

May 24, 2015

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



## PARISH STAFF:

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

## Parish Council Officers

Anna Berney- Chair  
Ani Sojda - Vice Chair  
Carole Byrne - Secretary

**Web Page:** [www.stmarys-clinton.com](http://www.stmarys-clinton.com)

**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, May 23 - Vigil Mass**  
 5:15 PM Special Intentions of Nancy McQueen  
 by Dr. Mark Slavin

**Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost Sunday**  
 8:00 AM Ormond Ewers by Joan Pinkey  
 10:30 AM Laura Atkinson by Her Family

**Wednesday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury**  
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Thursday, May 28**  
 7:00 AM Julianne Rey by Sr. Ruth

**Friday, May 29**  
 7:00 AM Janet Crane (15th) by Don Crane & Family

**Saturday, May 30**  
 8:00 AM Ormond Ewers by Kathy & Tom York  
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Beverly Alteri by Pat Balon

**Sunday, May 31 - The Most Holy Trinity**  
 8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Magee Family  
 10:30 AM Robert & Elizabeth (Libby) Chesebro  
 by the Smith Family

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 5-30**  
 Barb Kennard & Kristen Dombrowski

**Counters - 5-31**  
 Jim Winkler, Dan Gale & Matt Bashant

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,571.50
School Assessment.....	47.00
Memorial Fund.....	35.00
Faith Formation.....	17.00
Holy Day.....	662.00
Diocesan Collections.....	4.00
HOPE Appeal.....	95.00

**HOPE Appeal 2015**

Please turn in your pledge card to the parish ASAP. Your completed pledge may be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Also, you can make a secure online gift or pledge at [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org).

St. Mary's has been assessed a goal of \$34,567.45, a "goal" we must reach or pay the difference.

Thanks to those who have made their pledge, we only have \$26,232.70 to go! We can do it!

**Parish Office Closed Monday**  
 The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. Please leave a message and someone will get back to you ASAP.

**Country Pantry**

This weekend reminds us that summer is near. This means summer vacation for the kids. Without school lunches, many families find it difficult to keep kid's ravenous appetites satisfied. At the Pantry we try to help those families by providing kid-friendly paks once a month, along with their regular monthly food supplement. Each of the 13 churches that support the Pantry, are responsible for providing specific items to ensure there is enough for the over 450 bags provided over the summer beginning June 30. At St. Mary's we have chosen to collect Peanut Butter, Nutella or similar nut-based spreads, canned Deviled Ham, Tuna salad snack packs (usually 4 cups to a pack). Since these will be given in June, July and August, we ask that you consider donating some of these items over this time period so that Moms will have some extra items to satisfy those hungry kids. Hunger never takes a vacation! God bless!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (5/30)	Nate Gale, Will Eisenhut & Adam Schneider	Annemarie Moffitt	Host - Barb Bohrer & Ann Debraggio Cup - Elizabeth Tantillo, Bob McQueen, Tim Lashinger & Brianne Siepiola
8:00 AM (5/31)	Alicia Amuso, Hannah Slawson & Carina Pascucci	Bob Burns	Host - Fran & Gwen Lallier Cup - Evelyn Micciche, Ann Kearney, Sister Ruth & Chris Kielar
10:30 AM (5/31)	Raine Boehlert, LeeAnn & Lauren Chesebro	Mike Cosgrove	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Maryalice Hogan, Peggy Schweitzer & Carol Fobes

**Faith Formation**

In the Spirit we are all made one in the Body of Christ. Whatever our different gifts, there is one God who produces them and makes us one.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with Saturday Suppers this past year; they have been very well received. Suppers will resume in September and we welcome new ideas for the fall! Your help to continue to grow this activity is greatly appreciated.

Lemonade on the Lawn will begin May 30 following the 10:30 am mass and continue throughout the summer months on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. We would appreciate volunteers to host this simple, yet refreshing time of fellowship!

Toddler story time will resume this summer as well as an outside movie night and wiffle/kickball games. If you have interest in either of these events or would like to share new ideas for activities that enhance our parish community, please contact Amy Bashant (853-4537) [amybashant@gmail.com](mailto:amybashant@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Emergency Relief - Nepal Earthquake**

Your donation for the work of Catholic Relief Services in Nepal is greatly appreciated. Please put your check or cash in an envelope marked CRS-Nepal and drop it in the collection basket during May. Thank you!

**A Family Perspective**

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family, and he expects us to use this personal gift. Let's turn-off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit "guide us to the truth."

**Parish Council Elections**

Once again it is time to find new folks for two seats on the Parish Council. The Council is an advisory group to the Pastor. We meet every other month to discuss issues of importance to our parish. Each term runs for three years. If you have questions or are interested in running, please call Father at the rectory to put your name in for consideration. The selection will take place at the 10:30 AM Mass on June 21.



**Area Events**

5-31-15, 12 noon until sold out - Chicken BBQ at Notre Dame Elementary School (\$10)  
 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!**

MAY 24, 2015  
**PENTECOST (B)**

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 / Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

When our children were toddlers, we played a game called Typhoon. It wasn't much—we looked intently into their eyes and then blew into their faces and said, "typhoon." Whether it was the breath blowing past them or the word itself, I am not sure, but they always widened their eyes, looked startled for a minute, and then started laughing.

The memory of this game comes unbidden when I read that Jesus blew on the disciples and commanded them to receive the Holy Spirit. I can imagine that their eyes widened and they looked startled for a minute. Maybe one or two of them were tempted to laugh, but the enormity of what Jesus said next sobered them quickly. There was power in the Spirit Jesus breathed out: a power to forgive sins.

The Church uses this passage (among others) to support Christ's institution of the sacrament of reconciliation, and so it is. In our reflection, though, we should not forget that we all are called to forgiveness in our relationships with one another.

While our forgiveness is not sacramental, it is a measure of our life in the Spirit that is poured out on the world at Pentecost. One of our great temptations is not to forgive but hold others bound because of our anger, fear, or plain stubbornness.

Remember, though, that forgiving others frees us as much as it frees them. In forgiving, we are no longer bound by hate, resentment, or feelings of vengeance. Rather, we show ourselves transformed in Christ by this immense gift of love.

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**Camp Nazareth**

For registration information to Camp Nazareth this summer go to [www.campnaz.org](http://www.campnaz.org) or call (315)724-2158 ext. 263.

If you would like to sponsor a child for \$350 for a week at Camp Nazareth call the above number. Thank you for giving a child this opportunity!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check one:  
 I am new in the parish & wish to register  
 I am unsure if registered or not, please check  
 I am previously registered and wish to receive envelopes.  
 I moved to the above address.



