

August 23 2015

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
Clinton, New York 13323



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Parish Center 853-6196
Sister Ruth Dowd 853-1849
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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, August 22 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Anthony F. Gurdo, Sr. by His Family
Sunday, August 23 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Ormond Ewers by Mary Kiehm
 10:30 AM Walter Wadas, Sr. by Mary
Wednesday, August 26
 7:00 AM Robert (Bob) Stricker by His Family
Thursday, August 27 - St. Monica
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Friday, August 28 - St. Augustine
 7:00 AM James A. Latshaw, III
 by Ron & Pamela Fess & Family
Saturday, August 29
 8:00 AM Seamus & Eileen Kearney by Their Family
 5:15 PM - Caryl Galinski by Barb & Chris Blatz
Sunday, August 30 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Kenneth Denison, Sr. by His Family
 10:30 AM Christopher Stuttard (1st) by His Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 8-29-2015
 Laurie Calhoun
Counters - 8-30-2015
 Pat Knapp, Barb & Pat Grimes

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$4,251.00
School Assessment.....	31.00
Memorial Fund.....	57.00
Faith Formation.....	498.00
Country Pantry.....	1,021.00

HOPE Appeal 2015 - \$2,785.39 to go!

Thank you to those who have returned their pledge. If you haven't had a chance, **please** return your pledge card ASAP or sooner. Your completed pledge may be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office or for a secure online gift or pledge - www.syrдио.org.

A Family Perspective

Even though many found the teachings of Jesus "difficult", he did not back down. In our families it is important to say what is difficult to hear, to speak the truth with kindness, to correct with love and guide with understanding.

Country Pantry

Thank you for your generous contribution to our Back-To-School appeal. Because of your generosity we will be able to purchase basic school supplies and socks for each of the children served by the Pantry. These items, along with the Kid's Paks, will be given out on Tuesday, August 25, along with our regular monthly food supplement.

We are in need of **volunteers** to help on that day to assist in carrying grocery bags from the basement of Annunciation Church, where the Pantry is located, up the stairs to the client's cars. We are open for clients from 11 - 4 PM. If you are able to help, *if only for an hour or two*, please contact coordinator Mary Zimbler at 371-5789 or volunteer coordinator Sally Glouse at 853-6897.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (8/29)	Lily Collins, Matt & Maddie Steates	Bill Waldron	Host - Pearl Gapp & Jim Winkler Cup - Brianne Siepiola, Ann Wilkinson, Barb Bohrer & Anne Debraggio
8:00 AM (8/30)	Will Eisenhut, John & Hannah Slawson	Sister Ruth	Host - Mike Howard & Jeanne Roback Cup - Chris Kielar, Pam Sprague, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (8/30)	Raine Boehlert, Lauren & LeeAnn Chesebro	Rebecca Collins	Host - Maryalice Hogan & James Suchy Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Carol Fobes, Don & Jane Conniff

Good News!

August 23, 2015

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b /

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 / Jn 6:60-69

When confronted with a new idea or a new way of doing things, many of us hesitate. There is often a bit of fear in trying something new and, truth be told, changing the way we do things is sometimes uncomfortable. I remember when we moved from an apartment to a new house. I was very unsettled for several days until a new routine could be established and the many boxes were out of the way. It was a change, and I didn't like it at first. (Now, of course, I can't imagine that we would have raised our family anywhere else.)

The many disciples who were following Jesus listened intently as he talked to them about living bread and eating and drinking his flesh and blood. That new way of thinking was as unsettling as our new house had been, maybe more so. The apostles who were closest to him even admitted that it was a hard saying to accept, and John records that many followers left him and "returned to their former way of life." But the apostles were willing to wrestle with it not because they were so wise, smart, or understanding, but because they believed that Jesus was the Holy One of God and that compelled them to follow him even to death. They had nowhere else to go; Jesus alone could give them what they craved: eternal life.

I've often wondered what I might have said had Jesus asked me if I wanted to go away also. I hope I could have overcome my fear long enough to recognize Jesus for who he was and for the gift he was bringing me.

Mary Katharine Deeley
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Faith Formation

Sometimes the truth is hard to swallow and often anything worth obtaining means taking a risk; the unknown can be scary. If we rely on the gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety and wonder and awe—we can gain the confidence we need to live our faith in all situations.

Registration

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.

To Volunteer

Here is your opportunity to feel rewarded as you touch a young one's life: Catechists needed in the following grades: Monday morning 1st grade, Monday evening 4th grade, Wednesday evening 5th grade and 9th grade held on Sundays. For more information contact Mary Lou Lauchert.

Parish Picnic THIS Sunday

It's Parish Picnic Time!! THIS Sunday, August 23, American Legion in Franklin Springs, noon - 4 PM. Cost: of adult plate is \$3, children \$2 with a Family Cap of \$10. Won't you make plans and join your parish community for this fun event. There will be games for the kids and a 50/50 for the adults. See you there!



Maintenance Volunteers

The response to our call for parish volunteers has been great. A number of projects at the church, rectory and parish house have either been completed or are still underway. Specific "shout outs" go to Clyde Smith and Bill Davis who have been doing yeoman's work at Sister Ruth's replacing clapboards, installing weather stripping, planning doors, etc. Also, a special thanks to Walt Jury who worked particularly hard on the rectory foundation repairs and garage painting.

If additional parish members wish to help, please contact Carol at the Parish Office (853-2935) or Les LaBrecque (leslabrecque@yahoo.com). Thank you!

RCIA

Our church welcomes new members through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or completing their entrance into our church through Confirmation or Holy Eucharist, please call Sr. Ruth at 853-1849.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Please check one:

I am new in the parish & wish to register

I am unsure if registered or not, please check

I am previously registered and wish to receive envelopes.

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