

November 2, 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, November 1 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Jeanne Jones by Carl

Sunday, November 2 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

8:00 AM Ian Anderson by Robin & Jordan Anderson

10:30 AM Catherine Dawes by the Jama Family

Wednesday, November 5

7:00 AM Gordon Thoman by Julia Thoman Lynch

Thursday, November 6

7:00 AM Stephen M. Chute (7th) by His Family

Friday, November 7

7:00 AM Josephine Vona by Her Family

Saturday, November 8

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Kathleen Wilkinson by Ann

Sunday, November 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 AM Jim & Esther Burns by Their Family

10:30 AM Francis & Leona Lallier by Their Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 11-8

Laurie Calhoun

Counters - 11-9

Walt Jury, Pearl Gapp & Barbara Bohrer

Collection for

Ordinary Collection.....	\$4,869.00
School Assessment.....	50.00
Memorial Fund.....	153.00
Faith Formation.....	110.00
Country Pantry.....	60.00
World Mission.....	91.00
Respect Life.....	10.00

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual Seminary collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Scouting For Food

Next Saturday, November 8, the Boy Scouts will be conducting their annual **Scouting For Food**. Please leave your food items in the plastic bag provided by the scouts, or in a similar plastic bag, by your door for pick up, beginning at 9 AM. If you are unable to leave a bag for the collection date, or your bags have not been picked up, they may be placed in our food box at the back of the church anytime. Any non-perishable food items are accepted. NO glass containers, please. This annual food drive is one of our largest sources of donations. All items collected locally will be given to the Country Pantry. Please support the Scouts.



The Country Pantry

We are currently accepting boxes of Bisquick (or similar store brand) for our Thanksgiving distribution. Blankets are also being collected for our Christmas distribution. Thank you for all you do to support our mission of caring for those in need. God bless!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (11/8)	Dominic, Joseph & Carina Pascucci	Colleen Kannianen	Host - Colleen Kannianen & Bob McQueen Cup - Bob Scarlata, Jan Slawson, Elizabeth Tantillo & Pearl Gapp
8:00 AM (11/9)	Connor, Garrett & Tyler Frank	Kate Chute	Host - Bob Burns & Mike Howard Cup - Patty McComb, Jeanne Roback, Tina & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (11/9)	Jesse Dombrowski, Adam Schneider & Caleb Stanco	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Karen Brewer, Joanne Joseph, Carol Fobes & Mary Stuttard

Faith Formation

Jesus trusts in the promise of Eternal Life that his own sacrifice will make possible for all of us. Do we share that confidence in the Father? Whom do you know who has entered eternal life? What lasting gifts did that person bring to you?

Friday Gathering for Grades 6-8

Friday, November 14, 6:30-8 PM, in the school gym. Bring a friend for some fun, food and fellowship! **Questions?** Contact Mike or Lisa Jeffery at 853-4412.

Saturday Supper

...in the school gym following the 5:15 PM Mass this week. 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 5:15 PM Mass this SATURDAY.

A Family Perspective

Our loved ones, who have stepped through the door of death, are now at rest, free of all burdens. In going home to the Lord, they brought their love and concern for us with them. Death cannot totally separate families; our love binds us together forever.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome the following to our Catholic Faith Community: Katherine Morgan Burbach, daughter of Adam & Elizabeth and Lucas Stephen Brame, son of Matthew and Amy.

Fall Bazaar at St. Bernard's Church

St. Bernard's Church, Stafford Ave., Waterville, will hold their Fall Bazaar November 22, 9 AM - 2 PM. Crafts, Raffles, Bake Sale, White Elephant Sale, Religious Articles, Chinese Auction, Gift Baskets and Face Painting for Children.

Chicken and biscuit lunch, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM.

Family Style Ham Dinner

November 2, noon - 4 PM, in Sacred Heart - St. Mary's School Cafeteria, New York Mills. Take Out Dinners available. Adults - \$10, Children 6-12 - \$4.50, under 5 - free.

dear Padre

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Why pray for the dead?

Every year I go to Mass on the anniversary of my grandmother's death to pray for her soul. My Protestant friend thinks it's strange that Catholics pray for the dead. Can you help me explain it to him?

Love reaches across time and space, even across the divide of death. One of the articles of the Apostles' Creed affirms our belief in the *communion of saints*, the spiritual bond between the souls in heaven (all of them, not just the canonized) and purgatory and the faithful still alive on Earth. All are united with Christ and with one another in grace, prayer, and good works (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 946-948).

We're praying for them, and they're praying for us.

If your friend is looking for a scriptural basis for praying for the dead, you can direct her to two passages. In the Old Testament, 2 Maccabees 12:38-46, Jewish soldiers pray and offer sacrifices for fallen comrades who had gotten mixed up with pagan practices: "He made atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin" (46). This is held to be a good and holy practice done in expectation of the resurrection of the dead.

In the New Testament, 2 Timothy 1:18, Paul speaks of praying for God's mercy on a deceased man named Onesiphorus: "May the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day" of judgment.

May the souls of the departed rest in peace.

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