

September 11, 2016

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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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

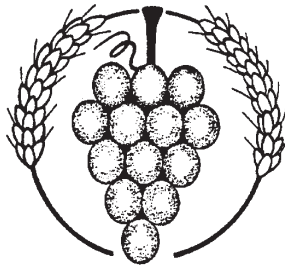
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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.



Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	4,340.00
Holy Day.....	62.00
Memorial Fund.....	139.00
Faith Formation.....	300.00
School Assessment.....	17.00

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual collection for Catholic University of America will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.

St. Mary's has been assessed a goal of \$34,372.41. To date we have received pledges/gifts of \$34,135.42 - only \$236.99 to go! Thanks so much to you who have returned your pledges!

Country Pantry

Next Saturday, September 17, a Pancake Breakfast will be held at Lutheran Home and all proceeds will benefit the Country Pantry. Breakfast will include pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, tea, juice and milk. The cost is \$5 per person with children under 5 free. Serving will be from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. There will also be a raffle of gift baskets.

This event is sponsored by Sodexo, the food service of Lutheran Care and the Presbyterian Homes. It is also supported by the Kiwanis Club of Clinton. We thank these groups for their interest and support in assisting the Pantry in alleviating hunger in our community.

Come and start your day with a delicious breakfast and help support the Country Pantry.

Saturday, September 10 - Vigil Mass

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

Sunday, September 11 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM John S. Glouse, Jr. by Sally & Family

10:30 AM Chris Stuttard (2nd) by His Family

Wednesday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 AM Bob Cole by His Wife Joan

Thursday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Friday, September 15 - Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Estate

Saturday, September 15

8:00 AM Special Intention by Kevin & Ann Kearney

5:15 PM Joan Raposa by Rose Calidonna

Sunday, September 16 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Helen Zawislan by Barb Jakubowski

10:30 AM Bob Sheridan (B'day) by His Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (9/17)

Carole Byrne & Amy Franz

Counters (9/17)

Jim Winkler, Dan Gale & Matt Bashant

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (9/17)	Madeline Surace, Madison & Matthew Steates	Mary Lou Lauchert	Host - Bob Scarlata & Brianne Siepiola Cup - Ann Wilkinson, Annette Foley, Carla Pascucci & Elizabeth Tantillo
8:00 AM (9/18)	Ian Nessel, Ricky & Deanna Heintz	Ron Roback	Host - Joe & Tina Lallier Cup - Jeanne Roback, Bob Burns, Nan LaBrecque & Carole Byrne
10:30 AM (9/18)	Raine Boehlert, Lauren Chesebro & Kaitlyn Schweitzer	Duffy Burdick	Host - Melinda Leising & Anita Fitzgerald Cup - Joanne Joseph, Carol Fobes, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith Formation

God does not just "sit around" waiting and hoping that the sinner will show up. God goes out like a shepherd seeking that one lost lamb, like a woman seeking that one special coin. Then God says, "Rejoice with me! A sinner has repented."

Classes begin this week! If you are new to the parish or have a child entering 1st grade contact Mary Lou Lauchert at mllauchert@roadrunner.com or 853-7631 to register.



Kick-off Saturday Suppers with a **BBQ! 6 PM, Saturday, September 17**, in the parish center. Hamburgers, hot dogs, corn and potatoes; \$2/person or bring a salad or dessert to share. **Volunteers needed** for grilling and set-up; contact Amy if you can help (853-4537).

We are still sending teams to **Hope House** the 2nd Sunday of each month. Please consider this volunteer opportunity and sign up on the bulletin board at the front entrance of the church or contact Amy Bashant or Mary Lou Lauchert.

Conversation & Catholic Theology

...for Young Adults. Young adults in their 20's & 30's are invited to Theology on Tap (TOT), Wednesday, September 21, 7 PM, at the Saranac Brewery. Please join us for an evening of fascinating talks, fellowship, and food. Fr. Joe Salerno from Our Lady of Lourdes will be speaking on vocations and discernment. TOT occurs the third Wednesday of each month, the event is FREE so be sure to invite a friend!

A Family Perspective

Parents are like that shepherd in today's gospel for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father. A parent is a window to the Divine.

Area Events

9/11, noon - 4 PM - Holy Trinity/St. Stanislaus Parish Fall Festival & Polish Dinner.

9/17, 7:30 - 12:30 PM - Pancake Breakfast, Lutheran Home. \$5/adults, children under 5/free.

9/24, 8-1 PM - Kirkland Community Bloodmobile at the Clinton United Methodist Church. To register call 853-2265 (www.redcrossblood.org). Walk-ins appreciated and needed to meet goal.

Dear Padre

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Is it possible to replace a godfather? Since my daughter's baptism, my brother-in-law has divorced his wife and abandoned his children. I no longer want to associate with him.

I can understand your feelings toward your brother-in-law, given his behavior toward his own family. However, at the time of your daughter's baptism, he was accepted as her godfather and his name was placed in the official baptismal register. I don't see how that official document could be changed.

Although this loss may seem significant, it's important to remember that your daughter—and you—are not alone. She seems to have two parents, a godmother, a pastor and parish, and other adults and mentors who will walk with her and assist you as she grows in faith: "For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents' help is important. So too is the role of the *godfather* and *godmother*...The whole ecclesial community bears some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism" (CCC 1255).

What I have recommended in similar situations is that you now choose and ask a person whom you know and trust to be your daughter's "acting" godfather." As your daughter gets older you could explain to her that this person really cares about her and will be like a godfather to her. I think this might be a good family solution.

Fr. Daniel L. Lowery, CSsR
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