

November 9, 2014

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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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, November 8 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Kathleen Wilkinson by Ann

Sunday, November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 AM Jim & Esther Burns by Their Family

10:30 AM Francis & Leona Lallier by Their Family

Wednesday, November 12 - St. Josaphat

7:00 AM Donald & Dorothy Moore by Their Family

Thursday, November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Friday, November 14

7:00 AM Ann Moore & Grandson Dennis Haight by Their Family

Saturday, November 15

8:00 AM Dan DeCotis by Julie Anderson & Mark Bolan

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Chris Ellis (1st) by Pat Balon

Sunday, November 16 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Michael Falk by Hearts & Hands

10:30 AM Marty Hogan (24th) by Judy

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 11-15

Barb Kennary & Kristen Dombrowski

Counters - 11-16

Walt Jury, Pearl Gapp & Barbara Bohrer

Collection for

Ordinary Collection.....	\$7,748.00
School Assessment.....	26.00
Memorial Fund.....	82.00
Faith Formation.....	350.00
Holy Days.....	777.00
Seminary.....	590.00
Country Pantry.....	25.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual Human Development collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Thank you again for your continued generosity!

The Country Pantry

Thanks for supporting the Boy Scout Food Drive on Saturday. If your food items did not get picked up, you may leave them in our food box in the back of the church at anytime. Your donations will help us continue in our work to help those needing adequate food to feed their families.

We are continuing to accept boxes of Bisquick (or the store brand) and pancake syrup for our Thanksgiving collection.

For Christmas, with your help, we hope to provide each family with a NEW blanket. Crocheted and knitted blankets will also be accepted. We have already received several blankets and we thank those who have contributed. Blankets will be accepted up to December 14th. They may be left at Mary's altar, please do not place them in the food box. We could not do what we do to aid our friends and neighbors without your support and generosity. Thanks for caring and sharing. God bless!

Veteran's Day Service

The American Legion will conduct a Veteran's Day Service Tuesday, November 11, 10 AM, in St. Mary's Cemetery (by the flag pole). Please keep our veteran's and active military troops in your prayers .



Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (11/15)	Kate Schweitzer, Lauren & LeeAnn Chesebro	Mike Debraggio	Host - Ron Newman & Jim Winkler Cup - Anne Debraggio, Barb Bohrer, Bill & Bonnie Waldron
8:00 AM (11/16)	Will Eisenhut, Hannah & John Slawson	Anna Berney	Host - Evelyn Micciche & Carole Byrne Cup - Kate Chute, Bob Burns, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (11/16)	Raine Boehlert, Samantha Gaffney & Nate Gale	John Burdick	Host - Karen Brewer & Anita Fitzgerald Cup - Peggy Schweitzer, Maryalice Hogan Don & Jane Conniff

Croghan Stuff

FYI - With all the recent media attention about the future of parishes in our Diocese and area, I thought I'd share with you some real information. Last week I was reappointed as Pastor of St. Mary's and Catholic Chaplain of Campus Ministry at Hamilton College for a second six-year term. Bishop Cunningham's letter of reappointment continued... *"I am advising you that this appointment is made within the context of circumstances which may occur in the future. As you may be aware, St. Mary's Church may be linked with the Church of the Annunciation in Clark Mills."*



In other words, you're stuck with me for the foreseeable future. As we move into this future together, I hope that more of you will take a renewed active interest in the life of this parish. It is the faith of the community of believers working and celebrating together that creates a true Church. No matter what the future brings, let's continue to make Church happen here.

Fr. Croghan

Faith Formation

We all know that a family is far more important than the house it lives in. Sometimes we forget that it is not the church building that is the actual Church. The building is only the place where the people gather. Saint Paul reminds us today that we are the temples of God. The Spirit of God is housed in us. We are called to treat each other with love and respect as "building blocks" of the same temple.

Due to the Bells of St. Mary's this week and the CCS Middle School musical, our Friday Gathering for Grades 6-8 has been cancelled this month. Next meeting date will be Friday December 5th.

We had another successful **Saturday Supper** last weekend. Mark your calendars for December 6th for our next gathering!

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, November 9. The next session is November 16.

Third Thursday Group

The Third Thursday Group will meet November 20, 12:15 PM at 26 Marvin Street. Sister Ruth conducts a Communion Service. Bring a bag lunch and gather at the dining room table for a social meeting. Beverage and dessert provided. All adults welcome (bring a friend).

Area Events

11/16, Noon - Turkey Bingo at Holy Trinity School Gym, Utica. Crafts, prizes, bingo begins at 2 PM.

11/22, 9-2 PM - Fall Bazaar at St. Bernard's, Waterville.

dear Padre

November 9, 2014

What is a basilica?

What's the difference between a church, a cathedral, and a basilica?

The word church originally did not mean a building. It was a term used to designate the assembled believers. In the New Testament, *church* was used to identify those who believed in Jesus Christ and followed his way.

Later the term took on its modern definition: a building in which Christian believers gather for worship, especially to celebrate the Eucharist.

A *cathedral* is the bishop's church and the chief church of a diocese or archdiocese. The name takes its origin from *cathedra*, the "bishop's chair." The bishops of old delivered their homilies from the bishop's chair in the cathedral.

A *basilica* is an early form of church building used for Christian worship. This was especially the case in the western part of the Roman Empire after the time of Constantine (fourth century).

Today, *basilica* is an honorary title given to certain churches by the pope. Rome has four major basilicas: St. John Lateran (the pope's cathedral church, which we honor today), St. Peter's at the Vatican, St. Paul's Outside the Walls, and St. Mary Major. In addition, a number of churches in Rome and throughout the world are designated as minor basilicas.

Whether we worship in the basilica of St. Peter's in Rome or in a parish church, we seek to draw closer to the Lord in our worship and prayers.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) (DO YOU KNOW ANYONE???)

- **who have never been baptized?
- **who have been baptized in the Catholic Faith, but, have not received Confirmation and/or First Communion.
- **who have been baptized in another faith tradition and desire to become Catholic?
- **who have questions about becoming Catholic?

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*A spiritual journey for those responding to the many forms of God's grace.

The RCIA team is getting ready for the 2015 season. A new Rite of Inquiry will be starting in the fall. If you plan on coming to the Rite of Inquiry, please call Sister Ruth Dowd at 853-1849. The date of this Rite of Inquiry will be announced soon.

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