

June 12, 2016

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln 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 11 - Vigil Mass

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

Wednesday, June 15

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

Thursday, June 16

7:00 AM Beverly M. Conley by Ronald Cieslak

Friday, June 17

7:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

Saturday, June 18

8:00 AM Jean Vicks by the Balch Family
 5:15 PM Lewis Balon by His Family
Sunday, June 19 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Joan Hutchison
 by Rich & Bonnie Maxam & Family
 10:30 AM Robert & Irene Caister by Their Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (6/18)

Laurie Calhoun

Counters (6/19)

Gabe Martini, Catherine Miller & Gwen Lallier

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....\$6,054.00
 Memorial Fund.....192.00
 School Assessment.....20.00
 Faith Formation.....10.00

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual collection for Catholic Communications will be taken up at masses this 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 \$25,778.17 - only \$8,594.24 to go! Many thanks to all of you who have returned your pledges.

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.



Country Pantry

Canister of pre-sweetened Lemonade or Koolaid Mix, boxed macaroni and cheese, 4/pks of pudding, regular size boxes of kid-friendly cereal, those are our needs this week to complete our Kid's Paks. These will be distributed on June 28. School is winding down and during vacations kids will no longer be receiving school lunches, so this is our way of helping moms fill the gap to satisfy those ravenous appetites.

Please consider donating some of the above items. Hunger never takes a vacation! God bless!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (6/18)	Madeline Surace, Madison & Matt Steates	Jim Winkler	Host - Jim Winkler & Carla Pascucci Cup - Jan Slawson, Barb Bohrer, Sue King & Bob Scarlata
8:00 AM (6/19)	Alicia Amuso, Rick & Deanna Heintz	Kate Krumdieck	Host - Patty McComb & Ed Kaido Cup - Chris Kielar, Kate Krumdieck, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM (6/19)	Raine Boehlert, Joe & Lydia DeTraglia	John Burdick	Host - Karen Brewer & Anita Fitzgerald Cup - Don & Jane Conniff, TBA & TBA

Faith Formation

The power of God's forgiveness allows me to be freed from my past and likewise gives me the freedom to be what He wants me to be and to be the person I really want to be. Like graduation, forgiveness is both an ending and a new beginning.

Congratulations to all our seniors graduating from high school! A small reception for them will be held in the school gym after the 10:30 Mass. All are welcome!

Movie Night! Our friends at St. James will be hosting a FREE outdoor movie on **June 17 at dusk**. Bring a blanket or chair, we've got the popcorn. Check your email for an announcement of the movie title. Invite your friends and we hope to see you there!

Volunteers are needed for **Lemonade on the Lawn** during July and August. Please consider hosting this fun summertime opportunity for fellowship following mass. Interested? Need more details? Contact Amy 853-4537 or amybashant@gmail.com. Thank you!

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, June 12. The next gathering will be next Sunday, June 19.

Parish Ice Cream Social

We will be holding our annual Ice Cream Social Sunday, June 19, after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center (or outside - weather permitting). Everyone is invited to stop over to have an ice cream sundae and visit with your parish community. Please mark your calendar for this free event NEXT Sunday.



Third Thursday Group

The Third Thursday Group will meet THIS Thursday, June 16, 12:15 PM, at Sister Ruth's home, 26 Marvin Street. Please use the side door off the driveway. We begin with a communion service. Bring a bag lunch and stay for lunch around the dining room table and enjoy lively conversation. All adults are welcome - both men and women.

A Family Perspective

Jesus sat down for a meal and was caught between the weeping woman and the indignant Pharisee. Why is it tough issues always pop up at meals? No wonder we need antacids. Jesus focused on the positives, offering forgiveness to the woman and understanding to the Pharisee.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome Elias Maxwell Contessa, son of James & Kathleen, to our Catholic faith community



Questions Catholics Ask

What is the "Word of God"?

"THE WORD of God came to John," the gospel says. In John's case it was a prophetic word, but the "Word of God" has multiple meanings in Christian tradition.

Often people use "the Word" and "the Bible" interchangeably, but that's too narrow a definition. While scripture is the inspired word of God, it's not the only way God speaks. God spoke originally at Creation and these words became the world, Genesis tells us. John's gospel also says that this divine word present at the beginning of the world was spoken into time in a new way in the person of Jesus: "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we say his glory" (1:14).

The word is God's self-revelation; it's the means by which God communicates with us. The words of creation were "efficacious": They take effect as soon as they're uttered. The effect of the Word, however, depends on the freedom of the human will to accept or deny it. When God's word acts upon material things, they move. When God's word encounters the human person, he or she is free to remain unmoved and unchanged. As the psalmist says: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts! (Psalm 95:7-8).

Alice Camille

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