

August 21, 2016

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvin Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



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*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
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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

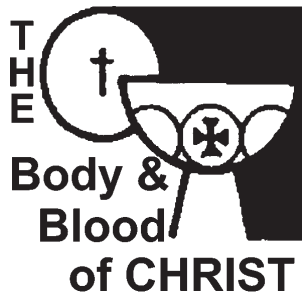
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

## 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, August 20 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Rita & Leo Turcotte by the Gapp Family

**Sunday, August 21 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Ann Conley by Annette & Don Foley

10:30 AM Jeanne Jones by Carl

**Wednesday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew**

7:00 AM Thomas R. Vaugh by Fred & Judy Vlossak

**Thursday, August 25 - Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Friday, August 26**

7:00 AM - Matthew P. Mursch by Lisa & Bill Clark

**Saturday, August 27**

8:00 AM Ann R. Techmanski by Chris & Guy Palmieri

5:15 PM Seamus & Eileen Kearney by Their Family

**Sunday, August 28 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Kenneth Denison, Sr.

by Ken & Michelle Denison

10:30 AM Jake Carroll by Loretta Sunderhott

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners (8-27)**

Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

**Counters (8-28)**

Gabe Martini, Catherine Miller & Gwen Lallier

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,935.00
Holy Day.....	96.00
Memorial Fund.....	115.00
Faith Formation.....	163.00
Fuel.....	55.00
Diocesan Collections.....	10.00

**HOPE Appeal 2016**

**We're almost there!** **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 \$32,900.42 - only \$1,471.99 to go! Thanks so much to you who have returned your pledges!

**A Family Perspective**

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust and mutual respect to bridge this gap.

**Country Pantry**

Thank you for your generous support of the Back-to-School collection last weekend. If you were not able to participate and wish to do so, donations may be placed in the collection today or sent to the Country Pantry, PO Box 76, Clinton. Thanks for helping support this worthwhile project.

Is your garden overflowing with unwanted vegetables? Tuesday, August 23, is our monthly distribution date. If you wish to donate produce, please bring items to the Pantry located at the Church of the Annunciation, Clark Mills, on Tuesday, August 23, 9:30-10:30 AM, or call Jeanne Roback (737-7650).

Thanks for all you do in support of the Pantry! God bless!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:15 PM (8-27)	Ella Stephens & Bianca Siepiola	Pearl Gapp	Host - Annette Foley & Elizabeth Tantillo Cup - Barb Bohrer, Jan Slawson, Bill & Bonnie Waldron
8:00 AM ((8-28)	Ian Nessel & Alicia Amuso	Joseph Ellis	Host - Joe & Tina Lallier Cup - Pam Sprague, Ann Kearney, Mike Howard & Julie Wagner
10:30 AM (8-28)	Lauren Chesebro & Raine Boehlert	John Burdick	Host - Carol Fobes & Melinda Leising Cup - Joanne Joseph, Maryalice Hogan, Karen Brewer & any available

# Good News!

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

**Several years ago**, a mother dropped her son off at the university's Catholic Center with the words, "Don't forget where you come from." I remember thinking how profound those words were. They spoke not only of a place but also of an experience of family. She was reminding him of his roots.

In the first years of college, students can easily lose their way. They experiment with different behaviors and identities. They strive to figure out how to manage their responsibilities. Their religious practice may lapse or change. With a strong foundation, however, most will settle down to the business of becoming Catholic and Christian adults, which happens in small and large steps.

The people in today's parable had changed so much that the master didn't even recognize them: "I do not know where you are from." Maybe they had forgotten themselves or had rejected the promises that the master (who is God) had given them. In any case, Jesus gives them a glimpse of what's behind the narrow gate of salvation—as well as the alternative—and urges them to "strive to enter" it. Our baptism is a personal invitation to this narrow gate. The path of discipleship requires God's grace and a desire to serve. If our lives don't reflect this call, we run the risk of forgetting who we are, where we are from, and what we are promised. Reflect today on your identity as a child of God and hear God say to your heart, "Don't forget where you come from."

Mary Katharine Deeley

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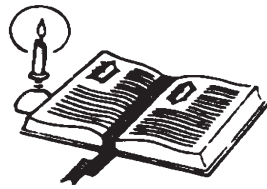
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## Upcoming Bible Study

*Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* by Dr. Ed Sri.

Through readings, discussions and videos we will learn how Jesus' encounters with people like the Blessed Mother, the disciples, and the Samaritan Woman can lead us, as believers and disciples, to a deeper friendship with Christ. Eight sessions beginning Wednesday, August 31 (10 AM - 12 PM OR 6-8 PM), held at the Good News Center, Utica (participants are encouraged to carpool). Contact amybashant@gmail.com with questions or to register.

View a sample video from this study - biblestudyfor-catholics.com/discover-mysteries-johns-gospel.



## Summer Fun Finale!

All families are welcome to an ice cream social and game night on Wednesday, August 24, 6:30-8 PM, in the school gym.

## 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, August 28.



## Our Freedom

God made me free to love or hate.  
 He waits for me to choose.  
 His eyes are on me lovingly:  
 To love will I refuse?  
 For love compelled would not be love.  
 Love must be freely given.  
 O child, give Me thy heart, He says,  
 And I will give thee~~Heaven.

Rev. Raymond P. Lawrence  
 Pastor of St. Mary's  
 1939-1964

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