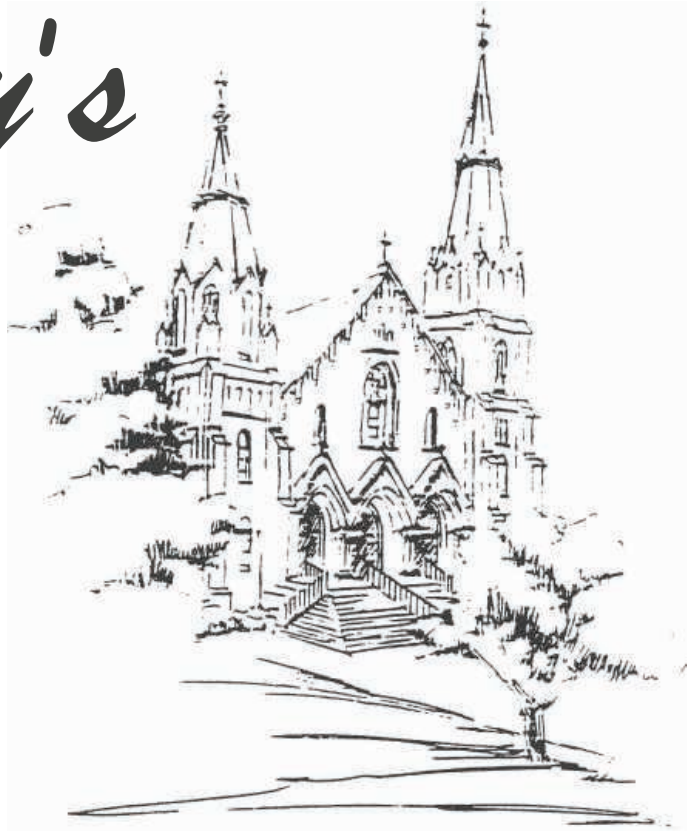


February 10, 2013

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

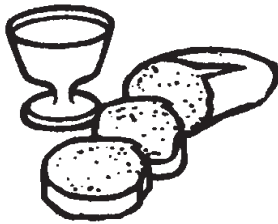
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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, February 9 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM O'B O'Brien by Pat Balon
Sunday, February 10 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Philip Burkart by Rosemary Nicholson
 10:30 AM Joseph Yanchan, Jr. by His Wife & Family
Wednesday, February 13 - Ash Wednesday
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 6:30 PM Thomas Moffitt by Sandra Trasatti
Thursday, February 14 - Sts. Cyril & Methodius
 7:00 AM Hugh F. McKeegan by the Debraggio Family
Friday, February 15
 7:00 AM Beverly Geiser by the Balch Family
Saturday, February 16
 8:00 AM Leo J. Crane, Jr. by Bill & Mary Welch
 5:15 PM - Eric Bolan by His Family
Sunday, February 17 - 1st Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM Anne Gale by Bill & Helen Owens
 10:30 AM Albert Griffin (3rd) by His Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 2-16
 Sandy & Marilyn Cirrincioni

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....\$7,699.00
 Faith Formation.....13.00
 School Assessment.....35.00
 Memorial Fund.....271.00
 Soup'er Bowl.....258.00
 Fuel.....170.00

Second Collections

The annual collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up on Ash Wednesday. Next weekend, the annual collection for Black and Native American collection will be taken up at all Masses. Thank you for your continued generosity!

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later, he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to go further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!

The Country Pantry

Thank you for your generous response to our SOUP'ER SUNDAY canned soup collection. We received about 300 cans of soup which will be given out at our February 19th distribution. The soups will be a welcome addition to our monthly supplemental food package.

