

June 30 2013

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



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## Phone Numbers:

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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 29 - Vigil Mass**  
 5:15 PM Anthony Calidonna by His Family  
**Sunday, June 30 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Keith Knight (5th) by Mom & Dad  
 10:30 AM Fred Pascoe by His Family  
**Wednesday, July 3 - St. Thomas**  
 7:00 AM Patricia Haight by the Moore Family  
**Thursday, July 4**  
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
**Friday, July 5 - Sts. Anthony Zaccaria & Elizabeth of Portugal**  
 7:00 AM Tom Moffitt by Charles & Judy Engle  
**Saturday, July 6**  
 8:00 AM Anastasia O'Leary by Ann & Kevin Kearney  
 5:15 PM - Vigil Pauline D'Amico by Angela Veschusio  
**Sunday, July 7 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Deceased Clinton Central School Alumni  
 10:30 AM William Arndt by Ron & Margaret Menard

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 7-6**  
 Deb Gurdo & Jessica Beasock

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....\$5,109.00  
 Faith Formation.....20.00  
 School Assessment.....10.00  
 Memorial Fund.....31.00  
 Oklahoma Disaster Relief.....100.00  
 Diocesan Collections.....896.00

**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 \$28,495 in pledges - only \$3,475 to go!

**A Family Perspective**

Today's gospel reminds us that once we set our "hand to the plow" of marriage and parenting, "we cannot look back." This is what commitment means: we have said YES to what was, what is and what can be.

**The Country Pantry**

Last Tuesday was the first distribution of our **Kid's Paks** much to the delight of kids and moms. Thanks for making it possible for us to assist our moms in satisfying those voracious appetites during the summer vacation. Hunger never takes a vacation!


Bags will continue to be available at the doors and in the back of the church during the summer months. We will also be giving out **Kid's Paks** at our July and August distribution. We encourage you to fill a bag to help feed our kids who do not receive school lunches during the summer break. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God's blessing on us all.

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
8:00 AM(7/6)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (7/6)	Samantha Gaffney, Madison Steates & Melina Korfonta	Jim Winkler	Host - Barb Blatz & Pearl Gapp Cup - Tim Lashinger, Bill Waldron, Sue Kielar & MaryLou Lauchert
8:00 AM (7/7)	Nick, Daniel & Garrett Frank	Kate Chute	Host - Chris Kielar & Jack McNamara Cup - Mike Howard, Ed Kaido, Kate Chute & Jeanne Roback
10:30 AM (7/7)	Jacob Dombrowski, Joseph & Dominic Pascucci	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Joanne Joseph & Carol Fobes Cup - Karen Brewer, Maryalice Hogan, Anita Fitzgerald & Peggy Schweitzer

**Faith Formation**

The word *vocation* means "call." Each of us is called by God to become something good and to do, as Mother Teresa of Calcutta used to say, "something beautiful for God." This does not only mean in the future, as a priest, religious, or layperson. It means now, too. What are you called to do today for God? How will you show this week that you are called by God to do good?

Registration letters for Faith Formation classes will be mailed this week. We are in need of teachers for grades 6, 7 & 8 on both Monday and Wednesday evenings.



**Baptized in Christ**

We welcome the following children to our Catholic Faith: Zoe Ann Ziesenitz, daughter of Kevin & Sara Beth, Amelia Jane McKee, daughter of Daniel & Elizabeth, and Ryan Ava Laliberte, son of Shane & Crystal.

*Baptism*

**Tours of Three Historic Clinton Churches**

The Landmarks Society of Greater Utica as part of their Utica Monday Night Tours has asked the Clinton Historical Society to conduct a tour of our three historic Churches: Stone Presbyterian, St. James and St. Mary's. The program will start at 6 PM, Monday, July 8, at the South End of the Village Park. All are welcome to join this final event of Historic Clinton Week.

**Kirkland Community Bloodmobile - 7-18-2013**

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!

**Rosary at Christ the King Shrine**

The Rosary, led by Mike Dziura will be said on Thursday, July 4, 10:30 AM, at Christ the King Shrine on Flannagan Rd., Marcy.

Please note that the Rosary will also be said every Thursday in July at 5:30 PM at Christ the King Shrine.

# Good News!

June 30, 2013

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 / Gal 5:1, 13-18

Lk 9:51-62

When our eight-month-old daughter began to crawl, it quickly became evident that we needed to teach her the meaning of the word no. She was drawn to all the things she shouldn't touch—computers, electrical outlets, hot liquids. However, in response to our firm "No!," she smiled and giggled. Not exactly what we were hoping for. It took a while for her to learn the meaning of no and that she had some restrictions on her newfound freedom.

I recalled my daughter's amused reaction to "No!" when I read Saint Paul's warning against "biting and devouring one another" in his letter to the Galatians. He was speaking of unethical behavior among the Galatian community—gossip, backbiting, cheating. Clearly, God had said no to these behaviors long ago, but the Galatians continued to exhibit them—kind of like laughing in God's face.

Saint Paul reminds them that in Christ they do have freedom, but it's not unbridled. This freedom comes with responsibilities—a commitment to love and serve one another rather than treat each other immorally and unethically.

This week we celebrate our country's gift of freedom. But the freedom we enjoy through Jesus is deeper. It's freedom from sin and death, and it isn't restriction free. It comes with the responsibility to work for the good of others with love.

It's a full-time, wholehearted commitment, as Jesus notes in today's Gospel. It's less about hearing *no* from the Lord and more about saying *yes* to what God asks of us—in gratitude for such a great gift.

Janel Esker  
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