

July 7, 2013

St. Mary's Parish

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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

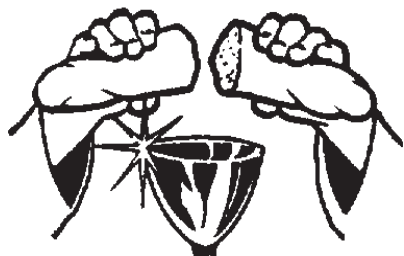
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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.



Collection for Last Weekend

No report this week due to early bulletin deadline.

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

A Family Perspective

Just like the seventy two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be MISSIONARIES. By our lives, words and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and gratification.

The Country Pantry

This month we are in need of canned pastas, peanut butter, pears, peaches and pineapple. We are still collecting **Kid's Paks** for distribution on July 23rd. Please continue to save us your large brown grocery bags, we use several hundred of these each month. Thank you for your continuing support.

Saturday, July 6 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM 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

Wednesday, July 10

7:00 AM Ann Moore by Her Children & Grandchildren

Thursday, July 11 - St. Benedict

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

Friday, July 12

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Saturday, July 13

8:00 AM Joan O'Neill by Ann & Kevin Kearney

5:15 PM - Vigil Beverly Geisser by the Wade Family

Sunday, July 14 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM John Spellman by His Family

10:30 AM Joseph Yanchan, Jr. by His Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 7-13

Sally Glouse & Sue King

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (7/13)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (7/13)	Will Eisenhut, Cheyanne Eisenhut & Meradith Thayer	MaryLou Lauchert	Host - Jim Winkler & Ann Wilkinson Cup - Jan Slawson, Ron Newman, Elizabeth Tantillo & Sue King
8:00 AM (7/14)	Tyler Frank, Hannah & Joseph Slawson	Steve Clark	Host - Evelyn Micciche & Carol Byrne Cup - Pam Sprague, Fran Lallier, Jack McNamara & Ann Kearney
10:30 AM (7/14)	Raine Boehlert, LeeAnn Chesebro & Abby Hyde	Dave Welchons	Host - Karen Brewer & Anita Fitzgerald Cup - Maryalice Hogan, Carol Fobes, Peggy Schweitzer & Joanne Joseph



Faith Formation

If Jesus sounds like he means business in the Gospel today, he does! What matters most to him in the whole world is to make people understand that the reign of God is at hand. This is why he sends his disciples out in every direction. What are we, the disciples of Jesus, doing today to announce the kingdom of God? How are we carrying out Jesus' message of love and peace and justice and hope in our world today?

Registration letters for Faith Formation classes have been mailed. If you are new to the parish or have a child entering 1st grade please contact Mary Lou Lauchert at faithformation@stmarys-clinton.com or at 525-4297. We are in need of teachers for grades 6, 7 & 8 on both Monday and Wednesday evenings.

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!

Good News!

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Is 66:10-14c / Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

On the reality TV show *The Amazing Race*, participants race around the world and compete in physical challenges to win a million dollars. The host gives this "benediction" to the racers at the start of each season: "The world is waiting for you. Good luck. Travel safe. Go!" The racers take off for the airport and their first destination.

The scene in today's Gospel isn't all that different. Disciples gather, Jesus gives final instructions, and off they go. With little luggage, slower means of travel, and instructions to not greet anyone along the way, they may not have had as thrilling an adventure as *The Amazing Race* contestants, but there was probably enough drama for a first-century reality show called *The Amazing Evangelization*.

Of course, the disciples weren't pursuing a million-dollar prize. Instead, they sought to cure the sick, bring healing, and spread the Good News of Jesus.

That raises a question for us—how outward-directed is our faith? Some denominations place a particularly intense focus on the "Jesus-and-me" relationship—how Jesus has saved me, how he is my "personal" Savior.

Of course, a personal relationship with Jesus is extremely important. But unless that relationship leads us outward to serve God's children, then I'm not sure we're truly following Jesus' example. Jesus is clear that discipleship requires trusting God and going *out* to bring hope and healing to others.

What are *we* doing each day to bring God's loving touch to those in need?

How "amazing" is *our* evangelization?

Janel Esker

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