Our need for food is on-going and the number of families served continues to rise. This month we can use crackers, canned mandarin oranges, peaches, pears and fruit cocktail. We thank you for all you do in helping us provide nourishing foods for those in need. We couldn't do it without your continuing support. God bless!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
6:30 PM (2/13)	Madison Steates, Samantha Gaffney & Raine Boehlert	Sister Johanne	Host - Carole Byrne & Annette Foley Cup - Ann Wilkinson, Barb Bohrer, Mary Lou Lauchert & Barb Blatz
5:15 PM (2/16)	Madison Steates, Melina Kofonta & Samantha Gaffney	Mary Lou Lauchert	Host - Sue King & Jim Winkler Cup - Barb Blatz, Ann Wilkinson, Mary Paul & Ann Debraggio
8:00 AM (2/17)	Connor, Garrett & Tyler Frank	Ron Roback	Host - Tina & Joe Lallier Cup - Jeanne Roback, Ed Kaido, Kate Chute & Carole Byrne
10:30 AM (2/17)	Kate Sullivan, Raine Boehlert & Hannah Slawson	Karen Brewer	Host - Anita Fitzgerald & Phyllis Moore Cup - Maryalice Hogan, Mary Stuttard, Carol Fobes & Michele Beach

Faith Formation

Sometimes life is like a game. When the ball comes your way, isn't it your instinct to hit it, kick it, catch it, or do whatever the game requires you to do with the ball? God does not ask that you handle every ball perfectly. Like a good coach, he just wants you to try. And you do not do this alone. You are part of a team. Look around you at the great support you have!

Normal Monday classes

Wednesday classes will meet in church
for Mass at 6:30

9th Grade will meet this Sunday, February 10th

TGIF -This Sunday, February 10th

At our last meeting we decided to modify the gathering time to provide an opportunity for 9th Graders to join us. We will now meet for recreation from 5:30-6:30, with discussion following. Light supper will be provided. Please consider joining us at 5:30 in the school gym for some fun.

Lenten Series

The Hearts and Hands of our parish are sponsoring a Series during Lent. Fifty years ago the Second Vatican Council ended. Since then many changes have occurred in our Church. You may remember them, or you may be too young to remember when the Mass was said in Latin with the priest's back to us. This and all the other changes resulting from this historic impact on our life in the Church, will be part of this five week presentation.

Dates: February 19, 26, March 5, 12 & 19. ALL TUESDAYS in Lent, 6:30 PM.

Each Tuesday all sessions will begin at 6:30 PM with a meal of hearty soup, bread, coffee, tea & dessert. While eating, a DVD presentation on the documents of Vatican II will be presented. Discussion will follow.

Mark your calendars now for the Tuesdays in Lent.

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands

There will be a meeting of St. Mary's Hearts and Hands on Wednesday, February 20, 6:30 PM, in the school. We will continue to plan events for the parish at this meeting. Come and join us and give us your ideas. Hope to see you there.

Parish Coffee Hour

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands will be sponsoring a Parish Coffee Hour this Sunday, February 10, after the 8 AM and 10:30 AM Masses in the school gym. Please stop by and have a cup of coffee with your parish community. Bagels and donuts will also be available. We hope to see you after Mass.



Ash Wednesday - Ashes will be distributed at St. Mary's during the 7 AM and 6:30 PM Masses. Fr. Croghan will also distribute ashes at a noon Mass in the Hamilton College Chapel. (Parking is very limited and remote.) **Lenten Fast & Abstinence** - Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older.

Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. "The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening, observing - as far as quantity and quality are concerned - approved local custom.

Stations of the Cross - Every Friday evening (7 PM) of Lent we will gather in Church for a time of prayer and meditation on the Stations of the Cross. This service is a great chance to reflect on the meaning of Jesus' sacrifice for us. Please join us for this peaceful time of prayer.

"Wisdom In The Waiting" - Also at the entrances of the Church are booklets of daily reflection on the readings for Lent. Please feel to pick one up for yourself or someone special.

Operation Rice Bowl - St. Mary's will once again participate in this official Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services. Proceeds benefit the poor in our diocese and in the developing world. Material and information on this year's campaign can be found at the Church entrances.

Parish Lenten Program - Tuesdays of Lent (February 19 & 26, March 5, 12 & 19) come and experience what the Church was like 50 years ago with the DVD series "The Spiritual Legacy of the Second Vatican Council".



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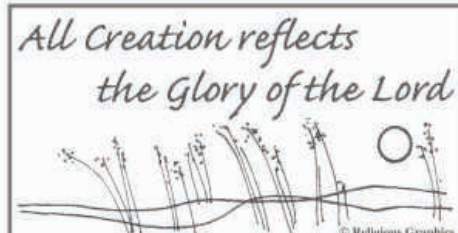
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