

June 16, 2013

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
Clinton, New York 13323



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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

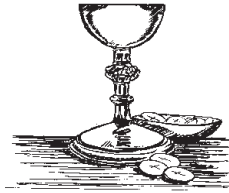
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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.



Saturday, June 15 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM 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

Wednesday, June 19 - St. Romuald

7:00 AM O'B O'Brien by Marge & Dick Burdick

Thursday, June 20

7:00 AM Jean Vicks by the Balch Family

Friday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Saturday, June 22

8:00 AM Anne Gale by Arlene & Bob Owens

5:15 PM - Vigil Ernest Stricker by His Family

Sunday, June 23 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Richard L. Stockbridge by Mom & Family

10:30 AM Dorothy Ronning Hinde by Her Daughters

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

Altar Server Trip

Altar Servers interested in going to the Enchanted Forest Water Safari on June 25th will need to send in permission slips by June 20th.

If you have any questions, please call Carm Foster at 853-8513.

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 6-22

Barb Kennard & Kristen Dombrowski

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,575.00
Holy Day.....	5.00
Faith Formation.....	22.00
School Assessment.....	66.00
Memorial Fund.....	90.00
Diocesan Collections.....	514.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Thank you again 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.syrдио.org.

FYI - St. Mary's has been assessed \$31,970, a goal we must meet or pay the difference. We have received \$27,055 in pledges - only \$4,915 to go!

Happy Father's Day
We wish our Father's, Grandfathers and "Special Dad's"
a very happy and blessed Father's Day.
Thank you for being you!

Ice Cream Social

There will be a Parish Ice Cream Social after the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday, June 16, in the school gym. Won't you stop by after Mass or come back to the school if you attend a different Mass, and enjoy an ice cream "sundae" with your parish community. This is a free event and we look forward to seeing everyone.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (6/22)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (6/22)	Nate Gale, Joseph & Dominic Pascucci	Pearl Gapp	Host - Colleen Kannianen & Karen Brewer Cup - Barb Blatz, Bob McQueen, Steve & Beth May
8:00 AM (6/23)	Connor Frank, Hannah & John Slawson	Ron Roback	Host - Jeanne Roback & Mike Howard Cup - Pam Sprague, Kate Chute, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM (6/23)	Abby Hyde, Raine Boehlert & LeeAnn Chesebro	John Burdick	Host - Joanne Joseph & Michele Beach Cup - Carol Fobes, Maryalice Hogan, Anita Fitzgerald & Mary Stuttard

Faith Formation

What is your love barometer? Where do you stand on the scale for accepting all people? Do you make distinctions, like Simon, saying "this person is not good enough?" When someone slights you, are you able to forgive them or do you hold a grudge? How can you show a greater acceptance of others? What can you do to encourage your friends to have a forgiving attitude?

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

The Country Pantry

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers, grandfathers and special men in our lives from your friends and neighbors at the Country Pantry. Enjoy this special day!

Thanks to those who have returned their filled KID'S PAKS. If you haven't done so already, our first distribution is June 24th. We will also be distributing them in July and August. If you don't wish to fill a bag, please consider contributing some of the needed items such as cereal or granola bars, 4 pks of pudding and/or fruit cups and canisters of drink mixes (lemonade or Kool Aid). Hunger never takes a vacation! Help us to satisfy those ravenous appetites during the summer break.

We also ask that you save your brown paper grocery bags. We use several hundred of these each month. Thanks for all you do to help feed the hungry in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area. God bless!

Third Thursday Group - New Location

For accessibility reasons, the Third Thursday Group will meet at 26 Marvin Street, Sister Johanne's Residence, this Thursday, June 20th. Please use the driveway-side door. We will meet at 12:15 PM for a Communion Service. Bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverage will be provided. All adults are welcome.

Come join in the socializing and fun. Easy entry location for all throughout the summer!

Good News Foundation

The Good News Foundation offers several programs to help you through the tough times. Grief Share meets every other Tuesday (June 25 - December 10). The Separated & Divorced Support Group meets every other Sunday June 23 through August 4. The Third Option meets every other Sunday, 6:30-8:30 PM June 23 - December 29. For further information about programs provided by the Good News Center, call Andrea, Program Coordinator at 735-6210 x228 (andrea@thegoodnewscenter.org).

A Family Perspective

Jesus sat down for a meal and was caught between the weeping woman and the indignant Pharisee. Why is it that tough issues always pop up at meals? No wonder we need antacids. Jesus focused on the positives, offering forgiveness to the woman and understanding to the Pharisee.

Good News!

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

2 Sm 12:7-10, 13 / Gal 2:16, 19-21

Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50

If today's media circus had been alive and well in first-century Palestine, it would have pounced on the events in today's gospel reading. You can imagine the headlines: "Mystery Woman Crashes Elegant Dinner; Host Mortified." Blogs would light up with sordid details of the woman's sinful past. Simon the Pharisee would visit talk shows expressing shock and threatening a lawsuit. The woman would be offered her own reality show: "Real Sinners of the Mediterranean." Of course, after two days of nonstop coverage, the whole event would be forgotten.

For Jesus, none of this drama mattered. His focus was solely on this woman who, though uninvited, made her way to him and publicly demonstrated her great repentance. In spite of Simon's protests and, most likely, the rest of the attendees' shock, Jesus gave her his full attention, and most important, his forgiveness. No gossip, no dramatic expelling of the woman, no show of great power. Just a quiet and humble exchange between Jesus and a repentant sinner.

And so it can be for us, especially in the sacrament of reconciliation. Jesus waits with a calm and compassionate heart for our sincere repentance. We need only to name our sin, as the woman did, and ask forgiveness. No matter what other voices complain against us, no matter how grave our sin, no matter how long it has been—Jesus' attention is on us and us alone. No media circus, no expert analysis, no dredging up everything bad we've ever done. Just an honest, humble encounter between us and the Lord.

Listen. Can *you* hear Jesus say, "Your sins are forgiven?"

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