

July 12, 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, July 11 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Jeanne Doepp by the Blatz Family

**Sunday, July 12 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Michael Falk by Jan & Janice

10:30 AM Keith Knight (7th) by Mom & Dad

**Wednesday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Thursday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions

**Friday, July 17**

7:00 AM Daniel Clementi by Carm & Fred Foster

**Saturday, July 18**

8:00 AM James & Mary Kearney by Their Family

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Frank & Stella Calidonna  
by Their Family

**Sunday, July 19 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Deceased of the Linder Family  
by Fran & Gwen Lallier

10:30 AM Annita K. Brown by Shirley & Charles Niznik

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 7-18**

Barb Kennard & Kristen Dombrowski

**Counters - 7-19**

Gabe Martini, Catherine Miller & Gwen Lallier

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$4,964.00
School Assessment.....	20.00
Memorial Fund.....	1,007.00
Faith Formation.....	5.00
Peter's Pence.....	80.00

**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.syrдио.org](http://www.syrдио.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 \$8,240.39 to go!**

**A Family Perspective**

Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of "things" because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our "things". Garage sales only transfer "things." We even ignore each other because we have "things" to do. What "things" are separating you from your family?

**Country Pantry**

Have you noticed the brown bags with the orange sheets on the front which are available at each of the church doors today? We will be using these filled Kid's Paks for each of our kids ages 3-18 who are no longer receiving school lunch. We ask you, if you are able, to fill a bag and return it to church so that we can use them for our July and August distribution. If you don't wish to fill a bag, please consider purchasing some of the items listed on the bag. These items can be put in a plastic grocery bag and returned anytime until August 23, our last Kid's Pak distribution. Consider purchasing pre-sweetened drinks such as Koolaid, 100% juice boxes, nutella, deviled ham and macaroni and cheese. Our families thank you for remembering their kids during summer vacation. Hunger never takes a vacation. God bless!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:15 PM (7-18)	Melina Korfonta, Samantha Gaffney & Kate Schweitzer	Jim Winkler	Host - MaryLou Lauchert & Jan Slawson Cup - Anne Debraggio, Annette Foley, Bob McQueen & Ron Newman
8:00 AM (7-19)	Will Eisenhut, Garrett & Connor Frank	Bob Burns	Host - Joe & Tina Lallier Cup - Evelyn Micciche, Mike Howard, Jeanne Roback & Chris Kielar
10:30 AM (7-19)	Raine Boehlert, Lauren & LeeAnn Chesebro	Mike Cosgrove	Host - Karen Brewer & Rebecca Collins Cup - Melinda Leising, Maryalice Hogan, Don & Jane Conniff

### Faith Formation

Jesus' apostles were equipped with the best tools to teach—His example.

**Registration for Faith Formation** forms will be mailed the week of July 20th. If you are new to the parish or have a 1<sup>st</sup> grader starting classes this year please contact Mary Lou Lauchert at 853-7631 or email [faithformation@stmarys-clinton.com](mailto:faithformation@stmarys-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](mailto:amybashant@gmail.com) or 853-4537

We are still in need of volunteers to host **Lemonade on the Lawn** for a couple weeks this summer after the 10:30 am mass. Contact Amy Bashant [amybashant@gmail.com](mailto:amybashant@gmail.com) or 853-4537

Do you like to **sew**? Would you like to learn? Then join our mission to **Dress a Girl Around the World**. We will be making simple pillowcase dresses. Our first meeting will be **July 22 from 6-8 pm** in the parish center. Please bring a pretty pillowcase (new or gently used, laundered) and a sewing machine if you have one.) Contact Amy Bashant for more information 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. The next session will be held August 9.

### Volunteers Needed For Maintenance Assistance

Because of the age of our church properties there is an ever increasing number of maintenance tasks to be done. Although Joe Schick has done a terrific job keeping up with much of the work, if we had a group of volunteers to devote a day or so each month helping out it would allow us to stay on top of the maintenance and avoid costly repairs later on. Much of the effort would involve minor painting, masonry and carpentry. The parish is fortunate to have members with a great deal of experience and a few hours a month would be a great help. If you are interested in volunteering some time, please call the Parish Office at 853-2935 or see Les LaBrecque.

