

September 13 2015

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvin Street
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Parish Center 853-6196
Sister Ruth Dowd 853-1849
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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.



Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,971.00
School Assessment.....	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	71.00
Faith Formation.....	351.00
Respect Life.....	15.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual collection for Catholic University of America will be taken up at masses next weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

HOPE Appeal 2015 - \$2,000.39 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.

A Family Perspective

If we want to be happy at home we must commit (lose ourselves) to our family. If we try to be independent from others (save ourselves) we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The Gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!

Country Pantry

Now that cooler weather is approaching, we like to provide our families with warm, comfort food. We can use hot chocolate, canned chicken noodle and vegetable soups, canned stew and macaroni and cheese. We are also in need of **gluten-free** products such as pastas, cereal, baking mix and canned fruits.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission to feed the hungry in our area. God bless!

Saturday, September 12 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Elizabeth Chesebro by Carole Byrne

Sunday, September 13 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Ormond Ewers by Tom & Susan Griffiths

10:30 AM Rosemary McNamara by Her Family

Wednesday, September 16 - St. Cornelius

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Thursday, September 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine

7:00 AM Bob Cole by His Wife, Joan

Friday, September 18

7:00 AM Arlene Roth by Joan Cole

Saturday, September 19

8:00 AM James A. Latshar, III by Roger & Mary Lukacs

5:15 PM - Bob Sheridan by His Family

Sunday, September 20 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Evert Vanderhof by Ken Denison

10:30 AM Jake Carroll by Don, Jim & Dave Carroll

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 9-19

Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

Counters - 9-20

Evelyn Micciche, Ed Kaido & Kernan Kennedy

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (9/19)	Madeline Surace, Matt & Madison Steates	Mary Lou Lauchert	Host - Bonnie & Bill Waldron Cup - Mary Paul, Pearl Gapp, Barb Bohrer & Barb Blatz
8:00 AM (9/20)	Will Eisenhut, John & Hannah Slawson	Kate Chute	Host - Fran & Gwen Lallier Cup - Pam Sprague, Joseph Ellis, Julie Wagner & Patty McComb
10:30 AM (9/20)	Jesse Dombrowski, Caleb Stanco & Lily Collins	Duffy Burdick	Host - Carol Fobes & Joanne Joseph Cup - Karen Brewer, Rebecca Collins, James Suchy & Mary Stuttard

Faith Formation

As classes begin this week, I must acknowledge my league of volunteer teachers who dedicate their time and talent to the youngest members of our parish: Joan Batson, Laura Brehaut, Joe Detraglia, Cristin Heselton, Amanda Ingalls, Gabe Martini, Candace Miller, Carla Pascucci, Katie Schlosser, Jocelyn Schneider, Dave Schulz, Brianne Siepiola, Melissa Slawson, Miranda Steates, Alicia Surace, Olivia Surgent, Elizabeth Tantillo, Meradith Thayer, Evelyn Torsher and Susan Yawrosky.

Fall Scripture Study! "Introduction to the Bible"

...will run seven weeks and begin on Wednesday, 9/30, at 6:30 pm (Saturday morning also possible). For newcomers and experienced Bible students alike, participants will become comfortable finding their way around the Bible, develop a better understanding of its themes and writing styles, and gain clear insights about Catholic use and interpretation of the Bible. Questions? Registration? Contact Amy Bashant 853-4537.

For a course syllabus see:

www.littlerockscripture.org/Products/1716/Introduction-to-the-BibleStudy-Set

Thank You

...to all of the families who attended our summer parish programs; we had great fun! We look forward to resuming our Saturday Suppers and other activities once the gym is ready, so keep your eyes on the bulletin for announcements this fall.

Rosary Army and Dress a Girl

...around the world mission programs at St. Mary's will be meeting the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM in the parish center. Everyone is welcome (children w/adult). The rosary group will continue with knotted & beaded rosaries. The dress makers will be sewing simple pillowcase dresses. Please contact Amy for more information 853-4537.

Third Thursday Group

The Third Thursday Group will meet this Thursday, September 17, 12:15 PM, at Sisters House (26 Marvin Street). Sister conducts a Communion Service and we then gather in the dining room for a BYO bag lunch. Dessert and beverage provided. Come and bring a friend!

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.



FYI - Tickets to NYC Papal Mass

Bishop Robert J. Cunningham has announced that a lottery will be held for tickets to the Papal Mass at Madison Square Garden in New York City on September 25. The Archdiocese of New York released a limited number of tickets to dioceses across the state for the Papal Mass.

The Diocese of Syracuse will be giving subscribers of the Catholic Sun a once-in-a lifetime opportunity to win tickets. An entry form is now available on the diocesan webpage: www.syrdio.org and will be printed in The Catholic Sun in the September 10th edition. One entry will be accepted per household and you must be at least 18 years of age to win. Subscribers of The Catholic Sun who also 'like and/or share' the status announcing the ticket lottery on the diocesan Facebook page will automatically be entered into the lottery again.

Winners are responsible for the costs associated with transportation to and from the event, meals, lodging, fuel and all other costs. Specific transportation information and details of the Papal Mass can be found on the diocesan website.

The Papal Mass at Madison Square Garden is part of the historic visit of Pope Francis to the United States

Conversion & Catholic Theology for Young Adults

Young adults in their 20's & 30's are invited to Theology on Tap (TOT) Wednesday, September 16, 7 PM, at Tom Cavallo's in New Hartford. Please join us for an evening of fascinating talks, fellowship and food. TOT occurs the third Wednesday of each month - the event is FREE so be sure to invite a friend!

For more information or questions, please contact Sarah Mess at smess@syrdio.org.

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