

June 8, 2014, 2014

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



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– Parish Associate

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## Phone Numbers:

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Parish Center ..... 853-6196

..... 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

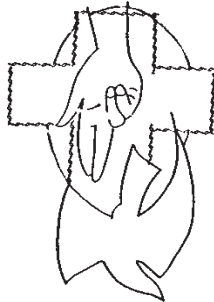
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

## 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, June 7 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM 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

**Wednesday, June 11 - St. Barnabas**

7:00 AM Lewis Balon by Pat Balon

**Thursday, June 12**

7:00 AM Rev. Raymond P. Lawrence by Parishioners

**Friday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Saturday, June 14**

8:00 AM Jerry LaLonde (B'day) by His Family

5:15 PM - Vigil M/M Vincent Calidonna  
by Their Family

**Sunday, June 15 - The Most Holy Trinity**

8:00 AM Anthony F. Gurdo, Sr. by His Family

10:30 AM Monty O'Neal by John O'Neal

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 6-14**

Deb Gurdo & Jessica Beasock

**Counters - 6-15**

Walt Jury, Pearl Gapp & Barbara Bohrer

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,869.50
Holy Day.....	743.34
Faith Formation.....	225.00
School Assessment.....	17.00
Memorial Fund.....	138.00
Country Pantry.....	25.00
Catholic Communications.....	5.00
Rice Bowl.....	14.66

**Second Collection This Weekend**

The annual collection for Catholic Communication Campaign will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**HOPE Appeal 2014**

Your contribution supports numerous ministries throughout the diocese. 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 \$20,077.52, leaving a balance of \$12,927.67 to meet our goal. Thank you!

**A Family Perspective**

Like the disciples in today's gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.

**The Country Pantry**

Having trouble transporting your Kid's Paks? Just put the paper bag in a sturdy plastic grocery bag and you can carry it by the handles on the plastic bag. Be sure to put in only those items in the size and quantity listed on the bag and it should be easier to carry. Kid's Pak bags will be available all summer on the rack in the back of the church. Our first distribution will be June 24. Thanks for helping our kids. Hunger never takes a vacation!!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:15 PM (6/14)	Samantha Gaffney, LeeAnn & Lauren Chesebro	Karen Brewer	Host - Barb Blatz & Pearl Gapp Cup - Sue Kielar, MaryLou Lauchert, Bonnie & Bill Waldron
8:00 AM (6/15)	Nick, Daniel & Tyler Frank	Anna Berney	Host - Chris Kieler & Julie Wagner Cup - Mike Howard, Ed Kaido, Kate Chute & Jeanne Roback
10:30 AM (6/16)	Adam Schneider, Jesse & Jacob Dombrowski	John Burdick	Host - Joanne Joseph & Carol Fobes Cup - Mary Stuttard, Maryalice Hogan, Anita Fitzgerald & Peggy Schweitzer

**Faith Formation**

Mission and Mass have the same Latin root of *missa*. At the end of Mass Father tells us, "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." Loving and serving is what mission, being sent by Jesus, is all about. We each have a mission in life. We are each sent by Jesus to do loving service right where we are. What do you believe Jesus is sending you to do in this time of your life?

Congratulations to Carla Pascucci! Carla completed course work and was recognized this week as a Certified Catechist in the Diocese of Syracuse. Most of her course work was completed online in the comfort of her home, at her convenience. If you would like information about this program please contact Mary Lou Lauchert - or ask Carla!

**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. The last gathering for this school year will be held June 22.

**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. The selection will take place at the 10:30 AM Mass next Sunday, June 15th.



**Parish Coffee Hour this Sunday**

The young families of the parish will be hosting a coffee hour this Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass and Liturgy of the Word for Children. Come join us for refreshments and socialize with one another. We look forward to seeing everyone after Mass.

**Parish Ice Cream Social**

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands will be hosting our annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 15, following the 10:30 AM Mass in the school gym. As usual, we will have ice cream and all your favorite toppings. Won't you stop by after Mass to have your "sundae" and socialize with fellow parishioners. New parishioners, please come and introduce yourselves. All are welcome!

**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.

# Good News!

June 8, 2014

**PENTECOST (A)**

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:13b-14, 12-18 / Jn 20:19-23

People respond to fear in two instinctive ways: fight or flight. The disciples chose to flee—hiding in an upper room, waiting for the coast to clear. Of course they were afraid. Their teacher and Lord had been taken from them; the religious authorities did not like them. Even though Jesus wanted them to go into the world, they didn't have the slightest idea of what they would say and where they would go.

Jesus promised to send them an Advocate who would guide them and reveal the truth to them, but they didn't know what that would look like. And into that locked room the Holy Spirit blew, bringing gifts of grace and strength they couldn't imagine.

Were they still afraid? Probably. Did they suddenly know what to do? Probably not. But they knew they could not be silent.

Something compelled them to go out, confident that they had a gift to share with the world. What they couldn't have realized was that the Spirit fell on the world that day as well—allowing those whose hearts were opened to hear the words of life preached by those who at one time didn't know what to say.

Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church. The Church remains what it was at the first—imperfect women and men gifted by the Spirit to speak the Good News to other imperfect women and men who have been gifted to hear it.

The Spirit blows through the world even now—the presence of God, our Advocate, who invites us to proclaim Christ to all and gives us the grace to do so.

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