

June 5, 2016

St. Mary's Parish

*13 Marvin Street
Clinton, New York 13323*



Congratulations To Our 2016 High School Graduates

Matthew Albertine, Kendell Arndt,
Brian Bremer,
Brandon Broccoli, Peter Burke
Steven Calidonna, Fiona Cardamone,
LeeAnn Chesebro,
Marilyn Cirrincione, Sophia Constantino,
Jacob Dombrowski, Lauren Drejza, Nicole Durante,
Tyler Frank, Nicholas Kowalczyk,
Dana Maline, Zoe Martin,
Daniel Martini, Gina Martini, Molly Roberts,
Katie Schlosser, Jocelyn Schneider,
Timothy Scoones, Peter Sheldrick,
David Storey,
Michael Teesdale, Mitchell West, Alec Wightman
&
William Coleman (in memoriam)



Saturday, June 4 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Esther Welch by Bill & Mary Welch

Sunday, June 5 - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Dennis & Anna Baird by Ken Denison

10:30 AM Gerald Carroll by Annette & Don Foley

Wednesday, June 8

7:00 AM Fred Lomanto by Stephen & Beverly Vangura

Thursday, June 9 - St. Ephrem

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Friday, June 10

7:00 AM - Rev. Raymond Lawrence & all former clergy & religious by St. Mary's Parish

Saturday, June 11

8:00 AM Fred & Julia Wisner

by Ken & Michelle Denison

5:15 PM M/M Vincent Calidonna by Their Family

Sunday, June 12 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jerry LaLonde (B'day) by His Family

10:30 AM William Coleman by the Class of 2016

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (6/11)

Carole Byrne & Amy Franz

Counters (6/12)

Evelyn Micciche, Ed Kaido & Kernan Kennedy

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$4,367.00
Memorial Fund.....	25.00
School Assessment.....	25.00
Faith Formation.....	1.00
HOPE Appeal.....	55.00
Country Pantry.....	50.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual collection for Catholic Communications will be taken up at masses next weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity.

HOPE Appeal 2016

Remember to return your pledge card ASAP. 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 \$23,573.17 - only \$10,799.24 to go! Many thanks to all of you who have returned your pledges.

Country Pantry

Our first **Kid's Paks** distribution will be June 28. We need your help in filling the paks. During the months of **June, July & August** we will need 150 bags each month in order to give each child a complete bag. Items needed are canned Spaghetto's, 4/pk individual puddings, 100% juice boxes and canisters of lemonade or other pre-sweetened drink. We can also use regular size boxes of kid-friendly cereal. Moms and kids appreciate these treats which help stretch food dollars and satisfy those ravenous appetites when school lunch is no longer available. Thank you and God bless!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (6/11)	Carina, Dominic & Joseph Pascussi	Pearl Gapp	Host - Annette Foley & Ann Wilkinson Cup - Pearl Gapp, Anne Debraggio Bonnie & Bill Waldron
8:00 AM (6/12)	Will Eisenhut, Hannan & John Slawson	Ron Roback	Host -- Pam Sprague & Julie Wagner Cup - Bob Burns, Carole Byrne, Joe Ellis & Jeanne Roback
10:30 AM (6/12)	Montana Decker, Victoria Maier & Kate Schweitzer	Mary Lou Lauchert	Host - Joanne Joseph & Carol Fobes Cup - Jim Suchy, Anita Fitzgerald, TBA, & TBA

Faith Formation

The Gospel reading for today reveals to us that God's love is infinitely compassionate. God offers and we respond but nothing will happen unless through, with, and in faith we respond. The question that remains to be answered is this: Just how deep is our faith? As deep as Elijah's? As deep as the women we find in St. Luke's gospel accounts? The testing, you see, is not of God. The testing is of us.

Baccalaureate Mass

Next Sunday, June 12th we will celebrate our high school graduates at the 10:30 Mass and with a reception immediately following in the school hall. Please stop over for refreshments and to congratulate these fine young men and women on their accomplishments.

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 19.

Attention Gardeners

The flowers have been planted. Please consider donating some of your time to water and weed our gardens to keep them looking beautiful and blooming longer. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the back of church. For information, call Terry Howard at 853-2886. Thank you.

A Family Perspective

The widow in today's gospel was in deep trouble. Her husband and her only son were dead. In that male dominated society women owned nothing and were totally dependent on men for their livelihood. She would be reduced to begging. Restoring her son to life, Jesus also restored the woman to life.

Clinton Fire Department BBQ/Car Show

The 5th annual Clinton Fire Department BBQ and Car Show will be held THIS SUNDAY, June 5, in the Village Green. Car show 10-3 PM, BBQ noon till sold out.

Area Events

6/6, 6 PM - A Monday Nite Sacred Music Concert, Historic Old St. John's Church.

6/10-12, 4-10 PM - St. Anthony's Festival, 422 Tilden Ave., Utica

6/15, 6 PM - Butterfly Release Celebration at Utica College, Library Concourse. For information or to sponsor a butterfly, call 735-6487 X 238.

Good News!

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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

1 Kgs 17:17-24 / Gal 1:11-19 / Lk 7:11-17

My father died when I was eighteen. For a long time I clung to the Lord in my pain. For a longer time, I was angry and often wondered where God was. I looked for answers in vain. For those of us who have watched someone die, today's readings may seem unrealistic. Elijah the prophet stretches himself out on a dead child and calls on God to restore his life. The child lives. Jesus stops a funeral procession and bids the dead son of a widow to get up. He does so. "Where was God," we might ask, "when my [father, wife, child, or friend] died and left me to mourn?"

The truth is, God was and is there. In God, we have the hope of eternal life. Moreover, the faithful departed remain present to the living through the communion of saints, the stories and memories we hold and share, and in my case, the care I received from those who became a bit like fathers to me when I needed it most. Through God's grace, I am now more compassionate and caring toward those who have suffered loss. I will not fool you: forty-five years later, I still miss my father and wish my children could have known him. But in the Gospels, we hear the truth. God offers to all who believe and follow him the gift of resurrection at the end of our earthly lives and brings us new life even in the midst of death and suffering. This new life is the hope and joy of our faith, even if it takes us a little while to realize it.

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Permanent Diaconate

An information seminar about the Permanent Diaconate will be held June 12, 2-4:30 PM, at St. Paul's Church, Whitesboro.

Male applicants must have completed the Diocesan Formation for Ministry Program or its equivalent and completed. They must also have discerned a call to service and have parish or agency sponsorship. Those wishing to apply this year **must** together with their spouse attend an Information Seminar.

For further information, contact Fr. Louis F. Aiello, at the Chancery (315-470-1479).

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