

June 28, 2015

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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Phone Numbers:

Parish Office 853-2935
(Office Hours: 10-3 PM, Monday - Friday)
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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, June 27 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Anthony Calidonna by His Family
Sunday, June 28 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Bob Sheridan by His Family
 10:30 AM Sheila McDaniels by Robert Harrigan Family
Wednesday, July 1 - Blessed Junipero Serra
 7:00 AM Albert & Ann Laska Moore by Their Family
Thursday, July 2
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Friday, July 3 - St. Thomas
 7:00 AM Patricia Haight by Her Family
Saturday, July 4
 8:00 AM Anastasia O'Leary by Her Family
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Special Intentions of
 Nancy McQueen by Dr. Mark Slavin
Sunday, July 5 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Anthony F. Gurdo, Sr. by His Family
 10:30 AM Helen Hannon (1st) by Her Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 7-4
 Carole Byrne & Any Franz
Counters - 7-5

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....\$5,833.00
 Memorial Fund.....96.00
 Faith Formation.....110.00
 Country Pantry.....35.00

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 \$9,355.39 to go!

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual Peter's Pence Collection for the works of the Holy Father will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity!

A Family Perspective

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

Country Pantry

Tuesday, June 30, will be our monthly food distribution and we will be giving out the first of our Kid's Paks. Kid's Pak will also be distributed in July and August, so we are asking you to continue donating the following items: Nutella, Peanut butter, Deviled ham, tuna salad snack packs and individual pudding snack packs. Thank you for supporting this project. Hunger never takes a vacation!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (7-4)	Melina Korfonta, Montana Decker & Kaitlynn Schweitzer	Annemarie Moffitt	Host - Bonnie & Bill Waldron Cup - Jan Slawson, Jim Winkler, Ron Newman & Ann Wilkinson
8:00 AM (7-5)	Tyler, Connor & Garrett Frank	Anna Berney	Host - Sister Ruth & Jeanne Roback Cup - Pam Sprague, Chris Kielar, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM (7-5)	Adam Schneider, Will Eisenhut & Lily Collins	Karen Brewer	Host - James Suchy & Peggy Schweitzer Cup - Joanne Joseph, Rebecca Collins, Maryalice Hogan & Karen Brewer

Faith Formation

We may be inclined not to accept the word of Jesus at times. We may think we know better. But Jesus will still remind us of the need to trust him and to have no fear.

Registration for Faith Formation will begin in mid-July. If you are new to the parish or have a 1st grader starting classes this year please contact Mary Lou Lauchert at 853-7631 or email faithformation@stmmarys-clinton.com. Every year I have a need for **new catechists**, if this ministry interests you please contact Mary Lou for more information.

Bible Story and Play Time Tuesdays, July 14, 21, 28; 10-11 AM. A time of story, songs, games & crafts that focus on being a child of God. For children ages 3-6 with an adult. We will meet outside on the church steps. Questions? amybashant@gmail.com or 853-4537

We are still in need of volunteers to host **Lemonade on the Lawn** for July 12, 26 and August 9 after the 10:30 AM mass. Contact Amy Bashant amybashant@gmail.com or 853-4537

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.

Parish Council Elections Results

Congratulations to Elizabeth Tantillo & Pat Ballon who have been selected to serve a three year term in Parish Council. Thank you also to all who put their name in for consideration.

St. Mary's Annual Summer Bloodmobile

St. Mary's Annual Summer, Kirkland Community Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held Thursday, July 16, 1:30-6:30 PM, at the Schillings Burns Young VFW Post 9591, Franklin Ave., Clinton. New and past blood donors are needed. To sign up, call Marcia Knapp at 737-9376 (redcrossblood.org or 1-800-redcross) to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are essential to meet increased goals due to summer shortages. Thank you.



Area Events

7-16-2015, 1:30-6:30 PM - Blood Drive at VFW, Franklin Ave.

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.

dear Padre

June 28, 2015

What does the Church teach about animal cruelty?

What constitutes cruelty to animals? I think rodeos are cruel to animals, others don't. My sister thinks I'm cruel when I leave my two dogs in cages while at work. Does the Church teach anything about this?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (2416–2418) talks about how we should treat animals. In short, animals are God's creatures and we owe them kindness. However, we may use animals for food, clothing, and to help us in our work and leisure. Therefore, it is morally acceptable to use animals for medical and scientific experiments within reasonable limits if they contribute to caring for and saving human lives. But we should not cause animals to suffer or die needlessly, and we should not spend excessive money on them that could go toward relieving human misery or love animals with the same affection due only to persons.

Thus, using animals in rodeos could be justified as entertainment. No one tries to injure the animals on purpose. In fact, people often go out of their way to keep the animals healthy.

As for caging your dogs, there are tiny cages that could inflict cruelty and other types that afford comfort, space, and safety. But if you cage your dogs, also make certain they get adequate exercise.

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