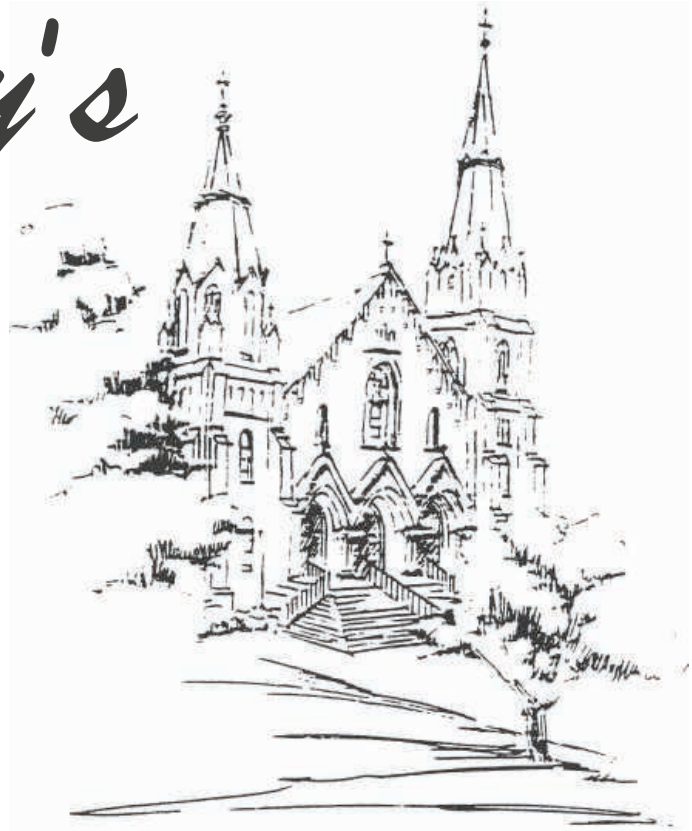


April 14, 2013

# St. Mary's Parish

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



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## PARISH STAFF:

*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
*Sister Johanne McCarthy, CSJ* – Parish Associate  
*Carol Marshall* – Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper  
*Mary Lou Lauchert* –  
    Director of Faith Formation  
*Susan Cambridge* – Preschool Director  
*Chris Ellis* –  
    Superintendent of St. Mary's Cemetery  
*Valerie Wright* – Director of Music/Organist  
*Leonard Murphy* – Custodian

## Parish Council Officers

Elizabeth Tantillo - Chair  
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Carole Byrne - Secretary

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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, April 13 - Vigil Mass**  
 5:15 PM Special Intention - Jubilarians of the Sisters of  
 St. Joseph by Sister Johanne McCarthy

**Sunday, April 14 - 3rd Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM Stephen Conway by His Family  
 10:30 AM Albert Bowen by Parish Council

**Wednesday, April 17**  
 7:00 AM Jack & Beatty Hollenback by Robert Handley

**Thursday, April 18**  
 7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

**Friday, April 19**  
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Saturday, April 20**  
 8:00 AM Thomas J. Croghan by His Family  
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Fred Bolan by His Family

**Sunday, April 21 - 4th Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM Dorothy Ronning Hinde by Her Daughters  
 10:30 AM Bob Sheridan (21st) by His Family

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 4/20**  
 Barb Kennard & Kristen Dombrowski

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,715.00
Easter.....	785.00
Faith Formation.....	4.00
School Assessment.....	4.00
Memorial Fund.....	252.00
Fuel/Flowers.....	25.00
Diocesan Collections.....	9.00

**The Country Pantry**

This month the Pantry is in need of cereal, crackers, sugar-free jam or jelly and spaghetti. If you can help with any of these items we would be most grateful.

Do you know of anyone in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area who is in need of our services due to illness, job loss, shortened working hours or divorce? If so, please contact Jeanne Roback at 737-7650.

**New Altar Server Training**

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server here at St. Mary's Church, please come for new servers training on Monday, April 29,  
6 PM, in the Church.



New Altar Servers must be going into the 4th grade or above in the fall of September 2013 to be trained.

