

March 20, 2016

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



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*Sister Ruth Dowd* – Parish Associate  
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*Susan Cambridge* – Preschool Director  
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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 19 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Deceased of the Sheridan Family

**Sunday, March 20 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

8:00 AM Catherine Croghan by Her Family

10:30 AM Jeanne Jones by Carl

**Wednesday, March 23**

7:00 AM Jeanne & John Doepp by Vicki & Dan Z.

**Thursday, March 24 - Holy Thursday**

7:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**Friday, March 25 - Good Friday**

2:00 PM - Good Friday Service

**Saturday, March 26 - Easter Vigil**

8:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 27 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

8:00 AM Jane Ellen Hogan by Susan Hogan

10:30 AM Dorothy Ronning Hinde by Her Daughter

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners (3/26)**

Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler

**Counters (3/27)**

Bob McQueen, Karen & Jim Winkler

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$4,800.00
Easter.....	175.00
Memorial Fund.....	61.00
School.....	11.00
Faith Formation.....	10.00
Easter Flowers.....	315.00
Country Pantry.....	10.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	65.00
Holy Land.....	5.00
Hope House.....	685.00
Catholic Sun.....	53.00

**Special Collections**

Our traditional Holy Thursday collection will be donated to the Country Pantry.

On Good Friday the annual Diocesan Holy Land collection will be taken up. Thank you for your generosity!

**A Family Perspective**

Today Jesus tells us "I am among you as one who serves." In accepting the palm branch today you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as "one who serves." Selfless service defines a family as Christian.

**Country Pantry**

On Tuesday, March 22, we will be distributing the candy which you have so generously donated. This is our Easter distribution and the candy will be a nice addition to the monthly food supplement, along with a \$10 gift card to Hannaford for meat of their choice and fresh veggies.

We also would like to thank the Faith Formation group for their donation of 300 cans of fruit which they collected during Lent.

Thank you all who have helped brighten the Easter celebration for our families. God bless!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
7:00 PM (3/24)	Melina Korfonta, Lauren & LeeAnn Chesebro	Mary Lou Lauchert	Host - Annette Foley & Joseph Ellis Cup - Jan Slawson, Bob McQueen, Evelyn Micciche & Barb Blatz
2:00 PM (3/25)	NO SERVERS	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Carol Fobes & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Jeanne Roback & Julie Wagner
8:00 PM (3/26)	Joseph & Dominic Pascucci, Hannah & John Slawson	Sister Ruth & Jim Winkler	Host - Jan Slawson & Carla Pascucci Cup - Pearl Gapp, Sister Ruth, Sue King & Jim Winkler
8:00 AM (3/27)	Lily Collins, Rick & Deanna Heintz	Pam Sprague	Host - Carole Byrne & Julie Wagner Cup - Fran Lallier, Joe Ellis, Evelyn Micciche & Bob Burns
10:30 AM (3/27)	Raine Boehlert, LeeAnn & Lauren Chesebro	Karen Brewer	Host - Melinda Leising & Carol Fobes Cup - Karen Brewer, Joanne Joseph, Maryalice Hogan & Peggy Schweitzer



## Lent/Holy Week 2016

**Monday, March 21 - "The Light Is On"**  
Confessions, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, March 23, Mass, 7:00 AM**

**Thursday, March 24**  
(*NO morning Mass*)

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM  
(*Church open to 9:00 PM for private prayer*)

**Friday, March 25**  
The Passion of the Lord,  
Veneration of the Cross  
& Communion, 2:00 PM  
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM

**Saturday, March 26**  
Confessions 10:00 - 11:00 AM  
(*Note: NO afternoon confessions*)

Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 PM

**Sunday, March 27**  
Easter Masses  
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

# Good News!

March 20, 2016

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (C)**

Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14-23:56 or  
23:1-49

On Palm Sunday, we gather as a Church to celebrate Jesus' coming into Jerusalem and hear the story of his passion and death. Each Gospel writer tells the story a little differently. Each one lifts up different faces and characters, and through their eyes we watch what unfolds.

Luke's Gospel is the only one that mentions the women who followed Jesus from Galilee (23:55-56). We know nothing about these women other than where they came from, but two things stand out: These women temporarily set aside their Passover preparations to care for a man who had been publicly condemned as a criminal, and they were willing to look their beloved Jesus' death full in the face. They watched while Joseph of Arimathea lay him in the tomb and made sure that Jesus would be cared for even in death. They saw where he was buried and laid out and then went to prepare the spices and oils that would anoint his body and honor it.

Today, these women are examples of the countless anonymous disciples who quietly challenge culture and politics to follow the Lord's call. We rarely notice them, even now, but they are in our churches and our neighborhoods, willing to do what needs to be done, even if it means suffering, sacrificing, or looking rejection and death in the face. As we enter Holy Week, these people just might be the companions we need.

Mary Katharine Deeley  
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## Faith In Action

Practically everyone has known the taste of Palm Sunday, the sweetness of success and popularity, and nearly all of us have tasted the bitterness of Good Friday, of failure and rejection. What saves us from an endless round of ups and downs, what frees us from the tyranny of events over which we have no control is our commitment to press forward in obedience to God - it is trust in God's love to bring about Easter morning, knowing that the meaning of life is to be found in the knowledge and love of God, and in sharing that knowledge and love with those who accompany us on the way.

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 visit: [www.reallifecatholic.com](http://www.reallifecatholic.com). Tickets to this event are available through Mary Lou Lauchert [mllauchert@roadrunner.com](mailto:mllauchert@roadrunner.com) or 853-7631.

## Volunteers

Thank you to all who contributed toward our mission of preparing a meal once a month at the Hope House! Your generosity is truly appreciated. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers who would like to help prepare the meal in future months in the front vestibule.

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

For more information on any of these topics, please contact Amy Bashant at [amybashant@gmail.com](mailto:amybashant@gmail.com) or Mary Lou Lauchert at [mllauchert@roadrunner.com](mailto:mllauchert@roadrunner.com).

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