

April 6, 2014

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, April 5 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Jean Vicks by the Balch Family

Sunday, April 6 - 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Bob Sheridan (22 Ann.) by His Family

10:30 AM Catherine Dawes by the Jama Family

Wednesday, April 9

7:00 AM Timothy M. Hogan, Jr. by His Family

Thursday, April 10

7:00 AM Helen Monohan by Don & Annette Foley

Friday, April 11

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Saturday, April 12

8:00 AM Jerry LaLonde by Ernie & Jeanie Janis

5:15 PM - Vigil Jeanne Jones by Carl

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM Dan DeCotis by Judy & Ed Bentley

10:30 AM Albert Bowen by Parish Council

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 4-12

Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

Counters - 4-13

Pat Knapp, Barb & Pat Grimes

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,896.50
Holy Day.....	5.00
Faith Formation.....	20.00
School Assessment.....	20.00
Memorial Fund.....	50.00
Fuel.....	50.00
Easter Flowers.....	122.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	945.00
Catholic Sun.....	14.00

Special Collections

Our traditional Holy Thursday collection will be donated to the Country Pantry.

On Good Friday the annual Diocesan Holy Land collection will be taken up.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Reception for Sister Johanne THIS Sunday
Following the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday, in the school gym, there will be a farewell reception for Sister Johanne. Please join us to thank her and wish her well in her retirement. All are welcome!

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 17, no morning Mass
7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday, April 18, 2:00 PM -
The Passion of the Lord,
Veneration of the Cross & Communion
Holy Saturday, April 19, **8:00 PM** -
Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday - April 20, 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Confession Times at St. Mary's:
Monday, April 14, 4:00 - 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 19, 10-11 AM
(no afternoon confession on April 19)

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (4/12)	LeeAnn Chesebro, Taylor & Kendell Arndt	Pearl Gapp & Jim Winkler	Host - Mary Paul & Elizabeth Tantillo Cup - Annette Foley, Sue King, Ron Newman & Marybeth King
8:00 AM (4/13)	Will Eisenhut, John & Hannah Slawson	Kate Chute & Steve Clark	Host - Joe & Tina Lallier Cup - Carole Byrne, Chris Kielar, Ed Kaido & Kate Chute
10:30 AM (4/13)	Adam Schneider, Jesse & Jacob Dombrowski	Susan Yaworsky & Mike Cosgrove	Host - Carol Fobes & Anita Fitzgerald Cup - Maryalice Hogan, Joanne Joseph, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith Formation

During the weeks of Lent, we are preparing to celebrate resurrection. Do you see any "foretastes of resurrection joy" around you? In nature? In the love of your family and friends? In the care and concern of neighbors? In your own heart? If you do, you will be following in the footsteps of Jesus and all the saints. These signs of resurrection may not be as dramatic as Lazarus' rising from the dead, but they are just as real. Keep looking for them this week.

Grades 1-8 last scheduled class this week

Grade 9 meets this Sunday, April 6

Lenten Outreach - Faith Formation students are nearing our goal of collecting 1,000 canned goods for the Country Pantry. This week's item is canned beans.

TGIF

Our next meeting will be this Sunday April 6th, 5:30-7 PM. Come join the fun!

Thank You Hearts & Hands

Many thanks to Hearts & Hands for hosting and setting up for our Lenten Programs. You folks are great!

The Country Pantry

This month the Pantry is in need of spaghetti, cereal, oatmeal packets and individual fruit cups.

Thank you for helping us to assist those in our area who are in need of food. Do you know of anyone who is in need of our services? If so, please contact Mary Zimble at 371-5789. Thank you and God bless!

A Family Perspective

Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

Things for Lent:

A History of Christianity in 5 1/2 Objects

The Clinton Area Ministerium invite you to join them on three Thursday evenings this Lent - **March 27, April 3 & April 10** at 6:00 p.m. for Lenten reflections by Hamilton College Professor S. Brent Plate.

Each evening will begin with a light Lenten supper of soup and bread at 6:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Center. Please plan to join us.

Good News!

April 6, 2014

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11

Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

When I was a child, I saw a picture of Lazarus at the tomb, his face completely bound by a cloth. It scared me badly—the figures looking toward Lazarus were pulling away in fear or disgust. Unable to see his face, they lost any sense of his humanity. Without eyes, nose, and mouth, Lazarus had become the stuff of nightmares.

Much later in life, I reflected on that picture and realized that death—both spiritual and physical—is like that. It robs us of our humanity. We become faceless, unknown to all but those who loved us. If we've committed grave sin, we might even lose those human relationships.

But a second look at the picture revealed the steady figure of Jesus holding the raised Lazarus in his gaze. He didn't turn away in fear. Rather, he continued to look at him with love, as a friend.

Jesus, the face of love, is the only one who can confront the two things that make us faceless—that take our humanity from us: sin and death. Sin kills the soul and has the capacity to make us unrecognizable to others. Death kills the body and can take us from our loved ones.

Jesus calls us forth from each of these. From sin, he calls us to conversion; from death, he calls us to eternal life.

If we listen carefully, we can hear him call us by name to "come out." And then, with infinite love, he will ask those who love us to untie us and let us go.

He will give us back our faces, and we will show forth his glory.

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