

# 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.



**Saturday, August 24 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Patricia Lomanto by Nancy Dombrowski

**Sunday, August 25 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM O'B O'Brien by Sandy Gaetano

10:30 AM Joanne Eisenhut by Florence Capra

**Wednesday, August 28 - St. Augustine**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Thursday, August 29 - Passion of St. John the Baptist**

7:00 AM Anne Gale by the Foster Family

**Friday, August 30**

7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions

**Saturday, August 31**

8:00 AM Seamus & Eileen Kearney by Their Family

5:15 PM - Vigil Patricia Haight by Her Family

**Sunday, September 1 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Sheridan Family

10:30 AM Thomas Moffitt by Marge & Dick Burdick

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 8-31**

Carole Byrne & Amy Franz

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,673.00
Holy Day.....	588.00
Faith Formation.....	123.00
School Assessment.....	60.00
Memorial Fund.....	75.00
Fuel.....	31.00
Country Pantry - School Bells Collection.....	1,383.00

**A Family Perspective**

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid that one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.

**The Country Pantry**

Thank you, thank you, for your generous response to our School Bells Collection last weekend. Because of your generosity we are able to purchase socks, underwear and basic school supplies for the children of the Pantry. These items will be distributed next Tuesday, August 27, along with the last of the Kid's Paks.



We appreciate all you have done this summer to provide our kids extra treats to brighten their vacation days. You have also made it possible to experience the excitement of the first day of school with new school supplies. Although to kids new socks and underwear aren't exciting, their moms are grateful for these necessary basics which put a strain on an already strained budget.

God bless you for caring and sharing!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
8:00 AM (8/31)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (8/31)	Melina Korfonta, Kendall & Taylor Arndt	Colleen Kannianen	Host - Tim Lashinger & MaryLou Lauchert Cup - Bill Waldron, Alex D'Acunto, Steve & Beth May
8:00 AM (9/1)	Will Eisenhut, Connor & Garrett Frank	Anna Berney	Host - Mike Howard & Pam Sprague Cup - Evelyn Micciche, Ed Kaido, Gwen & Fran Lallier
10:30 AM (9/1)	Caleb Stanco, Jesse & Jacob Dombrowski	John Burdick	Host - Anita Fitzgerald & Peggy Schweitzer Cup - Karen Brewer, Joanne Joseph, Maryalice Hogan & Carol Fobes

**Faith Formation**

The word discipline comes from a Latin word meaning "to listen." From this Latin root we also get our word disciple. God wants us all to listen to him and to one another. That is why he gathers us into families and communities. No one can make it through life totally alone. We need one another. To live together happily, we must listen to one another's needs and problems.

Our classes will begin September 16<sup>th</sup>. Monday evening classes are now all full. Please contact Mary Lou Lauchert at [faithformation@stmmarys-clinton.com](mailto:faithformation@stmmarys-clinton.com) or at 525-4297 for registration information.

Volunteer teachers needed for the following positions:

Mondays 7:45-8:45 AM – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Mondays 6:30-7:30 PM – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

For more information please contact Mary Lou Lauchert at 525-4297. Thank you.

**TGIF**

Our teen group just returned from an amazing weekend excursion at Camp Oswegatchie in the Adirondack Mountains. Canoeing, hiking, ropes courses and campfires left the group with many good memories. Look for the 2013-14 schedule soon. All high school students are welcome.

**Parish Picnic**

Mark your calendars! The Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Franklin Springs American Legion located on Route 12B, from 12 noon until 4 PM. There will be food, drinks and games for the kids along with a 50/50 raffle. This event is open to all parishioners and children of the parish. Please make plans to join us for this fun day. Thank you.



**Hospice & Palliative Care Training**

Volunteer opportunities at Hospice & Palliative Care are available helping patients and families in their homes, offering bereavement support, clerical help or fundraising activities.

Call Kate Doran at 735-6487 Ext. 240 for a schedule and to pre-register and be interviewed.

**Area Events**

9/7 & 8, Historic Old St. John's Church Bazaar.  
 9/14, 8-1 PM - Kirkland Community Bloodmobile, Clinton United Methodist Church. New and past donors needed! For an appointment, call Jean Wainright (853-2265) or [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Walkins welcome!

# dear Padre

August 25, 2013

## What are Doctors of the Church?

Last year Pope Benedict XVI named two new Doctors of the Church. What does that title mean? Saint Hildegard of Bingen was said to be the fourth female Doctor. Who are the other three?

**While all saints** are exceptionally holy, popes bestow the honorary title Doctor of the Church to saints of exceptional wisdom and learning who have had a monumental theological or doctrinal impact on the Church.

Saints Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine, and Gregory the Great were the original four Doctors of the Church. Saint Thomas Aquinas was accorded the distinctions *Doctor Angelicus* and *Doctor Communis* for his purity of life and for clarity of thought that seemingly stretched beyond the confines of the human intellect. Saint Alphonsus Liguori was named a Doctor most quickly—only eighty-four years after his death.

Last October, Pope Benedict named Saint John of Ávila and Saint Hildegard of Bingen as the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth Doctors. Hildegard joined Teresa of Ávila and Catherine of Siena (both named Doctors by Pope Paul VI in 1970) and Thérèse of Lisieux (Pope John Paul II in 1997).

It's worth mentioning that although Pope John Paul II canonized 480 people, he named only one Doctor: Thérèse, who was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925.

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