

June 14, 2015

St. Mary's Parish

*13 Marvln Street
Clinton, New York 13323*



Congratulations To Our 2015 CCS High School Graduates:

**Elizabeth Balch, Audrey Bartels,
Joseph Bonanze,
Damian Cannistra, Shannon Cherpak,
Sam Constantino,
Jeffrey Corigliano, Leo Devine,
Vincenza Femia,
Matthew Fitzgeralds, Michael Howard,
Jack Hughes,
Joseph Jeffery, Tyler Jury,
Madeline Krasniak,
Jennifer Maxam, Hannah McHarris,
Andrew Meier,
Julia Orlando, Michael Petrie,
Ian Potts,
Taylor Reese, Andrew Scoones,
David Scoones
& Ben Ziemba**



Saturday, June 13 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM M/M Vincent Calidonna by Their Family
Sunday, June 14 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Jerry LaLonde (B'day) by His Family
 10:30 AM Alba Scott by Charles Hearty
Wednesday, June 17
 7:00 AM Mrs. Wauters by Oak Island Friends
Thursday, June 18
 7:00 AM Jean Vicks by the Balch Family
Friday, June 19 - St. Romulad
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Saturday, June 20
 8:00 AM George W. Creaser by Irene Murawski
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Jeanne Jones by Carl
Sunday, June 21 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Robert Burns by His Family
 10:30 AM Irene & Robert Caister by Their Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 6-20
 Sally Glouse & Sue King
Counters - 6-21
 Tim Lashinger, Mike & Ann Debraggio

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....\$7,501.00
 School Assessment.....11.00
 Memorial Fund.....146.00
 Faith Formation.....15.00
 Catholic Communications.....2.00

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual Catholic Communication Campaign collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Many thanks for your continued generosity!

HOPE Appeal 2015

Please return your pledge card ASAP. Your completed pledge may be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. For a secure online gift or pledge - www.syrdio.org.

St. Mary's assessed goal is \$34,567.45, a "goal" we must reach or pay the difference. Thanks to those who have made their pledge, we only have \$13,513.39 to go!

A Family Perspective

Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the gospel parable today. All growth is the Lord's work. We have no control over the process. In fact, the farmer doesn't even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps. As parents, we can influence our children, but nothing we do can guarantee results.

Country Pantry

You will notice that at each of the church entrances today, there is a picture list of needed items for our June distribution of Kid's Paks. These include: canned tuna salad with crackers, Nutella, Deviled Ham, Peanut butter and individual pudding paks. Can you help by purchasing some of these items? We appreciate your continuing support of the Pantry. Thanks for helping feed our kids, hunger never takes a vacation! God bless!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (6/20)	Madeline Surace, Matt & Madison Steates	Pearl Gapp	Host - Beth May & Annette Foley Cup - Steve May, Brianne Siepiola, Pearl Gapp & Rick Pascucci
8:00 AM (6/21)	Tyler Frank, John & Hannah Slawson	Joseph Ellis	Host - Pam Sprague & Mike Howard Cup - Bob Burns, Julie Wagner, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (6/21)	Lily Collins, Kate Schweitzer & Melina Korfonta	Susan Yaworsky	Host - Maryalice Hogan & Rebecca Collins Cup - James Suchy, Melinda Leising, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith Formation

In the second reading, Paul emphasizes the desirability of eternal happiness, but quickly declares that it is about pleasing the Lord "whether we are at home or away." It is good to remember that our true home is Heaven. Yet, like Paul, we must also realize that this life is where we are and where we can please the Lord with our faithfulness and our compassion and service to others.

Our friends at St. James on Williams St. will host an outdoor **movie night on June 19**. Popcorn and lemonade provided, bring a blanket to sit on in the grass. In the case of rain, the movie will be shown in fellowship hall.

We will feature Lemonade on the Lawn after 10:30 Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays during the summer months. Sign up to host on the bulletin board in the family corner!

Congratulations to our graduating seniors and best wishes in all your future endeavors. Please join us in the school gym after the 10:30 Mass for a small celebratory reception.

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 next Sunday, June 21.



Parish Ice Cream Social

We will be hosting our annual Ice Cream Social next Sunday, June 21, following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center. Please stop by after Mass to make your favorite ice cream "sundae". If you go to a earlier Mass, come on back and join us. We look forward to seeing you. Remember, it's Father's Day - bring Dad and treat him to a "sundae". See you all next Sunday.

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands Meeting

There will be a meeting this Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 PM, in the Parish Center. We will be discussing summer events along with the Breakfast Tray and Prayer Shawl Ministries. Please try to join us and bring a friend. We look forward to seeing new faces and ideas. See you Tuesday!

Third Thursday Group

The Third Thursday Group will meet this Thursday, June 18, at 26 Marvin Street, (Sister Ruth's house), at 12:15 PM for a communion service. Bring a bag lunch as we gather around the dining room table for lively conversation. Desert and beverage provided. All adults welcome - come with a friend.

dear Padre

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Why is Jesus' ancestry described inconsistently in the Bible?

Why is there such a difference between the genealogy of Jesus outlined in Matthew 1 and Luke 4:23?

Matthew wrote his Gospel story first. He was a Jewish man who wanted to tell his Jewish audience that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah, the savior who had come. He needed to show that Jesus was part of the long tradition of the people of God, starting with Abraham, the father of the faith.

Luke was a Greek writing to Gentiles. He accompanied St. Paul on his many missionary journeys. His listeners and readers knew very little of Jewish culture and tradition. Luke wanted to show that Jesus had come as savior and redeemer of all races and all peoples. So he starts with Adam, the father of us all, and says salvation is now universal. Your last name and skin color are immaterial.

This belief of universal salvation will reach its fullness in the doctrine of the Mystical Body of Christ, in which all of us are included. Christ is the head, and we are the members of the one body that is the Church.

Keep reading the word of God for more wonderful insights.

FR. DON KIRCHNER, CSsR
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Catholic Women's Club

This is an invitation to all Catholic women in the area to become a member of the Catholic Women's Club. Monthly meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday at the Seton Center at Our Lady of Lourdes. We have outreach programs to several charitable organizations (\$3,000 to Notre Dame Schools). For information, call Sylvia Barnes at 736-0025.

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.

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