wednesday, August 8 - Saint Dominic
 7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

**Thursday, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta
 of the Cross**
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Friday, August 10 - St. Lawrence
 7:00 AM Linda Schachtler Vesley
 by Kurt Schachtler Family

Saturday, August 11 - Saint Clare
 8:00 AM Leo Crane by Edward & Christine Crane
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Clarence Schick (5th)
 by His Family

Sunday, August 12 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Deborah Carrier Prue
 by Jim & Ann Marie Jenkins
 10:30 AM Albert Griffin by His Family

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

Baptized in Christ
 We welcome the following into our Catholic Faith:
 Claire Therese Banghardt, daughter of Michael &
 Nicole, and Abigail Sharon Mucitelli, daughter of
 Arthur & Erin.

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 8-11
 Dee & Deb Gurdo

dear Padre

August 5, 2012

How does the Bible depict the transfiguration?

Do biblical accounts of the transfiguration describe it the same way, or do they differ?
 Doris

Dear Doris,
 The Gospel passages of Matthew 17:1-9, Mark 9:2-8, and Luke 9:28-36 describe Jesus' transfiguration, which we celebrate tomorrow, in similar ways. However, some of their details are unique.

All three describe the transfiguration as happening shortly after Peter's confession of Jesus as the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his passion. All describe Jesus going up a mountain with Peter, James, and John and then being transfigured before them; Moses and Elijah appearing alongside Jesus; Peter proposing the construction of three tents upon the mountain; and a voice from a cloud commanding the disciples to listen to Jesus.

Among the differences, look for who mentions Jesus' face being changed and who does not. Also look for who describes the conversation among Moses, Elijah, and Jesus, and who does not.

The differences probably reflect both independent traditions in the communities where the Gospels were written as well as each author's sense of how best to communicate the truth of the events in Christ's life.

The more attention you give the differences, the more you will recognize the richness of having more than one Gospel to proclaim the Good News.

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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (8/11)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (8/11)	Tyler, Connor & Nicholas Frank	Bill Waldron	Host - Elizabeth Tantillo & Bob McQueen Cup - Tim Lashinger, Mary Lou Lauchert, Beth & Steve May
8:00 AM (8/12)	Georgia Zoller, Jesse & Jacob Dombrowski	Ron Roback	Host - Ann Kearney & Carole Byrne Cup - Jeanne Roback, Evelyn Micciche, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (8/12)	Samantha Gaffney, Madison Steates & Giovanna Constantino	John Burdick	Host - Peggy Schweitzer & Michele Beach Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Joanne Joseph, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith Formation

God is always present in our lives; we need to open our eyes and hearts to be able to recognize His good works.

Registration packets for the coming year have been mailed. If you are new to the parish or have a 1st Grader entering our program, please contact us at faith-formation@stmarys-clinton.com for registration information. **Teachers needed!** On Monday morning, Monday evening and Wednesday evening. Please consider sharing your gifts and talents with the children of our parish family.

TGIF (Teens Gathered in Faith) Youth Group

We had a wonderful, fun-packed experience last weekend. From the adrenalin rushes generated by the high ropes course to charades by the campfire, hiking in the Berkshires and swim races in the lake our team of teens successfully rose to every challenge. We would like to say a huge and heartfelt thank you to the Parish for supporting us in this adventure.

Blood Drive Thank You!

Thank you to St. Mary's parishioners for helping with the community blood drive on July 19th!

St. Mary's Clinton Preschool

Part-time position available for morning care (7:30-8:45 AM) and aftercare (3-5:30 PM). Interested candidates please call Sue Cambridge at 853-6196 or 794-1071.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(DO YOU KNOW ANYONE???)

**who have never been baptized?

**who have been baptized in the Catholic Faith; but, have not received Confirmation and/or First Communion?

**who have been baptized in another faith tradition and desire to become Catholic?

**who have questions about becoming Catholic?

THE RCIA IS:

*A sacramental process of preparation and formation for adults, youth, and children of catechetical age (7 yrs) for Christian Initiation into the mysteries of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

*A gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful.

*A spiritual journey for those responding to the many forms of God's grace.

The RCIA team is getting ready for the 2012 season. A new Rite of Inquiry will be starting in the fall. If you plan on coming to the Rite of Inquiry, please call Sister Johanne McCarthy at 853-1849. The date of this Rite of Inquiry will be announced soon.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$5,180.00
Faith Formation.....	550.00
School Assessment	12.00
Memorial Fund.....	69.00

Mission Appeal This Weekend

Rev. Andrew Buechele, Sch.P, a representative of the Piarist Fathers, will speak at masses this weekend. The Piarist Fathers take vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, plus a fourth vow to educate youth. They operate about 200 schools in 32 countries. One of those schools is located in the Appalachian region of eastern Kentucky.

They are asking for your support in helping with educational work in Appalachia but also in many outreach programs designed to help those living in poverty in the mountains. Thank you for your help!

HOPE Appeal

Thanks to parishioners who have made a pledge to the annual HOPE Appeal we have received \$29,200 in pledges towards our assessed goal of \$31,181 - only \$1,981 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 make a secure online gift or pledge at www.syrdio.org. Thank you!

Parish Picnic Meeting

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands will meet Wednesday, August 8, 6:30 PM, in the school. We will be discussing the parish picnic being held in September. New ideas and new volunteers are always welcome. Won't you join us this coming Wednesday and give us your ideas for this fun parish event. Thank you.

The Country Pantry

This month the Pantry can use cereal, crackers, jello and peanut butter. If you know of anyone needing assistance in feeding their family, please contact Mary at 371-5789 or Jeanne at 737-7650. We are continuing to collect Kid's Paks for our final summer distribution August 28. Thank you for all you do in helping us to provide nutritious food for families in need. God bless!

Area Events

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

8/25, 10-7 PM - at Stone Presbyterian Church - pulled pork sandwiches, pie, drinks, crafts, 3 PM Storytellers and 4:30-7 PM - historical tours of the church.

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