

September 25, 2016

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
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Music Director 292-0368

## Our Thanks to St. Mary's Catechists

Joan Batson

Laura Brehaut

Michelle Dawes

Joseph DeTraglia

Emmie Falbo

Janet Fortnam

Cristin Heselton

Juliana Heselton

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Michael Jeffery

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Jeff Maier

Gabe Martini

Candace Miller

Carla Pascucci

Caitlin Recchio

Dave Schulz

Briane Siepiola

Miranda Steates

Alicia Surace

Evelyn Torsher

Kathy Youker



**Saturday, September 24 - Vigil Mass**  
 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  
**Wednesday, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus**  
 7:00 AM NO MASS  
**Thursday, September 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**  
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
**Friday, September 30 - St. Jerome**  
 7:00 AM - Frank Dugan, Jr. (20th) by His Family  
**Saturday, October 1**  
 8:00 AM John O'Brien (2nd) by His Family  
 5:15 PM Walter & Elizabeth Stefanik by Their Family  
**Sunday, October 2 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Joan Hutchison by St. Mary's Prayerline  
 10:30 AM Carol Burdick by Kevin & Ann Kearney

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners (10/1)**  
 Barb Kennard & Kristen Dombrowski  
**Counters (10/2)**  
 Bob McQueen, Jim & Karen Winkler

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,660.00
Memorial Fund.....	21.00
School Assessment.....	54.00
Faith Formation.....	346.00
Catholic University of America.....	689.00
Disaster Relief.....	25.00

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

The annual collection for Respect Life will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Again, many thanks for your continued generosity!

**No Mass Wednesday**

Father Croghan will be attending the Clergy Convocation in Alexandria Bay Monday - Wednesday this week. Please note - no morning mass on Wednesday. The office will be open as usual. Please leave a message and we'll get back to you ASAP.

**A Family Perspective**

In today's gospel the rich man died and was condemned to "a place of torment" because he ignored the poor. He asked Lazarus to go and warn his five brothers to change their ways. Evidently ignoring the poor was a family pattern. Is your family sensitive to the poor?

**Country Pantry**

We wish to thank the Sodexo Food Service of the Lutheran Care and Presbyterian Homes for the wonderful Pancake Breakfast which they sponsored last Saturday at Lutheran Care. Thanks also to the Kiwanis and other community volunteers who helped make this a successful event. In addition to the breakfast, there were many basket raffles which helped raise money for the Country Pantry. September is Hunger Awareness month and we are grateful to all who supported this event to raise money for the mission of the Pantry, which is to help alleviate hunger in our community. God bless!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:15 PM (10/1)	Taylor Arndt, Dominic & Joseph Pascucci	Bill Waldron	Host - Tim Lashinger & Sue King Cup - Marybeth King, Annette Foley, Mary Lou Lauchert & Anne Debraggio
8:00 AM (10/2)	Ian Nessel, Ricky & Deanna Heintz	Pam Sprague	Host - Carole Byrne & Jeanne Roback Cup - Bob Burns, Kate Krumdieck, Nan LaBrecque & Ann Kearney
10:30 AM (10/2)	Melina Korfonta, Lydia & Joseph DeTraglia	Susan Yaworsky	Host - Jim Suchy & Anita Fitzgerald Cup - Carol Fobes, Don & Jane Conniff, & any available

### Faith Formation

As promised, I would like to publicly thank the catechists who are so dedicated to teaching our youngest parishioners. They are an invaluable asset to our community.



What do you do when you feel like giving up or giving in? Faith is a gift of God, but we need to help it grow strong. How do you strengthen your faith? How do you help others grow in faith?

### 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. The next gathering will be Sunday, October 2.



### Do You Love To Sing?

St. Mary's Choir resumes singing next weekend and we'd love to start the season with some new members.

Young singers and instrumentalists from grade 5 and up meet in the choir loft at 5 PM on Saturdays and sing/play for the 5:15 PM Mass. Adults and older teenagers meet at 9:30 AM on Sundays for rehearsal and sing for the 10:30 AM Mass.

Please stop up to the choir loft or call Valerie at 292-0368 for more information.

### Hope & Friendship Dinner

Hope House will have their 2nd annual Hope & Friendship Dinner Saturday, October 1, 5-7 PM. Enjoy a delicious homemade Polish meal, entertainment, basket raffle and 50/50. Tickets are \$25 or 2/\$45. Call 793-3723 to purchase tickets.

### Parish Pie Sale This Weekend!

Our annual pie sale will be held this weekend in the Parish Center after all Masses. We also will have coffee offered on Sunday morning only. Please stop in and pick up your favorite home-made pie and support the Parish. Thank you!



# Dear Padre

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

## ***Do Catholics believe in tithing? Aren't we supposed to be charitable and support the Church?***

The word "tithing" is not used very much in Catholic communities. We usually prefer to talk about stewardship or charitable donations. In Old Testament Law, God asked for ten percent of crops, livestock, or other earnings to be offered to God before we use the other ninety percent on ourselves. That portion was usually offered to the Temple priests or later in the synagogues. God wanted the people to support the religious workers and to show that their first priority is God. Some churches still preach that a literal ten percent is expected from Christians today.

In looking at Jesus, it appears that he expects even more. He tells the rich man to sell all that he has and to give it to the poor (Matthew 19:16-22). He also praises the widow who put "her whole livelihood" into the collection (Mark 12:44; Luke 21:4). The early Church held all of their belongings in common (Acts 4:32-35). The Christian standard is that we belong to Christ, and so does everything we own. Jesus does not ask everyone to embrace poverty, but he commands all of us to share our gifts freely and to love people more than money. We are called to be generous to the Church, to our families and communities, and especially to the needy. Generosity doesn't count percentages.

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### World Marriage Day Celebration - 2/12/17

Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated February 12, 2017, 2:30 PM, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate the Mass and witness a Renewal of Commitment to Holy Marriage by all couples in attendance. He will specially honor those couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and beyond anniversaries. Contact St. Mary's Parish Office to register.

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