

St. Mary's Parish

October 27, 2013

13 Marvln Street
Clinton, New York 13323



PARISH STAFF:

Rev. John P. Croghan – Pastor
Sister Johanne McCarthy, CSJ – Parish Associate
Carol Marshall – Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper
Mary Lou Lauchert –
Director of Faith Formation
Susan Cambridge – Preschool Director
Chris Ellis –
Superintendent of St. Mary's Cemetery
Valerie Wright – Director of Music/Organist
Joseph Schick - Custodian

Parish Council Officers

Elizabeth Tantillo - Chair
Anna Berney- Vice Chair
Carole Byrne - Secretary

Web Page: www.stmarys-clinton.com

Email: parishoffice@stmarys-clinton.com

Phone Numbers:

Parish Office 853-2935
Faith Formation Center.. 853-6196 or 853-7631
Parish Center 853-6196
Sister Johanne McCarthy 853-1849
Cemetery Superintendent 939-3058
Music Director 292-0368

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, October 26 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Caroline Vangura (B'day) by Her Family

Sunday, October 27 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Edward Buckley by Lucy Burns

10:30 AM Francis & Leona Lallier by Their Family

Wednesday, October 30

7:00 AM Nancy Maxam by Hearts & Hands

Thursday, October 31

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

Friday, November 1 - All Saints Day

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

12:00 PM Campus Mass

6:30 PM Anne Gale by the Wade Family

Saturday, November 2 - All Souls Day

8:00 AM Anthony Veschusio (2nd) by Wife Angela

5:15 PM - Vigil Patricia Lomanto by Fred Lomanto

Sunday, November 3 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Stephen Chute by His Wife & Family

10:30 AM Noreen Weimer by Carole Foote

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

A Family Perspective

Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "who humbles himself will be exalted." It is not the occasional big events, but the daily humble routine of family life which creates bonds and relationships which last a lifetime.

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 11-2

Barb Kennard & Kristen Dombrowski

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$7,018.00
Holy Day.....	20.00
Faith Formation.....	140.00
School Assessment.....	42.00
Memorial Fund.....	1,130.00
Fuel.....	218.00
World Mission Sunday.....	1,118.00
Diocesan Collections.....	10.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

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

Special Appeal - Archdiocese for Military Services

Catholic Military Priest-Chaplains are the last line of spiritual defense for the men and women who fight our wars. They bless our troops with the healing power of the sacraments and good counsel. And they need YOUR SUPPORT.

This vast Archdiocese receives absolutely no funding from the US military or government agencies and has no parishes to provide weekly sources of funding.

Envelopes for this Appeal are available next to the bulletins. If and when you can, please make a donation to this wonderful cause and drop your envelope in the collection basket. Thank you!

The Country Pantry

On Monday, October 28 at 9 AM, you are invited to attend the Food Safety Training session to be held at the Pantry located at the Church of the Annunciation in Clark Mills. The session will be presented by the Food Bank of Central New York, located in Syracuse. This is an opportunity for those interested in being a volunteer to get acquainted with the operation of the Pantry. If you are planning to attend you must register by calling the Pantry coordinator, Mary Zimbler at 371-5789.

Please continue to save us your brown paper and plastic grocery bags. God bless!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
6:30 PM (11/1)	Samantha Gaffney, LeeAnn Chesebro & Abby Hyde	Jim Winkler	Host - Jim Winkler & Sue King Cup - Evelyn Micciche, Marybeth King, Bob Scarlata & Annette Foley
5:15 PM (11/2)	Nate Gale, Dominic & Joseph Pascucci	Colleen Kanniainen	Host - Sue King & Annette Foley Cup - Mary Paul, MaryLou Lauchert, Tim Lashinger & Marybeth King
8:00 AM (11/3)	Connor, Danny & Garrett Frank	Kate Chute	Host - Gwen & Fran Lallier Cup - Ed Kaido, Carole Byrne, Evelyn Micciche & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (11/3)	Jack Sullivan, Jesse & Jacob Dombrowski	Karen Brewer	Host - Mary Stuttard & Sister Johanne Cup - Joanne Joseph, Michele Beach, Phyllis Moore & Maryalice Hogan

Faith Formation

Being humble is seeing yourself as God sees you: someone who is strong in many ways, weak in other ways, but someone who is always loveable!

Grades 1-8 meet on regular schedule
Grade 9 meets next Sunday, November 3rd.

TGIF

WOW! Last week we had a great meeting with 20 teens in attendance. Many thanks to Clinton Tractor for providing pizza for the whole group; we truly appreciate your generosity. Our next meeting is Sunday, November 3rd 5:30-7, come join the fun!

KNOW IT LIVE IT SHARE IT

An adult Faith Formation class is being offered on six Wednesdays beginning October 30th at Mt. Camel/Blessed Sacrament Church in Utica. Please contact Mary Lou Lauchert for more information. Faith Formation should be a life long journey.

