

April 10, 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

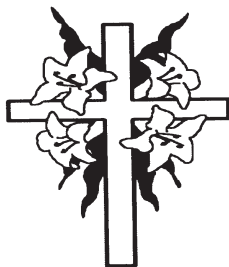
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

## 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 9 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Eric Wiedmer by His Family

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

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

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

**Wednesday, April 13 - St. Martin I**

7:00 AM Frank Dugan III (20th) by His Family

**Thursday, April 14**

7:00 AM Caryl Galinski by Gary Givonetti

**Friday, April 15**

7:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

**Saturday, April 16**

8:00 AM Jennifer Weaver by Ken & Michelle Denison

5:15 PM Fred Boland by His Family

**Sunday, April 17 - 4th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Will Coleman by Ed & Judy Bentley

10:30 AM Albert Bowen by Parish Council

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners (4/16)**

Deb & Jessica Gurdo

**Counters (4/17)**

Tim Lashinger, Mike & Ann Debraggio

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,070.00
Easter.....	562.00
School.....	13.00
Memorial Fund.....	150.00
Easter Flowers.....	13.00
Faith Formation.....	23.00
Hope House.....	25.00
Catholic Sun.....	25.00

**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 invited the disciples to “Come and have breakfast.” At this beach breakfast and the Last Supper Jesus teaches us meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other’s stories, understand and support one another.

**Country Pantry**

On Saturday, April 16, the Clinton Area Ministerium will hold a canned food drive for the benefit of the Country Pantry at the Village Green Gazebo, from 10 AM to 1:30 PM. They will be collecting **all kinds** of canned goods which will be used for our on-going monthly supplemental food packages.

Among the needed items are protein items such as peanut butter, tuna fish, beans and canned meats. We ask you to support this worthy effort. Thank you for your continuing generous support of our mission to help alleviate hunger in our area. God bless!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
8:00 AM (4/16)	Joe DeTraglia & Dominic Pascucci		
5:15 PM (4/16)	Michael, Carina & Dominic Pascucci	Bill Waldron	Host - Pearl Gapp & Tim Lashinger Cup - Carla Pascucci, Mary Lou Lauchert, Barb Bohrer & Jan Slawson
8:00 AM (4/17)	Alicia Amuso, Ella Stephens & Hannah Slawson	Ron Roback	Host - Chris Kielar & Jeanne Roback Cup - Fran Lallier, Kate Krumdieck, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM (4/17)	Adam Schneider, Jesse Dombrowski & Caleb Stanco	Rebecca Collins	Host - Carol Fobes & Anitz Fitzgerald Cup - Melinda Leising, James Suchy, Joanne Joseph & Karen Brewer

### Faith in Action

We share a special meal as Jesus' disciples today. It is the Eucharist. We also recognize that Jesus calls us to care for others. How will you show your love to those who join in the celebration of the Eucharist with you?

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday as well from 10-11:30 AM. This is a simple job that means so much to the residents and the staff at the Presbyterian Home. Sign up sheets for the coming months for both these 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."

**PREVIEW** for this study will be held on Monday April 18th and Wednesday- April 20th at 6:30PM in the school. 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).

### Third Thursday Canceled for April

The Third Thursday gathering has been canceled for April. We hope to see you all next month.

### St. Mary's Bake Sale

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands will be having a Bake Sale next weekend, April 16/17, after ALL Masses, in the Parish Center. Please stop by and purchase a cake, pie, cupcakes, breads, cookies, etc. Lent is over so we all can have "sweets". Also, if you wish to donate something for the bake sale, please bring it to the Parish Center after 4 PM on Saturday or before Mass on Sunday. Thank you for your cooperation and generosity!

### 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.



### Call, Action!

Have you wondered why no one in the story of Superman figures out that he and Clark Kent are the same person? Not even the evil genius Lex Luthor! It's almost maddening to audiences of the films and readers of the comics. I mean, come on, glasses and a suit are the extent of his disguise? OK, Clark slouches and his voice is higher pitched and he's bumbling and unassertive, and Superman is pretty spectacular in his costume. But even his love interest Lois has trouble putting two and two together!

The inability of the disciples to recognize the risen Christ immediately and without question might also seem baffling, but as far as plot twists go, it is a doozy and one can understand how they might not mentally process this incredible occurrence right away. And he does somehow look different to boot. But when he calls Mary's name and he breaks bread with them and the nets fill with fish at his command, they all see him for who he is.

Think about it: If Clark were to start flying, his true identity would be a no-brainer. True identity is about actions, not appearances. What you do defines your character.

Jennifer Tomshack

### Baptized in Christ

We welcome Emma Marie Rotondo, daughter of Nicholas & Stephanie, to our Catholic Community!

### Notre Dame's Mega Raffle

There are limited tickets available for Notre Dame's Annual Raffle - \$80 each. 1st prize - \$50,000, 2nd prize - \$20,000, 5 prizes - \$1,000 and 10 prizes - \$500.

Call 724-5118 for a raffle application form. All proceeds benefits Notre Dame Schools. The drawing will be held Sunday, April 17, 2016 at the Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School Drawing Party.

### Good News Center

For information on support groups or upcoming programs at the Good News Center, please call 735-6210 ([www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org)).

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