

July 14, 2013

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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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, July 13 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM 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

Wednesday, July 17

7:00 AM Marion LaFaro by Her Family

Thursday, July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Friday, July 19

7:00 AM Anne Gale (1st) by Bill & Bonnie Waldron

Saturday, July 20

8:00 AM O'B O'Brien by Carl & Jeanne Jones

5:15 PM - Vigil Frank & Stella Calidonna
by Their Family

Sunday, July 21, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM James & Mary Kearney by Their Family

10:30 AM Aime Stockbridge (5th)
by His Wife & Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 7-20

Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$7752.00
Faith Formation.....	5.00
School Assessment.....	10.00
Memorial Fund.....	134.00
Fuel.....	5.00

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.

FYI - St. Mary's has been assessed \$31,970, a goal we must meet or pay the difference. We have received \$29,850 in pledges - only \$2,120 to go!

A Family Perspective

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan in today's gospel or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite. Be as concerned about what your children see in YOUR LIFE as you are about what they see on TV.

The Country Pantry

Do you know of anyone who has lost power/refrigerator/freezer or is suffering financial hardship due to the recent flooding? The Pantry can deliver fresh, frozen or canned food to individuals and families in need. Please contact the Country Pantry coordinator, **Mary Zimblar at 371-5790** for assistance.

We are continuing to collect **Kid's Paks** for our next distribution on July 23. Also needed are canned fruits, individual fruit cups, peanut butter and canned pastas.

Your continuing support makes it possible for us to assist our friends and neighbors in their time of need. We are truly grateful, thank you! God's blessings on us all.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (7/20)			
5:15 PM (7/20)	Madison Steates, Kendell & Taylor Arndt	Colleen Kannianen	Host - Jim Winkler & Ann Wilkinson Cup - Jan Slawson, Ron Newman, Elizabeth Tantillo & Sue King
8:00 AM (7/21)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & Georgia Zoller	Anna Berney	Host - Evelyn Micciche & Carole Byrne Cup - Pam Sprague, Fran Lallier, Jack McNamara & Ann Kearney
10:30 AM (7/21)	Katie Sullivan, Samantha Gaffney & Melina Korfonta	Karen Brewer	Host - Karen Brewer & Anita Fitzgerald Cup - Maryalice Hogan, Carol Fobes, Peggy Schweitzer & Joanne Joseph

Faith Formation

Jesus' parable reveals the true meaning of love of neighbor. It is going out of our way to do everything for someone that we would want done for us.

Registration forms for returning Faith Formation students have been mailed. If you are new to the parish or have a 1st grader please contact Mary Lou Lauchert at faithformation@stmarys-Clinton.com or at 525-4297 to register.


Volunteers are still needed on Monday morning and evening as well as Wednesday evening.

Attention Gardeners

There are still several weeks to sign up to care for our flowers. Please consider donating some of your time to water and weed our gardens keeping them looking beautiful and blooming longer. Any questions, call Terry Howard at 853-2886. Thank you!

St. Mary's Clinton Preschool

A part-time teacher assistant and aftercare worker is needed. Interested candidates please send resume or letter of interest to Sue Cambridge, 5 Prospect Street, Clinton, NY 13323, or call 794-1071.



Third Thursday Group

The Third Thursday Group will meet Thursday, July 18, at Sister's residence, 26 Marvin Street. Come in the side door off the driveway. We will have a Communion Service at 12:15 PM. Bring a bag lunch and stay at the house to socialize with friends. Dessert and beverage provided. All seniors are welcome - bring a friend.

St. Mary's Annual Summer, Kirkland Community Red Cross Bloodmobile

Mark your calendar, this Thursday, July 18, 1:30-6:30 PM, St. Mary's Annual Summer, Kirkland Community Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held at the Schillings Burns Young VFW Post 9591 on Franklin Ave., Clinton. New and Past Blood Donors needed (on-going need for types O, A- & B blood).

To schedule your appointment, call Marcia Knapp (737-9376) or E-mail (Rudge44@aol.com). Walk-ins are essential to meet increased goal due to summer shortages.

Thank you for continuing to give "God's Gift of Life."



Good News!

July 14, 2013
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37

"Who is my neighbor?" the scholar asked Jesus. If he'd asked me, I'd have answered, "A neighbor watches your house while you're tending to a loved one in the hospital. A neighbor cares for your baby while you get emergency medicine. A neighbor comes over at 10 PM to investigate why your water is off."

That fits with Jesus' answer: "The one who treated [the injured man] with mercy."

When we're on mercy's receiving end, the provider doesn't much matter—we're just glad to receive it. The bogeyman could have come over to fix my water at 10 PM, and I'd have been grateful.

Then why are we sometimes stingy, judgmental, or discriminating against those in need of mercy? We'd like to *think* we're the Good Samaritan, merciful even to someone we dislike.

But if we're honest, we'd admit we're often the priest or the Levite, not just passing by someone in need, but going out of our way to "pass on the opposite side." We forget how strongly Jews and Samaritans hated each other—and that we too are capable of such distaste and disregard.

When we're in need of mercy, we accept it without complaint no matter who it comes from.

May we be generous with our mercy without determining whether someone is worthy of it. For God has showered mercy on us and we, as sinners, are undeserving of such grace.

If God is so generous to us, who are we to withhold mercy from others?

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