

June 26, 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, June 25 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Anthony Calidonna by His Family
Sunday, June 26 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Basil McHarris by John & Beverly Sageer
 10:30 AM Pat Dugan by Gertrude Hingos

Wednesday, June 29 - Sts. Peter & Paul

7:00 AM Carol Burdick by Her Family

Thursday, June 30 - 1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:00 AM Albert & Ann Laska Moore by Their Family

Friday, July 1 - Bl. Junipero Serra

7:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

Saturday, July 2

8:00 AM Ann Techmanski by Janice & Jim Russell

5:15 PM Ann Gale (4th) by Her Family

Sunday, July 3 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Laura Atkinson by Her Family

10:30 AM Jeanne Jones by Carl

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

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual Peter's Pence collection, for the works of the Holy Father, will be taken up at masses this weekend. Many thanks for your continued generosity!

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (7/2)

Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler

Counters (7/3)

Evelyn Micciche, Bill & Linda McComb

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$4,929.00
Memorial Fund.....	150.00
School Assessment.....	102.00
Faith Formation.....	167.00
Catholic Communications.....	100.00
Peter's Pence.....	55.00

HOPE Appeal 2016

Please 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 \$28,585.42 - only \$5,786.99 to go! Many thanks to all of you who have returned your pledges.

Attention Gardeners

The flowers have been planted. Please consider donating some 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 the church. Any questions, call Terry Howard at 853-2886. Thank you!



Country Pantry

Volunteers are needed for Tuesday, 6/28, distribution from 10:30-4 PM. Could you spare 2 hours, especially in the busy early hours, to carry bags of groceries up 7 steps from the basement of the Church of the Annunciation to the parking lot. Since this is our first Kid's Paks distribution, we will be busy and can use extra help. To volunteer, please call Sally Glouse (853-6897) or Jeanne Roback (737-7650). This is a great opportunity for teens to earn community service during the summer months.

We can still use chicken noodle soup, powdered drink mixes and regular size kid-friendly cereal. Let's help Mom feed their kids when no school lunch is available. Hunger never takes a vacation. God bless the givers and receivers and keep our kids safe this summer.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (7/2)	Samantha Gaffney & Taylor Arndt	Mike Debraggio	Host - Ann Wilkinson & Bob McQueen Cup - Tim Lashinger, Barb Bohrer, Elizabeth Tantillo & Anne Debraggio
8:00 AM (7/3)	Ian Nessel & Alicia Amuso	Pam Sprague	Host - Mike Howard & Patty McComb Cup - Ann Kearney, Joe Ellis, Ed Kaido & Carole Byrne
10:30 AM (7/3)	Kate Schweitzer & Lauren Chesebro	Duffy Burdick	Host - Maryalice Hogan & Carol Fobes Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Joanne Joseph, TBA, & TBA

Croghan Stuff

Parish Council Selection - Congratulations go out to Brianne Siepiola and Tricia Schweitzer who were selected to be the newest members of the Parish Council. The two of them will be taking the place of Ani Sodja and Peggie Schweitzer who have served the council for the past three years. Thanks also go out to those who submitted their names for consideration: Peggy Jury, Brendan Kelly, Sue King and Kate Krumdieck. Your commitment to St. Mary's Parish is very much appreciated.



Where do we go from here?

Every other Friday, like clockwork, I am awakened out of a sound sleep at 3:30 AM by a banging noise. I don't even bother getting up anymore. I know the cause: A man from across the alley has been locked out of his apartment, and he is pounding on his back door begging to be let in. In years past the door would be opened to him after several minutes, but now, in a case of what I assume to be "tough love," the door stays closed no matter the length of pounding and pleading. On frigid winter nights, my outcast neighbor will finally give up and leave with a friend in a waiting car. On hot summer nights, he passes out on the back porch.

In the darkness as I await for sleep to return, I think about the prospect of having no place to go when all you want to do is rest. It is an awful feeling. I think of my friend Rich who spent two weeks living out of his car when he was in college because of a snafu with his dorm assignment. I think of the entrepreneur Chris Gardner, depicted by Will Smith in *The Pursuit of Happyness*, living on the street with his son while waiting for his big break. I think of the times all of us have been stuck in airports because of flight delays. I think of the 100 million homeless across the globe. Suddenly I feel sorry for Jesus, who revealed to his disciples that he had nowhere to rest his head - not because of tough love but from a lack of love. I am glad Jesus continued to love us despite the trials we put him through. I guess that's the step we all need to take to find our way back home.

Patrice J. Tuohy

Patrice Tuohy, co-founder of TrueQuest Communications and publisher of PREPARE THE WORD, is an award-winning writer, editor, and designer and author of a number of articles on Catholic life.

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.

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel reminds us once we set our "hand to the plow" of parenting and marriage, "We cannot look back." This is what commitment means: we have said YES to what was, what is and to what can be.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City & Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Please check one:
 I am new in the parish & wish to register
 I am unsure if registered or not, please check
 I am previously registered and wish to receive envelopes.

Faith Formation-

The word *vocation* means "call." Each of us is called by God to become something good and to do, as Mother Teresa of Calcutta used to say, "something beautiful for God." This does not mean in the future, it means now. What are you called to do today for God? How will you show this week that you are called by God to do good?

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!

Jump into a Vacation Bible School that's all about Jesus!

Welcome to *Barnyard Roundup*, where Jesus gathers us together, picks us out, calls us by name, and loves us now and forever, no matter what! Children learn Psalm 23 through memory verses, songs, and activities.

Tuesday, June 28, 2016 to Thursday, June 30, 2016
 3:00 PM - 5:00 pm- Preschool aged children
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM -School aged children
 Clinton United Methodist Church

Hearts & Hands Meeting This Wednesday

There will be a meeting this Wednesday, June 29, 6:30 PM, in the Parish Center. At this meeting we will be discussing summer events and possibly begin preliminary discussions on the Christmas Fair. Please join us and bring a friend. See you Wednesday.

Blood Drive

St. Mary's Annual Summer "Be Prepared" Bloodmobile, Thursday, July 14, 1:30-6:30 PM, at the VFW on Franklin Ave. New and past donors are needed. For an appointment, call Marcia at 737-9376. Walk-ins are always welcome! Thank you

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