

October 26, 2014

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



## **Congratulations - 2014 Confirmation Class**

Matthew Albertine, Nora Arancio,  
Amanda Barrett,  
Faith Bower, Ian Brehaut, Evelyn Burdick,  
Caitlin Cherpak, Enzo Ciccinielli, Benjamin Combs, John Conway,  
Gabrielle Dewhurst,  
Cheyenne Eisenhut, Cale Engle,  
Jillian Femia, Rocco Femia, Patrick Fitzgerald,  
Fritz Gale,  
Christopher Heselton, Joshua Houle, Sarah Hughes,  
Clayton Hunt, Abigail Hyde,  
Cody Jones, Carole Jury,  
Thomas TJ Labayewski,  
Matthew Orlando, Gabrielle Ouellette,  
Dominic Pascucci, Meradith Thayer,  
Joseph Wieder & Ryan Wilcox



**Saturday, October 25 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Caroline Vangura by Her Family

**Sunday, October 26 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Ted Hanley by His Family

10:30 AM Stephen Conway (5th) by His Family

**Tuesday, October 27**

7:00 PM Confirmation

**Wednesday, October 29**

7:00 AM Caroline Vangura by Her Family

**Thursday, October 30**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Friday, October 31**

7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions

**Saturday, November 1**

8:00 AM Joseph Yanchan by Mary Ann Yanchan

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Jeanne Jones by Carl

**Sunday, November 2 - Commemoration of all  
The Faithful Departed**

8:00 AM Ian Anderson by Robin & Jordan Anderson

10:30 AM Catherine Dawes by the Jama Family

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 11/1**

Carole Byrne & Amy Franz

**Counters - 11/2**

Bob McQueen, Jim & Karen Winkler

**Collection for**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$4,278.00
School Assessment.....	22.00
Memorial Fund.....	765.00
Faith Formation.....	10.00
Respect Life.....	10.00
World Mission Sunday.....	760.00

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

The annual Seminary collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Thanks so much for your continued generosity!

**A Family Perspective**

In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families, we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we "gotta"

**The Country Pantry**

There are posters at each of the entrances today as a reminder that we need boxes of Bisquick (or comparable store-brand baking mix) for our Thanksgiving dinner distribution. In addition to a turkey or turkey breast, each of our 215 families will receive all the trimmings for a holiday celebration.

Our Christmas distribution will include a blanket for each family. Blankets must be **NEW**, preferably twin or double size. We are also accepting knitted or crocheted blankets. These may be left at Mary's altar anytime until December 13.

In addition to these special items, we are in need of pancake syrup, tuna fish and boxed macaroni and cheese. Thank you for helping us to assist those families who are struggling to put nourishing food on the table. We couldn't do it without your generous and continuing support. God bless!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:15 PM (11/1)	Madeline Surace, Madison Steates & Melina Korfonta	Bill Waldron	Host - Sue King & Annette Foley Cup - Mary Paul, MaryLou Lauchert, Tim Lashinger & Marybeth King
8:00 AM (11/2)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & Georgia Zoller	Steve Clark	Host - Gwen & Fran Lallier Cup - Ed Kaido, Carole Byrne, Julie Wagner & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (11/2)	Lily Collins, Kate & Jack Sullivan	Karen Brewer	Host - Mary Stuttard & Peggy Schweitzer Cup - Joanne Joseph, Karen Brewer, Anita Fitzgerald & Maryalice Hogan

**Reminder**

Turn your clock back next Sunday, November 2.

**Faith Formation**

St. Paul says his followers have received the word with the joy that comes from the Holy Spirit. Have you ever experienced joy in praying, singing hymns, experiencing God's presence in nature, or doing a good deed? How can the word of God echo forth from you resoundingly?

Congratulations to the 31 students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Tuesday during a 7 PM ceremony. All are welcome!

The next Saturday Supper will be November 1 in the school gym following the 5:15 pm mass. We will be serving baked ziti and meatballs. Please bring a small dish to share (salad, vegetables, fruit, bread, or dessert). There was a great turn out last month and we hope to see you all again.

**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 next session will be **Saturday**, November 1, at 5:15 PM.

**St. Mary's Christmas Fair**

Our annual Christmas Fair will be held November 8 (9-3PM) and November 9 (9-1 PM) in the school gym. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and lots of help is needed. If you have something to donate to Attic Treasures, please bring to the gym on Saturday, November 1, 10-4 PM. NO clothing, large older-model TV's, record players and out of date computers will be accepted.

If you are a baker, love to make candy, do crafts, etc., won't you donate something to one of our booths? Also, we need raffle baskets - maybe two families can get together and create a basket - the kids love to do something like this and the ideas are endless. If adults or teenagers would like to help for two hours or more (teens receive service hours) during the fair, please contact Evelyn at 853-2190.

Raffle tickets have been mailed. Please be sure that all tickets are mailed to the rectory or dropped off directly at the fair or put in the collection baskets BEFORE November 2. Any further questions, please call Evelyn at 853-2190. Thank you.



# dear Padre

October 26, 2014

## What is palliative care?

My aunt has terminal cancer. Her doctors have advised her to stop chemotherapy and begin palliative care, but she says that's equivalent to assisted suicide. Is that what the Church thinks?

**Palliative care doesn't** prolong life, but neither does it cause life to end. The bishops are quite clear that palliative care is neither euthanasia nor assisted suicide, which are always sinful.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says treating or not treating a patient in a way that will cause death is always murder (2277). However, a patient's choice to discontinue "burdensome, dangerous, *extraordinary* [emphasis added]" treatment "can be legitimate" when it's done not to *cause* death, but in recognition of "one's inability to impede it" (2278). But even when death seems to be close, "*ordinary care*" that would be given to any sick person *cannot* be interrupted (2279).

Palliative care doesn't cause death. It simply gives terminally ill people spiritual support and relief from their physical symptoms. An excellent resource on this topic, "Killing the Pain, Not the Patient: Palliative Care vs. Assisted Suicide," is available at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

The *Catechism* says that palliative care "should be encouraged" (2279). It helps the dying person and the family focus on the gift of life and the blessing each person is. The patient who legitimately chooses palliative care is not waiting to die, but rather living those last moments to the fullest and as comfortably as possible.

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