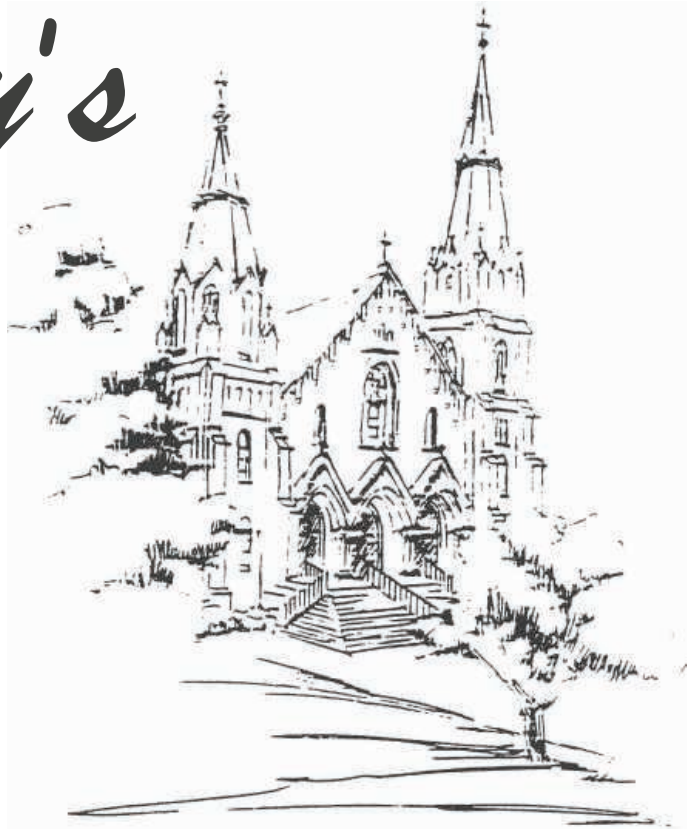


January 13, 2013

# St. Mary's Parish

**13 Marvin Street  
Clinton, New York 13323**



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*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
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## Phone Numbers:

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Parish Center .....853-6196  
Sister Johanne McCarthy.....853-1849  
Cemetery Superintendent .....939-3058  
Music Director .....292-0368

## 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 12 - Vigil Mass**  
 5:15 PM 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 Hearts and Hands of St. Mary's

**Wednesday, January 16**  
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Thursday, January 17 - St. Anthony**  
 7:00 AM Ernest Stricker (1st) by His Family

**Friday, January 18**  
 7:00 AM Leo Crane, Jr. by M/M Mike Crane

**Saturday, January 19**  
 8:00 AM William D. Palmer, Jr. by Alice Hool  
 5:15 PM - Stephen & Caroline Vangura by Their Family

**Sunday, January 20 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Ernest Stricker by His Family  
 10:30 AM O'B O'Brien (90th B'day)  
 by M/M Bob Novak

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 1-19**  
 Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

**Collection for 12/22-25**

Ordinary Collection.....\$5,321.00  
 Christmas.....13,679.00  
 School Assessment.....48.00  
 Memorial Fund.....103.00  
 Christmas Flowers.....22.00  
 Diocesan Collections.....2,505.00  
 Religious Education.....25.00  
 Holy Days.....5.00

**Collection for 12/29-1/1**

Ordinary Collection.....\$5,104.00  
 Holy Days.....1,285.00  
 Christmas.....2,161.00  
 Faith Formation.....5.00  
 School Assessment.....169.00  
 Memorial Fund.....43.00  
 Fuel.....10.00

**Collection for 1/5-6**

Ordinary Collection.....\$6,606.00  
 Holy Day.....93.00  
 Christmas.....801.00  
 School Assessment.....54.00  
 Memorial Fund.....119.00  
 Fuel.....54.00  
 Religious Education.....13.00

**A Family Perspective**

In today's gospel Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by his Father: "You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children.

**The Country Pantry**

Recent holiday food drives have helped us fill our shelves with many canned staples. However we are in need of shampoo, toothpaste, dish soap and toilet tissue. If you can help us with any of these items, we would be most grateful. Thank you for your ongoing support of our efforts to assist those in need in our area. God bless!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (1/19)	Betsy, Fritz & Seamus Gale	Dave Welchons	Host - Mary Lou Lauchert & Pearl Gapp Cup - Tim Lashinger, Barb Bohrer, Marybeth King & Ron Newman
8:00 AM(1/20)	Nick, Tyler & Connor Frank	Anna Berney	Host - Fran & Gwen Lallier Cup - Kate Chute, Carole Byrne, Evelyn Micciche & Bob Burns
10:30 AM (1/20)	LeeAnn Chesebro, Raine Boehlert & Kendell Arndt	John Burdick	Host - Maryalice Hogan & Michele Beach Cup - Mary Stuttard, Phyllis Moore, Don & Jane Conniff

## Faith Formation

By our Baptism, we were given a share in Christ's life and ministry. He shares his identity with us. How will you live as another Christ, so that God will say of you, "This is my beloved, on whom my favor rests"?

Mrs. Pascucci and Mrs. Drejza's 4th grade class have organized a "Birthday Box" project. All students have been asked to bring a cake mix, frosting or candles to class this week. The students will decorate a box and assemble a cake kit for distribution at the Country Pantry during the coming months. We are sure there will be many happy recipients of this birthday treat.

9th Grade will meet this Sunday,

January 13, 6:30-8 PM.

Normal schedule for grades 1-8

## TGIF (Teens Gathered in Faith) Youth Group

Our teens continue to gather in faith for small group discussion, refreshments and recreation. As we begin to make plans for the Lenten season, we would like to extend a heartfelt invitation for all curious high school students to come see what we are about. Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 27, 6:30-8 PM, in the school gym.

## Third Thursday Group

The Third Thursday Group will meet this Thursday, January 17. We gather in church at 12:15 PM for a communion service. Bring a bag lunch and come to the basement after the service for socializing. Dessert and beverage provided. All adults welcome. Bring your friends!

## Coffee Hour

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands will be having a Coffee Hour Sunday, January 20, after the 8 and 10:30 AM Masses. There will be coffee, tea, hot chocolate and donuts. Won't you stop by and have a cup of coffee and visit with your parish community? We look forward to seeing all of you.



## St. Mary's Hearts and Hands Meeting

Mark your calendars! There will be a meeting Wednesday, January 23, 6:30 PM, at the school. We will begin planning the social events of the year for the parish. Won't you join us and bring a friend and share your new ideas. We look forward to seeing you.

# dear Padre

January 13, 2013

## Can a person be baptized more than once?

My fiancée was baptized in the Lutheran church. If she becomes Catholic, will she be baptized again?

Rudy

Dear Rudy,

A person can be validly baptized only once, whether in or out of the Catholic Church. Catholics believe three things are necessary for a valid baptism: 1) baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; 2) flowing water; and 3) the intention of the "minister" to baptize using the form (words of the Trinitarian formula) and matter (flowing water) needed for a valid baptism.

Orthodox and most Protestant baptisms are recognized by the Catholic Church. However, baptisms performed by Christian communities that don't believe in the Trinity—Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons, for example—are not recognized by the Catholic Church as valid. These communities may use the same matter (flowing water), but they don't have the same form (Trinitarian formula) or intention in their baptism.

If your fiancée decides to become Catholic, she will need to attend Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults classes, make her first Communion and reconciliation, and be confirmed, but she has already been validly baptized and will not need to be baptized again.

*Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSr*  
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