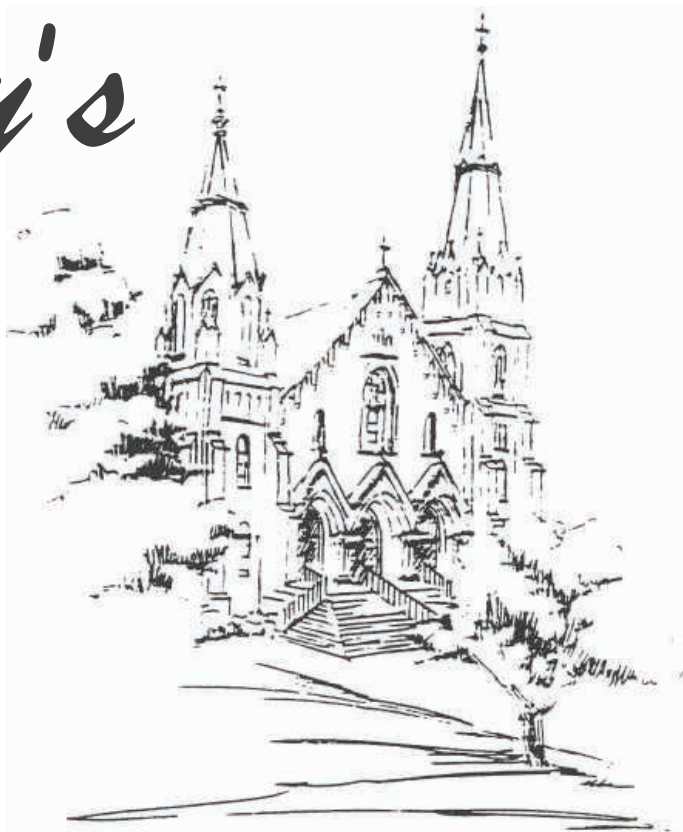


St. Mary's Parish

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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

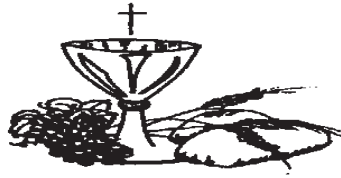
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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, September 1 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM John Thomas by the Thomas McCraith Family

Sunday, September 2 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Anthony Veschusio by his wife Angela

10:30 AM Leo J. Crane, Jr. by Ed & Dorothy Buckley

Wednesday, September 5

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Thursday, September 6

7:00 AM Linda Knepka by John & Cindy Kurtelowicz

Friday, September 7

7:00 AM Bob Cole by his wife Joan & Family

Saturday, September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Thomas P. Dressel by Bill & Helen Owens

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Patricia Haight by Carol Vangura

Sunday, September 9 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Katherine Handley Crane by Her Family

10:30 AM Joseph Nappo by his wife Anne & Children

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

Baptized in Christ

We welcome Sullivan Randolph Smith, son of Charles & Emily, to our Catholic Faith.

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 9-8

Joyce & Denny Bojdak

Good News!

September 2, 2012

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Three-day holiday weekends fill me with joy and dread. Joy, because I get an extra day off of regular work. Dread, because I want to fill all three days with home work, and I'll never get everything done. This is especially ironic on Labor Day weekend, when we're encouraged to rest from our labors and recognize the great value of work.

It's interesting that this weekend's second reading emphasizes the importance of putting our faith in action—putting it “to work,” in a sense. The first work was done by God, as the author states: “Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you.” At our baptism, the seed of the Word was planted in us by the Lord and nourished by our parents and godparents.

But as mature adults, the responsibility to carry that Word into action is ours. The author stresses, “Be doers of the word and not hearers only.” The author also describes pure religion as caring “for orphans and widows in their affliction,” which in our modern context means to assure that the needs of the most vulnerable are fully met.

Whether it's a long holiday weekend or a regular weekday, what work are we about? Do we put our faith into action at our workplace, in our home, in our community? Are we doers of the Word?

This Labor Day might be an excellent time to reexamine our work and, if it's not there already, move “help fulfill the needs of the most vulnerable” to the forefront.

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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (9-8)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (9-8)	Madison Steates, Kendell & Taylor Arndt	Mike Debraggio	Host - Bob Scarlata & Tim Lashinger Cup - Anne Debraggio, Bob McQueen, Sue King & Elizabeth Tantillo
8:00 AM (9-10)	Jane Hughes, Georgia Zoller & J.P. Wade	Steve Clark	Host - Joe & Tina Lallier Cup - Evelyn Micciche, Bob Burns, Kate Chute & Ann Kearney
10:30 AM (9-10)	Cheyenne Eisenhut, Meradith Thayer & Samantha Gaffney	Susan Yaworsky	Host - Mary Stuttard & Anita Fitzgerald Cup - Joanne Joseph, Phyllis Moore, Don & Jane Conniff

Office Closed 9-3

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. Please feel free to leave a message and we'll get back to you ASAP.

Faith Formation

St. James reminds us we are to be doers of the word, not just hearers. Those who take the word of God to heart put their faith in action by the way they live their life.

Classes begin the week of September 16. Thank you to volunteers who have stepped forward! We could still use a teacher on Monday morning and helpers on both Monday and Wednesday evenings. If you would like more information about this rewarding mission, please contact Mary Lou Lauchert at 525-4297. New children entering our program should contact us at faith-formation@stmarys-clinton.com for registration information.

TGIF (Teens Gathered in Faith) Youth Group

We're on facebook!!! Check us out at Saint Mary's Parish TGIF. There will be a parent information night on September 16, 6:30 PM in the school gym with regular meetings for the teens beginning in October.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Your children, grades K-5, are invited to join in Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday. Next session September 16.

The Country Pantry

Last Tuesday was our last distribution of the Kid's Paks. More than 450 bags were given out at our 3 summer distributions. Also, we would like to extend a special "thank you" to St. James Church, who celebrated their 150th anniversary by donating over 150 Kid's Paks. We appreciate their gesture of caring and sharing in our community.

At this distribution in addition to the Kid's Paks, we gave out school supplies and new underwear for back-to-school. St. Mary's was most generous in supporting this endeavor. Thanks also to the other 10 local churches that helped bring a little sunshine into the lives of our kids this summer. God bless the givers and receivers!

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus warns "what comes from within can defile" a person. Families need to worry about "outside influences" but also about "inside influences." The values our children carry for a life time are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That's the good news! That can also be the bad news!

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$4,903.00
Holy Day.....	10.00
Faith Formation.....	335.00
School Assessment	10.00
Country Pantry	155.00
Memorial Fund.....	75.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual collection for Catholic University of America will be taken up at masses next weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Parish Picnic

St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic will be held next Sunday, September 9th, at the Franklin Springs American Legion on Route 12B from 12 noon to 4 PM. The cost of your plate will be \$2 which includes your choice of meat (hot dog, hamburger or sausage patty) along with a variety of salads and dessert. Beverages are also available: Beer \$1, and soda, coffee and water 50 cents. We hope to see everyone at the picnic. We will also have a 50/50 raffle. Thank you.



Area Events

- 9-5, 5-8 PM - Burger & Dog Night at the American Legion Post 232.
- 9-8, noon-7 PM and 9/9, 9-5 PM - Historic Old St. John's Annual Charity Bazaar.
- 9-15, 8-1 PM - Kirkland Community Sponsored Red Cross Bloodmobile, Clinton United Methodist Church. To schedule your appointment call J. Wainright (853-2265) or Rudge44@aol.com. Walk in donors appreciated and needed! Thank you!

Registration In Our Parish

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