

March 27 2016

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
Clinton, New York 13323



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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, March 26 - Holy Saturday

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

Wednesday, March 30

7:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday, March 31

7:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, April 1

7:00 AM - NO Mass

Saturday, April 2

8:00 AM NO MASS

5:15 PM Ann Conley by Rose Calidonna

Sunday, April 3 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM John J. Croghan by His Family

10:30 AM Chris Stuttard by His Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (4/2)

Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

Counters (4/3)

Evelyn Micciche, Ed Kaido & Kernan Kennedy

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$7,242.00
Easter.....	104.00
Memorial Fund.....	2,215.00
Catholic Schools.....	138.00
Easter Flowers.....	87.00
Country Pantry.....	35.00
Faith Formation.....	12.00
Catholic Sun.....	150.00
Holy Land.....	30.00
Rice Bowls.....	70.50
Hope House.....	200.00

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).

Rice Bowls

Please put your filled Rice Bowls in the containers by the Prospect Street entrance or next to the Country Pantry Box. Thank you for your generosity!!

No Morning Masses This Week
Please note there are no week-day Masses this week. Our next Mass will be Saturday at 5:15 PM. The Parish Office will be open as usual, Monday - Friday, 10-3 PM. Your calls will be answered ASAP.

A Family Perspective

Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today. It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed one person to another; it is caught, not taught and parents are the most effective persons to pass faith to their children.

Country Pantry

May you and yours rejoice in the renewed hope and promise that Easter brings. Have a blessed Easter. Happy Spring!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM			
5:15 PM (4/2)	Melina Korfonta, Montana Decker & Kate Schweitzer	Mike Debraggio	Host - Annette Foley & Mary Paul Cup - Anne Debraggio, Ann Wilkinson, Bob McQueen & Barb Blatz
8:00 AM (4/3)	Nick, Daniel & Connor Frank	9th Grade Class	Host - Joe & Tina Lallier Cup - Ed Kaido, Sister Ruth, Jeanne Roback & Patty McComb
10:30 AM (4/3)	Raine Boehlert, Samantha Gaffney & Nate Gale	Duffy Burdick	Host - James Suchy & Joanne Joseph Cup - Karen Brewer, Anita Fitzgerald, Don & Jane Conniff



Love of Jesus, Fill Me

Love of Jesus, fill me,
 Joy of Jesus, surprise me,
 Peace of Jesus, flood me,
 Light of Jesus, transform me,
 Touch of Jesus, warm me,
 Strength of Jesus, encourage me,
 O Savior, in your agony, forgive me,
 in your wounds hide me,
 and in your risen life take me with you,
 for love of you and of your world.
 Amen

Angela Ashwin

The Mystery of the Empty Room

On a trip to London with her daughter, my aunt decided to go back to her hotel room early after a day of sightseeing while my cousin met up with some friends. My aunt got to her room, walked in, and to her surprise the room was empty. All her belongings were gone. She double-checked the room number. Then she walked to the bed, sat down, and tried to process what had happened. All of her valuables, even her medicines, were gone. She felt paralyzed, not sure of her next step: Approach the hotel manager? Go to the police or the pharmacy? Just when she was getting ready to act, the door opened and a maid walked in.

"I'm sorry, Madam, but this is not your room."

"Excuse me," my aunt replied. "I am sure it is my room, Here is my key. But my things are missing."

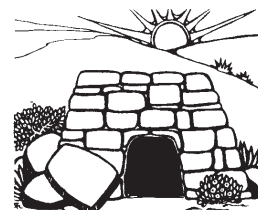
"Oh, yes," the housekeeper replied, "we switched your room this morning. Your belongs are now in a different room down the hall. The door is open."

Incredulous, my aunt slowly walked down the hall to the new room. Sure enough, there were her things all nicely laid out.

A short time later, she heard her daughter demanding in a loud voice, "Why is this room empty! Where is my mother? Where are our things! This is simply outrageous!"

Shock, despair, or outrage are all typical responses to an empty room - or an empty tomb. Standing within the emptiness, we realize how full our lives were and how great our loss. But our loss also makes us acutely aware that our most precious asset - love - is always with us. That is the Good News of Easter.

Patrice J. Tuohy



Christ is risen Alleluia

Faith In Action

We have heard many times about Jesus' Resurrection. But do we truly and deeply believe it? Do our lives give evidence of the joy and peace and hope of Easter? Spend a little time today in the company of the risen Lord. Ask him to help you to truly believe in his rising, and your own. Sing him an "Alleluia!", live a life of praise!

Nationally acclaimed speaker **Chris Stefanick's REBOOT! LIVE!** is coming to St. John the Evangelist in New Hartford Tuesday, April 12th. 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. Tickets to this event are available through Mary Lou Lauchert mlauchert@roadrunner.com or 853-7631.

Volunteers

Your contributions to financially support our mission of providing a meal once a month at Hope House 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-* activities 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 or Mary Lou Lauchert at mlauchert@roadrunner.com.

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