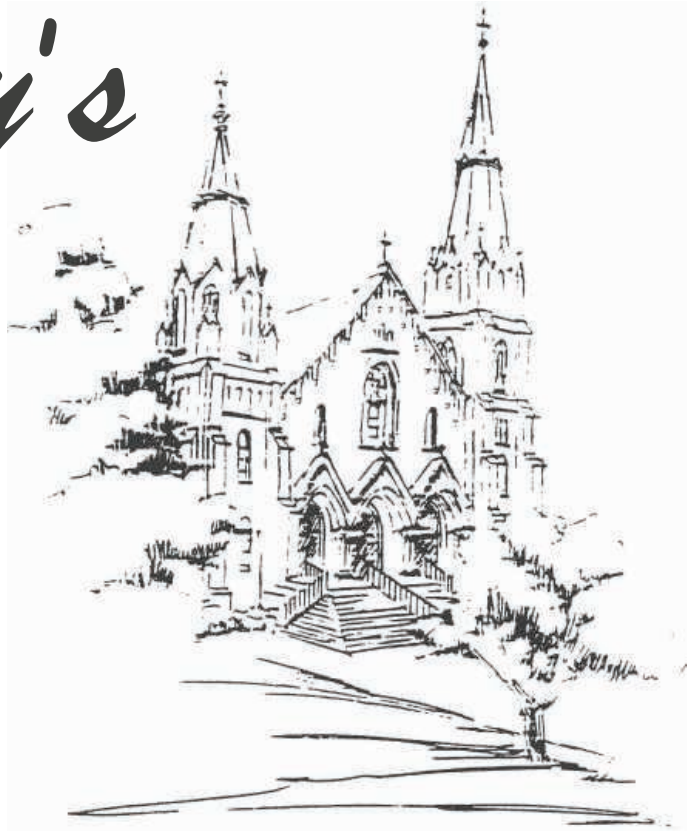


St. Mary's Parish

**13 Marvin Street
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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, November 10 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Jeremiah McCarthy
by Richard & Nancy Lennon

Sunday, November 11 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM James L. Burns, Jr. by His Family
10:30 AM Martin Hogan (22nd) by Judy

Wednesday, November 14

7:00 AM Nora Reynolds by Her Family

Thursday, November 15 - St. Albert the Great

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

Friday, November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Saturday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 AM Special Intentions of Madeline Seager
by Ann & Kevin Kearney

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Helen Balon (6th) by Her Family

Sunday, November 18 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Tom Dressel
by Rich & Bonnie Maxam & Family
10:30 AM Joseph Nappo by His Wife Anne & Children

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 11-17

Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$8,978.92
Faith Formation.....	85.00
Memorial Fund.....	172.00
Seminary Collection.....	679.00
Fuel/Flowers.....	70.00
All Saints/All Souls.....	997.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual Human Development collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Again, many thanks for your continued generosity!

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life which "no one knows...only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty, for like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.

The Country Pantry

Our Thanksgiving distribution will be held on Tuesday, November 13. Because of your generosity, over 150 families will receive a turkey and all the fixings for a holiday dinner. We are grateful for your help in making this possible.

Next weekend we will have the Christmas Stars available. We ask that if you take a Star from Mary's Altar, please return the wrapped gift, with the star attached by **Sunday, December 2.**

Please continue to save us your plastic and brown paper grocery bags. We use several hundred of these each month. God bless!

Baptized in Christ

We welcome the following to our Catholic Faith: Timothy Rodney Keane, son of Kevin & Kimberly and John Charles Peck, son of Charles & Courtney.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (11/17)	Adam Schneider & Tyler Frank		
5:15 PM (11/17)	Cheyenne Eisenhut, Meradith Thayer & Will Eisenhut	Annemarie Moffitt	Host - Ron Newman & Jim Winkler Cup - Anne Debraggio, Bill Waldron, Barb Bohrer & Pearl Gapp
8:00 AM (11/18)	Jane Hughes, Georgia Zoller & Connor Frank	Anna Berney	Host - Evelyn Micciche & Carole Byrne Cup - Jack McNamara, Pam Sprague, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (11/18)	Betsy Gale, Taylor & Kendell Arndt	Mike Cosgrove	Host - Karen Brewer & Michele Beach Cup - Joanne Joseph, Maryalice Hogan, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith Formation

Some things in life come easy to us and we often call this talent. Other tasks are more difficult and take some thought, work and perseverance. No matter what the undertaking, God deserves our best effort and rewards us for it.

No classes this Monday due to Veteran's Day Holiday
Wednesday classes for Grades 1-8, 6:30-7:30 PM

TGIF (Teens Gathered in Faith) Youth Group

Our next meeting will be next Sunday, November 18, 6-8 PM, in the school. All high school students in grades 9-12 are invited and welcome! This is a great opportunity for teens to be with peers who are all experiencing the same challenges in life. Recreation and refreshments are included - all for no cost!!

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Your children, grades K-5, are invited to join in Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:00 AM Mass this Sunday. Next session 11/25.

Fun Facts

Our fourth pastor, Rev. James O'Reilly, arrived in 1882 and was the visionary who planted the seeds for our present building. The renowned architect William P. Ginther designed our church and more than one hundred other Catholic churches.

Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund

A Fund has been set up to provide assistance to those in the Archdiocese of New York, Brooklyn, Queens, Rockville Center and New Jersey. If you would like to help, please make your checks payable to "Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund" c/o Catholic Charities, 240 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, NY 13202.

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

The Church of the Annunciation, Clark Mills, will sponsor HEAP sign-up on November 27, 9-1 PM (no appointment necessary).

Bring current proof of residence (dated, signed, complete address), Proof of birth and social security cards for all household members, Heating bill with complete address, and Proof of income for the last four weeks for each household member.

Area Events

11-16, 6-9 PM, and 11/17, 10-3 PM - Christmas Carol Bazaar at the Clinton United Methodist Church
11/17-18, 9-4 PM - Clinton VFW Holiday Craft Fair
11/23, 10-8 PM - Christmas at the Corner at Stone Presbyterian Church
12/7-9, rescheduled Trinity Institute's conference Radical Christianity with Sr. Joan Chittister & Fr. Richard Rohr at Clinton United Methodist Church

dear Padre

November 11, 2012

What Is Liturgy of the Hours?

My cousin was telling me about a liturgy in which people pray every hour of the day. Is that something all parishes are supposed to doing?

Linda

Dear Linda,

Your cousin is talking about Liturgy of the Hours. Also known as the divine office or breviary, Liturgy of the Hours consists of a set form of psalms, canticles, prayers, Scripture, and meditations for every hour of every day. Its format has changed little since the eleventh century.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* calls it "an extension of the Eucharistic celebration" (1178). For this reason, pastors are encouraged to celebrate the principal hours "in church on Sundays and on the more solemn feasts" (1175).

Clergy and religious are obligated to pray the Liturgy of the Hours. Lay participation is optional and can be done as a group or individually. Books of prayers and hymns for people who want to pray the Liturgy of the Hours on their own are available from book retailers, including Liguori Publications.

The Liturgy of the Hours "is distinguished from other liturgical actions by the fact that it consecrates to God the whole cycle of day and night" (*General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours*, 10). In this way, the Church fulfills the Lord's precept to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

For more information on Liturgy of the Hours, call 800-325-9521 or visit liguori.org.

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