

May 15, 2016

St. Mary's Parish

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Parish Center 853-6196
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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

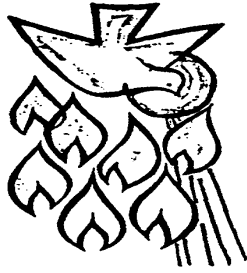
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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, May 14 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Charlotte Heintz by Her Family

Sunday, May 15 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM Donna J. Walker by the Rishel Family

10:30 AM Guy Fanfarillo by Brenda Heintz

Wednesday, May 18 - St. John I

7:00 AM Walter Szuba by Pat & Tom McCraith

Thursday, May 19

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Friday, May 20 - St. Bernadine of Siena

7:00 AM - Carole Brady by Carole Byrne

Saturday, May 21

8:00 AM Bethany Somich (1st) By Her Family

5:15 PM Francis Kervin (1st) by His Family

Sunday, May 22 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Albert & Alberta Moore by Their Family

10:30 AM Jeanne Jones by Carl

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

Baptized in Christ

We welcome Seth Michael Tallman, son of Barry & Amy, to our Catholic Faith Community.

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (5/21)

Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

Counters (5/22)

Barbara Bohrer, Barb & Pat Grimes

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,120.00
Holy Day.....	737.00
Memorial Fund.....	70.00
Faith Formation.....	37.00
Fuel.....	25.00
Country Pantry.....	10.00
Catholic School.....	60.00
Diocesan Collections.....	50.00

HOPE Appeal 2016

You will receive a letter this week from Bishop Cunningham asking for your support of the HOPE Appeal. Please be generous with your pledge. We ask that all pledge forms and gifts be returned next weekend to the parish. You can also make a secure online gift or pledge at www.syrdio.org. Your support helps many in our diocese.

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is ours.

Country Pantry

Summer is no vacation for hungry children. We try to alleviate some of the burden of moms trying to feed kids who have been receiving lunch and sometimes breakfast at school, by providing extra food in our **Kid's Paks**.

The **Paks** are distributed each month during our regular food distributions in June, July and August. These items are easy to prepare and kid-friendly. We ask for your donations of canned pastas, cereal, lemonade and koolaid presweetened drink mixes, 4/pks of puddings and small boxes of crackers. With your monetary donations, we will purchase hot dogs or bologna, fresh fruit, cheese, 1/2 gal. milk cards and bread/rolls to supplement the bags. Let's help Mom satisfy those ravenous appetites by donating some of these items through the summer months. Hunger never takes a vacation. God bless!

Liturgical Ministers

Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (5/21)	Madeline Surace, Madison & Matt Steates	Pearl Gapp	Host - Sue King & Jim Winkler Cup - Rick Pascucci, Mary Paul, Bill & Bonnie Waldron
8:00 AM (5/22)	Ian Nessel, Alicia Amuso & Nick Frank	Bob Burns	Host - Mike Howard & Joe Ellis Cup - Evelyn Micciche, Pam Sprague, Ed Kaido & Chris Kielar
10:30 AM (5/22)	Lydia DeTraglia, Kate Schweitzer & Montana Decker	Duffy Burdick	Host - Melinda Leising & Peggy Schweitzer Cup - Jim Suchy, Maryalice Hogan, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith Formation

Forgiveness is part of God's love. Forgiveness is not "forgiving and forgetting." When we forgive, we bring God's love into our lives and into the lives of those who have hurt us.

Teen/Adult Opportunity

A Biblical Walk Through The Mass. Please contact Amy asap to receive course materials. Classes will be held May 12, 19 & 25 from 6:30- 8 PM.

Social Justice

Have you been thinking of signing-up to help at **Hope House** but just aren't sure of what to expect? Join our **meeting on May 17, 6:30 PM** to gain a better perspective on this rewarding experience and how to become involved. Past volunteers, please attend so that you may share your insight. Teens/families are welcome. We still need volunteers for July and August!

Parish Breakfast- May 22, 9 AM

.....\$5/person, \$20/family. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, potatoes, fruit & drinks. Tickets available after all masses this weekend. Volunteers needed, please sign-up on the board at the main entrance.

For more information on any of these topics, please contact Amy Bashant at amybashant@gmail.com or Mary Lou Lauchert at 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 22.

Conversation & Catholic Theology For Young Adults

Young adults in their 20's & 30's are invited to Theology on Tap (TOT) Wednesday, May 18, 7 PM, at the Saranac Brewery. Please join in for an evening of fascinating talks, fellowship and food. TOT occurs the third Wednesday of each month. The event is FREE so be sure to invite a friend.

For information, contact Sarah Mess at 807-7694 (smess@syradio.org or www.facebook.com/SYR.YAM/)

Third Thursday Group Canceled for May

The Third Thursday Group meeting has been canceled for May. We hope to see you next month.

Area Events

5/27-29, St. Paul's Church, Whitesboro, Annual Spring Bazaar - Lots of fun, food and games for all!
5/29, 2-4 PM - Our Lady of Fatima Touring Statue of Peace at St. John the Evangelist Church.

dear Padre

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The Bible on life on other planets

What does the Bible say about life outside our solar system?

The simple answer to this question is that the Bible doesn't specifically mention life on other planets. However, there are some important biblical principles that would speak to the possibility of such a discovery.

Begin with the account of creation in Genesis: "In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth..." (1:1). We believe that everything that exists was created by God. All stars, planets, minerals, plants, and animals flow from the creative activity of the Holy Trinity. If there is any type of life anywhere in the universe, it owes its existence to the God we worship. So if we discover plants, animals, or even ameba on some distant planet, we should praise our Creator for that life as we do our own.

Implicit in this question is the possibility of intelligent life, and not simply lower organisms. Are there possibly societies, technologies, or even churches on other planets? Again, the Bible does not really say. If we find intelligent life, it will not be any threat to our faith. Remember: we understand that we are created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26-27). If there are intelligent species out there, they in no way would challenge that unique relationship. After all, the Son of God came to the earth as one of us.

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