

November 8, 2015

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvin Street
Clinton, New York 13323



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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

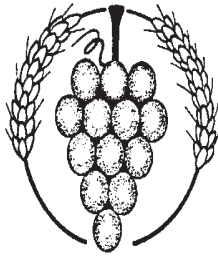
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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.



Saturday, November 7 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Kathleen Wilkinson (7th) by Ann
Sunday, November 8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Jim & Esther Burns by Their Family
 10:30 AM Deceased of Lallier Family
Wednesday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours
 7:00 AM Ann Laska Moore by Her Family
Thursday, November 12 - St. Josaphat
 7:00 AM William Stricker by His Family
Friday, November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Saturday, November 14
 8:00 AM Nora Reynolds by Patrick
 5:15 PM - Dennis Haight by His Family
Sunday, November 15- 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Bethany Somich by Her Family
 10:30 AM Martin Hogan by Judy

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 11-14
 Sally Glouse & Sue King

Counters - 11-15
 Walt Jury, Pearl Gapp & Barbara Bohrer

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$11,351.00
All Souls Day.....	367.00
All Saints Day.....	450.00
School Assessment.....	18.00
Memorial Fund.....	222.00
Fuel/Flowers.....	21.00
Faith Formation.....	83.00
Seminary.....	854.00
Country Pantry.....	25.00
Christmas Fair Raffle.....	900.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual collection for Human Development will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity.

A Family Perspective

The widow in today's Gospel gave only a little, and it counted for a lot. In our homes, there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize the moment and give all you have.

Country Pantry

We are continuing to collect boxed mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes and boxes or bags of stuffing for our Thanksgiving distribution to be held Tuesday, **November 17** - the week before Thanksgiving.

The **Chicken BBQ**, which will be held for the benefit of the Pantry to help defray the cost of turkeys, will be held this **Sunday, November 8** on the green in Westmoreland. The cost is \$10 - take out only beginning at 11:30. We thank the Masonic Lodge, sponsors of this event, for their support and generosity.

Please support the Boy Scout Food Drive which will be held next Saturday morning, November 14. All donations are given to the Country Pantry. We thank them also for their efforts. The Pantry is able to assist those in need of food due to all the support within the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland community. God bless the givers and receivers.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (11-14)	Samantha Gaffney, Joseph & Dominic Pascucci	Jim Winkler	Host - Carla Pascucci & Beth May Cup - Steve May, Jan Slawson, Bill & Bonnie Waldron
8:00 AM (11-15)	Garrett, Tyler & Connor Frank	Bob Burns	Host - Sister Ruth & Evelyn Micciche Cup - Patty McComb, Julie Wagner, Tina & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (11-15)	Adam Schneider, Caleb Stanco, & Jesse Dombrowski	Susan Yaworsky	Host - Karen Brewer & Joanne Joseph Cup - Melinda Leising, Maryalice Hogan, Carol Fobes & Mary Stuttard

Faith Formation

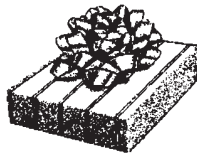
In the Gospel, Jesus was She gave all that she had to live on. God loves generosity. Nothing is more moving to the heart of Jesus than our willingness to give of ourselves to help others.

Continental Breakfast November 22

We hope you will join your fellow parishioners in a meal of Thanksgiving at a **continental breakfast** served on **November 22**, from **9 - 10:30 am** in the Parish Center. Please contact Amy Bashant 853-4537 if you would like to provide a warm dish.

Christmas Gift Making Workshop December 6

Once again we will be hosting our children's **Christmas gift making workshop** on **December 6, 1-3 pm**. We are in need of adults and teens willing to lead a simple craft station. If you have an idea to offer or just want to volunteer that day, please contact Amy Bashant 853-4537. We also appreciate donations of craft supplies!



Good News!

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

1 Kgs 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28 / Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

When my husband and I were first married, we did not have much money. I took the bus to work, and he ate peanut butter and honey sandwiches nearly every day. Chunky soup with rice was frequently on our dinner menu. Like many young couples, we struggled to make ends meet. One result of that experience was that we became very careful about how we spent money. Could we afford lunch at a restaurant once a month? How would we save for the future or budget for a growing family?

Also of concern was the amount we would donate to our Church. Clearly, large contributions were out of the question, but because income and expenses often varied, we even avoided pledging a set amount per week. Instead, we agreed to give something every week—as much as we thought we could afford. Some weeks it was a dollar; in weeks of plenty or good fortune, we gave a little more. Our children took great pride in putting whatever amount we had in the basket each Sunday.

Our finances are much less stressful these days. Our careers and income have been blessed, and we still support our Church, serve the poor, pay our ministers a living wage, and strive to make our parish a welcoming place for all. But whenever I read this Gospel passage I wonder, “Are we simply giving out of our surplus, or are we pushing ourselves to let go of some of our desires and dreams to help others in our midst?” We all should ask ourselves this question weekly, as my family did years ago.

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Liturgy of the Word for Children

Your children, ages 4-9, are invited to join in Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:30 AM Mass next Sunday, November 8. The next gathering will be Saturday, November 21 at the 5:15 PM Mass.

Good News Foundation

Call the Good News Foundation at 735-6210 (www.thegoodnewscenter.org) for information regarding Bible Study: Revelation, The Kingdom Yet to Come, Retrouvaille - Rebuilding hurting marriages, and Separated & Divorced Support Group.

Area Events

- 11/8, 11:30 AM - Chicken BBQ to benefit the Country Pantry, Masonic Lodge, Westmoreland - on the green.
- 11/15, 2 PM - Turkey Bingo at Holy Trinity School Gym & cafeteria.
- 11/18, 10 AM, St. Paul's Church, Whitesboro, St. Pio Prayer Group invites you to mass with Fr. Pio Mandato and a blessing with a glove of St. Padre Pio - First Class Relic.
- 11/29, 8-10 AM - Breakfast with Santa at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Parish Center, 702 Columbia St., Utica. Adults \$5, children 10 and under \$3. Enjoy Santa's visit and get a small toy for each child.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City & Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____
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 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.
 I moved to the above address.

