

June 1, 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, May 31 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM 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

Wednesday, June 4

7:00 AM Bill Hameline by Sarah & Eric Zenz

Thursday, June 5 - St. Boniface

7:00 AM Andy Fobes by His Family

Friday, June 6

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Saturday, June 7

8:00 AM Blanch Greene by the Hingos Family

5:15 PM - Vigil Stephen Conway
by Nancy & Robert Conway

Sunday, June 8 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM Loretta Kaido by Her Family

10:30 AM Helen & John Monohan by the Gapp Family

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

A Family Perspective

As Jesus appointed apostles; he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; "make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always.

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 6-7

Sally Glouse & Sue King

Counters - 6-8

Walt Jury, Pearl Gapp & Barbara Bohrer

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$4,629.00
Holy Day.....	24.00
Faith Formation.....	91.00
School Assessment.....	8.00
Memorial Fund.....	90.00
Country Pantry.....	10.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual Catholic Communications collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Thank you!

HOPE Appeal 2014

Your contribution helps in many ways: Newman Chaplains, Hospital Chaplains, Catholic Charities, Family and Youth Services, Outreach & Evangelization, etc. Please remember it's not how much you give, but that everyone gives what they can.

FYI - St. Mary's has been assessed a goal of \$33,005.19, so far we have received \$16,946.52, leaving a balance of \$16,058.67 to meet our goal. Thank you!

The Country Pantry

Do you know of anyone who has need of our services? Someone who has recently lost their job, had their working hours shortened, is ill, elderly or in need of assistance? We may be able to help with our monthly supplemental food package. Please call coordinator Mary Zimble at 371-5789.

Kid's Paks bags are still available at the doors and on the magazine rack in the back of the church. Bags will be available throughout the summer months. We ask that you take a bag and fill it with the items listed on the orange sheet located on the front of the bag. If you do not wish to fill a bag, please consider donating some of the items listed. These can be put in a separate plastic bag and placed in the food box in the back of the church. Hunger never takes a vacation! God bless!

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands Meeting

There will be a meeting of St. Mary's Hearts and Hands this Tuesday, June 3, 6:30 PM, in the school. The summer calendar of events will be discussed and planned. Please join us and bring a friend. See you there!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (6/7)	Madison Steates, Madeline Surace & Kate Sullivan	Bilil Waldron	Host - Barb Bohrer & Anne Debraggio Cup - Sue King, Bob McQueen, Tim Lashinger & Brianne Siepiola
8:00 AM (6/8)	Will Eisenhut, John & Hannah Slawson	Pam Sprague	Host - Fran & Gwen Lallier Cup - Evelyn Micciche, Ann Kearney, Patty McComb & Chris Kielar
10:30 AM (6/8)	Joseph, Dominic & Carina Pascucci	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Maryalice Hogan, Peggy Schweitzer & Carol Fobes

Faith Formation

Our friends are gifts from God. They are not perfect, but we are called to love them anyway. Do you pray for your friends? How? When? How do you help your friends? How do your friends help you? In his prayer, Jesus prayed for you, too. You are not perfect, but he loves you anyway. How can you show yourself as a friend to Jesus?

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

TGIF

Our next meeting will be this 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 next Sunday, June 8, at the 10:30 AM Mass.

The next gathering will be June 22.

Parish Coffee Hour

The young families of the Parish will be hosting a coffee hour Sunday, June 8, after the 10:30 Mass and Children's Liturgy of the Word in the school gym. Coffee and refreshments will be provided. Please join us!

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.



Attention Gardeners

The flowers have been planted and in full bloom. Once again we need your help to care for them during the hot summer months. There is a sheet in the back entrance of the Church for you to sign up for a week to water and weed our garden. If you have any questions, please call Terry Howard at 853-2886. Thank you for your help.

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)

dear Padre

June 1, 2014

Am I already "saved"?

My neighbor is a fundamentalist Christian. He said I won't be "saved" unless I accept Jesus as my personal savior. Didn't Jesus become my savior when I was baptized?

Your neighbor is probably referring to John 3:7, when Jesus told Nicodemus, "You must be born anew." Jesus is talking about a spiritual rebirth; we must have a spiritual *metanoia* in order to be saved. As you have correctly noted, Catholics believe this happens at baptism. In John 3:5, Jesus says, "No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit."

We are saved by the waters of baptism. But for Catholics, it's not merely a one-time event. We continue to accept or reject the salvation offered us by the decisions we make every day.

Your neighbor used the words "personal savior." Catholic Christians go even deeper through the sacraments. We develop and nurture a very personal relationship with Jesus by regularly receiving the Eucharist. In the sacrament of reconciliation, we admit we have sinned and ask Jesus to forgive us. And in the sacrament of confirmation, our relationship is "sealed" with the gift of the Spirit.

Many Catholics also celebrate the sacrament of marriage. The couple's personal relationship with Jesus is deepened through the love the couple shares.

So tell your neighbor you are indeed saved by Jesus. And because you are saved, you deepen that relationship with Jesus by living a sacramental life.

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Baptized in Christ

We welcome the following to our Catholic faith: Adriana Jolene Lints, daughter of John & Nicole, Nora Hazel King, daughter of Scott & Molly and Allyson Marie Rey, daughter of Scott & Jessica.

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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