

April 3, 2016

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



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*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
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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, April 2 - Vigil 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

**Wednesday, April 6**

7:00 AM Albert Moore by His Family

**Thursday, April 7 - St. John Baptist de la Salle**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Friday, April 8**

7:00 AM - Catherine Skora Laska by Her Family

**Saturday, April 9**

8:00 AM - Timothy Hogan, Jr. by Susan Hogan

5:15 PM Eric Wiedmer by His Family

**Sunday, April 10 - 3rd Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Special Intention of Mary Abramczyk  
by Susan Skelton

10:30 AM Bob Sheridan (24th) by His Family

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners (4/9)**

Sally Glouse & Sue King

**Counters (4/10)**

Gabe Martini, Catherine Miller & Gwen Lallier

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$ 842.00
Easter.....	10,419.89
Memorial Fund.....	22.00
School.....	5.00
Easter Flowers.....	31.00
Faith Formation.....	198.00
Fuel.....	15.00
Country Pantry.....	412.00
Holy Land.....	790.00
Rice Bowl.....	318.11
Hope House.....	75.00
Catholic Sun.....	55.00

**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).

**A Family Perspective**

Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.

**Country Pantry**

Our families were grateful for the Easter candy that you so generously donated. Our Easter distribution on March 22 included, along with the regular monthly food supplement, candy and fresh vegetables plus a gift card to Hannaford for meat. We could not do this without your continuing support.

Our need is ongoing. This month we are in need of tuna fish, peanut butter, spaghetti and macaroni. God bless!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
8:00 AM (4/9)	Bianca Siepiola & Lauren Chesebro		
5:15 PM (4/9)	Ella Stephens, Madison & Matt Steates	Annemarie Moffitt	Host - Rick Pascucci & Brianne Siepiola Cup - Sue King, Marybeth King, Bill & Bonnie Waldron
8:00 AM (4/10)	Ian Nessel, Deanna & Rick Heintz	Steve Clark	Host - Joseph Ellis & Evelyn Micciche Cup - Bob Burns, Carole Byrne, Julie Wagner & Pam Sprague
10:30 AM (4/10)	Victoria Maier, Lauren & LeeAnn Chesebro	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Carol Fobes, James Suchy, Maryalice Hogan & Melinda Leising

### Faith In Action

Parish Saturday Supper, April 9, at 6 PM. We will provide pizza; bring an appetizer, salad or dessert to share if you are able. There will be games and spring-themed crafts for children and adults! All are welcome to join in this celebration of St. Mary's community. Children's liturgy will be at 5:15 Mass on April 9.

The parish will be hosting a breakfast in the school-May 1 in place of Saturday Supper for the month of May.

Last chance to purchase tickets to hear nationally acclaimed speaker **Chris Stefanick's REBOOT! LIVE** at St. John the Evangelist, New Hartford, Tuesday, April 12. Tickets are available through Mary Lou Lauchert (mlauchert@roadrunner.com or 853-7631).

### Service Sundays

The second Sunday of the month is becoming Service Sunday at St. Mary's. We will continue our mission of preparing meals for Hope House. The Presbyterian Home is in need of a few adults and youth to assist residents to their in-house church service once a month on the 2nd Sunday as well from 10-11:30 AM. This is a simple job that means so much to the residents and staff at the Presbyterian Home. Sign up sheets for the coming months for both service projects are located in the front vestibule.

### A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

...by Dr. Edward Sri. For adults and teens. If you have not joined one of our studies, we hope that you will strongly consider this important one! In only 3 sessions, participants will "learn the biblical background to the words, prayers and gestures of the Liturgy, all in the context of the revised Mass translation." Details to following - beginning in late April, Wednesdays, 6:30-8 PM or Sundays, 9-10:16 AM with childcare available on request.

For more information on any of these topics, please contact Amy Bashant at anybashant@gmail.com or Mary Lou Lauchert at mlauchert@roadrunner.com.

# Good News!

April 3, 2016

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (C)**

Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn 20:19-31

In our time, seven days have passed since we celebrated Christ's rising. But in the Church's reckoning, it is still Easter. We may have gotten on with our earthly lives, but our spiritual calendar (and reality) remains steeped in awe, wonder, and gratitude that God incarnate walked among us and gave his life for us. The readings of the Easter Octave offer a taste of what it is like to live in God's time—in his presence and kingdom—as he calms our fears, strengthens our faith, and fills us with the Spirit. Much happens after Mary Magdalene visits and leaves the tomb. Other women who come to anoint Jesus meet him, embrace him, and obey his command to spread the Good News. Mary herself obeyed and ran to tell the apostles—though she mistook the Lord for a gardener until he spoke her name. Two disciples on the road out of town listen to Jesus' teaching and finally know him in the breaking of bread. Jesus eats with others and assures them of the Father's promise. There is another miraculous catch of fish and a breakfast with the disciples on the Sea of Galilee.

Within the scriptural context of this weeklong feast, we realize that the risen Christ is everywhere, with all of us, and existing throughout and beyond time. He appears when we least expect him; he is our teacher and our master; he feeds us with heavenly food; and he is there when we break bread together. May this knowledge strengthen our faith that Christ lives and will in time carry us home.

Mary Katharine Deeley  
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### Canned Food Drive

Can you help the Clinton Area Ministerium fill the Village Green Gazebo with canned goods to support **The Country Pantry** on Saturday, April 16, 10-1:30 PM? Donated non-perishable canned goods will help to support the increased summer need experienced by The Country Pantry. Protein food items, including peanut butter and canned fish and meats are especially needed.



### Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

The Clinton Kiwanis Club will hold their Pancake Breakfast Saturday, April 9, 5:30 AM - 1 PM, at the VFW on Franklin Ave.

The Club provides Scholarships for Clinton HS Students, Camperships at Kiwanis Camp, Red Cross Blood-mobile expenses and many other Community needs. Tickets are available from any Kiwanis Member.

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