

May 22, 2016

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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Parish Center 853-6196
Sister Ruth Dowd 853-1849
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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

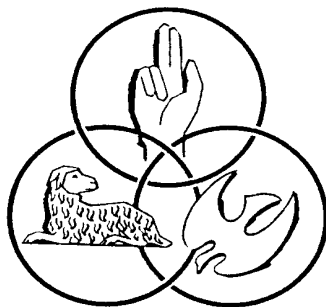
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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, May 21 - Vigil Mass
 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
Wednesday, May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, & St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
 7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family
Thursday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri
 7:00 AM Fred Lomanto by Hearts & Hands
Friday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury
 7:00 AM - For the People of the Parish
Saturday, May 28
 8:00 AM Dorothy Claire Palo by the Kearney Family
 5:15 PM Clarence Schick by His Family
Sunday, May 29 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 8:00 AM Dan DeCotis by Gramma & Grampa
 10:30 AM Mary Morgan by Elizabeth Morgan

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (5/28)

Sally Glouse & Sue King

Counters (5/29)

Walt Jury, Pearl Gapp & Barbara Bohrer

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,498.00
Holy Day.....	15.00
Memorial Fund.....	192.00
Faith Formation.....	30.00
Fuel.....	20.00
Country Pantry.....	25.00

HOPE Appeal 2016

Remember to return your pledge card ASAP. You may place your completed pledges in the collection basket or mail them to the parish office. You can also make a secure online gift or pledge at www.syrdio.org.

St. Mary's has been assessed a goal of \$34,372.41. To date we have received pledges/gifts of \$15,840.03 - only \$18,532.38 to go!

Many thanks to all of you who have returned your pledges. .

Country Pantry

We are continuing to collect items for the **Kid's Paks**, which will be given out during our June, July and August distributions. We encourage you to donate some of the requested items so that we can help families to feed kids who will no longer have access to breakfast and lunches at school. Summer is no vacation for hungry kids. Foods can be donated anytime during these months to fill the bags.

We can use cereal, small jars of jelly, Koolaid and lemonade presweetened mixes, 4/pk pudding cups, small boxes of crackers, cereal/snack bars and Nutella snack paks. Our kids will be most grateful for whatever you can do.

Do you know of anyone who has recently suffered a job loss, shortened working hours, illness, divorce, elderly and in need of assistance? We may be able to help them with our monthly supplemental food package. For further information, call Mary Zimbler at 570-7841 or Jeanne Roback at 737-7650. Our next distribution is Tuesday, May 24. God bless!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (5/28)	Dominic, Joseph & Michael Pascucci	Annemarie Moffitt	Host - Anne Debraggio & Bob Scarlata Cup - Marybeth King, Annette Foley, Anne Wilkinson & Barb Bohrer
8:00 AM (5/29)	Will Eisenhut, John & Hannah Slawson	Kate Krumdieck	Host - Bob Burns & Carole Byrne Cup - Jeanne Roback, Patty McComb, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM (5/29)	Adam Schneider, Caleb Stanco & Jesse Dombrowski	Rebecca Collins	Host - Jane Conniff & Karen Brewer Cup - Melinda Leising, Anita Fitzgerald, Peggy Schweitzer & Joanne Joseph

Faith Formation

Through Jesus, we grow in harmony with God and receive the grace to live for God's reign. We have the virtue of hope, which is like a candle that is not blown out by the cold wind of hard times. And we have the Spirit living in our hearts, keeping God's love alive in us.

Parish Breakfast- This Sunday 9 AM

.....\$5/person, \$20/family. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, potatoes, fruit & drinks. Tickets are available at the door. Please stop in to visit and share some fellowship!

Social Justice

Please check the bulletin board in the front for schedules and opportunities!

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, June 5.

A Family Perspective

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now," could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.

Parish Council Elections

Once again it's time to find new folks for two seats on Parish Council. The Council is an advisory group to the Pastor. We meet every other month to discuss issues of importance to our parish. Each term runs for three years. If you have questions or are interested in running, please call Father at the rectory to put your name in for consideration. The selection will take place at the 10:30 AM Mass on June 22.



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.
5/29, 2-4 PM - Our Lady of Fatima Touring Statue of Peace special presentation, St. John the Evangelist Church
6/3, 9 AM - Alumni of St. Francis de Sales, U.C.A. and Notre Dame high schools Memorial Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Utica. Social following at Seaton Center.
6/15, 6 PM - Butterfly Release Celebration at Utica College, Library Concourse. For information or to sponsor a butterfly, call 735-6487 X 238.



The Pain Before the Glory

A mother, desperate to offer her teenage daughter consolation could do nothing more than listen as her daughter sobbed at the kitchen table, brokenhearted that the boy she was crazy about, who had been her best friend since grade school, finally decided to ask a girl out - some other girl! Not the girl who knew him inside and out, who got his jokes and made him laugh, who appreciated how smart, sensitive, and hardworking he was. The young woman's mother wanted to assure her daughter that all would be well in the end, but she knew that it was a message her suffering daughter was incapable of hearing at the moment. Her sorrow was too all-consuming.

We've all been there in the throes of loss and disappointment: More information, good or bad, is too much to take in when we are processing grief. As Jesus tells his disciples as he leaves them after Pentecost: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." He knows his followers are filled with sorrow, fear, and confusion. He also knows there is so much more joy to come. But they are not prepared. Even good news must wait for the appropriate time. But rest assured, the appropriate time will come for each of us. Are you ready to embrace God's Good News?

Patrice J. Tuohy

Baptized in Christ

We welcome Julia Marie Carlson, daughter of Michael & Stephanie, to our Catholic Faith Community.

Good News Center Programs

For information on programs and support groups being held at the Good News Center, call 735-6210 (www.thegoodnewscenter.org).

Name: _____
Address: _____
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