For information, please call Mrs. Carm Foster at 853-8513.

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
8:00 AM (4/20)	NO SERVERS NEEDED		
5:15 PM (4/20)	Ricky Heintz, Kendell & Taylor Arndt	Pearl Gapp	Host - Mary Lou Lauchert & Barb Blatz Cup - Bob Scarlata, Mary Paul, Tim Lashing & Karen Brewer
8:00 AM (4/21)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & Garrett Frank	Kate Chute	Host - Jeanne Roback & Bob Burns Cup - Pam Sprague, Evelyn Micciche, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (4/21)	Fritz, Betsy & Seamus Gale	Susan Yaworsky	Host - Maryalice Hogan & Carol Fobes Cup - Michele Beach, Phyllis Moore, Don & Jane Conniff

**Faith Formation**

We share a special meal as Jesus' disciples today. It is the Eucharist. We also recognize that Jesus calls us to care for others. How will you show your love to those who join in the celebration of the Eucharist with you?

**Classes resume on our regular schedule for two more weeks.**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade meets this Sunday, April 14th**

If you are interested in visiting our program during one of the last two classes, please give me a call so we can make the arrangements! We'd love to show you what we're up to. Mary Lou Lauchert 853-7631. Teachers for next year are still needed.

**TGIF- This Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the gym for recreation**

**Third Thursday Group**

The Third Thursday Group will meet this Thursday, April 18. We start in church at 12:15 PM for a Communion Service. Bring a bag lunch and come downstairs after the service for socializing. Dessert and beverage provided. All adults welcome!

**A Family Perspective**

Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." At this breakfast on the beach and his Last Supper, Jesus teaches us that meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, understand and support one another.

**From the Office of Child & Youth Protection**

The Diocesan Child & Youth Protection/Safe Environment Program has been in effect for ten years. Please look over the insert in this weekend's bulletin for their annual report.

**St. Joseph Nursing Home Garden**

St. Joseph Nursing Home is requesting help in making its gardens bloom. Donations of bedding plants, flowers - annual or perennial, mulch, bulbs, and gently used tools, etc. are needed. Contact Valarie Fitzpatrick (797-1230) for information.

**Come and See - Who is St. Francis of Assisi?**

If you feel you might be called to BE MORE and follow Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis, come to an informal inquiry session at Holy Family Church, Peterboro Street, Vernon, NY, on April 30, 7 PM. They want to share with you St. Francis' way of living the Gospel in our Lay walk of life. For information, call Mary Walker, OFS at 534-5699.

# Good News!

**April 14, 2013  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)**

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14  
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Awkward moments—we've all experienced them. You run into someone at the grocery store whom you've been avoiding out of anger. A friend overhears a criticism that wasn't intended for her ears. Your wife greets you dressed up for dinner, and you realize you've forgotten your wedding anniversary...again. It can be difficult to smoothly navigate these moments—to minimize hurt feelings and reestablish intimacy.

So imagine the more-than-simply-awkward moment between Peter and Jesus in today's Gospel reading. Peter did more than just forget a birthday or spread gossip; he denied ever knowing Jesus, and he did it when Jesus was at his most vulnerable. That kind of betrayal would permanently end most relationships. But Jesus comes back to Peter and asks three times whether Peter loves him—a threefold reversal of the three denials. Peter must be embarrassed, afraid and, at the end, even frustrated at being asked so many times. But Jesus persists and reestablishes their intimate friendship. In fact, he calls Peter to even greater leadership—such was the trust Jesus placed in his formerly cowardly friend.

We have much to learn from this episode. Peter shows us that no one is too far gone to be redeemed by the Lord. Peter's sin was great, but Jesus' love was greater. Jesus doesn't let awkwardness or discomfort get in the way of forgiveness and healing. And Jesus calls even well-practiced sinners to greatness.

In the Easter season, we celebrate Jesus' new risen life; at the same time, we're challenged to rise to new life from our sin, betrayals, and failings. Jesus hasn't given up on us, and he never will.

We're never too far gone for the Lord.

*Janel Esker | sundaybulletin@liguori.org*

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