

May 19, 2013

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln 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.



Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,358.00
Holy Day.....	363.00
School Assessment.....	54.00
Memorial Fund.....	135.00
Country Pantry.....	25.00

Saturday, May 18 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM James L. Burns, Sr. (65th)
by Bernie & Carol Burns

Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM Deceased of the Magee Family by Their Family
10:30 AM Leslie Beckman (17th) by His Family

Wednesday, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia

7:00 AM Marion Looft by Robert Handley

Thursday, May 23

7:00 AM Special Intention by the Bonfiglio Family

Friday, May 24

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Saturday, May 25

8:00 AM Ann Gale by Kevin & Ann Kearney
5:15 PM - Vigil Margaret Madore
by Barb Madore Shilluffo

Sunday, May 26 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM John Spellman by His Family
10:30 AM Meme by Grandson - Cale Engle

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 5/25

TBA

The Country Pantry

This month at the Pantry we can use cereal bars, hot chocolate packets, canned pasta and individual pudding cups. Thank you for your continuing support. Don't forget to save us your brown paper grocery bags. We use several hundred a month. God bless!

Annual HOPE Appeal

Remember to return your pledge card to the parish today. You may place your completed pledge in the collection basket, or mail it to the parish office. Many thanks to all of you who are returning your pledge cards this weekend. You can also make a secure online gift or pledge at www.syrdio.org.

FYI - St. Mary's has been assessed \$31,970, a goal we must meet or pay the difference.

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family. "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today, the invitation is extended. The choice is ours.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (5/25)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (5/25)	J.P. Wade, Joseph & Dominic Pascucci	Joyce Bojdak	Host - Sue Kielar & Pearl Gapp Cup - Jan Slawson, Elizabeth Tantillo, Barb Blatz & Ann Wilkinson
8:00 AM (5/26)	Connor, Tyler & Garrett Frank	Anna Berney	Host - Chris Kielar & Mike Howard Cup - Ann Kearney, Pam Sprague, Tina & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (5/26)	Abby Hyde, Lee Ann Chesebro & Fritz Gale	Mike Cosgrove	Host - Anita Fitzgerald & Sister Johanne Cup - Maryalice Hogan, Michele Beach, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith Formation

What a difference the Holy Spirit makes! At Pentecost, the fearful apostles broke out of their shells and began to speak boldly. They enthusiastically told others about the marvels God had done in their lives and in the world, keeping Jesus' word. When have you experienced the Holy Spirit's help in keeping Jesus' word? Celebrate this Pentecost by making your own bold faith statements.

TGIF

Our next meeting will be Sunday, June 2, 5:30-7 PM. This is our teen group, gathering for fun, food and faith for all high school students. Those entering 9th grade next year are welcome to join us!

Parish Council

Once again it is time to find new folks for two seats on the Parish Council. The Council is an advisory group to the Pastor. We meet every other month to discuss issues of importance to our parish. Each term runs for three years. If you are interested in running, please call Carol at the rectory to put your name in for consideration. The selection will take place at the 10:30 AM Mass on June 16th.



Parish Coffee Hour

There will be a Parish Coffee Hour on Sunday, June 2, after the 8 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be available along with donuts and bagels. Won't you plan to stop by after Mass and socialize with your parish community. We look forward to seeing you there.

Good News Foundation

The Third Option meets every other Sunday, (May 19), 6:30 PM.

Separated & Divorced Support Group meets every other Sunday (May 19), 5-6:30 PM.

GriefShare meets every other Tuesday, (May 28), 6-7:30 PM.

All groups meet at the Good News Foundation. For information, call Andrea at 735-6210.

St. Mary's Cemetery

St. Mary's Cemetery is in need of a small utility trailer (behind the lawn mower size). Trailers get very hard use in the Cemetery. Please call Chris Ellis at 939-3058.

Also, if you see a red sticker on your monument, please leave it there so the American Legion knows which stones to place flags on.

One last thing - beginning July 1, the extra cost of a Saturday afternoon burial will be an additional \$50.

Good News!

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PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

or Rom 8:8-17 / Jn 20:19-23 or

Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

I'm in the minority when it comes to coffee. To me, it's foul-tasting dark-colored water, but to most Americans it's the best-tasting stuff on earth. Most Americans depend on their morning cup of joe to start their day: "I'm just not myself until I have my morning coffee." They can't imagine going a day without it.

Honestly, the same could be said of the Holy Spirit. Today on Pentecost we remember and celebrate the first gift of the Spirit to the disciples, but it's also a day to say thank you for that incredible ongoing gift in our daily lives.

Saint Paul writes, "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit." True—we can't proclaim Jesus as Lord without the Spirit, but we also can't do much of anything without the grace of the Holy Spirit. We can't love, can't forgive, can't survive hardship, can't heal—without the ongoing movement of the Spirit. So we can say about the Spirit what we say about our morning java—"I'm just not myself without it."

Saint Paul writes that we are all given to drink of the same Spirit. It's an intriguing image—how do you "drink" the Spirit?—but a most appropriate one as we understand how energizing, motivating, and life-giving the Holy Spirit is.

Today, let's ask the Spirit to rush into those places in our lives that need to be revived, those areas of our hearts that are weary and worn.

And when sipping your coffee, imagine drinking in the Holy Spirit—and thank God for this most amazing gift.

Janel Esker

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Area Events

5/23, 7-8:30 AM - 17th Annual Kirkland Community Prayer Breakfast in the Community Room, Lutheran Care Campus. \$10. Call Clinton Kiwanis Club Secretary at 235-7104 for reservations.

6/3, St. Joseph Nursing Home Annual Golf Tournament. For information, call Kathy at 797-1230.

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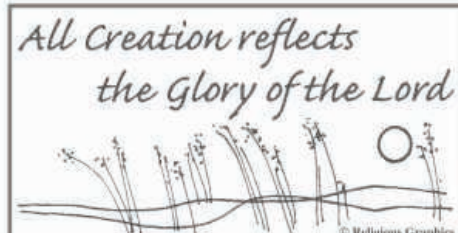
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