

May 18, 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.



Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,410.00
Easter.....	15.00
Faith Formation.....	5.00
School Assessment.....	76.00
Memorial Fund.....	38.00
Fuel.....	10.00
Holy Land.....	5.00
Black & Native American.....	1.00
Rice Bowl.....	60.00
Country Pantry.....	25.00

Saturday, May 17 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM 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

Wednesday, May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Thursday, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia

7:00 AM Albert Moore by His Family

Friday, May 23

7:00 AM Merritt Bremer by Carol & Bernie Burns

Saturday, May 24

8:00 AM Marsette Vona by His Wife & Family

5:15 PM - Vigil Caroline M. Vangura (17th)
by Her Family

Sunday, May 25 - 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Jerry LaLonde by the Desnoyers Family

10:30 AM Bill Hameline by Bob & Arlene Owens

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 5-24

Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler

Counters - 5/25

Jim Winkler, Dan Gale & Matt Bashant

HOPE Appeal 2014

Remember to return your pledge card to the parish today. You may place completed pledges in the collection, mail or bring them to the rectory. Many thanks to all of you who are returning your pledge cards this weekend. You can also make a secure online gift or pledge at www.syrдио.org.

The Country Pantry

Spring is here; can summer vacation be far behind? Again this year the Pantry will help Moms satisfy those ravenous appetites by supplying each school age child with a **Kid's Pak**. The pak will contain items which are readily available to eat. Bags will be given out during the June, July and August distributions. We ask you to take home a bag and fill it with the items listed on the outside of the bag. If you do not wish to fill a whole bag, we hope that you will be able to supply some of the needed items separately. These extra items can be put in a regular plastic grocery bag and placed in the food box in the back of the church. These items include: breakfast bars, canned Spaghetti's and a canister of Lemonade or Koolaid mix. Bags will be available through the middle of August on the rack in the back of the church. We appreciate your support in our mission to make life a little easier for families struggling to provide nourishing food for their kids this summer. God bless!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (5/24)	Cheyenne Eisenhut, John & Hannah Slawson	Mary Lou Lauchert	Host - Sue Kielar & Pearl Gapp Cup - Jan Slawson, Elizabeth Tantillo, Barb Blatz & Annette Foley
8:00 AM (5/25)	Connor, Tyler & Garrett Frank	Steve Clark	Host - Fran & Gwen Lallier Cup - Bob Burns, Pam Sprague, Mike Howard & Patty McComb
10:30 AM (5/25)	Caleb Stanco, Jesse & Jacob Dombrowski	Susan Yaworsky	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Maryalice Hogan, Carol Fobes, Peggy Schweitzer & Joanne Joseph

Faith Formation

The corner stone is an important brick in the building but each brick in a building has its own place and fulfills an important function in that place. Imagine what the building would look like if some of the bricks were missing, or were only "half-there," or were crumbling. The building would not only lose some of its beauty; it would also lose some of its strength. Are there times when you seem to be "missing, half-there, or crumbling?" How can you get help at these times? How can you be a "living stone" in the building of the Church? How can you contribute to the beauty and strength of the Church?

TGIF

Our next meeting will be Sunday, June 1st, 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 next Sunday, May 25.

The next gathering will be June 8.

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. All adult parishioners who have been registered in the parish for a year or more are qualified. 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 15th.



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)

Notre Dame Elementary School Enrollment

Notre Dame Elementary School is accepting applications for children entering grades Pre-K through 6 in September. Tuition assistance is available. For more information, please call 732-4374.

Area Events

55/23,24 & 25—St. Paul's, Whitesboro, Spring Bazaar (23rd—6-11 PM, 24th—11-10 PM, 25th—12-8 PM)

dear Padre

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Do confessed sins affect priest/penitent relationships?

How does a priest keep the confession of a grievous sin by someone he knows from affecting his relationship with that person?

One of a priest's most sacred responsibilities is the confidentiality of the confessional. This confidentiality encompasses everyone, even the priest and penitent outside the confessional. A priest is not allowed to discuss the confessed sin with the person outside the confessional, unless permission is granted for further counseling.

The confessor is also forbidden to use any knowledge gained through the sacrament of reconciliation to restrict the penitent. For instance, if a pastor's bookkeeper confessed he was embezzling money, the pastor could not use the knowledge acquired in the confessional to fire the penitent.

Priests generally try to forget the specific sins parishioners confess to us, and it really isn't that difficult. Contrary to what many think, a parishioner's sins do not rush into my mind when I speak to him or her.

We have all sinned, done things we are ashamed of, things we wouldn't want anyone to know about, things we would not want others to define us by. This knowledge and the grace of the sacrament help us look past the mistakes of others and recognize Christ within them.

FR. RICK POTTS, CSSR
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Bus Trip to Yankee Stadium

St. John the Evangelist Church Men's Club is arranging a bus trip to watch the Yanks take on Cleveland Indians August 9. Price is \$115/per person which includes ticket and bus (meals not included) with a \$75 deposit to accompany reservation. For information, call Bob Corr at 725-5883.

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