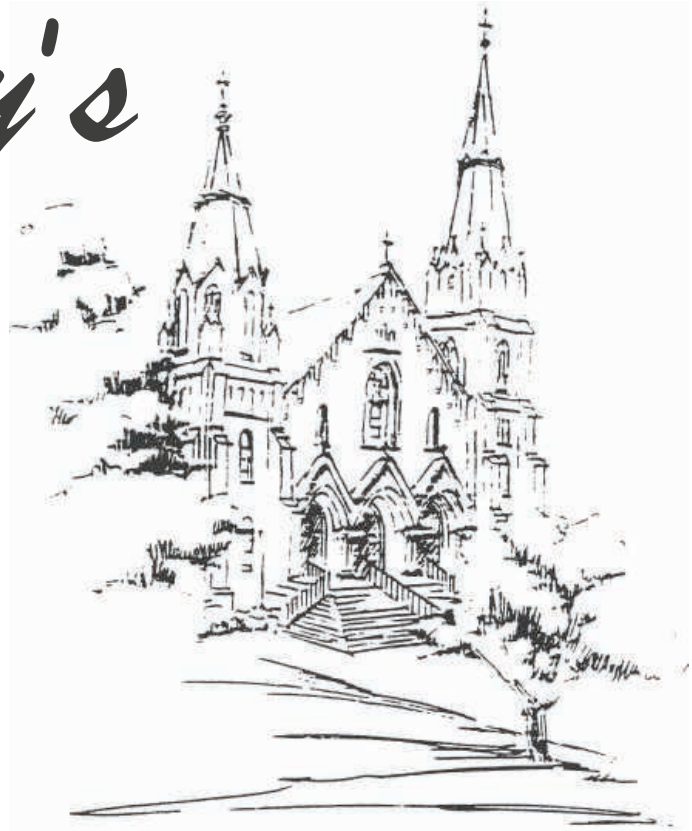


April 28, 2013

# St. Mary's Parish

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



## **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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## **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 27 - Vigil Mass**  
 5:15 PM O'B O'Brien by Kevin & Laura Griffin  
**Sunday, April 28 - 5th Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM Edward Buckley by Theresa Cardinal  
 10:30 AM Mary Harrigan by Her Family  
**Wednesday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker**  
 7:00 AM Albert Scranton by Carl & Jean Jones  
**Thursday, May 2 - St. Athanasius**  
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
**Friday, May 3 - Sts. Philip & James**  
 7:00 AM John & Helen Hanley by Robert Handley  
**Saturday, May 4**  
 8:00 AM Eileen Gillespie by Mike & Terry Howard  
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Caroline Vangura by Her Family  
**Sunday, May 5 - 6th Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM Nancy Maxam by Rich, Bonnie & Family  
 10:30 AM Bette Clifford by Don & Carla Barrett

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 5-4**  
 Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....\$6,421.00  
 Holy Day.....42.00  
 Faith Formation.....5.00  
 School Assessment.....24.00  
 Memorial Fund.....56.00  
 Fuel.....578.00  
 Catholic Home Missions.....10.00  
 HOPE Appeal Sharing.....1,709.50

**Second Collection This Weekend**

The annual Home Missions Appeal collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Many thanks for your continued generosity!

**A Little Help Needed**

For many, many years now, Carol Foote has been one of the unsung helpers of the parish. She has single-handedly kept the altar linens clean, pressed and on the altars. The time has come, however, for her to ask for a little assistance with that work. If you are interested in helping or would like more information about what the work involves, please call the rectory and let us know. Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated.

**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.

**Liturgical Ministers**

Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (5/4)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (5/4)	Will Eisenhut, Adam Schneider & Ricky Heintz	Annamarie Moffitt	Host - Karen Brewer & Beth May Cup - Sue King, Annette Foley, Jan Slawson & Steve May
8:00 AM (5/5)	Daniel, Nicholas & Garrett Frank	Ron Roback	Host - Pam Sprague & Evelyn Micciche Cup - Chris Kielar, Bob Burns, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (5/5)	Samantha Gaffney, Raine Boehlert & Hannah Slawson	Susan Yaworsky	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Carol Fobes, Maryalice Hogan, Anita Fitzgerald & Peggy Schweitzer

## Faith Formation

Jesus tells his friends how they are to keep his presence alive after he is physically absent. "Love one another," he says. So how do we do this? Caring for others, including strangers and sharing what we have; time, talent and treasure. By living your life with the knowledge that you are well loved, spreading love is easy.

Formal classes have now concluded for the year. First Communion practice this Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 PM in the church

## TGIF

We will continue to meet through the summer. Our next meeting will be Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. This is our teen group, gathering for fun, food and faith for all high school students. Those entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade next year are welcome to join us!

## The Country Pantry

Our needs this month are peanut butter, spaghetti's, crackers and cereal. We also accept monetary donations which is used to purchase items at reduced rates from the Food Bank of Central New York, Syracuse. We also purchase fresh produce locally each month. Checks may be made payable to St. Mary's designating Country Pantry on the memo line, or put in an envelope marked Country Pantry and placed in the regular collection. We thank you for enabling us to continue helping fight hunger in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area. God bless!

## From the Office of Child & Youth Protection

Sexual abuse of children and youth is a tragedy experienced not only in the Catholic Church but throughout our society. The Church continues to bring healing and reconciliation to those affected, but there is more work to be done. This month, National Child Abuse Prevention Month, is a special opportunity to further raise awareness while engaging the entire community to end neglect and abuse.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Jacqueline Bressette, Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 315-470-1465. All calls are confidential.

## Area Events

May 4, 9-noon, Clinton United Methodist Church Kid-stuff Clothing Exchange. Exchange or buy used children's clothing; bring one item, take four items, or pay 25 cents a piece.

May 11, 8-1 PM - Kirkland Community Bloodmobile, Schillings Burns Young VFW Post 9591, Franklin Ave. All donors needed! To schedule an appointment, contact Bill Rudge (853-6300). Walk-ins always welcome!  
May 11, 10-2 PM - Pie Sale at Stone Presbyterian Church.

# Good News!

April 28, 2013

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Our refrigerator is covered with a panoply of family photos and children's artwork. Usually the artwork stays for a while and then is replaced by newer creations, but one piece has stood the test of time: a homemade valentine from our then-5-year-old niece Lucia. It's a sweet pink-and-red heart, and in the center is written "I love you?"—the pièce-de-résistance being the question mark. I'm pretty certain Lucia didn't intend to question her love for us, but the thought of that valentine in which she ponders her love always makes me smile.

Love is on Jesus' mind in the Gospel today, but it's definitely not set in the form of a question. In fact, it's a command—"love one another." But even more challenging are his next words: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." He said it as he was about to show the depth of that love on the cross. He loved completely, self-sacrificially, pouring out the fullness of his life—no questions asked.

To "love one another" is one thing. To love as Jesus loved is quite another. If we're honest, our Valentines to others may indeed say, "I love you?"—question mark included—if we're measuring our love against the standard Jesus set.

Think about all those we are commanded to love—those easy to love and those more difficult to love. How can we deepen that love into self-sacrifice? How can we break down our resistances and love more fully?

How can we love as Jesus loved: without question?

Janel Esker

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## A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us: "Love one another." Love is patient and kind...It is never rude or selfish...It is not resentful. Love holds a family together.

## Cemetery Help Needed

Part-time help is needed in St. Mary's Cemetery for weed wacking and other miscellaneous tasks. Must be at least 18 years old and have a drivers license.

Please see Chris Ellis, Cemetery Superintendent, at the Cemetery.

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