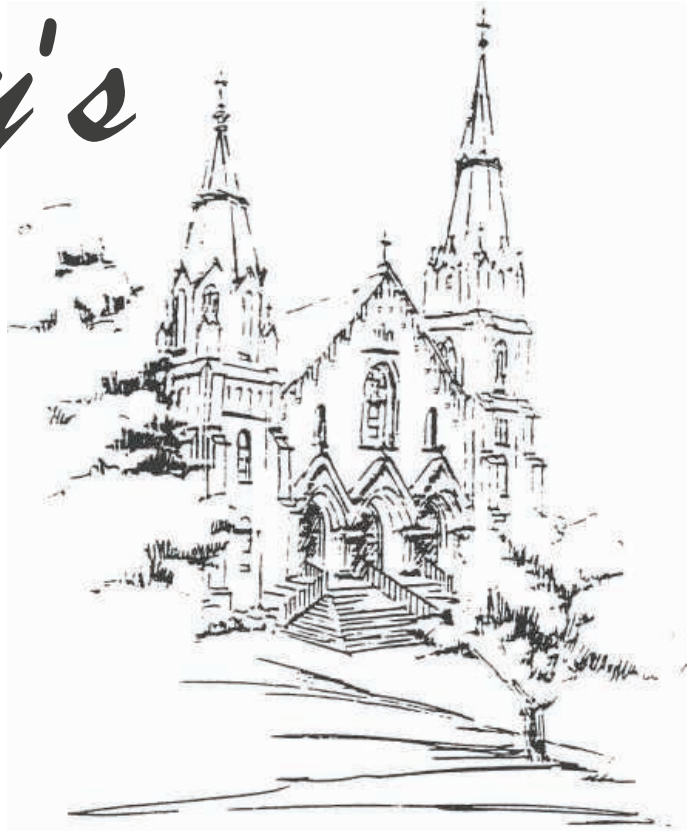


St. Mary's Parish

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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, November 17 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Helen Balon (6th) by Her Family
Sunday, November 18 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Tom Dressel
 by Rick & Bonnie Maxam & Family
 10:30 AM Joseph Nappo by His wife Anne & Children
**Wednesday, November 21 - Presentation of
 the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions
Thursday, November 22 - Thanksgiving
 9:30 AM For the People of the Parish
Friday, November 23 - Sts. Clement I, & Columban
 8:00 AM Patricia Haight by Vincent Vangura & Family
Saturday, November 24
 8:00 AM Susie Madore Knodel (1st)
 by Barb Madore Chilluffo
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Linda Knepka
 by M/M Jerome Mack, Sr.
**Sunday, November 25 - Our Lord Jesus Christ,
 King of the Universe**
 8:00 AM Michael Buckley by His Family
 10:30 AM Shirley Gibbons by Carl & Jean Jones
 & Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 11-24
 Jan Rishel & TBA

Collection for Last Weekend


Ordinary Collection.....\$8,642.14
 School Assessment.....58.00
 Memorial Fund.....45.00
 Diocesan Collections.....77.00
 All Souls & All Saints.....74.00

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual Human Development collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thank you 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.



On Thanksgiving Day, the 7 AM Mass will be replaced with a **Mass at 9:30 AM**. Hopefully this will allow more of you to join us in a Eucharistic Prayer of Thanksgiving. As in the past, a collection will be taken up at this Mass for the Country Pantry.

Please note, morning **Mass on Friday will be at 8 AM**.

Fun Facts

St. Mary's Church in Cortland, and our St. Mary's look very similar. Both churches were designed by William P. Ginther, with the church in Cortland being the larger of the two. Among the differences is the exterior stonework. Cortland is built of Sandusky gray limestone; our is built of Medina red sandstone.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:30 AM (11/22)	Ricky Heintz, Samantha Gaffney & Jesse Dombrowski	Pearl Gapp	Host - Sue King & Ann Wilkinson Cup - Barb Blatz, Sue Kielar, Marybeth King & Evelyn Micciche
8:00 AM (11/24)	Caleb Stanco & Will Eisenhut		
5:15 PM (11/24)	Madison Steates, Fritz & Betsy Gale	Dave Welchons	Host - Jan Slawson & Barb Blatz Cup - Pearl Gapp, Sue Kielar, Steve & Beth May
8:00 AM (11/25)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & John Slawson	Pam Sprague	Host - Kate Chute & Ed Kaido Cup - Ann Kearney, Chris Kielar, Pat & Jerry Dawes
10:30 AM (11/25)	Tyler, Nick & Garrett Frank	Susan Yaworsky	Host - Mary Stuttard & Peggy Schweitzer Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Carol Fobes, Phyllis Moore & Maryalice Hogan

Faith Formation

We give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. Family, friends and community help to shape our young children into caring adults who hopefully realize that with blessing comes responsibility.

