

July 19, 2015

St. Mary's Parish

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Parish Center 853-6196
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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

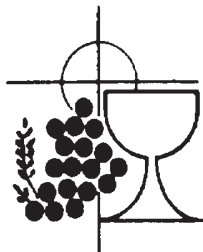
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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 18 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM 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 Anita K. Brown by Shirley & Charles Niznik
Wednesday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene
 7:00 AM NO MASS
Thursday, July 23 - St. Bridget
 7:00 AM NO MASS
Friday, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf
 7:00 AM NO MASS
Saturday, July 25
 8:00 AM NO MASS
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Richard & Mary McCabe
 by Their Family
Sunday, July 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Ormond Ewers by Caryl & Bob Galinski
 10:30 AM Rose Mary Moran by Pat Sheridan

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 7/25
 Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler
Counters - 7/26
 Tim Lashinger, Mike & Anne Debraggio

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$7,347.00
School Assessment.....	123.00
Memorial Fund.....	296.00
Faith Formation.....	30.00
Fuel.....	28.00
HOPE Appeal.....	20.00
Country Pantry.....	50.00

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 \$7,795.39 to go!**

Fr. Romeo - Missionhurst

Next weekend, please welcome Fr. Romeo from Missionhurst, the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Fr. Romeo will speak to us about the Missions work around the world on projects such as pastoral, economic development, health care and relief.

As our assigned mission for the Diocesan Mission CoOp, a special second collection will be taken up for the works of Missionhurst.

Fr. Croghan On Vacation

Father Croghan will be on vacation July 20 - August 1. The Parish Office will be open as usual, Monday - Friday, 10-3 PM and we'll do our best to take care of your needs. Please leave a message and someone will get back to you ASAP.



Please note there are no weekday Masses until August 5.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (7/25)	Madeline Surace, Matt & Maddie Steates	Pearl Gapp	Host - Tim Lashinger & Bob Scarlata Cup - Barb Blatz, Sue King, Bonnie & Bill Waldron
8:00 AM (7/26)	Ian Nessel, John & Hannah Slawson	Steve Clark	Host - Pam Sprague & Carole Byrne Cup - Julie Wagner, Joe Ellis, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (7/26)	Adam Schneider, Caleb Stanco & Lily Collins	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Joanne Joseph & James Suchy Cup - Maryalice Hogan, Karen Brewer, Carol Fobes & Rebecca Collins

Faith Formation

Let us learn, through careful discernment, to act like Jesus—to do the right thing at the right time.

Registration for Faith Formation forms will be mailed this week. 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@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 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 a couple weeks this summer after the 10:30 AM Mass. Contact Amy Bashant 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.

Wet and Wild Family Game Night, July 24, 6:30-8:30 PM at the Kirkland Town Park pavilion 1. Be prepared to get wet! Invite your friends and we will see you there!

The Country Pantry

Our distribution day this month for Kids Paks is Tuesday, July 28. There will be another distribution the last week of August. We ask that you return your filled bags, or Kid Pak items, before these dates.

If you prefer to donate items rather than fill a bag, items needed are: presweetened Koolaid or Lemonade canisters, small jars of jam or jelly, deviled ham, individual fruit cups, pudding cups, and juice boxes. We also supplement these bags with other perishable items as available - such as bologna, cheese and milk gift cards, which we gave out last month. These paks are welcomed by Moms who are struggling to provide lunches to kids who no longer receive school lunches. Your donations help us to continue in this effort. We thank you for all you have done and ask that you continue to support this worthy project. Hunger never takes a vacation. God bless!

Third Thursday Group

The Third Thursday Group will meet July 23 (actually the Fourth Thursday). Come to 26 Marvin Street (Sister's house) at 12:15 PM for a communion service. Bring a bag lunch as we gather together in the dining room following the service for lunch. Dessert and beverage provided. All adults are welcome. Come and meet a new friend.

Good News!

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

At the ranch where my mother lived in her adolescence, sheep wandered through pastures of grass and shrubs. When it came time to gather them into the corral at night, the ranch hands would get the dogs out and set them to work running around and behind the sheep to keep them together while the hands drove them in the right direction. Occasionally a young lamb or an injured ewe would fall, and the man closest would pick the animal up with a tenderness that seemed out of character with callouses and sunburned, weathered skin. When we visited the ranch, I remember vividly the look and smell of the sheep and that the ranch hands thought they were dumb.

While the sheep may not have been the smartest of animals, they knew the men and the promise of a safe pen and water at the end of the hot day undoubtedly made the job easier. From my mother's stories, I remember most the way she described the shepherders. They did not lead the sheep so much as walk with or behind them. They became part of the procession, rather than the head of it. This kept the sheep calm and moved them faster. When Jesus looked at the crowd, he saw a people that needed someone to walk with them and show them the way to go. They needed someone occasionally to go behind them to pick up the strays and the wounded and carry them tenderly home. This is what Jesus does for us. In his compassion, he brings us to pasture and, at the end, he gathers all people into his one flock and guides them home.

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A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of a young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

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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