

February 1, 2015

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvin 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, January 31- Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Beverly Alteri by Pat Balon
Sunday, February 1 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Joan Reichard by Ken & Michelle Denison
 10:30 AM Sr. Anita Green by Kurt & Kerry Gradel
Wednesday, February 4
 7:00 AM Bill Cole by Joan Cole
Thursday, February 5 - St. Agaltha
 7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions
Friday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki
 7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family
Saturday, February 7
 8:00 AM Bill Hameline by Kevin & Laura Griffin
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Jeanne Jones by Carl
Sunday, February 8 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Jerry LaLonde (1st) by His Family
 10:30 AM Elizabeth & Walter Stefanik by His Children

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 2-7
 Carole Byrne & Amy Franz

Counters - 2-8
 Bob McQueen, Jim & Karen Winkler

Collection for

Ordinary Collection.....\$6,020.00
 School Assessment.....21.00
 Faith Formation.....24.00
 Fuel.....385.00

2014 Tax Statement

For a statement of your 2014 donations for tax purposes, please put a note on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket, or call the parish office at 853-2935, Monday - Friday, 10-3 PM (parishoffice@stmarys-clinton.com.)

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today, Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

The Country Pantry

Today's the day, **Soup-er Bowl Sunday!** If you didn't remember to bring your cans of soup today, they may be left anytime in the food box in the back of church.

Our need for food is on-going. Due to our increased numbers our resources are dwindling. We ask you to remember the Pantry when you are grocery shopping. Buying an extra can of tuna fish, a jar of peanut butter, or a can of fruit or vegetables to donate to the Pantry helps us to assist those who are struggling to put nourishing food on the table. Thank you for caring and sharing!

New Eucharistic Minister/Lector Training

There will be training for all those interested in serving the parish as a Eucharistic Minister or Lector this Thursday, February 5, 6 PM, in the Church. Even if you have not already given Sister Ruth or Sue your name, please feel free to attend. Questions? Call Sister Ruth (853-1849) or Sue King (725-5631).

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (2/7)	Kate Schweitzer, Lauren & Lee Ann Chesebro	Mary Lou Lauchert	Host - Marybeth King & Jim Winkler Cup - Barb Bohrer, Tim Lashinger, Jan Slawson & Mary Lou Lauchert
8:00 AM (2/8)	Nick, Daniel & Tyler Frank	Anna Berney	Host - Evelyn Micciche & Bob Burns Cup - Jeanne Roback, Chris Kielar, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (2/8)	Lily Collins, Jack & Kate Sullivan	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Maryalice Hogan & Joanne Joseph Cup - Peggy Schweitzer, Carol Foges, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith Formation

Jesus teaches and acts with authority. In this first miracle recorded by Mark, Jesus shows his power over the forces of evil. Even the evil spirit gives witness to Jesus, recognizing him as "the Holy One of God" and submitting to his commands. We should learn to trust in Jesus and his loving care for us. We should listen each day for his quiet voice in our hearts, urging us to trust him and to do what he asks.

Friday February 6th

.....from 6:30- 8 pm. Open recreation time for all ages. Adults, please plan to accompany your younger child for this event. Everyone is welcome, so we hope you will bring a friend to join the fun!

Saturday Supper

After 5:15 Mass on February 7th will be serving a dinner of baked ziti and Utica greens. Please bring a salad, veggie, fruit plate or dessert to share. All parishioners are invited and welcome! Come enjoy a meal with your St. Mary's community!

Rediscover Catholicism

.....by Matthew Kelly is the current title for our parish book study. Discussion groups will begin to meet this week either on Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:30 or Saturday mornings 8:30-9:30 in the school for anyone interested in enhancing their reading experience. Books will be available in the back of the church again this weekend. More information about this title can be found at <http://dynamiccatholic.com/rediscover-catholicism>

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Your children, ages 4-9, are invited to join in Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday. The next gathering will be next **Saturday**, February 7, at the 5:15 PM Mass.

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands Meeting

We will be meeting this Tuesday, February 3, 6:30 PM, in the School. This will be our first meeting of the year where we begin to schedule social events for the Parish. We would appreciate your ideas for the coming year for the parish. Mark your calendar to join us and please bring a friend. Any questions, please call Evelyn at 853-2190. Thank you and we hope to see you on Tuesday.

Good News Foundation

For information on upcoming programs being held at the Good News Foundation, call (315)735-6210.

Mass of Remembrance

If you've lost a child through miscarriage, illness, accident, stillbirth or abortion or have struggled with infertility, please join in a Mass of Remembrance in our area at Sacred Heart/St. Mary's Church, 201 Main Street, New York Mills on February 15 at 11 AM.

Good News!

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

When my children were small, I had the power all mothers have to soothe little cuts, scrapes, and bruises with a single kiss. Mother kisses, and the hurt is lessened or disappears altogether.

It worked wonders until the day my daughter burned her hand when she touched a steam pot. With full confidence, she lifted her fingers to be kissed—and then realized they still hurt. Over and over she lifted them to my lips, and over and over I kissed them until I finally admitted we needed to try something else. Cold water and a wash cloth eventually soothed the pain, and the limits of my magic touch were suddenly apparent.

Jesus' power is of a different magnitude. It's evident when he reads and preaches with *authority* (from the Greek word *exousia*, which means "out of himself"—as opposed to studying or having a title thrust on him). It's even more manifest when he simply rebukes a demon and the demon leaves his human host—not because he wants to, but because he knows true authority when he sees and hears it.

It's no wonder the people are astonished. They've never seen this kind of immediate response. This is no mother's kiss to heal the little hurts of life, no magician pretending to have power he doesn't. This is the Son of God come to cast out evil itself and open the Scriptures so the people can hear God's Word in a new and powerful way.

Today, let us turn to him to heal our wounds and make us whole.

Mary Katharine Deeley
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For information regarding Bereavement Support Groups and Workshops being held at Hospice & Palliative Care., Inc, 4277 Middle Settlement Road, New Hartford, please call (315)725-6484. These programs are open to the community free of charge. Donations are always appreciated.

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