9th Grade meets this Sunday, November 18, 6:30-8 PM

Regular Monday classes

No Wednesday classes this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday

TGIF (Teens Gathered in Faith) Youth Group

We meet this Sunday, November 18, 6-8 PM, in the school. All high school students in grades 9-12 are invited and welcome! Special plans are being made for Advent. Recreation and refreshments are included - all for no cost. Please join us.

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. Next session 12/9.

The Country Pantry

During this beautiful season let us be thankful for all the blessings we have received during this past year. We are most grateful to you, our friends and benefactors here at St. Mary's, who have so generously supported us through their donations, time and talents. You have made it possible for us to help ease the burden of families struggling to provide nourishing food for themselves and their loved ones. Take comfort in knowing that on Thursday, 160 families will enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings, which you have helped make possible through your generosity. Enjoy this special day with your loved ones. Blessings on us all.

Country Pantry Christmas Star Project

We need your help this year more than ever, in providing gifts to the children, disabled and elderly served by the Pantry.

Select a Star, purchase and wrap gift, pin the Star to the package (along with clothing receipt if applicable) and return to Mary's Altar by Sunday, December 2. Purchases should be limited to \$20 or less.

We ask that you use the sign up sheets located near Mary's Altar to enter your name, phone number and Star code number. This is important so that we can be sure all gifts are returned. Please do not take a Star unless you can return it by the due date. For further information, call Jeanne Roback (737-7650).

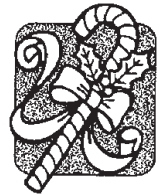


Third Thursday Moved to November 29

We meet for a Communion Service in the church followed by a bag-lunch in the basement. All adults are invited to join us for socializing, dessert & beverage.

Christmas Fair Thank You

We wish to thank all the chair persons and workers who helped with the Christmas Fair this year. We also wish to thank everyone who donated items for The Bakery, Craft Booth, Attic Treasures, Jewelry, Basket Raffles and The Festival of Trees. We particularly want to give a special thanks to all the members of our parish who came and purchased something from the fair and/or had lunch at St. Mary's Café. This year's fair was very successful and we thank you all for supporting the Fair.



Congratulations to our Raffle Winners: \$500 - Janet Newmann, \$100 each to Colleen Iles, Pat Scalise, Barb Kennard, Robert Novak and Helen Jeffery. Quilts won by Barbara Beigel and Jim Benson, the Scratch Off Lottery Tree by Jessica Scialdo, Dr. Moore's painting by Chris Kielar, 32" Color Flat Screen TV by Jim Benson and the Royal Caribbean Cruise by Jim & Rose Maier.

Update on RCIA

On Sunday, at the 8 AM Liturgy, four of our parishioners officially completed the Precatechumate of the RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). They had finished what is called the Period of Inquiry, and with the welcome of last Sunday will move into the period of Catechumenate. This period of the RCIA process will last until the first Sunday of Lent. During this time we will meet weekly and study the Sacraments, Church, Liturgy, etc. with the RCIA team.

The four who are involved in this process are: Sara Rose Arntson, Cody Doyle, Walter Jury and Brianne Siepiola. In addition we have had the pleasure of two members of the Annunciation Parish in Clark Mills join us in this process. They are Colleen Seymour and John Elliott. I ask you to remember these six persons in your prayers as they journey to full participation into the Catholic Church. This will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil service, March 30, 2013.

Area Events

11/17-18, 9-4 PM - Clinton VFW Holiday Craft Fair
 11/23, 10-8 PM - Christmas at the Corner at Stone Presbyterian Church
 12/1, 8-1 PM - Kirkland Community Bloodmobile at the Clinton VFW on Franklin Ave. For an appointment, call 853-6300 (Rudge44@aol.com)
 12/7-9, rescheduled Trinity Institute's conference Radical Christianity with Sr. Joan Chittister & Fr. Richard Rohr at Clinton United Methodist Church
 12/14, 9:30 - 4 pm - Bus trip to St. Marianne Cope Shrine, Syracuse. Leave from Holy Family Church, Vernon. For information, call Mary at 534-5699.

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