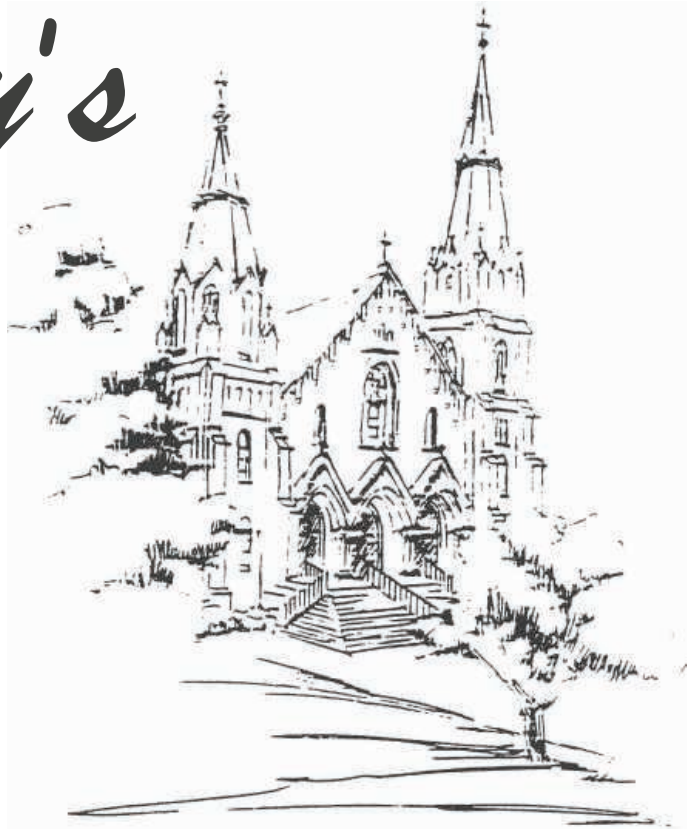


January 20, 2013

# St. Mary's Parish

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



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*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
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*Chris Ellis* –  
    Superintendent of St. Mary's Cemetery  
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## **Phone Numbers:**

Parish Office .....853-2935  
Faith Formation Center.....853-6196 or 853-7631  
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 19 - Vigil Mass**  
 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  
**Wednesday, January 23 - Saint Vincent**  
 7:00 AM Jean Ahearn by Tim & Wendy Mowers  
**Thursday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales**  
 7:00 AM Frances Marino by Tricia Madia-Spina  
**Friday, January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul**  
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
**Saturday, January 26**  
 8:00 AM Joseph Yanchan, Jr. by His Wife & Family  
 5:15 PM - Linda Kneпка by Cookie & Diane Cook  
**Sunday, January 27 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Edward C. Heintz (23rd) by His Family  
 10:30 AM Robert A. Handley, Sr., by Dorothy Tallini

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 1-26**  
 Sally Glouse & Sue King

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....\$6,021.00  
 Holy Day.....10.00  
 Faith Formation.....31.00  
 School Assessment.....114.00  
 Memorial Fund.....118.00  
 Fuel.....125.00

**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)

**A Family Perspective**

At Cana we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.

**The Country Pantry**

Our needs this month include canned fruit, hot chocolate packets, cereal and dish soap. If you can help with any of these we would be most appreciative. God bless!

**Hospice & Palliative Care Bereavement Groups**

For information on area Bereavement Support Groups and Workshops sponsored by Hospice & Palliative Care and open to the community, contact Hospice at (315)735-6484 (www.hospicecareinc.org).

**Parish Office Closed Monday**

St. Mary's Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 21, for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday observation. Please leave a message and we'll get back to you ASAP.

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
8:00 AM (1/26)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (1/26)	Taylor Arndt, Madison Steates & Melina Korfonta	Mike Debraggio	Host - Anne Debraggio & Sue Kielar Cup - Sue King, Colleen Kanninen, Bob McQueen & Barb Blatz
8:00 AM (1/27)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & John Slawson	Bob Burns	Host - Jeanne Roback & Chris Kielar Cup - Sister Johanne, Ed Kaido, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM (1/27)	Kate Sullivan, Hannah Slawson & Samantha Gaffney	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Anita Fitzgerald & Peggy Schweitzer Cup - Michele Beach, Carol Fobes, Maryalice Hogan & Phyllis Moore

**Faith Formation**

Today's second reading talks about the different gifts of the Holy Spirit. What gifts of the Spirit do you recognize in yourself? How will you try to use these gifts for the good of all?

Our students assembled almost 200 Birthday Bags that were delivered to the Country Pantry this week! The children were so happy to think they would be bringing joy to someone else. Thanks to all our families for their generosity.

No Monday classes this week due to the holiday.

Normal Wednesday classes will take place.

9th Grade will meet next Sunday, January 27.

**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.

**St. Mary's Hearts & Hands Meeting**

There will be a meeting of Hearts and Hands on Wednesday, January 23, 6:30 PM, in the school. This is the first meeting of the new year and we will be making preliminary plans for the social events of the parish. Won't you consider attending the meeting and bringing a friend and giving us your ideas for the year? We hope to see you there.

**Parish Coffee Hour**

There will be a Parish Coffee Hour following the 8 AM and 10:30 AM Masses this Sunday, January 20, in the school gym. Won't you stop by and have a cup of coffee along with a donut or bagel and visit with your parish community? We hope to see you there.



**Good News Center**

For information on upcoming programs at the Good News Center, call (315)735-6210 (www.thegoodnewscenter.org).

**Area Events**

- 1/23, 7 PM, St. Joseph-St. Patrick Church - First Feast Day for St. Marianne Cope. Mass and celebration.
- 1/24, 6 PM, St. Anthony-St. Agnes Parish - Healing Mass. Praise and Song at 5:30 PM.
- 1/24 & 31, 10-6:30 PM- Clinton Farmers Market inside Stone Presbyterian Church.

**Good News!**

January 20, 2013

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

I'm not shy about it—I love wine. It's hard to beat a home-cooked meal accompanied by a glass of Chardonnay or Zinfandel. I also enjoy the language of wine, snippets of which I've picked up over the years. Connoisseurs describe wines with words like "earthy," "buttery," "has notes of pineapple on the finish," and other elaborate descriptors. I don't always get the language, but these aficionados obviously know a good wine when they taste one.

Today's Gospel doesn't offer descriptors such as "mellow" or "earthy" in reference to the wine at the wedding at Cana—it simply indicates that it's very, very good wine. The party may have been winding down, but with such fine wine brought out I imagine it may have gone well into the night. What a place for Jesus to perform his first miracle, his first sign.

But Jesus didn't perform signs just to show off extraordinary power. His miracles always revealed the reign of God and its breaking into the world. From this particular miracle, we can believe God's reign is about *newness*—the wine was fresh and delicious. We can believe God's reign is about *abundance*—about 180 gallons of wine were transformed! We can believe God's reign is about *life-giving celebration*—the wine flowed freely at a joyous wedding feast.

New, abundant, life-giving, celebratory—these are the descriptors of God's reign and God's power. Even to this wine-lover, that sounds far better than a "buttery" Chardonnay or an "earthy" Shiraz.

I'll take the new wine of God's reign—intoxicating in its joy and life-giving power.

Janel Esker  
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