

May 11, 2014

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marwin Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



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## Congratulations to our 2014 First Communion Class

Scarlett Barker, Autumn Burmaster,

Alicyn Calcara, Georgia Deep, Lydia DeTraglia,

Jenna Flihan, Joshua Florentino,

Alia Graziadei, Lydia Hepler, Talon Jones,

Wyatt Kurtyka, Ava Lopata,

Victoria Maier, Kyle Majka, William O'Brien,

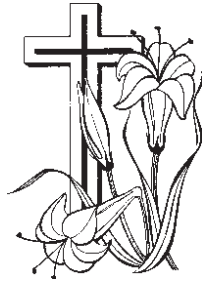
Michael Pascucci, Thane Patalino,

Alexander Peckham, Shawne Ricciardelli,

Ethen Sheldrick, Matthew Squires,

Ella Stephens, Gaven Sullivan, Fiona Vogel,

Nathan Williams & Gary Zalewski



**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,664.00
Holy Day.....	5.00
Faith Formation.....	1,232.00
School Assessment.....	10.00
Memorial Fund.....	242.00
Fuel.....	70.00
Diocesan Collections.....	186.00

**Saturday, May 10 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Jeanne Jones by Carl

**Sunday, May 11 - 4th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Charlotte Heintz (19th) by Her Family

10:30 AM Irene Caister by Her Family

**Wednesday, May 14 - St. Matthias**

7:00 AM Jeanne Jones (1st Ann) by Carl

**Thursday, May 15 - St. Isidore**

7:00 AM Frank Atkinson by His Family

**Friday, May 16**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Saturday, May 17**

8:00 AM Mary Rose Crane by Mike Crane

5:15 PM - Vigil Albert Savicki

by Joyce & Denny Bojdak

**Sunday, May 18 - 5th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Deborah Lennon by Susan Skelton

10:30 AM Dorothy Buckley by Ernie & Jeanie Janus

**HOPE Appeal 2014**

You will receive a letter this week from Bishop Cunningham asking for your support of the HOPE Appeal. Please be generous with your pledge. We ask that all pledge forms and gifts be returned next weekend to the parish. You can also make a secure online gift or pledge at [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org). Your support helps many in our diocese.

**A Family Perspective**

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

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

**The Country Pantry**

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers and grandmothers of St. Mary's community from the families at the Country Pantry. May God shower you with His blessings for all that you do to help us feed our families. We appreciate your care and concern. Enjoy your day!

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 5-17**

Barb Kennard & Kristen Dombrowski

**Counters - 5-18**

Tim Lashinger, Mike & Anne DeBraggio

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:15 PM (5/17)	Madison Steates, Melina Korfonta & Samantha Gaffney	Joyce Bojdak	Host - Anne DeBraggio & Karen Brewer Cup - Marybeth King, Bob McQueen, Elizabeth Tantillo & Brianne Siepiola
8:00 AM (5/18)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & John Slawson	Kate Chute	Host - Chris Kielar & Jeanne Roback Cup - Ann Kearney, Evelyn Micciche, Tina & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (5/18)	Lily Collins, LeeAnn & Lauren Chesebro	John Burdick	Host - Carol Fobes & Joanne Joseph Cup - Mary Stuttard, Anita Fitzgerald, Don & Jane Conniff

**Happy Mother's Day**

We wish our Mothers,  
Grandmothers, and "Special"  
Moms a very Happy Mother's Day. Bless You!

**Faith Formation**

There is a saying, "Please be patient with me. God is not through with me yet." Being patient with someone is an act of hope and a vote of confidence in that person. Who in your life has shown patience with you? With whom must you be patient with?

Congratulations to the 26 young ones who received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time yesterday. It was truly a blessed event.

Happy Mothers Day to all the women in our parish. By your example you have been wonderful role models for all the children who learn their faith from you.

**TGIF**

Our next meeting will be Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:30-7 PM. Come join the fun!

**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 gathering May 25.

**Parish Council Elections**

Once again it is time to find new folks for two seats on the Parish Council. The Council is an advisory group to the Pastor. We meet every other month to discuss issues of importance to our parish. Each term runs for three years. If you have questions or are interested in running, please call Father at the rectory to put your name in for consideration. The selection will take place at the 10:30 AM Mass on June

**Book Discussion - "Falling Upward"**

A book discussion of *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* led by Rev. Brian McCaffrey, Chaplain, Lutheran Care Ministries Chair, Northeast Forum on Spirituality & Aging. Two sessions are available: Thursday, May 22, at 1 PM, and Thursday, June 5, at 1 PM. Contact the Library to sign up and to get your copy of *Falling Upward* (853-2038, Clinton@midyork.org or www.kirklandtownlibrary.org)

**Area Events**

5-17, 8-1 PM - Kirkland Community Bloodmobile, VFW, Franklin Ave.

5/23,24 & 25—St. Paul's, Whitesboro, Spring Bazaar (23rd—6-11 PM, 24th—11-10 PM, 25th—12-8 PM)

**Blessing Prayer for Mother's Day**

God of Love,  
listen to our prayer today.  
God of Sarah, Ruth and Rebekah;  
God of Elizabeth, mother of John,  
of Mary, Mother of Jesus,  
bend down Your ear to this request  
and bless the mothers of our parish family.

Bless them with the strength of Your spirit  
they who have taught their children  
how to stand and how to walk.

Bless them with the melody of Your love,  
they who have shared how to speak, how to sing  
and how to pray to You.

Bless them with a place at Your eternal banquet  
they who have fed and nurtured  
the life that was formed within them.

Bless them today,  
now, in this lifetime,  
with good things, with health.

Bless them with joy, love, laughter  
and pride in their children  
and surround them with many good friends.

May they who carried life in their womb  
be carried one day to Your divine embrace;  
there, for all eternity,  
to rejoice with their family and friends.

May blessings and all graces,  
descend upon all mothers of our families  
in the name of the Father,  
and the Son  
and the Holy Spirit.

Amen



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