

St. Mary's Parish

September 22, 2013

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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, September 21 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Frank Dugan by His Family

Sunday, September 22 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Anthony Veschusio by Angela

10:30 AM Ed Buckley by Ernest & Jeanie Janus

Wednesday, September 25

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Thursday, September 26 - Sts. Cosmas & Damian

7:00 AM John & Kathleen Wilkinson by Ann

Friday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

7:00 AM Doris Gorvais by Janice Pearson

Saturday, September 28

8:00 AM Anita Brown by St. Mary's Hearts & Hands

5:15 PM - Vigil Susan Knodel by Joyce & Denny Bojdak

Sunday, September 29 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Frank Owens, Jr. by His Family

10:30 AM John L. Monohan by M/M Allen Hargrave & M/M Edwin Graham

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 9-28

Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,099.00
Faith Formation.....	172.00
School Assessment.....	64.00
Memorial Fund.....	11.00
Catholic University of America.....	744.00
Respect Life.....	5.00

2013-2014 RCIA Program

Our parish will begin the 2013-2014 process of RCIA - Rite of Christian Development of Adults. Information sessions will begin in October for those interested in finding out about the Catholic Religion. At that time, the RCIA process is described and the individual meets with other interested persons. At the end of this time the individual will decide to advance in the process or not. There is absolutely no pressure to continue.

In the three years I have been at St. Mary's, the majority of 13 people welcomed into full membership in the Catholic Church have found out about RCIA from you. You are the person who comes to St. Mary's and will read this bulletin.

I am asking if you would think about the person(s) you know who has mentioned to you their desire to find out more about the Catholic Faith. When you talk to them again, plant a seed by informing them of the upcoming program that will be starting here in St. Mary's in October. The dates for the initial meetings are all Tuesdays: October 22, October 29, or November 5, at 26 Marvin Street, at 6:30 PM.

Besides mentioning the RCIA program, pray for them, volunteer to initially come with them and give them my name and telephone number - Sister Johanne, 853-1849.

Thank you.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (9/28)			
5:15 PM (9/28)	Nate Gale, Joseph & Dominic Pascucci	Johce Bojdak	Host - Elizabeth Tantillo & Ann Wilkinson Cup - Barb Bohrer, Sue King, Pearl Gapp & Ron Newman
8:00 AM (9/29)	Georgia Zoller, John & Hannah Slawson	Ron Roback	Host - Ed Kaido & Chris Kielar Cup - Mike Howard, Kate Chute, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM (9/29)	Samantha Gaffney, Raine Boehlert & Abby Hyde	John Burdick	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Michele Beach, Phyllis Moore, Karen Brewer & Maryalice Hogan

Faith Formation

It is good to take the time to reflect if the activities we do or the things we buy reflect our true values. Some families struggle to have enough. "Doing without" is a way of life. Some families who have enough, or more than enough, try to share with those who have less. Take a look at your possessions. How might you share some of them with those who have less? What other ways can you share your "time, talent, and treasure" with those who struggle just to have enough?

TGIF

The first meeting for the year will be Sunday, September 22, 5:30-7 PM. All high school students are welcome. Please join us for recreation and a light dinner before the 9th grade class begins at 6:30.

A Family Perspective

Despite all our time saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this, we created the Myth of Quality Time. Don't be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us today that we "cannot serve two masters" and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.

The Country Pantry

Our monthly distribution will be Tuesday, September 24. We are in need of rice, instant mashed potatoes, cereal and spaghetti. We appreciate your continuing support in helping us to provide assistance to our friends and neighbors who need help in feeding their families. God bless the givers and receivers.

Third Thursday Group

The Third Thursday Group will meet this Thursday, September 26. We gather at Sister Johanne's residence, 26 Marvin Street, for a communion service at 12:15 PM.

Surprise! This month a filling soup and dessert will be provided as well as tea and coffee. If you wish, bring a bag lunch. All adults welcome.

Pie Sale

Mark your calendars -- St. Mary's Hearts and Hand will be having a Pie Sale October 5th & 6th after all Masses. Please make plans to stop by and purchase your favorite pie. Thank you.



Area Events

9/27, 4-7 PM - Clinton VFW Meatloaf Dinner. \$8/adults, \$6/children 12 and under.

Good News!

September 22, 2013

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

I love spending Saturday mornings at garage sales. Recently I held my own sale, and I had even more fun selling than buying. I love seeing what "treasures" others find amidst my leftovers. Often they get so excited it's as though I've just been borrowing the item—it actually belongs to someone else, who has finally come to claim it.

We have a tendency to focus on what we own, what we've earned, and what is ours alone. We forget that all our stuff, and the ability to acquire stuff, originally comes from God. But how much do we have a right to if others don't have enough?

Jesus' line from today's gospel struck me: "If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours?" Certainly our world's resources belong to all humanity. Are we being trustworthy stewards of these resources? Are we aware of how our use of these resources affects others, especially the poor? The Amos reading reminds us that God observes and remembers how we treat others, particularly those in need.

Do you question where your shoes are made, or what the companies in which you hold stock are doing to the environment? Are resources or people being maltreated so you can have easy access to groceries, clothes, and toys?

We may not have millions to build a school or rescue an orphaned child in a developing nation—but we can adjust our use of God's gifts so others are treated more justly and resources are more widely shared.

Ultimately, what we have does "belong to another"—to God and to all of God's children.

Janel Esker

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