

April 27, 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 26 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Fred Bolan by Jane Bolan

Sunday, April 27—2nd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Robert Hughes by Mike & Terry Howard

10:30 AM Francis Doughty by Helen Krupa

Wednesday, April 30

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Thursday, May 1—St. Joseph the Worker

7:00 AM Karl Laska by His Family

Friday, May 2—St. Athanasius

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

Saturday, May 3

8:00 AM Jerry LaLonde by David & Pearl Gapp

5:15 PM - Vigil Margaret Madore
by Barbara Madore Chilluffo

Sunday, May 4—3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Maury & Jinny Page by Her sister, Nancy

10:30 AM Daniel J. Barrett by Don & Carla Barrett

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 5-3

Carole Byrne & Amy Franz

Counters—5-4

Peggy Schweitzer, Don & Jane Conniff

Collection for April 12/13

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,068.00
Easter.....	349.00
Faith Formation.....	19.00
School Assessment.....	71.00
Memorial Fund.....	147.00
Fuel.....	17.00
Easter Flowers.....	100.00
Country Pantry.....	55.00
Diocesan Collections.....	26.00

Collection for April 19/20

Ordinary Collection.....	\$ 25.50
Easter.....	9,900.00
School.....	42.00
Fuel.....	644.00
Easter Flowers.....	30.00
Country Pantry.....	692.00
Faith Formation.....	13.00
Holy Land.....	363.00
Operation Rice Bowl.....	317.00

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual Home Missions Appeal collection will be taken up at masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity!

HOPE Appeal 2014

The 2014 Annual HOPE Appeal Commitment weekend will be on Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18, 2014. A letter will be sent to all families asking for support. We are all called to consider our gifts and to return a portion of them for good works.

Rice Bowls

Please turn in your filled Rice Bowls ASAP. Additional Rice Bowls can be found at the ends of the communion rail.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (5/3)	Madeline Surace, Madison Steates & Lily Collins	Joyce Bojdak	Host—Karen Brewer & Beth May Cup—Sue King, Annette Foley, Jan Slawson & Steve May
8:00 AM (5/4)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & Will Eisenhut	Anna Berney	Host—Pam Sprague & Evelyn Micciche Cup—Chris Kielar, Julie Wagner, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (5/4)	Lee Ann Chesebro, Taylor & Kendell Arndt	Susan Yaworsky	Host—Don & Jane Conniff Cup—Carol Fobes, Maryalice Hogan, Anita Fitzgerald & Mary Stuttard

Faith Formation

Because we have faith in Jesus Christ, a faith more precious than gold, we will never have to "go without" God's love, no matter what trials we may have to endure. Our security is found in God's love. How do you live in this security? How can you help others to live in this security?

Our formal classes have ended for the year. We will be holding an Alleluia Easter Party after the 5:15 Mass this Saturday, April 26th. All parishioners are invited to come join the celebration. Watch here for summer activities for children of all ages!

TGIF

We are having great fun with the new volleyball net! Our next meeting will be next Sunday May 4th, 5:30-7 PM. Come join the fun.

Information session

Have you wondered what we teach the children at Faith Formation? Would you just like a tour of the school building? I will be holding two informational open houses. Come see what we are about. Monday, April 28th OR Tuesday, April 29th at 6:30 PM.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

In conjunction with the Faith Formation Easter Celebration, Liturgy of the Word for Children will take place during the 5:15 PM Mass, this Saturday, April 26.

The next gathering will be Sunday, May 11.

Bake Sale & Coffee Hour

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands will be having a Bake Sale this weekend, April 26/27, in the school gym after ALL Masses. Please stop by and purchase your favorite baked item.

We will also be having a Coffee Hour on Sunday, April 27 following the 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses. We will look forward to seeing you.

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, April 29, 6:30 PM, in the School. Planning of spring events will be discussed.

Safe Environment for Our Children

When any adult in the faith community has reason to suspect that a child is being or has been abused, he or she has a moral (and often a legal) responsibility to report those suspicions to civil authorities. Reporting suspected abuse takes courage. However, adults who take a stand for children and make the call are often responsible for saving a child from terrible torment. To report knows or suspected neglect or abuse, call 911 or the NYS Child Abuse Hotline (800-342-3720; (TDD/TTY: 800-638-5163). Contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jacqueline Bressett at 315-470-1465 with any questions or concerns.

dear Padre

April 27, 2014

Is there more than one kind of conversion?

My priest keeps talking about the need for Catholics to "deepen our conversion." I'm already Catholic. What else is there to convert to?

Many times we think of conversion as something that happens only when someone joins the Catholic Church. But the word conversion has more than one meaning. As used by your priest, it means to enter more deeply into a life of faith. As Catholics, we are indeed called to continual conversion.

I have a non-Catholic friend who has the date she accepted Christ on her Bible. I could point to January 8, 1962, on my Bible because that's the date of my baptism, the day I was saved. At baptism I received the grace to convert daily when I am old enough to do so on my own.

But my conversion isn't something that happened once in the past. It wasn't the last sacrament I received. It was the first sacrament I received as I began my journey of faith. We deepen our faith and continue our conversion as we live the sacramental life of the Church.

This is seen most clearly through the sacraments of Eucharist and penance. Eucharist is something Catholics participate in weekly, and most Catholics take part in the sacrament of penance at least once a year.

Why? Because we need to deepen our conversion.

FR. PATRICK KEYS, OSB
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The Country Pantry

We wish to thank the members of the Faith Formation community who collected over 1000 cans of fruit and vegetables during the Lenten season. Thank you for caring and sharing. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

This month we are collecting cereal bars, individual juice paks, snack size raisin boxes and peanut butter. God bless!

Kirkland Community Bloodmobile

This is a special drive again to "Save Baby Daniel". Saturday, May 17, 8-1 PM, in the Schillings Burns Young VFW Post 9591 on Franklin Ave.



New and past blood donors are needed (ongoing need for O, A- & B- type blood) For an appointment, call Bill Rudge at 853-6300 (Rudge44@aol.com). Walk-ins are essential and will be very welcomed.

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