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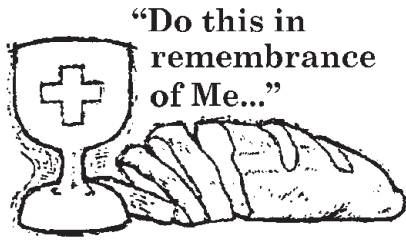
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Congratulations CCS Class of 2013

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& John Zoller



Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,653.00
Holy Day.....	1.00
Faith Formation.....	98.00
School Assessment.....	32.00
Memorial Fund.....	25.00
Catholic Sun.....	20.00
Diocesan Collections.....	40.00
Country Pantry.....	50.00

Saturday, June 22 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Ernest Stricker by His Family

Sunday, June 23 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 AM Dorothy Ronning Hinde by Her Daughters

Wednesday, June 26

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Thursday, June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

7:00 AM Anne Gale by Joan & George Noyes

Friday, June 28 - St. Irenaeus

7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions

Saturday, June 29

8:00 AM Laura Atkinson by Her Family

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Anthony Calidonna by His Family

Sunday, June 30 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Keith Knight (5th) by His Mom & Dad

10:30 AM Fred Pascoe by His Family

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual Peter's Pence collection, for the works of the Holy Father, 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 \$27,525 in pledges - only \$4,445 to go!

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

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel teaches personal sacrifice is the key to successful parenting. If we try to "save our life, we will lose it." The more we give of our self, the more rewarding is our relationship with our children. That's the secret: the more we give of ourselves, the more we get.

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - June 29

Barb Kennard & Kristen Dombrowski

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (6/29)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (6/29)	Katie Sullivan, Kendell & Taylor Arndt	Bill Waldron	Host - Barb Bohrer & Anne Debraggio Cup - Sue King, Bob McQueen, Jim Winkler & Annette Foley
8:00 AM (6/30)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & Georgia Zoller	Pam Sprague	Host - Fran & Gwen Lallier Cup - Evelyn Micciche, Ann Kearney, Carol Byrne & Jack McNamara
10:30 AM (6/30)	Jesse Dombrowski, Ricky Heintz & Adam Schneider	Mike Cosgrove	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Maryalice Hogan, Peggy Schweitzer & Carol Foges

Croghan Stuff - Parish Leaders

Congratulations go out to Peggy Schweitzer and Ani Sojda, our newest members of the parish council. I appreciate their willingness to be part of the parish leadership. They will be taking the place of Pat Balon and Maureen Hughes whose terms on the council have expired. I thank them for all their hard work.

On a related issue - a very big "thank you" to Margaret LaLonde and Jack McNamara. For the past several years the two of them have served St. Mary's as Parish Lay Trustees. Each parish is required to have two lay trustees who are selected by the Pastor to oversee the administration of the parish. They are part of the larger corporation of the Diocese of Syracuse along with the Bishop, Vicar-General, Chancellor and the local Pastor. Again, I thank the two of them for all they have done and still do for all of us at St. Mary's.

I have asked Evelyn Micciche and Jim Winkler to assume the position of Lay Trustees of St. Mary's and I look forward to working with them.

Last but not least - thank you for all of your help and support. At its core, a parish is not a bunch of buildings or a priest, but a community of believers committed to supporting each other on this journey of faith. Thank you all for all you do to make this journey a celebration of God's presence and love.

Fr. Croghan

Faith Formation

Discipleship means continually answering the question that Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?" We can answer in many ways: in prayer, in our words, in our decisions, in our participation in the community of faith, in our efforts to share his Good News with others. Who do you think answers Jesus' question effectively today? Name one way in which your life answers who you believe Jesus to be.

Congratulations to all recent graduates! May you always feel God's gentle guiding hand in your life, allowing your light to shine brightly.

The Country Pantry

Having trouble transporting your KID'S PAKS? If you slip a sturdy plastic grocery bag around the paper bag, you can carry it by the handles. Be sure to include only the items in the size and quantity listed on the sheet on the outside of the bag. This will make it easier to carry.

Our first distribution of the KID'S PAKS is Tuesday, June 25. We are still in need of crackers, canisters of drink mix, cereal bars, 4 pks of pudding and fruit. If you do not wish to fill a complete bag, we can use any of the above items to fill additional bags if needed. Thanks for helping us provide some extra food for our kids during the summer break. Hunger never takes a vacation!

dear Padre

June 23, 2013

Why do Peter and Paul share a feast day?

This week is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Why doesn't each have his own feast day?

Actually, they do. Saints Peter and Paul are united in a solemnity on June 29 to honor their martyrdom, but each has his own feast: the Chair of Saint Peter (February 22) and the Conversion of Saint Paul (January 25).

Peter's primacy is evident in the prominence given to him by the Gospel writers and in the position of authority entrusted to him in the infant Church. Jesus promised Peter that he alone would be the foundation stone, keeper of the keys, and head shepherd (see Matthew 16:18-19 and John 21:15-17), and Peter oversaw Judas Iscariot's replacement (see Acts of the Apostles 1:15-26).

Paul holds a position of honor for his transformation from Church persecutor to "a slave of Christ Jesus" (Romans 1:1).

Saint Augustine wrote that they share a solemnity because even though they didn't suffer on the same day, they suffered as one. On different days of presumably the same year, 67, Peter was crucified and Paul beheaded.

Their esteem coupled them in the early Church's devotion. Hence, the solemnity Mass preface states that "each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown."

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St. Mary's Annual Summer, Kirkland Community Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held Thursday, July 18, 2013, 1:30-6:30 PM, at the Schillings Burns Young VFW Post 9591 on Franklin Ave., Clinton, NY.

New and Past Blood Donors are needed (on-going need for type O, A0 & B- blood). Sign up by calling Marcia Knapp at 737-9376 (Rudge44@aol.com) to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are essential to meet increased goal due to summer shortages. Thank you!

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