

November 24, 2013

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, November 23 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Paul Kanninen by His Wife, Colleen
**Sunday, November 24 - Our Lord Jesus Christ,
 King of the Universe**
 8:00 AM Francis Doughty by His Family
 10:30 AM Joseph Yanchan by MaryAnn & Family
Wednesday, November 27
 7:00 AM Nora Reynolds by Patrick Reynolds
Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day
 9:30 AM For the People of the Parish
Friday, November 29
 8:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family
Saturday, November 30
 8:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions
 5:15 PM - Vigil Lottie Savicki by Joyce & Denny Bojdak
Sunday, December 1 - 1st Sunday of Advent
 8:00 AM Bob Sheridan by His Family
 10:30 AM Joseph Maxwell by His Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 11-30
 Sally Glouse & Sue King

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection*.....\$10,454.00
 Holy Day.....1.00
 School Assessment.....66.00
 Memorial Fund.....5.00
 Christmas Flowers.....20.00
 Country Pantry.....320.00
 Human Development.....854.00
 Archdiocese for Military Services.....232.00
 Seminary.....20.00

*Includes weekly and annual donations

Typhoon Relief Collection This Weekend

Cardinal Timothy Dolan has requested every diocese to take up a second collection for those affected by the Super Typhoon that struck the Philippines in November. Thank you for helping those in such serious need.

The Immaculata Medallion Award

The Immaculata Medallion is an award recognizing and honoring lay people who generously and unselfishly volunteer time and service to their parishes. The award was instituted in December 2011 as a component of the celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Syracuse. We are proud to announce that Jeanne Roback will be receiving this honor in recognition for all that she has done throughout the years for St. Mary's parish and the local community. The medallion will be awarded during a Vesper Service on December 8th at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. Please join us in congratulating and thanking Jeanne for her generous service to her church.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:30 AM (11/28)	Samantha Gaffney, Hannah & John Slawson	Pearl Gapp	Host - Sue King & Sue Kielar Cup - Bob McQueen, Carole Byrne, Marybeth King & Ann Wilkinson
5:15 PM (11/30)	Dominic, Joseph & Carina Pascucci	Joyce Bojdak	Host - Annette Foley & Colleen Kanninen Cup - Bob Scarlata, Ron Newman, Elizabeth Tantillo & Ann Wilkinson
8:00 AM (12/1)	Samantha Gaffney, Nathan Gale & Nicholas Frank	Pam Sprague	Host - Bob Burns & Evelyn Micciche Cup - Kate Chute, Pam Sprague, Tina & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (12/1)	Madeline Surace, Betsy & Seamus Gale	John Burdick	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Michele Beach, Anita Fitzgerald, Carol Fobes & Joanne Joseph



On Thanksgiving Day the 8 AM Mass will be replaced with a **Mass at 9:30 AM**. Hopefully this will allow more of you to join us in a Eucharistic Prayer of Thanksgiving. As in the past, a collection will be taken up at this Mass for the Country Pantry.

Please note, morning **Mass on Friday will be at 8 AM**.

Faith Formation

Jesus is now a Risen King, and we rise with him each day; every time we respond to grace in our lives, every time we imitate our king by overcoming evil with good. What can you do in this week of Thanksgiving to be like Christ the King in love, in forgiveness, in generosity, in works of peace and justice?

Monday grades 1-8 will meet at their regularly scheduled times; no classes Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Grade 9 meets next Sunday, December 1.

TGIF

This Sunday will be meeting with Annunciation parish in Clark Mills from 6-8 PM. We will meet in St. Mary's church parking lot at 5:40 to car pool. For more information contact Mike or Lisa Jeffery or Mary Lou Lauchert.

The Country Pantry

During this beautiful season let us be thankful for all the blessings we have received this past year. We are most grateful to you, our friends and benefactors here at St. Mary's, who have so generously supported us through their donations, time and talents. You have made it possible for us to help ease the burden of families struggling to provide adequate food for themselves and their loved ones. Take comfort in knowing that on Thursday, 198 families will enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings, which you have helped make possible through your generosity.

We ask also for your prayers for our families many of whom are struggling with difficult family situations, recent death of a loved one, serious illness and job loss.

Enjoy your day with your loved ones. God's blessing be on us all!

dear Padre

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What does Jesus' title *Son of Man* mean?

Why does Jesus refer to himself as the *Son of Man*?
What does the title mean?

Jesus refers to himself as the *Son of Man* seventy-six times in the Gospels, so it's clearly one of his favorite titles. When people call him the Messiah, Jesus often corrects them by calling himself the Son of Man.

That title has at least three meanings: the Son of Man in all his humanity, the suffering Son of Man, and the Son of Man who will come again.

Jesus uses the title to stress his true humanity and identify with us. Jesus as Son of Man must suffer and die. Every time Jesus prophesies about his death, it is as the Son of Man. Jesus connects the title with his passion and death, linking it to Isaiah 53, the great Song of the Suffering Servant.

The Son of Man is God's powerful representative (Daniel 7:13) coming to establish the kingdom of God. The Son of Man suffers, dies, and rises to establish the kingdom of God.

That one title *Son of Man* summarizes much of Jesus' work of redemption: He became fully human, suffering and dying to establish the kingdom of God.

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A Family Perspective

Today's gospel reminds us the Kingdom of Heaven is not like Disney's Magic Kingdom. Admission to Christ's Kingdom is paid with the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, attention to the poor and love of

Kirkland Community Bloodmobile

Our next bloodmobile will be held Saturday, December 7, 2013, 8-1 PM, at the Schillings Burns Young VFW Post 9591, Franklin Ave., Clinton. New and past blood donors are needed. To schedule an appointment, call 853-6300 (Rudge44@aol.com). Walk-ins are essential to meet increased goal due to holiday shortages and increased number of winter accidents.

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