

June 9, 2013

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvin Street
Clinton, New York 13323



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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

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| Ordinary Collection..... | \$6,299.00 |
| Faith Formation..... | 10.00 |
| School Assessment..... | 30.00 |
| Memorial Fund..... | 588.00 |
| Country Pantry..... | 30.00 |

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual Catholic Communications collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.

FYI - St. Mary's has been assessed \$31,970, a goal we must meet or pay the difference. We have received \$24,533.75 in pledges - only \$7,436.25 to go!

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.



A Family Perspective

The widow in today's gospel was in deep trouble. Her husband and her only son were dead. In the male dominated society of her time, women owned nothing and were totally dependent on men for their livelihood. She would be reduced to begging. Restoring her son to life, Jesus also restored the woman to life.

Saturday, June 8 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM 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

Wednesday, June 12

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

Thursday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Friday, June 14

7:00 AM Michael Poirier by Hearts & Hands Group

Saturday, June 15

8:00 AM Anne Gale by Carl & Jeanne Jones

5:15 PM - Vigil M/M Vincent Calidonna
by Their Family

Sunday, June 16 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joseph Yanchan, Jr. by His Family

10:30 AM Anthony Gurdo, Sr. by His Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 6-15

Joyce & Denny Bojdak

| Liturgical Ministers | | | |
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| Time | Altar Servers | Lector | Eucharistic Ministers |
| 8:00 AM (6/15) | NO SERVERS | | |
| 5:15 PM (6/15) | Lee Ann Chesebro, J.P. Wade & Nate Gale | Mike Debraggio | Host - Bill Waldron & Jan Slawson Cup - Anne Debraggio, Sue Kielar, Colleen Kanniainen & Ann Wilkinson |
| 8:00 AM (6/16) | John Slawson, Jenny Maxam & Madeline Krasniak | Kate Chute | Host - Ann Kearney & Jack McNamara Cup - Evelyn Micciche, Chris Kielar, Fran & Gwen Lallier |
| 10:30 AM (6/16) | Samantha Gaffney, Raine Boehlert & Melina Korfonta | Mike Cosgrove | Host - Carol Fobes & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Joanne Joseph, Peggy Schweitzer, Don & Jane Conniff |

Faith Formation

Whom do you consider a prophet today—someone who witnesses to Jesus Christ and proclaims him in word and deed? Write a note, make a phone call, send an e-mail or text to encourage this person and to thank him or her for witnessing and inspiring others.

Planning is underway for next year. Teachers are needed at all levels. Please contact Mary Lou Lauchert 853-7631 if you are curious about this amazing experience!

TGIF

We have planted a few vegetables and made tentative plans for a summer outing. If you will be in high school next year and would like to join our group please contact Mike or Lisa Jeffrey at 853-4412 or Mary Lou Lauchert at 853-7631.

Ice Cream Social

There will be a Parish Ice Cream Social next Sunday, June 16 following the 10:30 AM Mass in the school gym. Even if you go to another Mass, please come back and have a "sundae" with your parish community. We will have all the fixings and we hope to see you and your family there. Remember, this is a free event...so enjoy!



The Country Pantry

The warm weather has finally arrived and the long awaited summer vacation will soon be here. Since kids will be home for lunch, we try to help families with extra lunch and breakfast foods through our **KID'S PAKS**. The bags will be available throughout the summer in the back of church and at the doors. Please take a bag and fill it with the items listed on the front. If you would rather, please consider donating some of the needed items. We need 4-packs of fruit, fruit juice and pudding. Also cocoa packets, crackers, cereal bars, drink mixes, individual raisin boxes, peanut butter and spaghetti's. Please put these items in a separate plastic bag. We will be collecting them through the month of August. Our first distribution will be June 25. Hunger never takes a vacation!

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 PM, in the school for St. Mary's Hearts & Hands. Focus will be on summer and fall events including preliminary preparation for the Christmas Fair. Please try to attend and bring a friend with you. Your ideas are most welcomed. See you on Tuesday evening.

Thank You from St. Mary's Cemetery

The Cemetery would like to thank St. Mary's Hearts and Hands group for their generous donation of flowers for the front entrance to the Cemetery. Also, thanks to the Lady's Auxiliary of Helmuth Ingalls for flowers planted at the flag pole and Susan Robinson for planting them!

Good News!

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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

1 Kgs 17:17-24 / Gal 1:11-19 / Lk 7:11-17

I've been teased over the years about how fast I walk. A work colleague even named me Flash for running by his office "in a flash" every day. He claimed no one wanted to get in my way for fear of being run over. I do walk quickly, and it probably has to do with my predilection for getting a lot done in little time. I'm all about efficiency.

But in my single-minded focus, I can miss opportunities to connect, help, or simply be present to someone—a colleague, my spouse, or even a stranger. When I take the time to stop, I have remarkable moments of holy companionship.

Jesus, while not necessarily a divine speed-walker, was heading into Nain in today's Gospel, probably with a particular destination in mind. He could have easily walked by the passing funeral procession. But Jesus was deeply moved by this grieving widow. Jesus not only interrupts his plans—he *touches* the woman's dead son, rendering Jesus ritually unclean.

Yet this risky action brings life—not just to the man, but also to his mother, whose legal standing in society was dependent on her son's. *Her* life is also restored.

Jesus' actions remind us that while our plans and projects are good, God is regularly found in interruptions—if we're willing to stop and risk reaching out. Instead of speeding past the homeless man, might we stop and invite him for a sandwich? Instead of deftly avoiding the coworker who always has family problems to share, might we take time to listen with real empathy?

Let the interruptions come—God may be bringing new life to someone *through* you.

Janel Esker | sundaybulletin@liguori.org

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Attention Gardeners

The flowers have been planted and are in full bloom. Once again we need your help to care for them during the hot summer months. There is a sheet in the back entrance of Church for you to sign up for a week to water and weed our garden. For information, please call Terry Howard at 853-2886. Thank you for your help.

Clinton Fire Department Cruise In

The Clinton Fire Department will hold it's 2nd annual Cruise In at the Clinton Village Park, June 9, 10-3 PM. \$10 donation with trophies awarded. Brooks BBQ Available at noon. Also available, issuing of New York State Safe Child Cards. Thanks to all our sponsors!

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