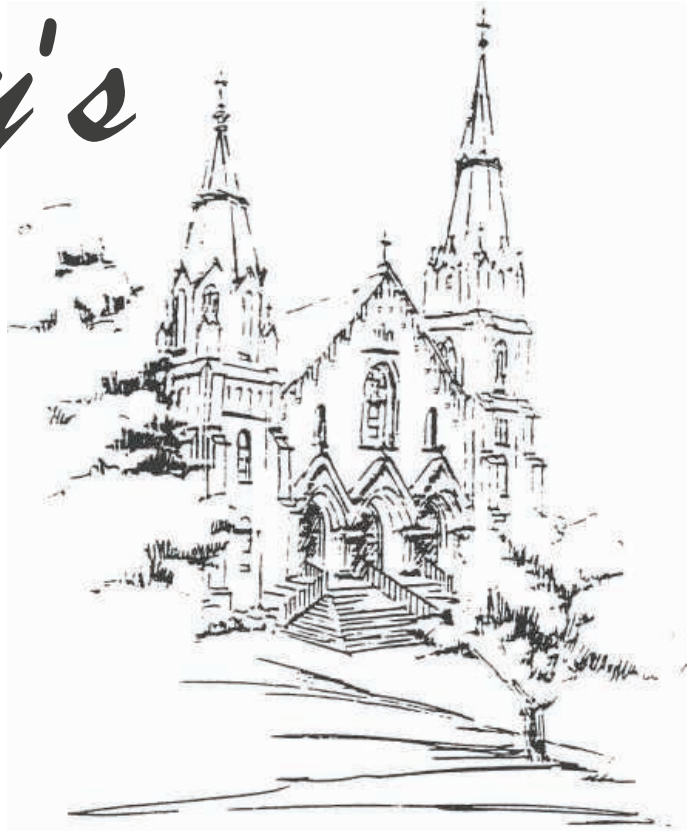


March 31, 2013

# St. Mary's Parish

**13 Marvin Street  
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*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
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*Chris Ellis* –  
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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.



**Collection for Last Weekend**

No report due to early bulletin deadline.

**Saturday, March 30 - Vigil Mass**

8:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

8:00 AM John J. Croghan by His Family

10:30 AM Joseph Yanchan, Jr. by His Wife & Family

**Wednesday, April 3**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Thursday, April 4**

7:00 AM Ed Buckley by Carl & Jean Jones

**Friday, April 5**

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

**Saturday, April 6**

8:00 AM Robert A. Burns (4th) by His Wife & Family

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Anita Daily by Pam Vona

**Sunday, April 7 - 2nd Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Mary Spellman by Her Family

10:30 AM Timothy M. Hogan, Jr. by Susan Hogan

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED,  
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**The Power of Your New Life**

Risen Lord,

Be with me in the power of your new life.

Open me that I may grow in the Spirit

In love and understanding,

In knowledge and self-giving.

Let me receive your strength

That I may accept your trials

Which I must endure with you.

Help me to treasure the revelations you bring  
of the presence and power of God.

Give the refreshment

Of a new beginning

In his joy and glory.



**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 4-6**

Carole Byrne & Amy Franz

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
8:00 AM (4/6)	NO SERVERS NEEDED		
5:15 PM (4/6)	Cheyenne Eisenhut, Meradith Thayer & Nate Gale	Karen Brewer	Host - Mary Paul & Elizabeth Tantillo Cup - Annette Foley, Sue King, Bob Scarlata & Mary Lou Lauchert
8:00 AM (4/7)	Connor, Tyler & Garrett Frank	Anna Berney	Host - Fran & Gwen Lallier Cup - Carole Byrne, Pam Sprague, Bob Burns & Evelyn Micciche
10:30 AM (4/7)	Samantha Gaffney, Raine Boehlert & Kate Sullivan	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Peggy Schweitzer & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Don Conniff, Phyllis Moore, Michele Beach & Carol Fobes

**Faith Formation**

What a glorious day for us to celebrate the summit of our faith. Let our lives give evidence of the joy and peace and hope of Easter!



We delivered over 700 cans of fruit to the Country Pantry. Thank you to all our families for your generosity in this Lenten Project.

THINKING AHEAD - I am sad to be losing a few excellent teachers next year. If you have thought about volunteering your talent in this way, you are welcome to observe a class in the next few weeks. Just give me a call and we can make the arrangements!

All grades 1-8 meet on normal schedule this week  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade meets in two weeks on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

**A Family Perspective**

Millions of Christians around the world celebrate Jesus' Resurrection today. It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed one person to another; it is caught, not taught, and parents are the most effective persons to pass faith to their children.

**The Country Pantry**

On this Easter Sunday, may the Risen Christ bless you and those you love with peace and joy, now and during this beautiful season.

**Marian Club Fundraiser Dinner**

The Marian Club is an organization founded for the sole purpose of providing tuition assistance to students attending Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School. The club's principal fundraiser is the annual Marion Club Dinner, to be held this year on Thursday, April 25, 6 PM, at Hart's Hill Inn. Kevin Morrisroe and Carol Polito will be honored by the Club at this year's dinner for their contribution to the Church through education. That same evening Raymond Griffiths, Teresa Pasik Inkawich and Benjamin Rizzo, Jr. will be inducted into the Brother More CFX Hall of Fame. Please consider helping the cause of Catholic education in the Utica area and recognizing the accomplishments of these individuals by your presence at the Marian Club Dinner on April 25. Tickets are \$40 and may be purchased by calling ND at 724-5118.

**Good News!**

March 31, 2013

**EASTER SUNDAY (C)**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9

Being a bit of a liturgical geek, I have many favorite elements of the Easter liturgies, among them the Easter Vigil baptisms, the dark church enlightened by the paschal candle, and the first sprinkling rite of the season.

But what I anticipate most is the return of the *Alleluia* in full force. We hear it first before the gospel proclamation at the Easter Vigil. It's sung by the priest at the dismissal and uniquely responded to in song by the congregation. This double *Alleluia* is sung this way only during only during the Octave of Easter to remind us that this is a special moment in the Church year.

Some parishes practice a ritual before Ash Wednesday called "burying the *Alleluia*." A cloth on which *Alleluia* is printed is ceremoniously "buried"—hidden away during Lent. At the Easter celebration, it bursts forth from its tomb along with Jesus. *Alleluia*, which means "praise God," is a word of joy, hope, and promise. It always feels great to sing it again.

In the Lukan account of the resurrection proclaimed at the Easter Vigil, the disciples are at first confused by the empty tomb but, Scripture says, "they remembered his words." They recalled what Jesus had said about his rising after three days.

On Easter, we remember the word *Alleluia* after it has been buried for forty days. It's a word that celebrates Jesus' incredible triumph over sin and death, and his promise of new life for us. Remember the *Alleluia* this day—and throughout the Easter season.

Thanks be to God indeed!

Janel Esker  
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