

January 12, 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 11 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Thomas Moffitt (1st) by 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
Wednesday, January 15
 7:00 AM Frances Zeh by Richard C. Zeh & Family
Thursday, January 16
 7:00 AM Patricia Haight by Vicki & Mickey Moore
Friday, January 17 - St. Anthony
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Saturday, January 18
 8:00 AM Timothy M. Hogan, Sr. by His Family
 5:15 PM - Vigil O'B O'Brien by Betty & Family
Sunday, January 19 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Timothy M. Hogan, Sr. by His Family
 10:30 AM Jeanne Jones by Carl

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 1-18
 Deb Gurdo & Jessica Beasock

Collection for December 29

Ordinary Collection.....\$ 4,966.00
 Holy Day.....53.00
 Christmas.....864.00
 School Assessment.....5.00
 Memorial Fund.....45.00
 Country Pantry.....280.00
 Faith Formation.....35.00
 Cathedraticum.....10.00

Collection for January 5

Ordinary Collection.....\$7,791.00
 Holy Day.....1,459.00
 Christmas.....220.00
 School.....25.00
 Memorial Fund.....344.00
 Fuel.....5.00
 Country Pantry.....10.00
 HOPE Appeal.....500.00

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.

The Country Pantry

As we start this New Year, let us pray for all those who are suffering because of job loss, illness, difficult family situations, financial problems and those who are having difficulty feeding their families.

We ask that you consider making a donation to the Country Pantry on a regular basis. It can be monetary or donations of canned and non-perishable food. We can also use dish soap, toilet paper and shampoo. Our numbers are growing and with your help we can continue in our mission to help those in need. May the year 2014 be a healthy, happy and prosperous one for us all!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (1/18)			
5:15 PM (1/18)	Nathan Gale, Hannah & John Slawson	Bill Waldron	Host - MaryLou Lauchert & Pearl Gapp Cup - Tim Lashinger, Karen Brewer, Barb Blatz & Bob McQueen
8:00 AM (1/19)	Will Eisenhut, Jenny Maxam & Madeline Krasniak	Steve Clark	Host - Jeanne Roback & Kate Chute Cup - Patty McComb, Chris Kielar, Tina & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (1/19)	Abby Hyde, Raine Boehlert & Lee Ann Chesebro	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Carol Fobes & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Joanne Joseph, Mary Stuttare, Michele Beach & Sister Johanne

Faith Formation

By our Baptism, we were given a share in Christ's life and ministry. He shares his identity with us. How will you live as Jesus taught us, so that God will say of you, "This is my beloved, on whom my favor rests"?

Regular class schedule for grades 1-8

(Reminder: when school is delayed there is no morning class; when school or after school activities are cancelled there is no evening class.)

Grade 9 meets this Sunday, 6:30-8 PM

Good News!

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mt 3:13-17

In the sacrament of baptism, we stress that the person is no longer bound by original sin; rather, despite still retaining the wounds caused by original sin, he or she becomes free to live as a child of God, embracing the will of God through discipleship in Jesus Christ. We're free to live not as the world dictates, but as those who know, love, and serve God in this world and look forward to being with him in the next.

Adults who go through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults have time to reflect on the conversion necessary for such transformation, but for many of us, the significance of our baptism as infants gets lost in the long years between childhood and adulthood. We stop being mindful of the power of grace and the necessity of turning our lives over to God regardless of the work we do or the community we belong to.

We may have wondered why Jesus presented himself for baptism. Wasn't he God, born without sin? Of course, the answer is yes. But Jesus came to his baptism as a public witness of the need to turn over our lives to God. Like us in all things, Jesus approached John for the ritual washing that signaled a new beginning. It was a sign for us and a wonderful way to mark the beginning of his ministry.

Matthew records that he heard the voice of God saying, "This is my beloved Son." In baptism, God welcomes all of us as beloved children. Out of gratitude and praise, we, in turn, follow Jesus.

And so we submit our lives to God—proclaiming justice, doing good, and loving God and others as we love ourselves.

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TGIF

This Sunday our meeting takes us out into the community. We will be leaving St. Mary's at 9:30 AM for the Rescue Mission to help prepare and serve lunch. All high school students are invited to join us. Contact Mike Jeffery or Mary Lou Lauchert for details.



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 next Sunday, January 19. Next meeting February 2.

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands

Happy New Year to everyone! As the New Year begins so does another year for Hearts and Hands. Won't you consider coming to our first meeting to give us your input and help us plan a social year for the parish? Our first meeting will be Tuesday, January 14, 6:30 PM, in the school - weather permitting. We look forward to seeing some old faces as well as new ones. For further information, please call Evelyn at 853-2190.

Third Thursday Meeting

The Third Thursday Group will meet this Thursday, January 16, 12:15 PM, at 26 Marvin Street, Sister Johanne's residence. We meet at 12:15 PM for a Communion Service. Bring a bag lunch and join us in the dining room for good company. Beverage and dessert will be provided. All adults welcome!

Prayers for Life

Prayers for Life, Friday, January 17, 1:30-3:30 PM, at St. John the Evangelist Church, New Hartford.

A Family Perspective

The words in today's gospel, "This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased," are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.

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Address: _____

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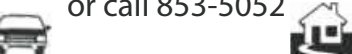


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