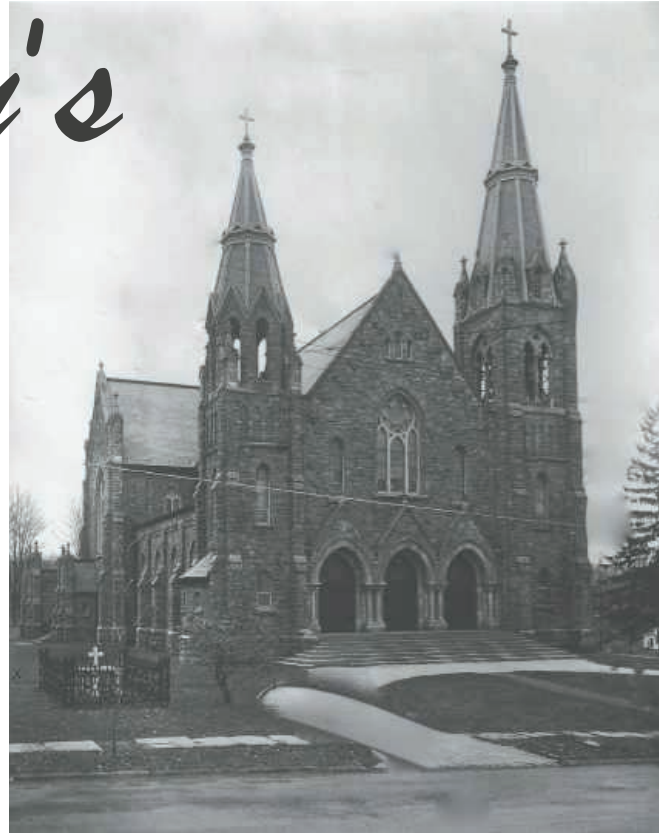


January 6, 2013

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, January 5 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM For the People of the Parish
Sunday, January 6 - The Epiphany of the Lord
 8:00 AM Jacob Mancine by Grammy
 & Dzieciecia Galinski
 10:30 AM Clarence (Dobie) Gilleece by His Family
Wednesday, January 9
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Thursday, January 10
 7:00 AM Bacon & Spencer Families
 by the Bacon Family
Friday, January 11
 7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family
Saturday, January 12
 8:00 AM Leo Crane by Jan Crane & Family
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - John Wilkinson (7th) by Ann
Sunday, January 13 - The Baptism of the Lord
 8:00 AM Mary Spellman by Her Family
 10:30 AM William Palmer by the Hearts & Hands
 of St. Mary's

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 1-12
 Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....
 Faith Formation.....
 School Assessment.....
 Memorial Fund.....
 Diocesan Collections.....

A Family Perspective

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by "another way." What in your family needs to be done "another way?" Do we need "another way" to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn't working. Take a tip from some wise men, there's always "another way."

2012 Tax Statement

For a statement of your 2012 donations for tax purposes, please put a note on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket, or call the parish office at 853-2935, Monday - Friday, 10-3 PM. (parishoffice@stmarys-clinton.com)

Epiphany Blessing

Go in peace,
 And may the God who protected the Holy Child
 cover you and keep you,
 the God who came to be with us
 be found beside you
 and the love within you
 be called into safe places by the gentle Spirit.

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (1/12)	Calab Stanco & Nathan Gale		
5:15 PM (1/12)	J.P. Wade, Dominic & Joseph Pascucci	Colleen Kanniainen	Host - Ann Wilkinson & Jan Slawson Cup - Annette Foley, Karen Brewer, Beth & Steve May
8:00 AM (1/13)	Hannah Slawson, Jane Hughes & Georgia Zoller	Pam Sprague	Host - Tina & Joe Lallier Cup - Mike Howard, Chris Kielar, Ed Kaido & Jeanne Roback
10:30 AM (1/13)	Ricky Heintz, Jacob & Jesse Dombrowski	Marylalice Hogan	Host - Phyllis Moore & Carol Fobes Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Joanne Joseph, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith Formation

Christ shows himself to us and comes into our lives in many ways and through many people. If we are people of faith, we will find him in these little "epiphanies." We will offer him our own gifts - our prayers and worship, our loving service of others, and our constant faith, even when it might seem hard to find him.

Our normal class schedule resumes this week.
9th Grade will meet next Sunday, January 13.

TGIF (Teens Gathered in Faith) Youth Group

Our next meeting will be this Sunday, January 6, 6:30-8 PM. All high school students are invited and welcome!

*This weekend we celebrate
the 100th anniversary of
the dedication of our church.*

*A reception will follow the 5:15 Mass
in St. Mary's School Auditorium*

*On Sunday,
join us for coffee receptions after the
8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses
St. Mary's School Auditorium*

Fun Facts

There was a small chapel to the left of the sacristy for a short time.

LeMoyne College CYO Scholarship

Eight \$4,000 (\$1,000/year) scholarship will be awarded to eight deserving students within the Diocese of Syracuse to students who have demonstrated leadership abilities and have performed outstanding service to their school, community and parish.

Applications available from the Parish Office.
Deadline February 1, 2013.

Grief Support Group for Adult Parental Loss

Paul Butnoris will lead a group Saturdays, January 5 through February 9, 10-11:30 AM, in the Meditation Chapel in the Martin Luther building of Lutheran Care.

Good News!

January 6, 2013

EPIPHANY

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

Several years ago, our family's longtime neighbor died. She had no children. My mom had helped her in her later years, so we weren't surprised when she received some money from the estate. What was truly surprising, though, was that a check arrived at my house as well. I hadn't done anything to deserve this money; I had always been polite and kind to our neighbor and had visited her sometimes, but I was shocked at her unwarranted generosity. Without knowing it, I had become an heir to this lovely woman.

On this Solemnity of the Epiphany, we celebrate our own unexpected inheritance—the quite undeserved gift of Jesus. Saint Paul writes that the Gentiles are "co-heirs" to this great gift, but what have we done to deserve such grace? Our culture constantly tells us how much we "deserve"—you've worked hard, so treat yourself to a new outfit, a giant bowl of ice cream, an expensive car.

But in the simplest of places—the tiniest of towns, this little hamlet of Bethlehem—comes a gift we could never do enough to deserve. The magi recognized this—they prostrated themselves in homage and were changed by their encounter with Jesus. They "went home a different way"—not just physically, but spiritually.

Now that the Christmas season is winding down and the long-awaited gifts have been unwrapped and put away, maybe we can look at the gift of Jesus with Epiphany eyes. May we welcome Jesus today like an unexpected inheritance check in our mailbox—with delighted hearts, humble spirits, and grateful souls.

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World Marriage Day Celebration

The 27th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated February 10, 2 PM, at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate the Mass and renew the marriage vows of all couples in attendance. He will honor those couples celebrating silver, golden and beyond 50 years in 2013. Contact the parish office to register.

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