

January 5, 2014

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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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

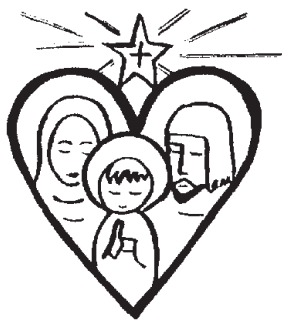
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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, January 4 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM John Wilkinson (8th) by Ann

Sunday, January 5 - The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM Nancy Maxam by Roger & Barbara Cresswell

10:30 AM George & Adelaide Richter by David & Gail

Wednesday, January 8

7:00 AM Ed Buckley by Bob & Caryl Galinski

Thursday, January 9

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Friday, January 10

7:00 AM Rosemary McNamara by Her Family

Saturday, January 11

8:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions

5:15 PM - Vigil Thomas Moffitt (1st)

by the Bierworth Family

Sunday, January 12 - The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM Jacob Mancine by the Galinski Family

10:30 AM Marguerite Clancy by John & Nuala Cosgrove

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 1-11

Sally Glouse & Sue King

Collection for December 22 & 25

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,848.00
Holy Day.....	33.00
Christmas.....	13,084.00
Faith Formation.....	105.00
School Assessment.....	93.00
Memorial Fund.....	135.00
Fuel/Flowers.....	1.00
Cathedraticum.....	10.00

2013 Tax Statement

For a copy of your 2013 donations for tax purposes, please put a note on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket, or call the rectory at 853-2935 (10-3, Monday - Friday).

If you are receiving envelopes and don't use them, or if you don't receive envelope and wish to, please drop a note in the collection basket or call the above number.

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

The Country Pantry

Thank you to those who contributed so generously this past year with food and monetary donations. A special thank you also to all the volunteers who gave generously of their time and talent, and without whom we could not success in our mission to help those in need.

Our needs this month are canned pineapple, canned mandarin oranges, hot chocolate and granola/cereal bars. Please continue to save us your brown paper grocery bags.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (1/11)			
5:15 PM (1/11)	Madeline Surace, Madison Steates & Lily Collins	Dave Welchone	Host - Bill & Bonnie Waldron Cup - Annette Foley, Barb Bohrer, Ron Newman & Mary Paul
8:00 AM (1/12)	Connor, Garrett & Tyler Frank	Bob Burns	Host - Carole Byrne & Ed Kaido Cup - Chris Kielar, Pam Sprague, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (1/12)	Betsy Gale, Jack & Katie Sullivan	John Burdick	Host - Maryalice Hogan & Joanne Joseph Cup - Mary Stuttard, Michele Beach, Don & Jane Conniff

Epiphany Blessing

Go in peace,
and may the God who protected the Holy Child
cover you and keep you,
the God who came to be with us be found beside you
and the love within you be called into safe places
by the gentle Spirit.



Dorothy McRae-McMahon

Good News!

January 5, 2014

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

A quick glance at the Internet or magazine rack will reveal multitudes of personality quizzes. Some actually help us understand why we do things and interact with people the way we do; many just make us laugh. From the ridiculous (“if you were a dog, you would be a cocker spaniel”) to the sometimes uncomfortably true (“you are an introvert who really likes to plan things”), these human-made signs can point us in particular directions that may or may not be helpful.

But the God of mystery can and does use the signs we look at to reveal his presence and call us to discipleship. To the Magi who looked at the heavens, God’s sign was a star. To people who had lived for so long in dark times, God revealed himself as light and truth. To those who understood that their faith in God could strengthen them when times were rough and exhort them when all was well, God presented himself as one of them, fully human and fully divine, the very essence of love.

We look in many places and faces for evidence of God, but we get distracted and often miss what we’re looking for. God uses whatever is necessary—personality quizzes, magazines, plans, books, nature, and other people to get us moving in the right direction.

“We saw his star,” said the Magi.

What have you looked at this Christmas?
And have you seen God there?

Mary Katharine Deeley
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Faith Formation

The astrologers, or magi, represent all the peoples of the world. They had to make an effort to find Jesus. Even after seeing the star, they had to make a long journey before finding the Savior of the world. How are you like the magi? Do you have "stars" in your life that lead you on the right path to Jesus?

Classes resume on our regular schedule this week.
9th grade will meet next Sunday, January 12th.

TGIF

Our next meeting will be Sunday, January 12th, 12-3 PM when we go to the Rescue Mission for community outreach. All high school students are invited to join us. More information will follow. Contact Mike Jeffery or Mary Lou Lauchert.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Your children, grades K-5, are invited to join in Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday. Next meeting January 19.

LeMoyne College CYO Scholarship

For many years, LeMoyne College and the Catholic Youth Organizations have worked together to offer eight \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000/year) to eight deserving students in the geographical Diocese of Syracuse. These scholarships will be awarded to prospective LeMoyne students who have demonstrated leadership abilities and have performed outstanding service to their school, community and parish.

Completed application packets (available in the parish office) must be returned to the regional chairperson no later than February 1, 2014.

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