

November 22, 2015

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



## PARISH STAFF:

*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
*Sister Ruth Dowd* – Parish Associate  
*Carol Marshall* – Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper  
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Director of Faith Formation  
*Susan Cambridge* – Preschool Director  
*Joseph Schick*  
Superintendent of St. Mary's Cemetery  
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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.



**Saturday, November 21 - Vigil Mass**  
 5:15 PM Helen Balon (9th) by Her Family  
**Sunday, November 22 - Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 King of the Universe**  
 8:00 AM Bob Sheridan by His Family  
 10:30 AM Jeanne Jones by Carl  
**Wednesday, November 25 - St. Catherine  
 of Alexandria**  
 7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips  
**Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day**  
**9:30 AM** For the People of the Parish  
**Friday, November 27**  
**8:00 AM** Elizabeth Cheseboro by Annette & Red Foley  
**Saturday, November 28**  
 8:00 AM Jane Boehlert by John Handzel, Denis & Sarah  
 Sorge and Joe Elaqua  
 5:15 PM - Ben & Mary Hillage by Their Family  
**Sunday, November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent**  
 8:00 AM Joseph Maxwell by His Family  
 10:30 AM Robert Caister by His Family

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 11-28**  
 Carole Byrne & Amy Franz  
**Counters - 11-29**  
 Evelyn Micciche, Ed Kaido & Kernan Kennedy

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,050.10
Holy Day.....	2.00
School Assessment.....	51.00
Memorial Fund.....	20.00
Christmas.....	25.00
Country Pantry.....	70.00
Faith Formation.....	5.00
Human Development.....	1,222.00

**A Family Perspective**

When we are young, our parents “tell us about Jesus” and we believe what our parents believe. At some point, we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate’s question: “Are you the King?” Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.

**Office Closed November 26 & 27**

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please leave a message and we’ll get back to you ASAP.

**Country Pantry**

Our Thanksgiving distribution was held last Tuesday and our families were provided with all the items needed for a holiday feast. Thank you for your donations.

We are continuing to collect boxed mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes and stuffing mix for our Christmas dinners.

As mentioned in last week’s bulletin, we will be collecting bath towels, hand towels and washcloths for families for Christmas distribution. For the kids we would like **\$10 gift cards** to any kid-friendly store: Five Below, Walmart, Target, K-Mart. Gift cards may be placed in an envelope marked Country Pantry and put in the regular Sunday collection. Towels may be left at Mary’s altar.

All of us at the Pantry, families and volunteers, wish a Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours. Enjoy your day with your family and know that you have helped other families also have their special dinner thanks to your generosity. God bless!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
9:30 AM (11-26)		Sister Ruth	Host - Sue King & Jim Winkler Cup - Ed Kaido, Ann Wilkinson, Patty McComb & Chris Kielar
5:15 PM (11-28)	Joseph, Dominic & Carina Pascucci	Bill Waldron	Host - Jim Winkler & Brianne Siepiola Cup - Mary Paul, Bob Scarlata, Sue King & Ron Newman
8:00 AM (11-29)	Will Eisenhut, Garrett & Tyler Frank	Kate Chute	Host - Ann Kearney & Chris Kielar Cup - Ed Kaido, Carole Byrne, Jeanne Roback & Kate Chute
10:30 AM (11-29)	Lily Collins, Rick Heintz & Jesse Dombrowski	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Anita Fitzgerald & Carol Fobes Cup - Peggy Schweitzer, Maryalice Hogan, Don & Jane Conniff



On Thanksgiving Day, the 7 AM Mass will be replaced with a **Mass at 9:30 AM**. Hopefully this will allow more of you to join us in a Eucharistic Prayer of Thanksgiving. As in the past, a collection will be taken up at this Mass for the Country Pantry.

Please note, morning **Mass on Friday will be at 8 AM**.

### Faith Formation

As the Church year comes to a close, we are grateful for the ways in which we have heard our King's voice in the liturgy this year. We consider how to live the words of Jesus more faithfully as the circle of the new liturgical year begins.

### Parish Meal of Thanksgiving this Sunday

**Continental breakfast** served from **9 - 10:30 AM** in the Parish Center. Please stop over for a bite to eat, a cup of coffee and fellowship with our parish family.

### 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!

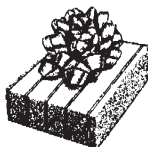
### Liturgy of the Word for Children

Your children, ages 4-9, are invited to join in Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 5:15 PM Mass this Saturday, November 21. Our next gathering will be Sunday, November 29.

### Christmas Gifts For The Shut-Ins

Sister Ruth would be grateful if the following donations could be given for the people she visits in Nursing Homes and their own homes: Large print Word Search Books, Pencil, Pen, Small note book, small Kleenex packages, slipper socks, sugarless candy bar, comb and/or brush, or a tooth brush.

There will be a basket at the Front Entrance of church where you can leave your donation. Thank you.



# dear Padre

November 22, 2015

## Does Jesus transcend the limits of time, space?

Revelation says God is "the one who is and who was and who is to come" (1:8). Does this apply to Jesus as well? The Creed says he was "born of the Father before all ages."?

**John 1:1-3** says, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be." Similarly, the author of Wisdom refers to the Word and Spirit of God this way: "Now with you is Wisdom, who knows your works and was present when you made the world" (9:9).

Origen, one of the early Church fathers, pointed out, "whatever is said of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, is to be understood as transcending all time, all ages, and all eternity" (*The Fundamental Doctrines*, 4:4:1). This means that even though Jesus was physically born into the world as we were, we cannot equate Jesus' birth with our birth. Jesus transcends the limits of time and space. This is a mystery involving his dual natures—of his being fully human and fully divine.

The Word of God is eternal; it has always existed, and it always will. In this context, it is not simply a published text or historical figure. Jesus is the Incarnation of the Word. Therefore, his presence and redemptive grace span history and geography.

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### Attention Basketball Players

St. Mary's offers instruction and league play for boys and girls grades 1-6. Join a great tradition! Call or text Joe Gale at 725-8998.

### Pie Drive for Mother Marianne Westside Kitchen

The Knights of St. John will hold their annual Pie Drive to support the Mother Marianne West Side Kitchen's Thanksgiving Day outreach. On Wednesday, November 26, please bring your pie donation to the Knights of St. John home located at the corner of Varick and Court Street (across from the Brewery), Utica. The Drive will be held from 2-6 PM. All pies donated will be served on Thanksgiving Day at Mother Marianne West Side Kitchen. Thank you, and God bless you all.

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