

June 2, 2013

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



## PARISH STAFF:

*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
*Sister Johanne McCarthy, CSJ* – Parish Associate  
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## Phone Numbers:

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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, June 1 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Anita Daly by Pam Vona

**Sunday, June 2 - The Most Holy Body and  
Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

8:00 AM Bob Sheridan by His Family

10:30 AM Shirley Gibbons by Jane Gibbons

**Wednesday, June 5 - St. Boniface**

7:00 AM Lewis Balon (17th) by His Family

**Thursday, June 6 - St. Norbert**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Friday, June 7 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

7:00 AM Andy Fobes by His Family

**Saturday, June 8**

8:00 AM M/M Victor Carney by Bob Harrigan

5:15 PM - Vigil Isabelle Foley (20th)  
by Mary & Greg Paul

**Sunday, June 9 - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Loretta Kaido by Her Family

10:30 AM Jeanne Jones by Jane Gibbons

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 6/8**

Carole Byrne & Amy Franz

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,691.00
Holy Day.....	8.00
Faith Formation.....	150.00
School Assessment.....	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	40.00
Diocesan Collections.....	25.00

**Annual HOPE Appeal**

Please 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](http://www.syrdio.org).

FYI - St. Mary's has been assessed \$31,970, a goal we must meet or pay the difference. We have received \$19,398 in pledges - only \$12,572 to go!

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

The annual Catholic Communications collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Thank you!

**Oklahoma Tornado Relief**

If you would like to donate to the Oklahoma Tornado Relief Fund, please put your donation in an envelope marked Tornado Relief (or make a notation on your check) and drop it in the collection. Thank you!

**The Country Pantry**

Summer vacation will soon be here. The kids will be home and hungry and no longer receiving their school lunch.

Did you notice the brown bags with the brightly colored list on the outside at the church entrances today? These are our **KID'S PAKS** which will be given to each child served the Pantry at our regular monthly distribution during the months of June, July and August. We ask that you consider taking a bag, filling it with the designated items and return it to the church during the summer. Our first distribution is Tuesday, June 25, and we will be serving about 150 children. God Bless!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
8:00 AM (6/8)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (6/8)	Meradith Taylor, Will Eisenhut & Cheyanne Eisenhut	Colleen Kannianen	Host - Mary Lou Lauchert & Barb Blatz Cup - Tim Lashinger, Mary Paul, Barb Bohrer & Elizabeth Tantillo
8:00 AM (6/9)	Daniel, Nicholas & Connor Frank	Steve Clark	Host - Tina & Joe Lallier Cup - Bob Burns, Ed Kaido, Jeanne Roback & Kate Chure
10:30 AM (6/9)	Jesse Dombrowski, Seamus Gale & Ricky Heintz	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Karen Brewer, Michele Beach, Maryalice Hogan & Sister Johanne

## Faith Formation

As followers of Jesus, we are called to share in his mission of sharing God's love with all people. We can do this by caring for others and sharing with them the love and forgiveness we experience in the Church. "The faithful become agents of evangelization through living witness and commitment to the Gospel. The everyday moments of one's life lived with Christian charity, faith, and hope provide witness to family members, friends, neighbors, colleagues, and others" (USCCB, *Disciples called to Witness*, 10)

## TGIF

Our next meeting will be this Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30-7 PM. We will be planning our schedule and activities for the upcoming year. This is our teen group, gathering for fun, food and faith. All students entering 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade next year are welcome. Please considering joining us!

## Parish Coffee Hour

There will be a Parish Coffee Hour today following the 8 AM and 10:30 AM Masses in the school gym. Won't you stop over and socialize. Bagels and donuts will be available to munch on also. Hope to see you.

## Ice Cream Social

We will be having our annual Ice Cream Social Sunday, June 15, following the 10:30 AM Mass in the school gym. Even if you attend another Mass, please come back and join the fun. Remember, this event is FREE, so we hope to see you and your family.

## A Request from Sister Johanne

Our parish has finished the 2012-13 process of RCIA. The next class will begin in September with a period called the Rite of Inquiry. This time of 4-6 weeks is when persons interested in finding out about the Catholic Religion meet, questions are answered, the process is described, and individual meets with other interested persons.

In the three years I have been at St. Mary's the majority of 13 persons who we welcomed into full membership in the Catholic Church, have found out about RCIA from you. You are the persons who come to St. Mary's, and will read this bulletin.

I am asking if you would think about the person(s) who you know, and have at one time or another mentioned to you their desire to find out more about the Catholic Faith. When you talk to them again, plant a seed by informing them of the upcoming program that will be starting here at St. Mary's in September.

Besides mentioning the RCIA program, pray for them, volunteer to initially come with them and give them my name and telephone number, if over the summer they would like to talk to me. Both bits of this info are on the front of this bulletin.

The dates for the beginning of the Rite of Inquiry will be in this bulletin late August and September.

# Good News!

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**MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17

My three-year-old twin nephews, Jacob and Christopher, are heavily into dinosaurs. Recently they revealed knowledge of dinosaur religious practices: "No, Jacob! The tyrannosaurus can't eat the triceratops until he says the blessing!" Their mother commented, "I guess some things are sinking in after all."

Today's readings are full of blessing words as we focus on the Body and Blood of Christ. Melchizedek blesses God and Abram in Genesis; we hear Saint Paul recall the Last Supper blessing and institution of the Eucharist; and in the Gospel, Jesus blesses the five loaves and two fish that miraculously become more than enough food for the people gathered.

We know we ought to follow the dinosaurs' lead and pray a blessing before our daily meals, but how many of us remember? We're often rushed to get food down before our next task or activity, and we take our meals for granted.

Might the same be said of our focus at Mass? Sure, we're physically present as the blessing is prayed over the bread and wine, but are we actively participating in that prayer?

Do we take the Eucharist for granted?

In the Gospel, the blessed food was distributed by the apostles to all who were hungry. The blessing, in a sense, was multiplied because Jesus' followers carried it out.

We're called to have that same multiplying effect in the world when we receive the Eucharist. As we let the Body and Blood "sink in" more deeply, our actions and attitudes can truly transform the world.

Janel Esker  
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## 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.





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