

August 28, 2016

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



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## PARISH STAFF:

*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
*Carol Marshall* – Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper  
*Mary Lou Lauchert* –  
Director of Faith Formation  
*Susan Cambridge* – Preschool Director  
*Joseph Schick*  
Superintendent of St. Mary's Cemetery  
*Valerie Wright* – Director of Music/Organist  
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## Parish Council Officers

Lester LaBrecque - Chair  
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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  
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 27 - Vigil Mass**

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

**Wednesday, August 31**

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Estate

**Thursday, September 1**

7:00 AM Matthew P. Mursch by Sally & Lou Rabbia

**Friday, September 2**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Saturday, September 3**

8:00 AM William Burns, Sr. by Richard & June Fenton  
 5:15 PM Marjorie Kervin by the O'Brien Family  
**Sunday, September 4 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Caryl Galinski by Irene Hummel  
 10:30 AM Lucille Falk (1st) by Mary Bierworth  
 & Sandra Trasatti

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners (9/3)**

Sally Glouse & Sue King

**Counters (9/4)**

Pat Knapp, Barb & Pat Grimes

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$4,099.00
Holy Day.....	103.00
Memorial Fund.....	65.00
Faith Formation.....	391.00
Fuel.....	10.00
Country Pantry (total Back-to-School).....	1,055.00
School Assessment.....	59.00

**HOPE Appeal 2016**

**We're almost there! PLEEEASE** return your pledge card ASAP (*envelopes are available in church or just write a check to HOPE Appeal and drop it in the collection - we'll take care of the rest*). 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**

Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.

**Country Pantry**

Last Tuesday was our final distribution of the Kid's Paks. These were given out along with backpacks filled with basic school supplies. Thank you for helping to support this worthwhile project which helps feed school kids who do not have access to school lunches during the summer months. The backpacks provide the necessary items to start the school year. Our kids and our families thank you for your interest and support. God bless the givers and receivers.

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:15 PM (9/3)	Victoria Maier & Montana Decker	Mike Debraggio	Host - Pearl Gapp & Jim Winkler Cup - Brienne Siepiola, Ann Wilkinson, Bob McQueen & Anne Debraggio
8:00 AM (9/4)	Nate Gale & Will Eisenhut	Joe Ellis	Host - Joe Ellis & Jeanne Roback Cup - Chris Kielar, Fran Lallier, Bob Burns & Carole Byrne
10:30 AM (9/4)	Kate Schweitzer & Melina Korfonta	Rebecca Collins	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Carol Fobes, Jim Suchy & any available

**Faith Formation**

The great idolatry of our time is the belief that we can save ourselves. We store up credits and merits, towards the day when we can present them before God. Jesus rejects this attitude, because it is a violation of the truth. It fails to see that salvation cannot be deserved, cannot be claimed, that salvation is a pure gift.

**Registration**

Please return your child's registration form for Faith Formation classes as soon as possible. If you are new to the parish or have a child entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade contact Mary Lou Lauchert at [mllauchert@roadrunner.com](mailto:mllauchert@roadrunner.com) or 853-7631 to register.

**Catechists Needed**

There is a need for catechists, please consider sharing your faith in this most rewarding way.

**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, August 28.

**Hearts & Hands Meeting**

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands will meet Tuesday, September 6, at 6 PM, in the Parish Center. We will continue to discuss the upcoming Christmas Fair as well as our fall events. If you wish to be on the Christmas Fair committee, please attend this meeting. We are always looking forward to new ideas.



**Baptized in Christ**

We welcome the following children to our Catholic Faith Community: Augusta Ruth Givens, daughter of Austen & Rachel, Natalie Ann Conway, daughter of Kevin & Cassie and Hailey Blue Brame, daughter of Matthew & Amy.

**Area Events**

9/7, 5:30-7 PM - Hospice - "Grief 101". Call Linda to register (735-6487 X 261)  
 9/10, 12-7 PM AND 9/11, 9-5 PM - Historic Old St. John's Church (corner of John and Bleeker Streets), St. Mary Theresa Charity Bazaar  
 9/24, 8-1 PM - Kirkland Community Bloodmobile at the Clinton United Methodist Church. To register call 853-2265 ([www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)). Walk-ins appreciated and needed to meet goal.

# dear Padre

August 28, 2016

## May parishoners applaud at any point during Mass?

Is it appropriate for parishioners to applaud at Mass or after the closing hymn?

**Applause may not seem to fit** the solemnness of the liturgy, but there are times when it is fitting to applaud in church. I believe it is acceptable if our intention is to express approval, joy, and praise to God.

Music is a good place to begin. Liturgical music evokes prayer and adoration, helping us feel God's presence and love. Its power or grandeur may lead us to applaud. Some choirs may take this response as directed toward their individual performance. However, God does speak through other people, and a parish's music ministry can convey a message people need to hear.

Think of a wedding ceremony. I bet you celebrated the spouses' introduction or first kiss with a resounding clap or cheer. Your response lifts up the new couple and shows your gratitude to God for making their love holy.

Similarly, in an ordination the people present a candidate to the bishop. When the bishop agrees, they are required to give a sign of approval, such as applause. Like before, the applause shows our thanks to God for this new priest and our commitment to support and pray for him.

Christians express praise and thanks to God in many ways: song, praying in tongues, even applause. As part of our liturgy, it can be an acceptable way to express a joy beyond words.

FR. JOHN SCHMIDT, CSsR  
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