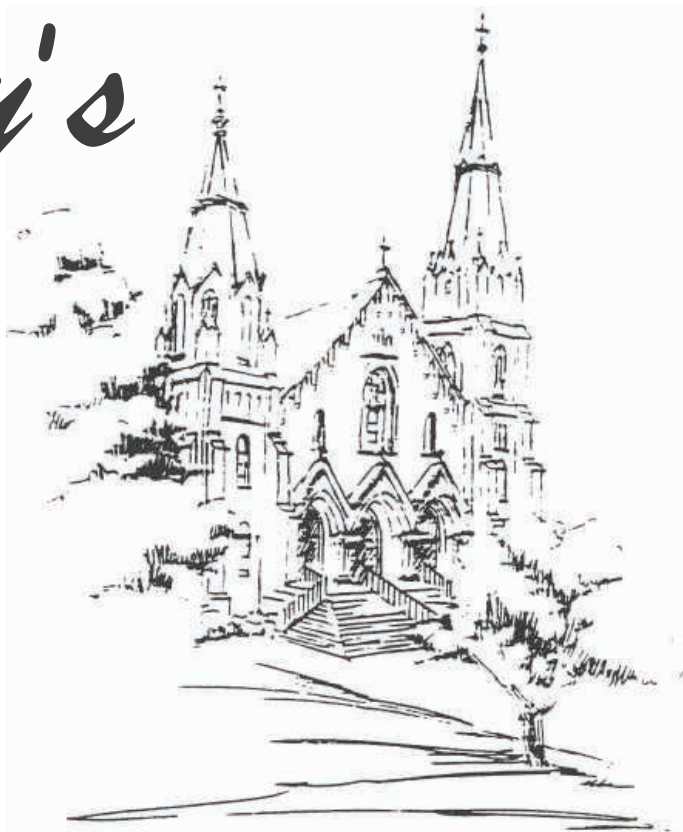


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Eucharistic Liturgies

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, October 13 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Frank & Lottie Savicki
by Joyce & Denny Bojdak

Sunday, October 14 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Frank Dugan, Jr. by His Family
10:30 AM Don Hamlin by Carm & Fred Foster

Wednesday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:00 AM Clarence (Dobie) Gillice by His Family

Thursday, October 18 - St. Luke

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Friday, October 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf
and Isaac Joques**

7:00 AM Robert Mosca (5th) by Donna Barrett

Saturday, October 20

8:00 AM Anne Gale by Noreen Weber
5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Elizabeth & Walter Stefanik
by Their Family

Sunday, October 21 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mary Jo Gizzi by Sara Trasatti
10:30 AM Mary Harrigan (3rd) by Her Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 10-20

Carole Byrne & Amy Franz

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,344.00
Faith Formation.....	20.00
School Assessment.....	15.00
Country Pantry	55.00
Memorial Fund.....	3,377.71
Diocesan Collections.....	898.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual World Mission Sunday collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Thank you for helping those in need!

Need To Stop Your Envelopes for the Season?

Please call the Parish Office and let us know if you plan to be away for the winter, moved or had a name change so we can stop your envelopes. Have fun!

A Family Perspective

Having possessions is an illusion. In today's gospel, Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn't let go! In families, our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can't control anyone but ourselves.

The Country Pantry

The cool fall weather brings thoughts of warm comfort foods. At the Pantry we can use oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, canned chili and canned beef stew. Can you help us by donating any of these items?

Thanks for all you do to assist us in helping to meet the needs of our friends and neighbors in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area. God bless!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to remind our parish community that items (lap blankets, shawls, scarves, caps, etc.) made in love and prayer are available for those in need of comfort. These outreach items are intended for all seeking comfort and solace. Contact Roseann Suhr at 853-2029.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (10-20)	Hannah Slawson & Georgia Zoller		
5:15 PM (10-20)	J.P. Wade, Will Eisenhut & Joseph Pascucci	Mary Lou Lauchert	Host - Anne Debraggio & Beth May Cup - Bill Waldron, Ron Newman, Barb Blatz & Mary Paul
8:00 AM (10-21)	Jane Hughes, Georgia Zoller & Nick Frank	Kate Chute	Host - Carole Byrne & Bob Burns Cup - Ed Kaido, Evelyn Micciche, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (10-21)	Samantha Gaffney, Taylor & Kendell Arndt	Mike Cosgrove	Host - Phyllis Moore & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Mary Stuttard, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith Formation

We had a lovely Confirmation ceremony this past Tuesday. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the choir for their hard work in preparation for this beautiful Mass.

Our focus this month has been on the Saints. The canonization of two saints with local ties next Sunday gives all our classes the opportunity to hear the interesting stories of these two women along with learning about the lives of many other saints.

All grades 1-8 resume the normal schedule this week. Grade 9 meets this Sunday, October 14, 6:30-8 PM.

TGIF (Teens Gathered in Faith) Youth Group

Our first meeting will be Sunday, October 14, 6:30-8 PM, in the school. All high school students in grades 10-12 are invited and welcome! A social time for teens to become more comfortable and secure in this crazy world they are living in through discussion with peers and some recreation, too. Come see what it is all about. Brochures with the year's schedule are available in the information panel at the back of church.

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 10-28.

Fun Facts!

The first St. Mary's Church was a wooden structure started in 1852 and completed in 1854. It was torn down in 1909 to make room for the present edifice.

Save the Date!

January 5, 2013, is the official 100th anniversary of St. Mary's Church (the present building - not the parish). We will be celebrating this Centennial Event at the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:15 PM with a reception immediately following in St. Mary's School Gymnasium.

If you have any photos or memorabilia that feature the Church in the last ten decades (old bulletins, event photos: Weddings, Confirmations, Baptisms, First Communion, Graduations or other holidays), please drop them off at the Rectory. We will make copies and return them to you. Thank you!

The Anniversary Committee

Area Events

10/14, Kirkland Community Crop Walk. Registration 12:30 PM, Walk at 1 PM from Front Entrance Clinton High School. Pledge packets obtained from Bill Rudge, 853-6300 (rudge44@aol.com or from the Methodist Church Office.

10/26, 4-7 PM - Clinton VFW Fish Fry (\$8.50. Chicken Tenders and takeouts available.

dear Padre

October 14, 2012

Can Catholics study at any university?

My son wants to study math at our local non-Catholic university, but the university hospital performs abortions and participates in embryonic stem-cell research. Can he study there?

Michael

Dear Michael,

Your son's enrollment doesn't automatically indicate his endorsement of the hospital's practices. The same applies to Catholics studying medicine there.

According to a recent Georgetown University report, 77.7 million Americans are Catholic (CARA, 2011). That number includes Catholic college students who study at non-Catholic institutions because of their academic excellence, location, scholarships, and tuition.

In his 1990 apostolic constitution On Catholic Universities (*Ex Corde Ecclesiae*), Pope John Paul II acknowledged the validity of a pluralism within Catholic universities; pluralism also exists within non-Catholic institutions. On campus or off, the Church's—and therefore Catholics'—primary mission “is to preach the Gospel in such a way that a relationship between faith and life is established in each individual and in the socio-cultural context in which individuals live and act and communicate with one another.” This becomes a matter of “affecting and, as it were, upsetting, through the power of the Gospel, humanity's criteria of judgment, determining values...and models of life, which are in contrast with the Word of God and the plan of salvation” (Part 1, 48).

In other words, Catholics do not exist in communities closed in on themselves—they are catalysts enlightened by Christ in the world at large.

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