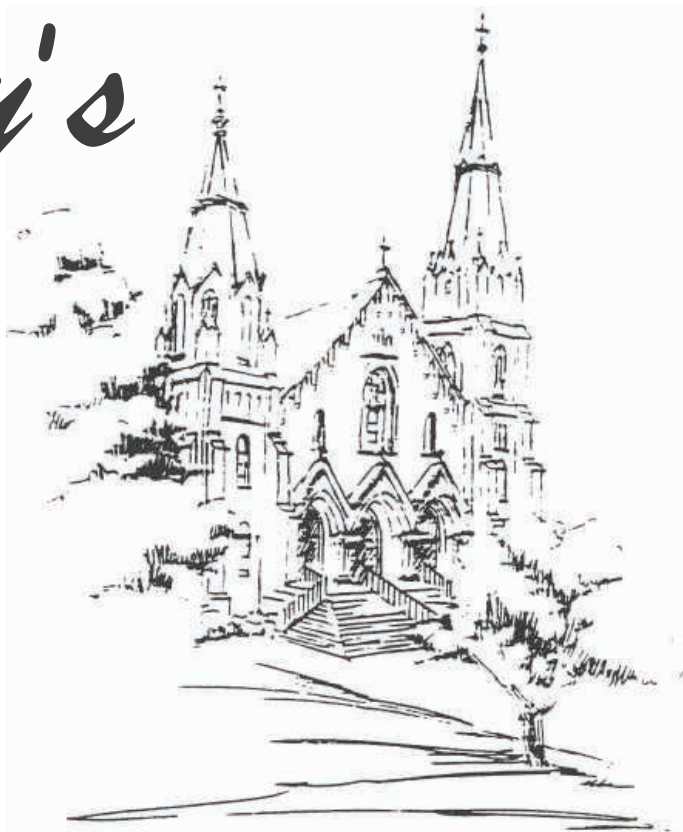


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Eucharistic Liturgies

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

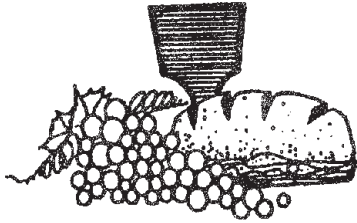
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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 20 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM 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

Wednesday, October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

7:00 AM Helen Hamlin by Her Family

Thursday, October 25

7:00 AM Seward Dawes by His Family

Friday, October 26

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Saturday, October 27

8:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Carolyn Vangura by Her Family

Sunday, October 28 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Leo J. Crane, Jr. by the Krasniak Family

10:30 AM Frances & Leona Lallier
by the Lallier Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 10-27

Sandy & Marilyn Cirrincioni

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	6,773.50
Faith Formation.....	10.00
School Assessment.....	63.00
Country Pantry	50.00
Memorial Fund.....	30.00
Diocesan Collections.....	110.00



Second Collection This Weekend

The annual World Mission Sunday collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thank you for your generosity to the world's most needy!

A Family Perspective

"Advice" books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.

The Country Pantry

Our distribution this month is Tuesday, October 23. We ask your help in keeping our shelves filled so that we may assist those who are in need. Donations do not have to be large; if each of us contributed just 1 can of a needed item, 12 of those cans would fill a case and it would be one less case we would have to purchase. Our special needs are fruits, cereal and peanut butter. Please continue to save your brown paper grocery bags and plastic bags. God bless you for your continuing support.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (10-27)	Seamus & Fritz Gale		
5:15 PM (10-27)	Madison Steates, Betsy & Fritz Gale	Joyce Bojidak	Host - Sue Kielar & Pearl Gapp Cup - Tim Lashinger, Barb Bohrer, Ann Wilkinson & Jim Winkler
8:00 AM (10-28)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & Raine Boehlert	Steve Clark	Host - Pat & Jerry Dawes Cup - Mike Howard, Jack McNamara, Pam Sprague & Ann Kearney
10:30 AM (10-28)	Cheyenne Eisenhut, Meradith Thayer & Will Eisenhut	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Peggy Schweitzer & Joanne Joseph Cup - Michele Beach, Mary Stuttard, Carol Fobes & Karen Brewer

Faith Formation

As we continue to talk about the Saints this month, we learn how God affected their lives. We should look for people who live their lives in the same manner and hold them as role models and friends.

Grade 2 - Parent meeting this Wednesday,
October 24, 6:30-7:30 PM in the church

All Grade 2 students should meet in the school gym
Grade 9 meets next Sunday, October 28, 6:30-8 PM

TGIF (Teens Gathered in Faith) Youth Group

TGIF will be meeting this Sunday, October 21, 6:30-8 PM in the school. All high school students in grades 9-12 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 next Sunday, October 28. Next session 11-11.

Bells of St. Mary's Christmas Fair

The Bells of St. Mary's Christmas Fair will be held on November 10th and 11th, 2012. As you all know, it takes many hands to make our fair a success.



We need "elves" to be bakers, candymakers, crafters, woodworkers, or perhaps sewing, knitting or crocheting is your specialty. You may also want to put together a basket for our Silent Auction. We have a variety of talented parishioners in our parish, and we look forward to having many wonderful items at our fair. The Drop Off dates for your donations to the Attic Treasures will be Saturday, October 27th and November 3rd, from 10 AM to 4 PM in the school gym. As usual **NO** clothing will be accepted and all items must be in clean and usable condition. Your raffle tickets should be arriving shortly and we thank all of you in advance for your generosity. For further information, please call Evelyn at 853-2190. Thank you.

Helping Hands Home Companions

For assistance with various household chores, transportation, or respite care, contact Kethy Leslie at (315) 235-7196. Home Companions are fully trained, background checked, insured and bonded through Lutheran Care.

dear Padre

October 21, 2012

Does annulment mean my parents were never married?

I'm 15 years old. My parents were divorced last year, and they're getting an annulment. They told me this will mean that in the eyes of the Church, they were never married. Is that true? After their marriage is annulled, will the Church consider me to be born out of wedlock?

JoAnne

Dear JoAnne,

No. Annulment is not a declaration by the Church that a marriage didn't exist. It's a declaration that the marriage was never *sacramental*, which is different from saying it wasn't legal. Couples must get a civil divorce before they can apply for annulment, because annulment doesn't affect the legality of their marriage.

Catholics believe marriage is a sign of God's never-ending love and faithfulness. Therefore, marriages are indissoluble; a marriage ends only when a spouse dies—unless the marriage wasn't sacramental, which is where the annulment comes in.

Contrary to popular belief, annulment is not a liturgical divorce. It's an investigation into a marriage to see whether it was sacramental. If the Church determines that something essential was missing from the marriage right from the start, it grants the annulment. The Church is saying that although the couple were *legally* married, they were not *sacramentally* married.

Your parents were legally married in the eyes of the state, so you were not born out of wedlock in either the state's or the Church's eyes.

Patrick Keyes, CSsR
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