

October 11, 2015

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvin Street
Clinton, New York 13323



Congratulations to our 2015 Confirmation Students

Anthony (Anthony) Bonfardeci,
Daniel (Pachomius) Burke,
Mackenzie (Elizabeth) Decker, William (Patrick) Eisenhut,
Jacob (Blaise) Florentino,
Connor (James) Frank,
Garrett (Samuel) Frank, Nathan (Genesisius) Gale,
Joshua (Denis) Heintz,
Jane (Elizabeth Ann Seton) Hughes,
Lauren (Catherine) Hutchings, Nicholas (Thomas) Koehler,
Matthew (Paul) Kowalczyk,
Luke (Francis) Kramer,
Calista (Rose) Lucio, Connor (Joseph) Maline,
Angela (Ludwina) Martino,
Torrie (Therese) Peck,
Trevor (Zachariah) Reese, Benjamin (Isidore) Scoones,
Michael (Thomas) Scoones,
Rachel (Joan) Scoones,
John (JoseMaria Escriva) Slawson,
Julia (Caroline) Smiegal,
Tori (Julia) Wadsworth, Leah (Rose) Weeks and
Georgia (Phoebe) Zoller



Saturday, October 10 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Special Intention of Bob & Joan Hutchinson
 on Their 65th Anniversary by Mary Christler

Sunday, October 10 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Ed & Betty Bentley by Their Family
 10:30 AM Anne Gale by Her Family

Wednesday, October 14 - St. Callistic, I
 7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

Thursday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 7:00 PM Confirmation

**Friday, October 16 - St. Hedwig
 & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**
 7:00 AM Donald Barrett by Thomas Platt

Saturday, October 17
 8:00 AM Francis Kervin by His Family
 5:15 PM - Dominic & Mary Calidonna by Their Family
Sunday, October 18 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Lucille Falk by Jan & Janice
 10:30 AM Elizabeth & Walter Stefanik
 by Their Children

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 10-17
 Laurie Calhoun

Counters - 10/18
 Jim Winkler, Dan Gale & Matt Bashant

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,483.00
School Assessment.....	10.00
Memorial Fund.....	115.00
Faith Formation.....	60.00
Respect Life.....	1,049.00
Fuel.....	25.00
Holy Days.....	30.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual World Mission Sunday collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Thank you again!

HOPE Appeal 2015 - \$1,090.30 to go!



Thank you to those who have returned their pledge. If you haven't, **please** return your pledge card ASAP. The deadline is November 1. 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

Having possessions is an illusion. In today's Gospel Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn't let go! In families, our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can't control anyone but ourselves.

Country Pantry

The cooler fall weather brings thoughts of warm comfort foods that we provide for our families. These include: macaroni & cheese, baked beans, kidney beans, canned chili, canned beef stew and soups. Can you help us with any of these items? We are presently serving over 230 families who are our friends and neighbors in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area. Thank you for caring and sharing.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (10/10)	Madeline Surace, Matt & Madison Steates	MaryLou Lauchert	Host - Marybeth King & Barb Bohrer Cup - Carla Pascucci, Pearl Gapp, Ann Wilkinson & Jan Slawson
8:00 AM (10/11)	Alicia Amuso, Daniel & Nick Frank	Pam Sprague	Host - Carole Byrne & Ann Kearney Cup - Chris Kielar, Jeanne Roback, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM (10/11)	Nate Gale, Ian Nessel & Montana Decker	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Karen Brewer & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Peggy Schweitzer, James Suchy, Joanne Joseph & Melinda Leising

Faith Formation

Please hold in prayer the 27 teens who will take the next big step in the faith journey as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday evening in a joint celebration with the teens from the Church of the Annunciation. May they rely on God to undertake all good tasks and to achieve the seemingly impossible.

Still time to join our fall scripture study!

"Introduction to the Bible" on Wednesdays 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

Rosary Army and Dress a Girl

...around the world mission programs at St. Mary's will be meeting the third 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.

Christmas Fair Meeting

There will be a Christmas Fair meeting Tuesday, October 13, 6:30 PM, in the Parish Center. Please join us to plan the Church's biggest fundraiser of the year. Lots of ideas and helping hands are needed. See you there!



St. Mary's Christmas Fair

Mark your calendars! The Bells of St. Mary's Christmas Fair will be held November 7 & 8 in the Parish Center. This is our biggest fund

raiser of the year and we need many hands to help make it a big success.

Collection dates for Attic Treasures will be Saturday, October 24 and 31, 10-4 PM, in the Parish Center. NO CLOTHING, outdated TV's, record players or computers will be accepted. All household items must be in clean and usable condition. We are also calling on all bakers, candy makers and crafters to help donate to the Fair. If you enjoy creating raffle baskets, our basket raffle table is waiting for your basket. Our Café will be filled with hungry shoppers and if any teenagers would like some service hours, please contact Evelyn (853-2190).

By now everyone has received their raffle tickets in the mail. We have some great prizes this year so if you have any questions, please call Evelyn (853-2190) or Peggy (853-2419)

Good News!

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Commonly in recent years, large corporations whose business practices are questioned have replied, "Everything we have done is legal." I have always been uncomfortable with that because it implies that those in charge will not do anything more than they have to in order to stay within the law. The minimum standard becomes the maximum standard. In our hearts and minds, though, we know that the common good is best served when people do more than they must. While doing the minimum required is everyone's job, we expect more of those who are in positions of leadership. We expect more of our best and brightest. And Jesus expects more of those who follow him.

The young man who comes to Jesus is both secure and comfortable in doing what is required. Jesus agrees that he has done the minimum. But the young man himself knew there was more he could do. His intelligence, curiosity, and deep reflection told him that obeying the law was not enough. When he persisted in his question, Jesus called him to more. In the same breath, Jesus challenges all of us to find what more we can do. We might obey the Ten Commandments, attend Mass every Sunday, and not offend anyone. But do we care for those who have less, support the Church, and follow Jesus even when it is difficult? Are we willing to sacrifice our possessions and our lives, if necessary, for his sake? Is there more you can do today to reflect Christ to the world?

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Thank You

Hearts and Hands of St. Mary's would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful bakers, helpers and parishioners who purchased their favorite pie at our annual pie sale last weekend. It was a huge success!

Third Thursday Group

Third Thursday Group will meet this Thursday, October 15, at 26 Marvin Street (across from the Rectory). We have a communion service at 12:15 PM with Sister Ruth followed by a bring-your-own bag lunch and social gathering in the dining room. Desert and beverage provided. All adults are welcome. Come with a friend or meet some new ones.

Clinton Fire Department Chicken BBQ

Brooks Chicken BBQ next Sunday, October 18, noon till gone at the Clinton Fire Department Station 1 (village) to benefit the Fire Department. \$10/Chicken or \$11/Ribs

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