

March 24, 2016

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



## PARISH STAFF:

*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
*Sister Ruth Dowd* – Parish Associate  
*Carol Marshall* – Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper  
*Mary Lou Lauchert* –  
Director of Faith Formation  
*Susan Cambridge* – Preschool Director  
*Joseph Schick*  
Superintendent of St. Mary's Cemetery  
*Valerie Wright* – Director of Music/Organist  
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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

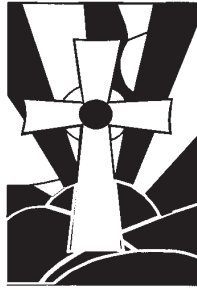
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

## 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 23 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Jeanne Doepp by the Blatz Family

**Sunday, April 24 - 5th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Lucille Falk by St. Mary's Prayer Line

10:30 AM Jeanne Jones by Carl

**Wednesday, April 27**

7:00 AM Pat Dugan by Chris & Barb Blatz

**Thursday, April 28 - St. Peter Chanel**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Friday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena**

7:00 AM - Karl Laska by His Family

**Saturday, April 30**

5:15 PM Edward Walsh Duffy (B'day)

by Carol & John Burdick

**Sunday, May 1 - 6th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Joseph Fink by Steve & Charlotte Knight

10:30 AM CSJ Jubilarians by Sr. Ruth

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners (4/30)**

Laurie Calhoun

**Counters (5/1)**

Jim Winkler, Dan Gale & Matt Bashant

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,542.00
Holy Day.....	270.00
Memorial Fund.....	2,020.00
Faith Formation.....	27.00
Fuel.....	510.00
Home Missions.....	5.00

**Second Collection This Weekend**

The annual Home Mission Appeal collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thank you for your generosity to this appeal!

**A Family Perspective**

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Love one another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family does which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it has, love for one another.

**Country Pantry**

Thanks to all who contributed to the Clinton Ministerium food drive on the Village Green last Saturday. If you forgot to bring your food, items may always be left in our food box in the back of Church.

We are continuing our collection for the Kid's Paks which will be given out monthly starting in June. This week we are asking for individual fruit cups (4/pkg.), small jars of jam or jelly, individual pudding cups (4/pkg.) and peanut butter. Many of these items are available at Dollar Stores.

Thanks for your continuing support of the Pantry.

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:15 PM (4/30)	Dominic, Joseph & Michael Pascucci	Mike Debraggio	Host - Sue King & Barb Blatz Cup - Anne Debraggio, Carla Pascucci, Ann Wilkinson & Annette Foley
8:00 AM (5/1)	Ian Nessel, Alicia Amuso & Nick Frank	Sister Ruth	Host - Fran Lallier & Pam Sprague Cup - Bob Burns, Kate Krumdieck, Patty McComb & Chris Kielar
10:30 AM (5/1)	Lydia DeTraglia, Kate Schweitzer, & Melina Korfonta	John Burdick	Host - Joanne Joseph & Anita Fitzgerald Cup - Jim Suchy, Peggy Schweitzer, Don & Jane Conniff

**Faith in Action**

Jesus showed his love for people in so many wonderful ways – in kindness, compassion, generosity, patience, perseverance, endurance, faithfulness and forgiveness. There was no limit to what his love would give or where it would go. The love which imitates the love of Jesus for others is therefore a practical, down-to-earth kind of love. It's a kindness and compassion kind of love, a self-forgetting, self-sacrificing kind of love.

**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."

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 [mlauchert@roadrunner.com](mailto:mlauchert@roadrunner.com).

**Liturgy of the Word for Children**

Your children, ages 4-9, are invited to join in Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday. The next gathering will be Sunday, May 1.

**Good News Foundation**

For information on upcoming programs and support groups being held at the Good News Foundation, call 315-735-6210 ([www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org).)

**Area Events**

5/15, 11-1:30 PM, Annunciation Family Volunteers Pasta Buffet. Tickets: \$10/adults, \$7/kids 6-12, under 5 free.  
5/27,28 & 29 - St. Paul's, Whitesboro, Annual Spring Bazaar (Friday - 6-11 PM, Saturday - 11 - 10 PM & Sunday, 12-8 PM. Rides, Food, Games & FUN!

**Questions Catholics Ask**



**Who Composed the Psalms?**

"I will praise your name forever," says the psalm, "my king and my God" - but who's the "I"? Did King David really write every psalm? The short answer: certainly not all. Some 73 of the 150 psalms claim David's authorship; a few of them are more likely to be by the historical king than others, in the view of most scholars. Many psalms have subtitles linking each one to an event in David's life; these subheadings likely have little historical value. The Book of Psalms we have today is a compilation reflecting generations of liturgical songwriting - perhaps as long as 500 years.

Was David a composer of psalms at all? The Bible tells us he was among other things a skilled player of stringed instruments. Not every musician writes their own music, but in the cycle of stories about David (1 Samuel 16 through 1 Kings 2:11) he does chant a few songs.

We also know David liked to dance and was greatly interested in liturgy. It's conceivable that a man of his talents and interests might have written hymns for ritual use or at least commissioned some to be written. David's patronage may have been enough to render him the "godfather" of the Book of Psalms.

*Alice L. Camille*

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