

May 25, 2014

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



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## PARISH STAFF:

*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
– Parish Associate  
*Carol Marshall* – Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper  
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Director of Faith Formation  
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**Email:** [parishoffice@stmarys-clinton.com](mailto:parishoffice@stmarys-clinton.com)

## Phone Numbers:

Parish Office ..... 853-2935  
Faith Formation Center.. 853-6196 or 853-7631  
Parish Center/Sister Ruth Dunn..... 853-1849  
Cemetery Superintendent ..... 794-0154  
Music Director ..... 292-0368

## 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, May 24 - Vigil Mass**  
 5:15 PM 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

**Wednesday, May 28**  
 7:00 AM Barton Rostiser by Beatrice Brady  
**Thursday, May 29 - Ascension of the Lord**  
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
 6:30 PM Elaine A. Kane by Caryl & Bob Galinski  
**Friday, May 30**  
 7:00 AM Margaret Sigmund by Anne & Mike Debraggio

**Saturday, May 31**  
 8:00 AM Jeanne Jones by Richard & Mary Palozzoli  
 5:15 PM - Vigil Deborah Lennon  
 by Dave & Carolyn Allen

**Sunday, June 1 - 7th Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM Frances T. Zeh by Marion & Jake Carroll  
 10:30 AM Joseph Moran by His Wife & Family

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 5-31**  
 Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

**Counters - 6-1**  
 Jim Winkler, Dan Gale & Matt Bashant

**Collection for Last Weekend**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Ordinary Collection.....    | \$5,849.00 |
| Easter.....                 | 60.00      |
| Fuel.....                   | 100.00     |
| Country Pantry.....         | 75.00      |
| Faith Formation.....        | 25.00      |
| Catholic Home Missions..... | 10.00      |

**HOPE Appeal 2014**

Please return your pledge card today or ASAP. You may place completed pledges in the collection or mail them to the parish office. You can also make a secure online gift or pledge at [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org). Many thanks to all of you who have returned your pledges.

FYI - St. Mary's has been assessed a goal of \$33,005.19, so far we have received \$11,971.52, leaving a balance of \$21,033.67 to meet our goal.

**Holy Day - The Ascension of the Lord**  
 Thursday we celebrate The Ascension of the Lord. Masses are 7 AM and 6:30 PM on the Holy Day.

**The Country Pantry**

Did you notice the brown bags with orange sheets on the front at the church entrances today? These are our new **Kid's Paks** bags.

Again this summer we will include a **Kid's Pak** during our June, July and August distributions. With the school year coming to an end, many children will no longer be receiving school lunches. This will put an added burden on their family's already strained budget. We hope to assist them by making available to each child a **Kid's Pak** which will provide them with items to help satisfy those ravenous vacation appetites.

The list of items needed to fill the bag is pasted on the outside of the bag. We will be collecting these bags until the middle of August so they can be returned any time before then. Our first distribution date is June 24. We are most grateful for anything that you can do to assist our parents in feeding their children.

| <b>Liturgical Ministers</b> |  |                   |   |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|---|
| <b>Time</b>                 | <b>Altar Servers</b>                               | <b>Lector</b>     | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>  |
| 6:30 PM (5/29)              | Madeline Surace, Madison Steates & Carina Pascucci | Bill Waldron      | Host - Evelyn Micciche & Bob McQueen<br>Cup - Jim Winkler, Sue King, Sue Kielar & Pam Sprague                   |
| 5:15 PM (5/31)              | Adam Schneider, Kate & Jack Sullivan               | Annemarie Moffitt | Host - Annette Foley & Marybeth King<br>Cup - Jim Winkler, Sue King, Bonnie & Bill Waldron                      |
| 8:00 AM (6/1)               | Georgia Zoller, Jenny Maxam & Madeline Krasniak    | Ron Roback        | Host - James Sultenfuss & Ann Kearney<br>Cup - Julie Wagner, Ed Kaido, Kate Chute & Carole Byrne                |
| 10:30 AM (6/1)              | Kaitlyn Schweitzer, Lauren Chesebro & Lily Collins | Mike Cosgrove     | Host - Maryalice Hogan & Mary Stuttard<br>Cup - Peggy Schweitzer, Anita Fitzgerald, Joanne Joseph & Carol Fobes |

**Faith Formation**

How are the gifts of the Spirit shown in you? When you walk into a room, do people think, "Here comes peace. Here comes kindness. Here comes a 'cheerer-upper'. Here comes a good listener.?" Take a moment to think of one gift or quality the Holy Spirit has given to you. Be thankful for it and don't hide it!

We are starting Wednesday social nights in the school gym this week from 6:30-7:30 PM. All students completing 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome.

**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 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, please call Father at the. 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. Next session will be held 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.

**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.

# Good News!

May 25, 2014  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)  
Acts 8:15-18, 14-17 / 1 Pt 9:13-18 / Jn 14:13-21

Taken by the story of the saint and the old movie (not so old then) *Song of Bernadette*, I took *Bernadette* as my confirmation name. The sister who taught us in fifth grade (yes, we were that young) had talked about saints as people we wanted to be like—our heroes who were constantly before God in heaven and looking out for us on earth. She also talked about the Holy Spirit and the gifts and fruits of the Spirit, which we had to memorize.

I confess, I was far more interested in getting the new news and curious about the light slap on the cheek from the bishop that would herald the arrival of the aforementioned Holy Spirit.

We're a couple of weeks from the celebration of Pentecost, and today's readings begin to tell us how the Holy Spirit enabled Jesus' followers to do miraculous things and helped them witness to their faith in Christ.

Jesus calls the Holy Spirit the *Advocate*, which is a legal term, but it can also mean spokesperson, confidante, or intercessor.

One thing is certain: The Spirit witnesses to the truth of Christ, who lives to us and with us. The Holy Spirit guides and teaches the Church, which is the Body of Christ. In confirmation, the grace of the Spirit becomes fully manifested in us, enabling us to tell the world that we follow Jesus and have become new people in Christ.

The saints who were our heroes and our namesakes allowed the Spirit of God to change their lives so they were more like Jesus. No wonder we were invited to be like them.

Maybe it's time to work on that again.

MARY KATHARIE DESLEY  
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**Permanent Diaconate Information Seminar**

An information seminar about the Permanent Diaconate will be held June 8, 2-4:30 PM, at St. Peter's Church, Rome. Call Fr. Aiello at (315)470-1479 for further Information.

**Clinton Fire Department Cruise In & BBQ**

Reserve the date for Clinton Fire Department's 3rd annual Cruise In & BBQ: June 8, 10-3 PM, Clinton Village Green, \$10 donation. Vintage cars and fire apparatus will be on display with trophies awarded.

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