

January 10, 2016

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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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

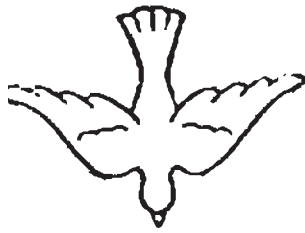
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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, January 9 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM John Wilkinson (10th) by Ann
Sunday, January 10 - The Baptism of the Lord
 8:00 AM Ronald Stores by Judy & Ed Bentley
 10:30 AM Rosemary McNamara by Her Family
Wednesday, January 13 - St. Hilary
 7:00 AM Tom Moffitt by His Family
Thursday, January 14
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Friday, January 15
 7:00 AM Elizabeth Chesebro
 by Charles Phillips & Patricia Hogan
Saturday, January 16
 8:00 AM Patricia Haight by Her Family
 5:15 PM Fred Lomanto
 by Nancy Dombrowski & Princes
Sunday, January 17 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Conrad Byrne by His Wife
 10:30 AM Timothy Hogan by Susan Hogan

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - (1-16)
 Carole Byrne & Amy Franz
Counters - (1-17)
 Bob McQueen, Jim & Karen Winkler

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,316.00
Holy Day.....	1,320.00
Christmas.....	1,465.00
School Assessment.....	16.00
Memorial Fund.....	148.00
Fuel.....	25.00
Faith Formation.....	15.00
Country Pantry.....	75.00

2015 Tax Statement

For a statement of your 2015 donations for tax purposes, please put a note on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket, or call the rectory at 853-2935 (10-3 PM, Monday - Friday).

If you are receiving envelopes and don't use them, or if you don't receive envelopes and wish to, please drop a note in the collection basket or call the rectory.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by his Father: "You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children.

Country Pantry

During the month of January we will be collecting hygiene products. Shampoo, bar soap, dish detergent, toothbrushes, toothpaste, Kleenex and toilet tissue are among the needed items. Thank you for supporting our efforts to assist those in need in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area. God bless!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (1/17)	Carina, Joe & Dominic Pascucci	Annemarie Moffitt	Host - Jim Winkler & Barb Blatz Cup - Mary Lou Lauchert, Carla Pascucci, Jan Slawson & Tim Lashinger
8:00 AM (1/18)	Alicia Amuso, Will Eisenhut & Hannah Slawson	Pam Sprague	Host - Fran & Gwen Lallier Cup - Kate Krumdieck, Evelyn Micciche, Sister Ruth & Patty McComb
10:30 AM (1/18)	Rick Heintz, Lauren Chesebro & Raine Boehlert	Kevin Brewer	Host - Peggy Schweitzer & Joanne Joseph Cup - Melinda Leising, James Suchy, Maryalice Hogan & Carol Fobes

Faith Formation

How often do you recognize times when you have experienced God's favor and love? What can help you become more conscious everyday of God acting in your life? What can you do to help others become more aware of God's love?


Thank you to everyone who has expressed interest in beginning a **Faith in Action** volunteer program at St. Mary's. Our first opportunity will be to prepare and serve dinner at Hope House this Sunday, January 10. If you have an interest in putting your faith into action please contact Amy for more info (853-4537, amybashant@gmail.com).

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 this Sunday. The next gathering will be Sunday, January 24.

St. Mary's Mighty Minute - Three Hail Mary's

A tradition at St. Mary's which began in November 1974, is to pray three Hail Mary's following the closing hymn. They can be for any intention you may have - or - traditionally, for yourself, everyone in the parish and the next person to meet the Blessed Lord face to face in their death.




Good News Center

For information on upcoming programs and support groups held at the Good News Center, call 735-6210 or www.thegoodnewscenter.org.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome the following children into our Catholic parish family: Lucas Aaron Wellar, son of Aaron & Helen, and Padraig Gregory Murphy, son of Len & Noelle.



Shut-In Visits

If you have a loved one in the hospital or residing in a Nursing Facility, please let Sister Ruth know and she would be happy to visit them and bring communion.

Good News!

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

When we were growing up, my siblings and I would often ask our grandmother to tell us stories about our mother when she was young. We liked listening to our mother tell those same stories from her perspective. The stories varied in some details, but it always felt like a veil was lifted on the past and we had some sense of where we came from along with some insight about our mother's personality.

She, of course, did the same thing for my daughters, making them giggle at the story of my getting into her perfume bottle when I was three. Such stories connect us with the people we know. Old friends trade stories of shared experiences; young companions learn about the world from the stories of their elders and even from the stories their friends tell them about their lives.

In Acts, Peter appeals to his listeners by telling the story they know so well. He even appeals to their shared experience as he says, "You know..." (v. 36). Stories connect us to one another and open the door to understanding each other a little more and a little better. In his story, Peter marks the baptism of Jesus as the beginning of his ministry. Our story in the Christian community begins with baptism as well. Peter records that Jesus went on "doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him" (v. 38). What would the story of our lives after baptism tell people about us? Would someone like Peter tell people that we went about doing good and loving God and neighbor?

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