

December 1, 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 30 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM 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
Wednesday, December 4
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Thursday, December 5
 7:00 AM Ed Buckley by Hearts & Hands
Friday, December 6
 7:00 AM Patricia Lomanto by Loretta Sunderhaft
Saturday, December 7
 8:00 AM Jeanne Jones by Rosemary Nicholson
 5:15 PM - Vigil Eric Wiedmer (11th) by His Family
Sunday, December 8 - 2nd Sunday of Advent
 8:00 AM Edward Kaido by His Family
 10:30 AM Susan Knodel by Barb Madore Shilluffo

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


Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 12-7
 Carole Byrne & Amy Franz

Collection for Last Weekend
 No report due to early bulletin deadline.

The Country Pantry
 Since the children will be home for an extended period during the holidays, we are adding some extra items to our December food packages. We are in need of pop-corn, 4-pks of fruit, cereal/granola bars, ramen noodles, pop tarts, small cans of meat (spam, deviled ham, etc.) and raising. Our distribution will be Tuesday, December 17, one week earlier than usual.
 Please keep saving us your brown paper grocery bags. Thanks for all you do for our Pantry families. God bless!

Bishops Pastoral Letter
 With the close of Year of Faith, Bishop Cunningham has given us copies of his pastoral letter entitled **Faith: A Gift Received, A Treasure to Be Shared** and prayer cards for the New Evangelization for our parish. Copies are available in the pamphlet rack in the rear of the church, please help yourself.

Advent Begins
 Please help yourself to the Advent Meditation booklets which are available at the entrances of the Church. This years edition is titled *The Joy in the Waiting* by Alice Camille and contains daily reflections to help us prayerfully walk through this season of preparation.



Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (12/7)			
5:15 PM (12/7)	Kaitlyn Schweitzer, Taylor & Kendell Arndt	Mike Debraggio	Host - Jan Slawson & Jim Winkler Cup - Anne Debraggio, Barb Bohrer, Tim Lashinger & Marybeth King
8:00 AM (12/8)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & Georgia Zoller	Anna Berney	Host - Mike Howard & Jeanne Roback Cup - Chris Kielar, Carole Byrne, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (12/8)	LeeAnn Chesebro, Abby Hyde & Raine Boehlert	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Anita Fitzgerald & Mary Stuttard Cup - Michele Beach, Maryalice Hogan, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith Formation

Here is a great short prayer to use this Advent: "Lord, do not allow us to sleep our way through Advent. Wake us up to the good you want us to do each day. Amen."

All grades 1-8 will meet at their regular times

Grade 9 meets this Sunday, December 1.

Please keep in prayer the 26 young ones who will be receiving God's love and mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time next Saturday, December 7th.

TGIF

A good time was had by all at our meeting with the youth group at Annunciation last week. Look for more joint events in the future! We return to our regularly scheduled meetings this Sunday 5:30-7 PM. We will be talking about social outreach projects during this Advent season.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful," fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be coura-

Healing Mass

Sacred Heart-St. Mary's, 201 Main Street, New York Mills, will hold their Healing Mass on December 5, at 6 PM. Praise in Song beginning at 5:30 PM. Fellowship to follow.

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.



dear Padre

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What do Advent-wreath candles signify?

Why are the candles in the Advent wreath different colors? And why do some wreaths have five candles and some have four?

Most Advent wreaths have three purple candles and one rose to echo the liturgical colors of the Church's Advent celebrations.

Whether the wreath is being used at home or in a church, the lighting of the candles should follow the liturgical colors of the Sundays of Advent. The vestments at Mass are purple during the first two weeks of Advent, and we light a purple candle on the first and second Sundays of Advent.

On the third Sunday, the Church celebrates *Gaudete Sunday* or *Rejoice Sunday*, named after the first word of the day's traditional entrance verse (Philippians 4:4-5). The priest wears rose vestments at Mass as a sign of our brightening hope and joy, and on the Advent wreath we light the rose candle to reflect the action in the liturgy. The fourth Sunday of Advent sees the lighting of the last purple candle.

Some churches and families add a fifth candle to their Advent practices by placing a white candle in the center of the wreath. They light this at Christmas, again echoing the Church's liturgical color for the season and rejoicing in Christ our Lord, whose birth brings light and life to our world.

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