Information Seminar about Permanent Diaconate

An information seminar will be held at St. Anne/St. Paul's Parish, Whitesboro on November 3, 2-4:30 PM for those interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Syracuse or about the Deacon Formation Program. For information and eligibility requirements, contact Fr. Louis F. Aiello, Diocesan Director Office of the Permanent Diaconate, (315)470-1479.

Bells of St. Mary's Christmas Fair

The Fair will be held November 9/10 in the school gym. As this is our biggest fundraiser for the year, we need lots of bakers, crafters, candy makers, basket makers and volunteers to make our fair successful. We will be collecting items for Attic Treasures on Saturday, November 2, 10-4 PM, in the school gym. All items must be in good, clean and usable condition. Remember - NO clothing will be accepted. The raffles for our grand prizes have been mailed and we hope you have filled them out and either mailed them to the rectory or put them in the collection baskets at Mass. Basket raffles are most welcomed and are fun to put together. They can be baking, cleaning, holiday, gardening, etc. - the ideas are endless. Also we would like to have some Christmas items for the craft table. Perhaps making a wreath is your specialty or making ornaments. We ask that you begin to think about how you can help our fair this year. Our annual flyer will be in next week's bulletin with more information. We thank everyone in advance for their help.



Good News!

October 27, 2013

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 / Lk 18:9-14

When I was in college, I found a store that sold children's award ribbons with messages like "I try hard," "#1 Speller," and "I'm Potty-Trained!" They're cute for children, but I thought they would be especially funny for adults. I bought a bunch to give as quirky birthday gifts. Fortunately, my friends put them on their bulletin boards instead of wearing them on their shirts.

The Pharisee in today's Gospel might as well be wearing an award ribbon; while praying, he proudly conveys that he is "Most Righteous" and "#1 Holy Person." On the surface, he's correct—he has lived a worthy life, and the tax collector has clearly committed more sins. However, Jesus upholds the humble tax collector as the one God favors.

Jesus' audience would have been shocked at this reversal because he usually reserves his harshest criticism for the self-important. It's one thing to live a good life; it's another to forget that God is the source of that goodness.

We may not wear spiritual award ribbons on our chests, but do we wear them in our hearts? Do they say things like, "Wears Appropriate Clothing to Church (not like that girl with the too-short skirt)" or "Stays Until The End of Mass (not like those cheaters who skip out after Communion)"? Sometimes our attempts at holiness can lead us to denigrate others—which is exactly the opposite of holiness. Jesus is clear that it's God who exalts, and it's God who doles out the award ribbons—not us. Our focus is better spent acknowledging our sins and seeking forgiveness rather than finding and using others' faults to lift ourselves up.

Janel Esker

sundaybulletin@liguori.org

© 2013 LIGUORI PUBLICATIONS, Liguori, MO 63057-9999. Printed in U.S.A. Imprimatur: "In accordance with c. 827, permission to publish has been granted on May 16, 2013, by the Most Reverend Edward M. Rice, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of St. Louis. Permission to publish is an indication that nothing contrary to Church teaching is contained in this work. It does not imply any endorsement of the opinions expressed in the publication; nor is any liability assumed by this permission." No part of this work may be used in any form without the prior written permission of Liguori Publications. Scripture texts in this work are taken from the New American Bible, revised edition © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. All Rights Reserved. To order Liguori Sunday Bulletin, call 800-325-9521.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome the following children to our Catholic Faith: Evelyn Mae Shaver, daughter of James & Julie, and Cohen James Jenks, son of Andrew & Stephanie.

Kirkland Community Bloodmobile

The Kirkland Community Bloodmobile will be held Saturday, November 2, 8-2 PM, at the Alexander Hamilton Institute, 21 West Park Row, Route 12B, Clinton. New and past blood donors are needed! Call Bob at 292-3017 (bob@theahi.org) or 1-800-728-5433 to schedule your appointment or register on line at .www.redcross blood.org. Walk-ins are also needed to meet our goal.



Area Events

11/3, 12-4 PM - Family Style Ham Dinner at Sacred Heart-St. Mary's School Cafeteria, New York Mills.

Celebrating the lives of the ones you love. Since 1909

HEINTZ FUNERAL SERVICE INC.

1517 Whitesboro St
Utica, NY • 797-5550

10 East Park Row
Clinton, NY • 853-8434

408 Herkimer Road
Utica, NY • 797-5552

www.heintzfuneralservice.net

Since 1908

NESTER

BROS. CONTRACTORS, INC.

