

May 31, 2015

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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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

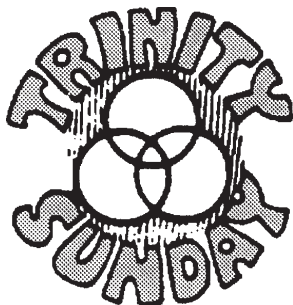
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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 30 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM 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

Wednesday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Thursday, June 4

7:00 AM Bill Hameline by Gale Hameline

Friday, June 5 - St. Boniface

7:00 AM Timothy J. Maxam by Carm & Fred Foster

Saturday, June 6

8:00 AM Frank Doughty by His Family

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Lewis Balon (19th)
by His Family

**Sunday, June 7 - The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ**

8:00 AM Ann Baird by Ken Denison

10:30 AM Catherine Dawes by the Jama Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 6-6

Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler

Counters - 6-7

Pat Balon, Bob & Linda Kurtyka

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,467.00
School Assessment.....	38.00
Memorial Fund.....	30.00
Faith Formation.....	130.00
Holy Day.....	15.00
Catholic Communications.....	10.00
HOPE Appeal.....	20.00
Catholic Relief for Nepal.....	270.00

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.

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 \$20,514.42 to go! We can do it!

Country Pantry

With Memorial Day celebrations behind us, we are reminded that summer will soon be here and that means school is out and the kid's summer vacations begin. Without school lunches, Moms will have a hard time satisfying those hungry kids. At the Pantry we try to help by providing a **Kid's Pak** for each school-age child. The Paks consist of nutritious items that are kid friendly and need little preparation. The Paks are given along with the regular monthly food supplement on the last Tuesday of the month in June, July and August. We will distribute about 450 bags during this time period. Each of the 13 churches that support the Pantry is responsible for some specific items. At St. Mary's we have chosen to collect Peanut Butter, Nutella or similar store brand nut spreads, individual pudding paks (usually 4 to a pack), canned Deviled ham and Tuna salad snack paks (which include salad and crackers) by purchasing some of these items throughout the summer months to that our Moms will have some extra items to help satisfy those ravenous appetites. Hunger never takes a vacation! Thanks and God bless!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (6/6)	Kate Schweitzer, Samantha Gaffney & Melina Korfonta	Jim Winkler	Host - Barb Blatz & Pearl Gapp Cup - Carla Pascucci, Mary Lou Lauchert, Bonnie & Bill Waldron
8:00 AM (6/7)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & John Slawson	Ron Roback	Host - Chris Kielar & Julie Wagner Cup - Mike Howard, Ed Kaido, Joe Ellis & Jeanne Roback
10:30 AM (6/7)	Connor, Tyler & Garrett Frank	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Joanne Joseph & Carol Fobes Cup - Rebecca Collins, James Suchy, Anita Fitzgerald & Peggy Schweitzer

Faith Formation

A good family is a blessing to be shared. Jesus sends his disciples out to draw others into the family of God. They are to make disciples in every nation and baptize them "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." They are also to teach these new members of the family everything that Jesus has taught them. We are called to this same mission and Jesus promises to be with us always as we share our faith in him.

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.



Clinton Fire Department Cruise In & BBQ

Clinton Fire Department's 4th Annual Cruise In & BBQ will be held June 7, 10-3 PM, in the Clinton Village Park. Vintage cars and fire apparatus will be on display with trophies awarded.

Brooks BBQ will be available noon until gone. Many thanks to our sponsors and supporters!

Attention Gardeners

The flowers have been planted. Please consider donating some of your time to water and weed our gardens to keep them looking beautiful and blooming longer. A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the back of the church. Any questions, call Terry Howard at 853-2886. Thank you.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus commands, "Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you." This command is meant for every Christian. In light of this command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on, but also one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all that I have commanded 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

Area Events

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!

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TRINITY SUNDAY (B)

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20

When I was a young girl, I used to imagine I was adopted. This had nothing to do with loving my parents and family, which I did. I think it was one of the many steps in dealing with the life questions, "Who am I" and "Who do I belong to?"

Later in my life, I met people who were actually adopted, and one said the experience of being adopted gave him a much clearer sense of belonging than I knew. "Someone chose me," he said. "A family wanted me to belong to them and they wanted to belong to me."

Whenever I read today's section of Paul's Letter to the Romans, I remember my friend and my own wondering. The questions of who we are and whose we are don't go away as we get into adulthood. New schools, new jobs, and new family situations bring those questions into our minds, sometimes with a force that surprises us.

There are times we feel as if we have lost ourselves and lost our way. On other occasions, we might feel alone. When those moments come, all we can do is trust that someone does love us and calls us to be our best selves.

In his letter, Paul reminds us who we are—the adopted children of God—and in the process he also reminds us whose we are. We belong to God, and we are grounded in this reality by our baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

God, in his being, is a love relationship. Is it any wonder that our belonging grounds us in the dark times and gives us joy in the others. Is there anything else we need to know?

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