

October 2, 2016

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
Clinton, New York 13323



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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, October 1 - Vigil Mass
 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 Prayer Line
 10:30 AM Carol Burdick by Kevin & Ann Kearney
Wednesday, October 5
 7:00 AM Mary Stuttard by Joseph & Irene Grenier
Thursday, October 6 - St. Bruno
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Friday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
 7:00 AM - Gladys M. Hill by Tommy & Barb Ryan
Saturday, October 8
 8:00 AM Chris Ellis by Laurie Calhoun
 5:15 PM Anthony Gurdo, Jr. by His Family
Sunday, October 9 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Edward & Betty Bentley by Their Family
 10:30 AM Guy Fanfarillo by Brenda Heintz

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (10/8)
 Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler
Counters ((10/9)
 Tim Lashinger, Mike & Ann Debraggio

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....\$6,304.00
 Memorial Fund.....86.00
 School Assessment.....17.00
 Faith Formation.....562.00
 Fuel.....120.00
 Country Pantry.....200.00
 Holy Days.....13.00

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual collection for Respect Life will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Many thanks for your continued generosity!

Country Pantry

The volunteers and families of the Country Pantry mourn the passing of Judy Mokry. Judy was coordinator of the Pantry from 1998 - 2010. She will be remembered for her warm smile, gentle spirit and the desire to eliminate hunger in our area. Judy reached out to those in need and touched many lives both here and in Florida where she has resided the last few years. We are fortunate to have had her as a member of our community. May she rest in peace!

Parish Pie Sale THIS Weekend

Our annual pie sale is being held THIS weekend after all Masses in the Parish Center. We will also be supplying coffee after the Sunday Masses only. Won't you stop by and pick up your favorite pie and support the parish? To all bakers, please bring your pies to the Parish Center after 4 PM on Saturday, October 1, or early Sunday morning. We thank everyone in advance for their support and cooperation.



Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (10/8)	Madeline Surace, Madison & Matt Steates	Mike Debraggio	Host - Elizabeth Tantillo & Rick Pascucci Cup - Jim Winkler, Bob Scarlata, Bob McQueen & Brianne Siepiola
8:00 AM (10/9)	Alicia Amuso, John & Hannah Slawson	Joe Ellis	Host - Ed Kaido & Chris Kielar Cup - Mike Howard, Julie Wagner, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM ((10/9)	Raine Boehlert, Lauren Chesebro & Taylor Arndt	Karen Brewer	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Joanne Joseph, Karen Brewer, Maryalice Hogan & any available

Faith In Action

The Sunday Eucharist is a wonderful time to thank God for all his gifts to us, especially his Son, Jesus Christ. The word Eucharist means "thanksgiving." Participating in the Eucharist every Sunday is one way we show our thanks to God, our loyalty to the gospel, and our willingness to follow Jesus.

Adult Opportunities

So, do you sew or would you like to learn some simple stitching or help with cutting and pinning? Please join us as we begin to develop a sewing ministry at St. Mary's. Our first projects include simple dresses for impoverished girls and quilted potholders for the Christmas Fair. Curious? Meet us on October 16, after the 8 AM Mass (with coffee and donuts) or Wednesday, October 19, 7 PM, for a short discussion about our plans. Everyone is welcome!

Fall Bible Study Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer - He wants you to be his disciple and friend. If you want to know what it means to really follow Christ, and if you would like to have a deeper relationship with him, I invite you to join us for *Follow Me, Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* beginning Thursday, October 13, 6:30 PM, in the parish center. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together. Four, 1-hour sessions will include viewing a DVD led by author Dr. Ed Sri followed by discussions. For information or to review materials or register, please see the bulletin board in the front entrance or contact Amy Bashant: 853-4537 (amybashant@gmail.com).

A Family Perspective

Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's gospel the apostles asked Jesus to "Increase our faith." It is faith in ourselves, our spouse, our children and our parents which equips us to overlook annoyances helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. "Lord, increase our faith!"

St. Mary's Christmas Fair

It is hard to believe, but the Christmas Fair is not far away - it will take place on November 5 and 6 in the Parish Center. As always, we will be having the very popular Attic Treasures. The collection dates will be Saturday, October 22 and 29, from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Parish Center. There will be no collection of attic treasures during the preparation week for the fair. Please remember, no clothing, older models of TV's and/or computers, knives and anything else that is outdated or sharp. So as the fall weather comes upon us, this is a great time to clean out your home and donate the items to this year's fair. More information on the fair will follow in upcoming bulletins.



Dear Padre

OCTOBER 2, 2016

Why does the priest break off a small piece of the consecrated host and drop it into the chalice before Communion is distributed?

This action has a spiritual and historical meaning. Let's look at the historical significance first.

In the first centuries of Christianity, it was important for churches in outlying areas to express their unity with Rome. The pope would send a small piece of the consecrated bread to each church. During Mass, the priest would place the portion in the chalice to recognize the union between Rome and the local church.

But sending pieces of consecrated bread from Rome to each church became impractical as Christianity grew, so a practice was adopted to allow each priest to drop a piece of the host he had just consecrated into the chalice.

Spiritually, this action serves to remind us that Christ is wholly and truly present in both eucharistic forms: the host and the wine. When we receive the Most Holy Body or the Precious Blood, we partake in the entire person of Christ, the same Jesus Christ who lived, died, and rose from the dead.

The Real Presence, the singularity of the Mass, and the unity of the Church are all realities that point to the communion of saints and life beyond death. These things are not merely beliefs or promises; they are God's greatest gifts to us.

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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 Saturday, October 15.

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.

