

St. Mary's Parish

September 29, 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

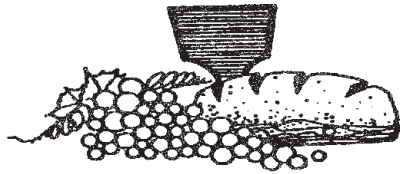
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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.



Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,607.50
Holy Day.....	2.00
Faith Formation.....	735.00
School Assessment.....	31.00
Memorial Fund.....	85.00
Fuel.....	5.00
Diocesan Collections.....	22.00

Saturday, September 28 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM 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

Wednesday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

Thursday, October 3

7:00 AM Patricia Lomanto by Jim & Ann Marie Jenkins

Friday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Saturday, October 5

8:00 AM Nancy Maxam by Bob Harrigan

5:15 PM - Vigil Elizabeth & Walter Stefanik
by Their Family

Sunday, October 6 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Bonnie Burns by Rick & Cindy Heintz

10:30 AM Laura Atkinson by Her Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 10-5

Sally Glouse & Sue King

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual Respect Life collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity!

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, the rich man died and was condemned to "a place of torment" because he ignored the poor. He asked Lazarus to go and warn his five brothers to change their ways. Evidently, ignoring the poor was a family pattern. If your family sensitive to the poor?

The Country Pantry

With increasing demand on our resources we are in short supply of some necessary staples. We can use cereal, canned vegetables, tuna fish and peanut butter. By sharing what we have, we can help our friends and neighbors in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area who are struggling to provide food for their families. Thank you for helping us in our mission to feed the hungry. We couldn't do it without your support. God bless!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (10/5)			
5:15 PM (10/5)	Melina Korfonta, Taylor & Kendell Arndt	Dave Welchons	Host - Barb Blatz & Mary Paul Cup - Bob McQueen, Sue Kielar, Jim Winkler & Tim Lashingner
8:00 AM (10/6)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & Meradith Thayer	Kate Chute	Host - Fran & Gwen Lallier Cup - Sister Johanne, Evelyn Micciche, Bob Burns & Carole Byrne
10:30 AM (10/6)	Adam Schneider, Caleb Stanco & Jesse Dombrowski	Karen Brewer	Host - Carol Fobes & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Mary Stuttard, Anita Fitzgerald, Joanne Joseph & Don Conniff

Faith Formation

What do you do when you feel like "giving up or giving in"? Faith is a gift of God, but we need to help it grow strong. How do you strengthen your faith? How do you help others grow in faith?

Our classes are off to a wonderful start; thank you all for the wonderful support.

Please give a warm welcome to the 28 confirmation candidates at 10:30 Mass and pray for them as they attend a retreat Sunday afternoon.

Grades 1-8 will have regular scheduled classes this week
Grades 9 & 10 meet next Sunday, October 6th

TGIF

TGIF is also off to a great start welcoming many new 9th grade faces! The next meeting will be Sunday, October 6th, 5:30-7 PM. All high school students are welcome.

2013-2014 RCIA Program

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - do you know anyone.....?

- ..who have never been baptized?
- ..who have been baptized in the Catholic Faith, but have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Communion?
- ..who have been baptized in another faith tradition and desires to become Catholic?
- ..Who have questions about becoming Catholic?

THE RCIA IS:

- *A sacramental process of preparation and formation for adults, youths and children. Initiation into the mysteries of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- *A gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful.
- *A spiritual journey for those responding to the many forms of God's grace.

Conversion is the central and underlying principle of an individual's journey in the RCIA Program. The Rite emphasizes Scripture, Church Doctrine, Christian Living, Liturgy and Apostolic Service

If you know of anyone, please invite him/her to call Sister Johanne at the Parish House - 853-1849. Also I would encourage interested persons to go on-line to the section on RCIA or come to one of the RCIA meetings - Tuesdays, October 22, 29 and November 5. If these dates are not convenient for you, please call 853-1849 and a date will be given to you that is more convenient.

Sister Johanne

Area Events

10/6, 3 PM - Family Rosary Crusade at Holy Trinity Church, Utica

dear Padre

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What does the Church teach about organ transplants?

I just got my new driver's license, and my wife is pressuring me to sign up to be an organ donor. Are organ transplants permitted by the Catholic Church?

Yes, under certain conditions. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* affirms that "Organ transplants are in conformity with the moral law if the physical and psychological dangers and risks to the donor are proportionate to the good that is sought for the recipient" (2296).

Organ transplants from a dead person to a living person must fulfill two additional criteria: 1) The donor must give free and informed consent prior to death, or those who legitimately speak on the donor's behalf must do so at the time of death; and 2) the donor must be dead before the tissue can be harvested—in other words, the donor must not be declared dead prematurely, nor may the donor's death be hastened just to use the organs. The *Catechism* adds, "Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity."

The transplantation of organs from a living donor must fulfill two criteria: 1) the removal of the organ must not seriously impair the donor's health or bodily function; and 2) the donor must make an informed and free decision recognizing the potential risks involved.

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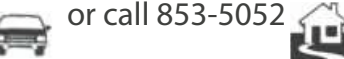


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