

September 18, 2016

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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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

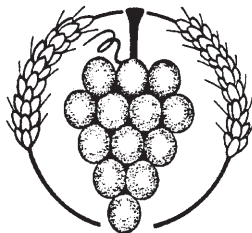
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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, September 17 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Jean Raposa by Rose Calidonna
Sunday, September 18 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Helen Zawislán by Barb Jakubowski
 10:30 AM Bob SheridanS (B'day) by His Family
Wednesday, September 21 - St. Matthew
 7:00 AM Eroole Fioravanti by Chris & Barbara Blatz
Thursday, September 22
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Friday, September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina
 7:00 AM - Frank Owens by His Wife & Family
Saturday, September 24
 8:00 AM Special Intention by Kevin & Ann Kearney
 5:15 PM Jean Raposa by Barbara & Chris Blatz
Sunday, September 25 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Jim & Esther Burns by Their Family
 10:30 AM Jeanne Jones by Carl

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (9/24)

Laurie Calhoun

Counters (9/25)

Pat Balon, Bob & Linda Kurtyka

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$7,305.00
Holy Day.....	5.00
Memorial Fund.....	295.00
Faith Formation.....	346.00
Fuel.....	20.00
Louisiana Disaster.....	600.00
Diocesan Collections.....	170.00
HOPE Appeal.....	300.00
School Assessment.....	10.00

Second Collection This Weekend

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

HOPE Appeal 2016
We did it! Thank you to those generous folks who made it possible for St. Mary's to meet our assessed goal.

A Family Perspective

Despite all our time saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this we created the Myth of Quality Time. Don't be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us today, we "cannot serve two masters" and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.

Country Pantry

With increasing demands on our resources, we find ourselves in short supply of many items. We can use canned chicken, tuna, chili, corned beef hash and beef stew. Can you help us with any of these items? By sharing what we have, we will be able to help those who need assistance in feeding their families.

Thank you for all you do to support the mission of the Pantry in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area. God bless!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (9/24)	Ella Stephens, Bianca Siepiola & Montana Decker	Annemarie Moffitt	Host - Jan Slawson & Bill Waldron Cup - Mary Paul, Pearl Gapp, Barb Bohrer & Barb Blatz
8:00 AM (9/25)	Alicia Amuso, John & Hannah Slawson	Bob Burns	Host - Fran Lallier & Joe Ellis Cup - Mike Howard, Chris Kielar, Julie Wagner & Patty McComb
10:30 AM (9/25)	Caleb Stanco, Adam Schneider & Jesse Dombrowski	Rebecca Collins	Host - Carol Fobes & Joanne Joseph Cup - Karen Brewer, Maryalice Hogan, Jim Suchy & any available

Faith Formation

Like Jesus, we should have respect for money. It represents the work and the livelihood of people. In our society, we need money to care for ourselves and for one another. If we fail to show respect and act honestly with our material goods, there is no hope for our spiritual life.

Just as praying the rosary can be very meditative, the act of making a rosary can also provide feelings of spirituality. Why not stop by to see what the **Rosary Army** is up to - it's more than tying knots and stringing beads. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month in the parish center. (9/20, 11/15, 12/20). All are welcome!

Hearts and Hands is updating their baking call list.

If you would like to volunteer throughout the year to bake for one of our fundraisers, please sign-up on the bulletin board near the front entrance stairs or contact Amy (853-4537) (amybashant@gmail.com). Likewise, please let us know if you would like your name removed from the list. Thank you in advance!

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, September 25.

Parish Pie Sale

Mark your calendars - our annual pie sale will be held October 1 & 2 in the Parish Center after all Masses. We also will have coffee offered on Sunday morning only. Won't you make plans to stop by and pick up your favorite home-made pie and support the Parish. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Area Events

9/21, 7 PM - Conversation & Catholic Theology - Theology on Tap (TOT) at Saranac Brewery.

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.

10/2, 10 AM - 21st Annual Buddy Walk. Upstate Cerebral Palsy and Down Syndrome 1-mile walk in Hanna Park.

Good News!

September 18, 2016

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

When Pope Francis was elected, Catholics were inspired by his humility and simplicity. When he bowed before the people in St. Peter's Square and asked for their prayers, the little crowd gathered around the TV in the basement of the Catholic Center was moved to tears. When he announced that he would continue living in the guest house rather than the papal apartments and eat in the cafeteria, we cheered. But Pope Francis also challenged us. He wanted us to examine how we treated the poor and marginalized of the world. In his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, he confronted us with the understanding that our misuse of the environment impacted the poor first of all and that we could no longer continue to consume our natural resources in a reckless and greedy fashion.

The prophet Amos has some harsh words for those who exploit the poor. In the Old Testament, care for the widow, orphan, and stranger—the poorest of the poor—were among the most righteous things a person could do. Many prophets pointed to the failure to do so as a sign that the people had turned from the Lord and, in their sin, cared only for themselves. More recent figures who also have indicated that the measure of a society is the way they treat their poorest members include Ghandi, Pope St. John Paul II, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Christ commanded us to love one another. Surely this includes seeing that all have the basic necessities of life, even if that means we don't get everything we want.

—*Mary Katharine Deeley*

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