### Third Thursday Date Change

The Third Thursday Group will meet July 23, the 4th Thursday, this month. Watch next week for details.

### Area Events

7-16-15, 1:30-6:30 PM - Bloodmobile, VFW on 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.

# Good News!

July 12, 2015

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

Am 7:12-15 / Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 / Mk 6:7-13

Spiritually, discernment is the process of listening for and responding to God's call. It is a popular activity these days in churches, schools, and businesses. Discerning the right career, the right person for a job—or even the right person to marry—occupies a lot of adults. I often talk about discernment with college students because Catholic tradition has much to offer to the process.

We can draw some principles of discernment from our readings today. From Ephesians, we learn that God has called us into the mission of Christ and to praise his glory in the world. Does the life you live now allow you to do that with a full heart? From Amos, we learn that God doesn't call only the ones we think are holy enough, brave enough, or religious enough. God calls all of us wherever he finds us. Amos was a dresser of sycamore trees. We might be teachers, parents, or students in school, but we are all a part of Christ's mission by baptism. Finally, in Mark, we learn that mission is a communal affair. We are together in mission. We are to go into every house, depending on God to tell us what to do and give us what we need.

With our different gifts, we help each other spread God's word and love those we meet. Finally, we learn that not everyone will hear us, but we must not let that weigh us down. We must shake the dust from our feet and move on. These and other principles of discernment can apply no matter where we find ourselves along the road. How have you responded to God's call today?

Mary Katharine Deeley  
[sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori.org)

© 2015 Liguori Publications, Liguori, MO 63057-9999. Printed in U.S.A. Imprimatur: "In accordance with c. 827, permission to publish has been granted on February 18, 2015, by the Most Reverend Edward M. Rice, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of St. Louis. Permission to publish is an indication that nothing contrary to Church teaching is contained in this work. It does not imply any endorsement of the opinions expressed in the publication; nor is any liability assumed by this permission." No part of this work may be used in any form without the prior written permission of Liguori Publications. Scripture texts in this work are taken from the New American Bible, revised edition © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. All Rights Reserved. Design by John Krus. Images: Shutterstock.

### St. Mary's Annual Summer Bloodmobile

St. Mary's Annual Summer, Kirkland Community Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held this 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](http://redcrossblood.org) or 1-800-redcross) to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are essential to meet increased goals due to summer shortages. Thank you.



Celebrating the lives of the ones you love.  
Since 1909

# HEINTZ FUNERAL SERVICE INC.

1517 Whitesboro St  
Utica, NY • 797-5550

10 East Park Row  
Clinton, NY • 853-8434

408 Herkimer Road  
Utica, NY • 797-5552

www.heintzfuneralservice.net

Since 1908  
**NESTER**  
BROS. CONTRACTORS, INC.  
Excavating \* Complete Site Preparation  
Water & Sewer Line Inst & Repaired  
Trucking & Demolition • Res/Com Fully Insured  
7868 Kellogg St. 853-5405 fax 853-1840



## Elsenbeck Landscaping Co.

(315) 733-6599

New Hartford, NY 13413

**HALE** TRANSPORTATION  
Stephen E. Hale  
President  
Hale Transportation  
Hale's Bus Garage, LLC  
37 Kirkland Ave.  
Clinton, NY 13323  
W: 315-853-8670  
F: 315-853-4049  
stephen@haletransportationgroup.com

## LAWNSCAPES

LAWN MOWING - SNOW PLOWING

Stephen E. Hale - Owner

37 Kirkland Ave., Clinton, NY 13323

315-527-4890

getcuttin@aol.com

D.R. NOVAK GENERAL CONSTRUCTION  
Additions • Baths • Kitchens  
Tile • Windows • Siding • Custom Cabinets • Refacing • Decks • Patios  
**Quality Work**  
PO Box 16, Clinton, New York 13323  
Cell 794-4445

## Clinton Collision

24 Hour Towing

Complete Collision Service

Phone: (315) 853-5665

McBride Ave.

