

April 19 2015

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



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## PARISH STAFF:

*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
*Sister Ruth Dowd* – Parish Associate  
*Carol Marshall* – Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper  
*Mary Lou Lauchert* –  
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*Susan Cambridge* – Preschool Director  
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Superintendent of St. Mary's Cemetery  
*Valerie Wright* – Director of Music/Organist  
*Joseph Schick* - Custodian

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**Email:** [parishoffice@stmarys-clinton.com](mailto:parishoffice@stmarys-clinton.com)

## Phone Numbers:

Parish Office ..... 853-2935  
(Office Hours: 10-3 PM, Monday - Friday)  
Faith Formation Center.. 853-6196 or 853-7631  
Parish Center ..... 853-6196  
Sister Ruth Dowd ..... 853-1849  
Cemetery Superintendent ..... 794-0154  
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

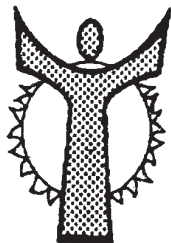
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

## 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, April 18- Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Jeanne Jones by Carl

**Sunday, April 19 - 3rd Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Donald Barrett (B'day) by His Family

10:30 AM Stephen Conway by His Family

**Wednesday, April 22**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Thursday, April 23 - Sts. George & Adelbert**

7:00 AM Shirley Kelly by Paul Burns

**Friday, April 24 - St. Fidelis**

7:00 AM Special Intentions of Nancy McQueen  
by Dr. Mark Slavin

**Saturday, April 25**

8:00 AM Thomas J. Croghan by His Family

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Fred Bolan by His Family

**Sunday, April 26 - 4th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM All CSJ Jubilarians 2015 by Sr. Ruth Dowd

10:30 AM Thad Ziembra by St. Mary's Prayer Line

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 4-25**

Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

**Counters - 4-26**

Bob McQueen, Jim & Karen Winkler

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,621.03
Easter.....	117.00
School Assessment.....	56.00
Memorial Fund.....	160.00
Faith Formation.....	22.00
Catholic Sun.....	50.00
Fuel.....	165.00
Country Pantry.....	50.00
Rice Bowl.....	25.47

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

The annual Home Missions Appeal collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

**A Family Perspective**

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These "ordinary" moments contain the "Extraordinary."

**Country Pantry**

This month we can use boxed macaroni and cheese, tuna fish, peanut butter and cereal/granola bars.

Please continue to save us your brown paper grocery bags, however, we no longer have need of plastic grocery bags.

Do you know of anyone in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area who may have need of our services? We offer a 3-day supplemental food package, once a month, for those who are in need of food. For further information, please call Jeanne Roback 737-7650 or Mary Zimble 371-5789. Thank you for supporting us in our mission to feed the hungry. God bless!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:15 PM (4/25)	Montana Decker, Matt & Madison Steates	Bill Waldron	Host - Pearl Gapp & Barb Bohrer Cup - Bob Scarlata, Tim Lashinger, Ron Newman & Elizabeth Tantillo
8:00 AM (4/26)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & John Slawson	Joseph Ellis	Host - Kate Chcute & Mike Howard Cup - Julie Wagner, Sister Ruth, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (4/26)	Will Eisenhut, Jesse Dombrowski & Caleb Stanco	Rebecca Collins	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Maryalice Hogan, Anita Fitzgerald, James Suchy & Karen Brewer

**Faith Formation**

In today's Gospel, the Risen Jesus challenges his disciples -- and us -- to recall what he taught and what they had witnessed. The Easter miracle is God's assurance that love and forgiveness, even in the most difficult situations, are never offered in vain; in learning to cope without losing hope, in learning from the painful realities of life and in accepting the lessons learned in God's Spirit of humility and patience, we become capable of growth, re-creation, transformation -- and resurrection.

**Women's Book Group**

What Happens When Women Walk By Faith by Lisa Terkeurst. Contact Amy Bashant for information and to obtain the book; register for the online portion at (<http://proverbs31.org/online-bible-studies/>)

**St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast**

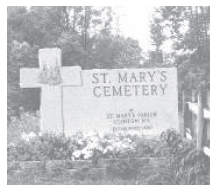
...this Sunday April 19, 9-10:30 am in the gym. Buffet includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, pastries and drinks. \$5 adult, \$3 children, \$15/family.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Your children, ages 4-9, are invited to join in Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday. The next gathering will be Sunday, April 26, at the 10:30 AM Mass.

**St. Mary's Cemetery**

SPRING IS HERE (??) We at St. Mary's Cemetery go by the calendar and not the snow flurries still in the air. Yes, it is clean up time for Joe Schick and his hard working crew. You can help if you would PLEASE remove all Christmas decorations from your plots. Soon our grounds will be looking their usual finest after a particularly rough winter. Thanks for your patience and cooperation.



*When you pray for others, God listens to you and blessed them; sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.*

**Area Events**

8-8-15, 6 AM - Bus leaves for St. John's Men's Club trip to Yankee Stadium as the Yanks take on the Toronto Blue Jays. \$120/person. For information, call Bob Corr at 725-5883.

# Good News!

April 19, 2015

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48

During a particularly difficult period at one place I worked, I would come home at night and rehash conversations and events, wondering whether the outcome would have been different if I'd said or done something else.

I wonder whether the apostles asked themselves the same kinds of questions after the crucifixion. "Should we have done something differently? Could we have prevented this somehow?" Perhaps they locked the door because they were afraid they'd be put to death too.

When we're in a bad situation, sometimes all we want to do is hide. It's a child's response: If I don't look at it, maybe it will go away. But the locked door was no barrier, and Jesus came and stood in their midst. Rather than ridicule their fear, he gently put it to rest: "Peace be with you." The more Jesus talked, the more they heard, and they came to know that the peace of the Lord is not like the world's peace.

It's not a temporary measure that will only give way to more turmoil. Jesus calmly and lovingly put their fears to rest. It wasn't that the world was suddenly going to be welcoming; rather, they would be confident in the new life that was in them and in the grace Christ alone can give.

Jesus does this for us as well. He walks through the locked doors of our hearts and blesses us with peace. The more we listen to Jesus' words, the more we can understand and witness to his truth.

Is the Lord with you today?

MARY KATHARINE DEELEY  
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