Excavating * Complete Site Preparation
Water & Sewer Linew Inst & Repaired
Trucking & Demolition • Res/Com Fully Insured
7868 Kellogg St. 853-5405 fax 853-1840

WADE TOURS CENTRAL NEW YORK

Specialist in Charters and Group Tours

Ph: 315-853-4030
37 Kirkland Ave.
Clinton, NY 13323

D.R. NOVAK GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

Additions • Baths • Kitchens
Tile • Windows • Siding • Custom
Cabinets • Refacing • Decks • Patios
Quality Work
PO Box 16, Clinton, New York 13323
Cell 794-4445

Elsenbeck Landscaping Co.

(315) 733-6599
New Hartford, NY 13413

LAWNSCAPES

LAWN MOWING - SNOW PLOWING
Stephen E. Hale - Owner
37 Kirkland Ave., Clinton, NY 13323
315-527-4890
getcuttin@aol.com

Clinton Collision

24 Hour Towing
Complete Collision Service
Phone: (315) 853-5665
McBride Ave.
Clinton, NY 13323

WILLIAM OWENS & SONS

Plumbing - Water Systems
Pumps - Heaters
Softners - Hot Water - Warm Air - Steam

Bill Jr. 853-2085
Billy 853-2070
Brian 853-2995

LISA M. LESTER, DDS, PC
GENERAL DENTISTRY

46 Utica St.,
Clinton, NY
315.853.6181

Clinton Tractor & Implement Co.

The Calidonna Family
Clinton, NY • 315-853-6151
www.clintontractor.net

CLINTON AUTO SERVICE INC.

REPAIR • SALES •
BODYSHOP • CAR WASH

3723 State Rt. 12B, Clinton, NY 13323
Fred & Judy Wollin I Rick & Becky Wollin
(315) 853-5573
www.clintonautoservice.net

Law Office of Thomas F. O'Brien
Attorney - At - Law

THOMAS F. O'BRIEN

Phone 853-2912 9 East Park Row
Fax 853-4489 Clinton, NY 13323

New York

Single Catholics

CatholicMatch.com/NY

Bremer's Wine & Liquor

Largest Selection of Wine & Liquors
4684 Commercial Dr., New Hartford
Bud Bremer • Tim Bremer • Eric Bremer
768-6400

OWENS-PAVLOT & ROGERS FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.

35 College St., PO Box 211
Clinton, New York 13323
315.853.5746
www.owenspavlotrogers.com

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS, INC.

ADVERTISING SALES OPPORTUNITIES

- Sales experience necessary
- Full training
- Full-time with benefits and paid expenses
- Unlimited earning potential
- Overnight travel required

email: abucci@4LPi.com for more information

CLINTON VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Hours By Appointment
853-3551
M.A. Walsh, D.V.M. • J.L. Price, D.V.M.
60 Dwight Avenue
Clinton, New York 13323

Pryor TEC Services, LLC

Ed, Rich, Doug & Julie Maxam
7474 St. Rt. 5,
Clinton, NY 13323
853-8704
Visit us at: www.PryorTec.com

Trucking Excavating Snow Plowing Snow Removal

TIM KOGUT EXCAVATING

3619 South Street
Clinton, New York 13323 Phone: 315-853-3991

NEW

SeekAndFind.com

is **NEW** and **IMPROVED**

Now it's even easier to shop these advertisers.

Show them your support!

Joan M. Brown - Hobaica

4794 Commercial Dr.,
New Hartford, NY 13413
315-736-5212
joan.brown.buet@statefarm.com

PreswickGlen.com

Live The Life You Deserve.
Jim Nolan - Senior Living Specialist
Tel: 315-734-9586 • Cell: 315-534-4297
• Fax: 315-624-3696
55 Preswick Dr., New Hartford, NY 13413
www.PreswickGlen.com

DEANS CREEK Mgmt.

Offering Distinctive Residential & Commercial Space In Historic Clinton NY

Harold & Elegia Heintz
(315) 725-7839 or (315) 829-4393

Meyers Chocolates

86 Meadow Street,
Clinton, NY 13323
Ph: 315-381-3271
Fax: 315-381-3282
Email: meyerschocolates@aol.com
www.meyerschocolates.com

PCI PANELLA'S COLLISION INCORPORATED

and AUTO SERVICE CENTER
58 HENDERSON ST., NEW YORK MILLS, NY 13417
Complete Automobile Repairs • AAA Approved Repairs
RICHARD N. PANELLA
Mechanical Dept. (315) 768-8100 • 24 Hour Towing

Don't get left at the bottom... help is on its way!

S.O.S.

1-800-368-7010
©Liturgical Publications
WE CAN HELP YOU SECURE YOUR FUTURE BUSINESS.

PETER BURNS ELECTRIC

7896 Brimfield St.
Clinton, NY
(315) 853-2850 or (315) 725-3054

THE BURNS AGENCY-INSURANCE

Instant online quotes
www.burnsagency.com
or call 853-5052

Be wise with your advertising money!

1-800-368-7010
For more information call Liturgical Publications at:

Please Recycle

All Creation reflects the glory of the Lord