Clinton, NY 13323



## WILLIAM OWENS & SONS

Plumbing - Water Systems

Pumps - Heaters

Softners - Hot Water - Warm Air - Steam

Bill Jr.

853-2085

Billy

853-2070

Brian

853-2995

LISA M. LESTER, DDS, PC  
GENERAL DENTISTRY



46 Utica St.

Clinton, NY

315.853.6181

## ClintonTractor & Implement Co.

The Calidonna Family

Clinton, NY • 315-853-6151

www.clintontractor.net

## CLINTON AUTO SERVICE INC.

REPAIR • SALES

BODYSHOP • CAR WASH

3723 State Rt. 12B, Clinton, NY 13323

Fred & Judy Wollin | Rick & Becky Wollin

(315) 853-5573

www.clintonautosvc.com

## WINN'S AUTO SALES

We Buy - Sell - Trade on Consignment

Complete Automotive Repair

Import & Domestic Electrical Specialists

JOE WINN - Owner

NYS Facility & Inspection #7089236

7606 State Route 5, Clinton, NY 13323

(315) 853-8641

CatholicMatch  
New York  
CatholicMatch.com/NY

## Bremer's Wine & Liquor

Largest Selection of Wine & Liquors

4684 Commercial Dr., New Hartford

Tim Bremer • Eric Bremer

768-6400

## OWENS-PAVLOT & ROGERS

FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.

35 College St., PO Box 211

Clinton, New York 13323

315.853.5746

www.owenspavlotrogers.com

## PETER BURNS ELECTRIC

7896 Brimfield St.  
Clinton, NY

(315) 853-2850 or

(315) 725-3054

## PCI PANELLA'S COLLISION INCORPORATED

and AUTO SERVICE CENTER

58 HENDERSON ST., NEW YORK MILLS, NY 13417

Complete Automobile Repairs

AAA Approved Repairs

RICHARD N. PANELLA

Mechanical Dept. (315) 768-8100 • 24 Hour Towing

Trucking Snow Plowing  
Excavating Snow Removal



## TIM KOGUT EXCAVATING

3619 South Street

Clinton, New York 13323

Ph.: 315-853-3991

## Joan M. Brown - Hobaica



4794 Commercial Dr.,

New Hartford, NY 13413

315-736-5212

joan.brown.buet@statefarm.com

## Pryor TEC Services, LLC

Ed, Rich, Doug & Julie Maxam



7474 St. Rt. 5,

Clinton, NY 13323

853-8704

Visit us at: www.PryorTec.com

## Towpath Vision Care

Your path to clearer vision.

Richard Pascucci, O.D. | Utica, NY • Little Falls, NY

Now accepting new patients.

Call today for your annual appointment!

2318 Genesee St. • Utica, NY • (315) 732-7121

45 West Main St. • Little Falls, NY • (315) 823-4330

## PreswickGlen.com

Live The Life You Deserve.

Jim Nolan - Director of Sales

Tel: 315-734-9586 • Cell: 315-534-0853

• Fax: 315-624-3696

55 Preswick Dr., New Hartford, NY 13413

www.PreswickGlen.com

## M Meyers Chocolates

86 Meadow St., Clinton, NY 13323

Ph: 315-381-3271

Fax: 315-381-3282

Email: meyerschocolates@aol.com

www.meyerschocolates.com



## Holiday Inn Holiday Inn Utica

1777 Burrstone Rd.  
New Hartford, NY

797-2131

Call Us for All Your Catering and  
Overnight Room Needs

## PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE

PUSH

TALK

24/7 HELP



\$19.95\*/Mo. + 1 FREE MONTH

- > No Long-Term Contracts
- > Price Guarantee
- > American Made

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

TOLL FREE: 1-877-801-7772

\*First Three Months



## THE BURNS AGENCY-INSURANCE

Instant online quotes  
www.burnsagency.com



or call 853-5052



## HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

With a home security system monitored by ADT professionals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. As an added benefit, installing a Security System may qualify you for a Homeowners Insurance discount.



HOME SECURITY TEAM

ADT AUTHORIZED DEALER

CALL NOW! 1-888-862-6429