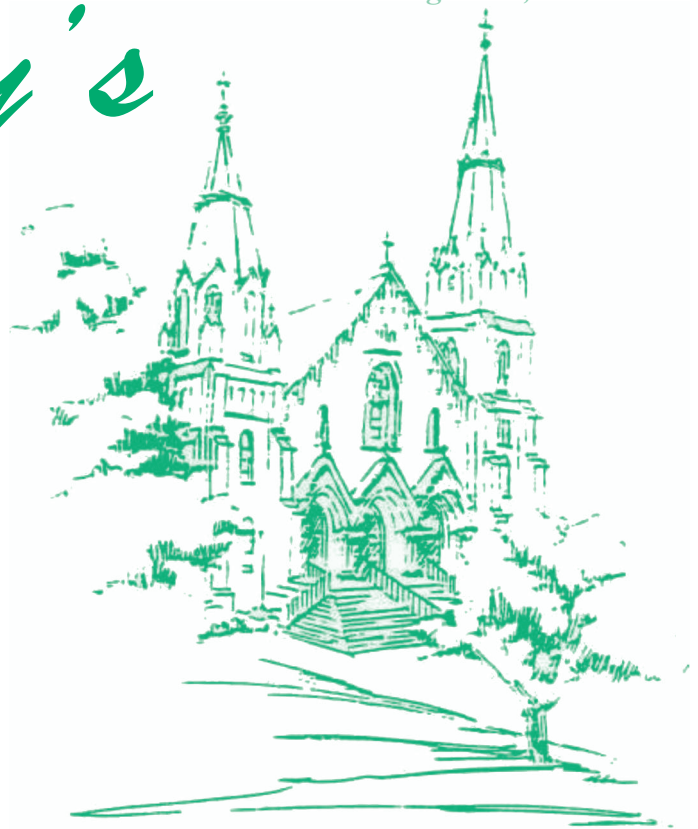


August 30, 2015

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvin Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



## PARISH STAFF:

*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
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Director of Faith Formation  
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## 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.



**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$4,900.00
School Assessment.....	10.00
Memorial Fund.....	25.00
Faith Formation.....	703.00

**HOPE Appeal 2015 - \$6,075.39 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.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org).

**A Family Perspective**

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns "what comes from within can defile" a person. Families need to worry about "outside influences" but also about "inside influences." The values our children carry for a lifetime are learned at home. "Habits of the hearth" are the most powerful influences on a child. That's the good news! That can also be the bad news!

**Country Pantry**

Last Tuesday was the final distribution of the Kid's Paks which the kids loved. We also distributed the Back-to-School backpacks which were filled with basic school supplies and new socks. Kids are excited to have the new school items but they are a reminder that summer is drawing to an end. The moms are grateful as these items help them in their struggle to provide for their families and the kids will enjoy having something new the first day of school. Both these bags were made possible by your generous contributions both monetary and donated items. Thank you for caring and sharing. God bless the givers and receivers.

**Saturday, August 29 - Vigil Mass**

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

**Wednesday, September 2**

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

**Thursday, September 3 - St. Gregory**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Friday, September 4**

7:00 AM John D. O'Brien by the Gapp Family

**Saturday, September 5**

8:00 AM Frank Doughty by His Family

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Jeanne Jones by Carl

**Sunday, September 6 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM John Glouse by His Family

10:30 AM Beverly Alteri by Joe & Nancy Ellis

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 9-5**

Barb Kennard & Kristen Dombrowski

**Counters - 9-6**

Walt Jury, Pearl Gapp & Barbara Bohrer

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:15 PM (9/5)	Carina, Dominic & Joseph Pascucci	Pearl Gapp	Host - MaryLou Lauchert & Beth May Cup - Steve May, Barb Blatz, Annette Foley & Bob McQueen
8:00 AM (9/6)	Alicia Amuso, Hannah Slawson & Ian Nessel	Bob Burns	Host - Julie Wagner & Joseph Ellis Cup - Patty McComb, Sister Ruth, Ann Kearney & Ed Kaido
10:30 AM (9/6)	Jesse Dombrowski, Adam Schneider & Caleb Stanco	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Karen Brewer & Rebecca Collins Cup - Joanne Joseph, James Suchy, Anita Fitzgerald & Carol Fobes

### Faith Formation

Jesus teaches that religious rules and regulations should never become more important than God's people. He wants us to understand that our outward behavior should reflect what is in our hearts. A good heart will not produce evil actions. Nor will washing our hands make us clean inside where it really counts.

### To Register

..... for Faith Formation grades 1-9 contact Mary Lou Lauchert at 853-7631 or email [faithformation@stmarys-clinton.com](mailto:faithformation@stmarys-clinton.com).

### To Volunteer

Catechists are still needed in the following grades: Monday morning 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Monday evening 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Wednesday evening 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 9<sup>th</sup> grade which is held on Sundays. For more information contact Mary Lou Lauchert.

### Thank You!

We want to thank all of you who attended the Parish Picnic last Sunday. As always, a good time was had by all. Thank you to Savicki Farms for donating the onions and peppers. Also, a big thank you to all the volunteers who worked all or some of the picnic. Without our great volunteers we would not be able to put the picnic on. The winner of the 50/50 was Dan and Anita Fitzgerald! Thank you all again and we will see you all next year.

### Christmas Fair Meeting

There will be a meeting Monday, August 31, 6:30 PM, in the Parish Center, which will focus on this year's Christmas Fair. If you wish to be part of our Church's biggest fundraiser of the year, please attend the meeting and share your ideas. We hope to see some new faces as well as our continuous faces on Monday evening.

### Kirkland Community Bloodmobile

Our next bloodmobile will be held Saturday, September 12, 8-1 PM, at the Clinton United Methodist Church on Route 12B in Clinton. New and past blood donors are needed. To schedule your visit, call Jean Wainright at 853-2265 or 1-800-44835433 to schedule your appointment ([www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)). Walk-ins are essential to meet our goal. Thank you!

### Area Events

9-12, 12-7 PM, Historic Old St. John's Church, Utica, Sr. Mary Theresa Charity Bazaar  
 9-12, 8-1 PM - Kirkland Community Bloodmobile, Clinton Methodist Church  
 9-16, Skenandoa Golf Club, 11-12 Lunch, Shotgun start at noon - Play Golf Helping Healthfriends. \$125 = green fees, cart, lunch & dinner. Information 724-0988

# dear Padre

August 30, 2015

## Questions About Superstitions

Why is it superstitious to bury a St. Joseph statue in the yard to sell a house, but not superstitious to pray for rain or for a successful meeting?

**The saints have been an influential part** of our Catholic history and tradition, and that includes requesting their intercession. After all, we often ask others to pray for us and even offer prayers with specific intentions in mind. Who better to ask than those who are assuredly with God and whose aid makes such an impact within salvation history? *The Roman Missal* is filled with votive masses for particular intentions: prayers for rain, for an abundant harvest, for peace and justice. As the Mass is the pinnacle of our communal prayer, it is an especially important time to pray for particular intentions and to offer our prayers in union with the entire Church throughout space and time.

In the case of burying a St. Joseph statue, it's important to remember that prayers should accompany this action. For example, when selling a home, people will often offer a novena of prayers to St. Joseph requesting his intercession. That is as it should be and where any actual substance or power to this action lies. Burying a statue of St. Joseph, in and of itself, has no actual power or spiritual effect. In fact, anything that reduces our faith to bordering on the magical would be seen as superstitious and therefore suspect.

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