

July 3, 2016

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvin Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



## PARISH STAFF:

*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
*Sister Ruth Dowd* – Parish Associate  
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Director of Faith Formation  
*Susan Cambridge* – Preschool Director  
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Superintendent of St. Mary's Cemetery  
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**Email:** [parishoffice@stmarys-clinton.com](mailto:parishoffice@stmarys-clinton.com)

## Phone Numbers:

Parish Office ..... 853-2935  
(Office Hours: 10-3 PM, Monday - Friday)  
Faith Formation Center.. 853-6196 or 853-7631  
Parish Center ..... 853-6196  
Sister Ruth Dowd ..... 853-1849  
Cemetery Superintendent ..... 794-0154  
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, July 2 - Vigil Mass**

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

**Wednesday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti**

7:00 AM Patricia Haight by Her Family

**Thursday, July 7**

7:00 AM Fred Lomanto by Rose Vonno

**Friday, July 8**

7:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

**Saturday, July 9**

8:00 AM Ann Laska Moore by Her Family

5:15 PM Anastasia O'Leary by Ann & Kevin Kearney

**Sunday, July 10 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Michael Falk by His Family

10:30 AM Keith Knight (8th) by Mom & Dad

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners (7/9)**

Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

**Counters (7/10)**

Jim Winkler, Dan Gale & Matt Bashant

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$4,953.00
Memorial Fund.....	31.00
School Assessment.....	5.00
Faith Formation.....	12.00
Peter's Pence.....	802.00
Catholic Communications.....	15.00

**HOPE Appeal 2016**

Please return your pledge card ASAP. You can also make a secure online gift or pledge at [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org).

St. Mary's has been assessed a goal of \$34,372.41. To date we have received pledges/gifts of \$30,595.42 - only \$3,776.99 to go! Many thanks to all of you who have returned your pledges.

**Parish Office Closed Monday**

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 4 for the Independence Day Holiday. Please leave a message and someone will get back to you ASAP.



**Country Pantry**

Last Tuesday was the first distribution of Kid's Paks. The kids were excited to get their very own bag of kid-friendly foods. Along with the Kid's Paks, we were able to purchase additional items with your generous financial donations. These included hot dogs and rolls, cheese, milk and ice cream coupons. In cooperation with Tony's Pizza, each child also received a kid-sized sub. Due to a generous donation from the Kiwanis Club, we were able to provide each child with an age appropriate book. Summer is no vacation for hungry kids and thanks to your help, the Country Pantry is doing it's part to make it a real vacation. Thank you!

We will also be distributing Kid's Paks in July and August. For those months we are collecting macaroni and cheese, chicken noodle soup, kid-friendly cereal and powdered drink mixes.

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:15 PM (7/9)	Ella Stephens & Victoria Maier	Bill Waldron	Host - Bonnie & Bill Waldron Cup - Jan Slawson, Tim Lashinger, Bob Scarlata & Ann Wilkinson
8:00 AM ((7/10)	Nate Gale & Will Eisenhut	Ron Roback	Host - Sister Ruth & Jeanne Roback Cup - Pam Sprague, Chris Kielar, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM ((7/10)	Milina Korfonta & Kate Schweitzer	Karen Brewer	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Melinda Leising, Jim Suchy, Karen Brewer & TBA

**Faith Formation**

**Regional Summer High School Youth Program** begins Sunday, July 10th with Teen Nite Out at Sacred Heart/St. Mary's Church, 201 Main St., New York Mills from 5-8 PM. Join other area high school students each Sunday for Teen Nite Out featuring open recreation, group activities, music by a DJ, and food. Every Wednesday we're on the road for trips full of fun and adventure. Reservations for all trips may be made at Teen Nite Out or by emailing [summerprogram@syrdio.org](mailto:summerprogram@syrdio.org). Brochures are available for your convenience at the activities bulletin board in the front vestibule.

Volunteers are needed for **Lemonade on the Lawn** during July and August. It doesn't take much effort, but is a nice opportunity for fellowship after mass. Interested? A sign-up sheet is hanging in the front entrance of the church or contact Amy at 853-4537 [amybashant@gmail.com](mailto:amybashant@gmail.com).



**Wet & Wild Fun** at the Kirkland Town Park - **July 13, 7-8:30 pm** for all ages. Water soaked kick-ball, slip-n-slides, splashin' relays and more! Please wear clothes/shoes that can get wet. Look for us near pavilion 1.

**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 next Sunday, July 10. The next gathering will be Sunday, July 24..

**Help Wanted**

St. Mary's Clinton Pre-School is looking for teacher assistants for after-care and daily programs. High school diploma and good with children. Please contact Sue Cambridge at 794-1071.



**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!

**A Family Perspective**

Just like the seventy-two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be MISSIONARIES. By our lives, words and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and gratification.

# dear Padre

July 3, 2016

## Parent is concerned about kids who have fallen away

I raised my children in the faith, but two of them left the Church to embrace another denomination, and two others, although still Catholic, have not committed to regular church attendance. I worry about their salvation.

**Your experience is not unknown** to many Catholic parents. I'm sure my own mother could carry on a good conversation with you about her concern for the faith life of her children.

The journey of faith has many paths. An individual may think more deeply about the meaning of life or find religion after a momentous experience or in the process of gathering and sharing with a community in which they find support, clarity, or rituals that express their beliefs, or guidelines for living morally.

For those of us who grew up believing, chances are we were not introduced to religion through logic. Children are brought to church long before they are aware of their need for God. They learn doctrine and attend worship before questions of faith and religion form within them. Passing on the faith is a great gift that parents give, and it will serve these young people well. Your children have tools to help them find their way, and God continues to be with them. Follow the example of St. Monica, and pray for them. Trust this one to God, and continue to give good example.

FR. RICHARD BOEVER, CSsR, PhD  
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