

March 6, 2016

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



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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, March 5 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Fred Lomanto by the Vangura Family

**Sunday, March 6 - 4th Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM Albert Hamel by the Harrigan Family

10:30 AM Joshua Zbyniewski

by Aunt Kerry & Uncle Kurt

**Wednesday, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome**

7:00 AM Thomas Moffitt by His Family

**Thursday, March 10**

7:00 AM William Stricker by His Family

**Friday, March 11**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Saturday, March 12**

8:00 AM Daryl Skelton by Susan

5:15 PM Edward C. Heintz by His Family

**Sunday, March 13 - 5th Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM Beverly M. Conley by Jan & Janice Pezdek

10:30 AM Irene Caister by Her Family

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

**This Week During Lent**

Thursday, 3/10, 6 PM - soup/bread dinner at Clinton Methodist Church. Session 4 - "Why It's a Small World After All" with Patsy Glista & Rev. Janet Griffiths.

Fridays of Lent, 7 PM - Stations of the Cross here at St. Mary's

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - (3/12)**

Laurie Calhoun

**Counters - (3/13)**

Tim Lashinger, Mike & Ann Debraggio

**Collection for Last Weekend**

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Ordinary Collection.....      | \$5,927.50 |
| Easter.....                   | 25.00      |
| School.....                   | 51.00      |
| Memorial Fund.....            | 73.00      |
| Faith Formation.....          | 67.00      |
| Fuel.....                     | 20.00      |
| Country Pantry.....           | 100.00     |
| Easter Flowers.....           | 55.00      |
| Catholic Relief Services..... | 10.00      |
| Black & Native American.....  | 31.00      |
| Eastern Europe.....           | 10.00      |

**Second Collection This Weekend**

The annual collection for Catholic Relief Services will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**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.

**\*\*Special Collection Next Weekend**

There will be a "Special Collection" next weekend to help defray expenses for our Faith Formation's project of providing and preparing monthly meals for Hope House.

Please put your donation in a separate envelope or make a notation on your check for Hope House, and drop it in the ordinary collection.

**Country Pantry**

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, we are collecting candy for our Easter distribution Tuesday, March 22. We will be collecting candy the next 3 weekends and items may be left in the box in the front of church or in the basket on Mary's altar. Among the items we can use are boxes of candy (also, sugar-free), chocolate bunnies, Easter eggs, jelly beans and other Easter novelties. Also needed are cans of pineapple. Thank you for helping us make Easter a little brighter for our Pantry families. God bless!

**Liturgical Ministers**

| Time            | Altar Servers                                    | Lector            | Eucharistic Ministers  |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|--|
| 8:00 AM (3/12)  | Victoria Maier & Taylor Arndt                    |                   |  |
| 5:15 PM (3/12)  | Ella Stephens, Madison Steates & Madeline Surace | Mary Lou Lauchert | Host - Barb Bohrer & Brianne Siepiola<br>Cup - Annette Foley, Ann Wilkinson, Barb Blatz & Bob Scarlata |
| 8:00 AM (3/13)  | Alicia Amuso, Lydia Hepler & Hannah Slawson      | Kate Krumdieck    | Host - Bob Burns & Carole Byrne<br>Cup - Julie Wagner, Mke Howard, Tina & Joe Lallier                  |
| 10:30 AM (3/13) | Adam Schneider, Caleb Stanco & Jesse Dombrowski  | Rebecca Collins   | Host - Maryalice Hogan & Joanne Joseph<br>Cup - Melinda Leising, Carol Fobes, Don & Jane Conniff       |

**Daylight Savings begins next Sunday!**

**Faith In Action**

Jesus wants us to know what God's mercy is like. When anyone sins and is sorry for that sin, God rushes to embrace that person. Even when we feel that we may be undeserving of God's love, Jesus tells us that God rejoices like the father in the gospel story.

Nationally acclaimed speaker **Chris Stefanick's RE-BOOT! LIVE!** is coming to St. John the Evangelist in New Hartford Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a high-energy, 2 1/2 hour renewal event designed to bring a brand new energy and vitality to your life. For more information on Chris Stefanick and tickets, visit: [www.reallifecatholic.com](http://www.reallifecatholic.com)

**Volunteers**

Thank you to everyone who signed-up to prepare meals in the coming months at Hope House. There is a sign-up sheet for future months, located in the front vestibule, where you will also find more info about this program. We will have a **\*\*special collection the weekend of March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>** to help financially support this cause.

Also in the front vestibule are many opportunities to serve at the *Presbyterian Homes*- activities like helping with onsite mass, hymn sings, bible studies, bingo, crafts; all are encouraged to help, especially families with

**Conversation & Catholic Theology for Young Adults**

Young adults in their 20's & 30" are invited to Theology on Tap (TOT) Wednesday, March 16, 7 PM, at the Saranac Brewery. This month's speaker is Fr. Jason Hage. 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 please invite a friend!

**A Family Perspective**

We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?

**Area Events**

3/12, 8-1 PM - Kirkland Community Bloodmobile at the Clinton United Methodist Church. Call 853-2265 for an appointment. Walk-ins appreciated and needed!  
 3/12 - Food Drive at St. Patrick's Day Parade.  
 3/12, 8:30 - 1:30 PM - St. Patrick's Parade Day Party hosted by Thea Bowman House, at the DeSales Center, 309 Genesee St., Utica. Hot food, beverages and baked goods available as well as activities for the kids.

**Questions Catholics Ask**



**What is the "Common Good"?**

In forgiving the woman in today's gospel, Jesus shows her respect as a person over hypocrisy and religious law. Roman Catholic social teaching emphasizes respect for the dignity of every person, so Catholics are obliged to consider the common good in their decision-making. "The common good is the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1906*).

Advancing the common good involves five principles; defending the sanctity of human life; strengthening families; providing for the disadvantaged; welcoming the immigrant; and protecting the environment.

The most serious moral imperative is always to protect the basic right to life, which makes direct assaults on life and human dignity unjustifiable under any conditions. These include abortion, capital punishment, euthanasia, genocide, torture, racism, imprudent resorting to war, targeting noncombatants, human cloning, and destruction of embryos in genetic testing.

Other Catholic goals less familiarly chanted include providing assistance to families raising children, ensuring quality education, guaranteeing living wages, addressing hunger, encouraging debt relief, widening health care, ending discrimination, promoting religious freedom, pursuing peace, and caring for creation as a whole.

**Alice L. Camille**

*Adapted from [www.vocationnetwork.org/blog/questions\\_catholics\\_ask/2010/06/what\\_is\\_catholic-](http://www.vocationnetwork.org/blog/questions_catholics_ask/2010/06/what_is_catholic-)*

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