

October 12, 2014

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvin Street
Clinton, New York 13323



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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, October 11 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Kathleen & John Wilkinson by Ann
Sunday, October 12 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Laura Atkinson by Her Family
 10:30 AM Mary Newman by Jack McNamara
Wednesday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus
 7:00 AM Jeanne Jones by Carl
**Thursday, October 16 - Sts. Hedwig
 & Margaret Mary Alacoque**
 7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Estate
Friday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Saturday, October 18
 8:00 AM Ken Denison, Sr. by His Family
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Dominic & Mary Calidonna
 by Their Family
Sunday, October 19 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Francis Doughty by Jane & Family
 10:30 AM Edward Janus by the Janus Family

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

Office Closed Monday 10/13 for Columbus Day
 The office will be closed this Monday. Please leave a message and we'll get back to you ASAP

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 10-18
 Sally Glouse & Sue King
Counters - 10-19
 Tim Lashinger, Mike & Anne DeBraggio

Collection for

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,795.00
School Assessment.....	5.00
Memorial Fund.....	97.00
Faith Formation.....	155.00
Country Pantry.....	25.00
Respect Life.....	981.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual World Mission Sunday collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Many thanks for your continued generosity!

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"

The Country Pantry

In planning for the holidays, we are collecting Bisquick or comparable store brand baking mix for Thanksgiving distribution on November 18. For Christmas we are collecting **NEW** blankets, any type and size. We are also accepting handmade knitted or crocheted blankets. Blankets may be left at St. Mary's altar to the left of the main altar. Please do not place blankets in the food box. Our Christmas distribution will be December 16 so there is plenty of time to take advantage of upcoming sales. We appreciate all you do to support us in fulfilling our mission to help our friends and neighbors in need. God bless!

Third Thursday Meeting

The Third Thursday Group will meet this Thursday, October 16, 12:15 PM, at 26 Marvin Street. We start with a communion service conducted by Sr. Ruth followed by a bring-your-own bag lunch in the dining room. Dessert and beverage provided. All adults are welcome.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (10-18)	Dominic, Joseph & Carina Pascucci	Mary Lou Lauchert	Host - Anne DeBraggio & Barb Bohrer Cup - Ann Wilkinson, Mary Paul, Beth & Steve May
8:00 AM (10-19)	Tyler, Connor & Garrett Frank	Anna Berney	Host - Carole Byrne & Bob Burns Cup - Ed Kaido, Pam Sprague, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (10-19)	Caleb Stanco, Jack Sullivan & Adam Schneider	Mike Cosgrove	Host - Joanne Joseph & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Mary Stuttard, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith Formation

Do we recognize that God has an invitation for us every day? How can we receive and accept it? Have you ever thought that other things were more important, or that you were too busy to accept His invitation to do something pleasing to God and helpful to others?

No classes this Monday due to Columbus Day Holiday.

Movie Night-Friday October 24 at 6:45 pm in the gym. We will have the popcorn, you just need to bring something comfy to sit on. Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend!

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, October 12. The next session will be Sunday, October 19, at 10:30 AM.

Thank You Bakers & Shoppers

Our pie sale was very successful and profits will be used to purchase some of the Christmas Fair grand prizes.

St. Mary's Christmas Fair - November 8/9



This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for the Church and it takes many hands to make the Fair successful. We will be collecting your items for the famous Attic Treasures on Saturday, October 25 and Saturday, November 1, 10-4 PM, in the school. NO clothing or older model TV's will be accepted. All household items must be in clean and usable condition. If you are a baker, love to make candy or crafts, won't you donate something to one of our special booths? Also, the theme basket raffles are back - it can be a baking, holiday, pet items, cleaning supplies, movie night, etc. We hope to see some great baskets this year. If you have any questions, please call Evelyn at 853-2190. More information to follow.

Pastoral Planning

What is next? As we move into year thirty-five of the current planning process, our next objectives will be to prepare parishes to prepare for and implement strategies for our evolving situation. The announcements will involve some change. As we move forward the linkages and clustering of parishes will become more usual. PCA parishes will be deeply engaged in collaboration. Planning efforts after the 2014 announcements will focus on equipping PCA priests and leaders with the tools needed for the world of deep collaboration among kindred parishes. This preparation will ease the adjustments, but will not eliminate the challenges. Our diocesan Church will continue to evolve. There is an old planning axiom that says, "We plan, God laughs." It may be a time of leaning to laugh with and grow together in our relationship with God, who provides us with a future full of hope.

Good News!

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

When I was growing up, Thanksgiving and Christmas were always great feasts in our house. Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, and corn were on the menu in November. The December menu substituted roast beef for turkey, and my father would pour a little sip of sparkling wine for each of us—a once-a-year treat.

My mother always made a little extra, "because you never know when a guest might come by." Sure enough, in one year or another one of us would invite someone or a neighbor would stop by. There was always plenty, and we would feast and tell stories into the night.

Those memories and the ones I make with my own family now are as close as I can come to the banquet Isaiah and Jesus describe, and I'm sure they're no match for that great feast in heaven.

But I think I know why Isaiah and Jesus use the metaphor. There is something sensual and earthy about gathering around a table with family and friends. It begins with the smells wafting through the house, the noise in the kitchen, the setting of the table with more than the everyday plates. We dress a little more carefully.

We are preparing for our family banquet. No matter what food is on the table, we'll be fed with love that draws us in and accepts us simply because we are family.

Love is the gift we bring to the table, and love is the gift we receive in the act of breaking bread with one another. Our love feast needs our care and attention.

And God's feast deserves no less.

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Clinton Fire Department Chicken BBQ

Brooks Chicken BBQ, October 19, noon till gone at the Clinton Fire Department Station 1 (village) to benefit the Fire Department. \$9.75/Chicken or \$10.50/Ribs.

Benefit Fundraiser - Kari Clive Lints & Children

A benefit fundraiser for Kari Clive Lints and her children will be held next Sunday, October 19, 1-4 PM, in the Willowvale Fire Hall, 3459 Oneida Street, Chadwicks, NY 13319.

Kari is battling cancer and due to treatment is unable to work. The benefit is open to the public with tickets available online (<http://seanclive.wix.com/karibenefit>) and at the door. Tickets are \$20 per person, kids 10 and under are free. Donations will be gladly accepted. Thank you!

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