

June 15 2014

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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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

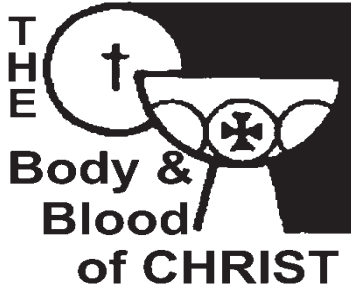
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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, June 14 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM 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
Wednesday, June 18
 7:00 AM Helen & John Monohan by the Gapp Family
Thursday, June 19 - St. Rouald
 7:00 AM Sylvia Rygielski by Caryl & Bob Galinski
Friday, June 20
 7:00 AM Francis Doughty by Shirley Hamm
Saturday, June 21
 8:00 AM John & Janice Hunt
 by Kathy & Keith Cook & Shiedo's
 5:15 PM - Vigil Robert C. Ellis by Hearts & Hands
**Sunday, June 22 - The Most Holy Body
 And Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**
 8:00 AM Elaine A. Kane by Linda & Bob Kurtyka
 10:30 AM Dorothy Ronning Hinde by Her Daughters

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 6-21
 Carole Byrne & Amy Franz

Counters - 6-22
 Pat Balon, Bob & Linda Kurtyka

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,633.00
Faith Formation.....	20.00
School Assessment.....	45.00
Memorial Fund.....	530.00
Country Pantry.....	55.00
Catholic Communications.....	467.00

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 \$21,757.52, leaving a balance of \$11,247.67 to meet our goal. Thank you!

A Family Perspective

As a Father "sent his son into the world", so parents send their children into the world "so that the world might be saved." This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

The Country Pantry

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers, grandfathers and special men in your lives, from your friends and neighbors at the Country Pantry. Enjoy your special day!
 Thank you for returning your filled **Kid's Paks**. Our first distribution will be on Tuesday, June 24. We will continue collecting the Paks through the middle of August. We will need **160 Kid's Paks** each month in order for each child to receive his own special bag. Please fill the bag with only those items listed on the side of the bag and in the requested size and quantity. This insures that each bag will contain the same items.
 Do you know of anyone who could use some extra help this summer in feeding their family? If so, please contact Pantry Coordinator Mary Zimble at 371-5789.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (6/21)	Joseph, Dominic & Carina Pascucci	Pearl Gapp	Host - Barb Blatz & Pearl Gapp Cup - Sue Kielar, Mary Lou Lauchert, Bonnie & Bill Waldron
8:00 AM (6/22)	Georgia Zoller, Jenny Maxam & Madeline Krasniak	Kate Chute	Host - Chris Kielar & Julie Wagner Cup - Mike Howard, Ed Kaido, Kate Chute & Jeanne Roback
10:30 AM (6/22)	Kaitlyn Schweitzer, Jack & Kate Sullivan	Mike Cosgrove	Host - Joanne Joseph & Carol Fobes Cup - Mary Stuttard, Maryalice Hogan, Anita Fitzgerald & Peggy Schweitzer

Good News!

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)

Ex 34:4b-8, 8-9 / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 8:16-18

When I was a child, the mystery of a God who is three-in-one was explained by that commonly used (if somewhat inaccurate) symbol, a three-leaf clover. Since then, many people have attempted to put the reality of Trinity into words that try to explain: Lover, Beloved, Love Outpoured or Source, Wellspring, and Fountain, as well as the more common expression of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Still another approach is to stand in front of a mirror and see yourself as someone's child, someone's parent, and someone's spouse all at the same time—and yet see one person standing there.

These examples begin to tell us something of the Trinitarian mystery, but they cannot contain the whole of it. God simply is, and the closest we can come to God's essence is to talk about God's relationship to, and of God's self.

But words have their limits. Is there something in our own experience where God reveals a little of this mystery? Why is it that we reach out for others, yearn for love, or seek God in prayer?


Genesis tells us we're created in God's image. If God is relational; then we must be as well. We are created to be in relationship, to know ourselves as connected. The New Testament is filled with that language: Jesus is our brother; we are adopted children of God. We are to love one another as God loves us. We are to become one in God.

In the experience of love and connectedness and in the experience of being part of God's family, we will come to know the mystery of God a little more clearly.

MARY KATHARINE DEEBLY
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Happy Father's Day!
 We wish our Fathers, Grandfathers and "Special Dads" a very Happy Father's Day. God bless you all!




Faith Formation

Sometimes we think Christians should never be mean, or angry, or weak and sinful. That is our goal, of course, but Paul realized that we are human and we need the understanding and encouragement of others, not only when things are going well, but also when things in our parish or school or family or friendships are *not* going well. How can we "mend our ways" or "mend our relationships"? How can we seek harmony and peace when we feel stuck in anger, upset, weakness, or sin? Who or what can help us? Where in your life do you need the "grace of the Lord Jesus, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit?" How will you find it?

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. This is the final session for the school year.



Parish Ice Cream Social
 St. Mary's Hearts and Hands is sponsoring our annual Parish Ice Cream Social this Sunday, June 15, after the 10:30 AM Mass in the school gym. Won't you come over and have your favorite "sundae" and socialize with your parish community. Everyone is invited, even if you attend another Mass. If you are new to the parish, please come and introduce yourselves. We look forward to seeing you!

Parish Coffee Hour

The young families of the Parish will be hosting another coffee hour Sunday, June 22, following the 10:30 AM Mass, in the school gym. This will be the last Sunday for Children's Liturgy of the Word for the year. There will be coffee for the adults and refreshments for the children. All are welcome! Please join us on June 22nd.

"Nearly New" Sale - Lutheran Home

Please support the Friends of the Lutheran Homes with their annual "Nearly New" sale. Proceeds benefit residents by providing flowers, Christmas gifts, birthday cards, special meal events, seasonal dining room decorations and monies for other non budgeted items.

The sale will be held September 26 (10-4 PM) and September 27 (10-noon) in the Nolte auditorium of the Lutheran Home. Please drop off your donations of clothing, jewelry, small appliances & household items September 16-20, 7-3 PM. For more information call Terry Houtz Neil at 368-4151.

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