

October 9, 2016

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



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## 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, October 8 - Vigil Mass**

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

**Wednesday, October 12**

7:00 AM Robert Haight, Sr. by His Family

**Thursday, October 13**

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Estate

**Friday, October 14**

7:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

**Saturday, October 15**

8:00 AM Francis Kervin by His Family  
 5:15 PM Dominic & Mary Calidonna by Their Family

**Sunday, October 16 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Deceased of the Magee Family  
 10:30 AM Ken Denison, Sr. by Clara Vanderhoof

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

**Welcome Fr. Karlen**

Fr. Karlen will be celebrating the 5:15 PM Mass this Saturday - be nice to him! Thank you Father!

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners (10/15)**

Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

**Counters (10/15)**

Walt Jury, Pearl Gapp & Barbara Bohrer

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$7,055.00
Memorial Fund.....	172.00
Faith Formation.....	78.00
Fuel.....	1,540.00
Country Pantry.....	25.00
Respect Life.....	872.00
Catholic University of America.....	10.00

**A Family Perspective**

Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." The lepers in today's gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn't get 'around-to-it.' We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself "A Round Tuit."

**Country Pantry**

A volunteer is needed to transport groceries from St. Mary's food box to the Country Pantry in Clark Mills on the second Sunday of the month. We thank Beth & Bob Tegart for their dedication over the years and wish them well in their new home.

Soon Thanksgiving will be upon us. Our Thanksgiving distribution will be Tuesday, November 15. We will be collecting canned or dry gravy mix, stuffing mix and boxed dessert mixes (cakes, brownies, pie fillings, pie crust and Bisquick). Each family will be given a \$10 gift card to Hannaford's to purchase the meat of their choice. We are accepting monetary donations to help defray the cost of the gift cards. Cash may be placed in an envelope marked Country Pantry - Thanksgiving. Checks may be made out to St. Mary's with the designation Country Pantry - Thanksgiving on the memo line. Both checks and cash may be placed in the regular collection.

Help make our families' holiday a little brighter. They will be thankful for your generosity. God bless!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:15 PM (10/15)	Bianca Siepiola, Ella Stephens & Victoria Maier	Jim Winkler	Host - Barb Blatz & Mary Paul Cup - Annette Foley, Pearl Gapp, Ann Wilkinson & Sue King
8:00 AM ((10/16)	Ian Nessel, Rick & Deanna Heintz	Bob Burns	Host - Nan LaBrecque & Julie Wagner Cup - Fran Lallier, Bob Burns, Joe Ellis & Patty McComb
10:30 AM ((10/16)	Caleb Stanco, Adam Schneider & Jesse Dombrowski	Duffy Burdick	Host - Carol Fobes & Jim Suchy Cup - Don & Jane Conniff, Anita Fitzgerald & any available

### Faith Formation

Little routine things, done out of love, "cure us" of loneliness, selfish concerns, and of wanting our own way all the time. We learn a lot through the little things we do.

### Parish 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. Projects include simple dresses for impoverished girls and quilted potholders for the upcoming Christmas Fair. Curious? Meet us on October 16 after 8 AM mass (with coffee and donuts) OR Wednesday Oct. 19 at 7 PM for a short discussion about our plans. Everyone is welcome!

### Fall Bible Study

*Follow Me, Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* begins Thursday, October 13, 6:30 PM, in the Parish Center. Each session of this four-week program will include a DVD presentation by Dr. Ed Sri followed by group discussion. We hope you will join this study as we build parish fellowship and grow closer to Christ. A \$15 donation will help cover the cost of materials. Contact Amy Bashant for information or to register (853-4537 (amybashant@gmail) (visit ascensionpress.com ).

### Fall Fun Night

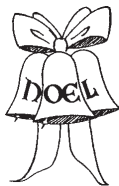
Children in grades K-5 (and younger siblings) are invited to an evening of games, crafts and movies on Friday, **October 21, 6:30-8 PM** in the gym. Bring a friend! \$2/child includes pizza and all activities. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Saturday Supper! - October 15 at 6PM.

All are welcome to join us for fried chicken, mashed potatoes and biscuits. \$2/person donation. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share if you are able. Our next fellowship meal will be a **breakfast buffet on Sunday November 13** from 9-10 AM; volunteers are needed. If you have ideas for future dinners or would like to host a dinner, please contact Amy Bashant.

### St. Mary's Christmas Fair

Our annual parish Christmas Fair will be held November 5/6 in the Parish Center. We will have our usual booths: Attic Treasures, Bakery, Crafts, Jewelry, Kids Korner and Basket Raffles along with the delicious food from the kitchen. Collection dates for Attic Treasures are October 22 AND 29, 10-32 PM, in the Parish Center. We would like more basket raffles this year such as: arts & crafts, movie night, coffee & tea, game night, chocolate lover's, snack or a basket of your own ideas. You should have received your raffle tickets for the grand prizes. Please complete them yourself or sell them to family/friends and return to the Rectory on or before October 30. Tickets can also be brought to the Fair. Also, we need volunteers to help at the Fair for an hour or two, please contact Evelyn at 853-2190. Teenagers needing service hours are welcome. Let's make this Fair better than last year's and with everyone's help we can accomplish this goal. Thank you.



# Good News!

October 9, 2016

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

When my daughter was seven, she cut her thumb badly while trying to make a fruit salad. When she cried out for me, I quickly dressed her younger sister and we went to the hospital for stitches. She was in pain and crying when the doctor injected the anesthetic into the hand to numb the pain. With a firm, but quiet voice he looked at her and said, "Katy, does it still hurt?" She stopped all at once and said with a voice of wonder, "No." He proceeded to stitch up the thumb and congratulated her on being brave. She thanked him and then talked about him for the rest of the day. I still remember the surprised look when she finally realized her thumb no longer hurt. She didn't know that the anesthetic had taken effect because she expected to still be in pain.

The ten lepers who met Jesus knew they couldn't approach anyone and they had undoubtedly called out to others to help them. When Jesus told them to show themselves to the priests, they went their way not expecting to be cured and still deep in their isolation. Some inner voice made one leper suddenly aware that he had been made clean. He stopped, full of wonder. The priest would still have to inspect him before he could return to his community, but his desire to look at Jesus one more time and give thanks for his mercy had to come first. We don't know what made him so mindful of his healing, but his response inspires us. How has Jesus touched and healed you? How will you thank him, and who will you tell?

Mary Katharine Deeley

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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 next Sunday, October 15.

### Thank You!

Our pie sale was a huge success and we had a fantastic turnout! Many thanks to our bakers and buyers! Thank you all for your time and generosity.

### Conversation & Catholic Theology

Young adults in their 20's & 30's are invited to Theology on Tap (TOT), Wednesday, October 19, 7 PM, at the Saranac Brewery. Please join us for an evening of fascinating talks, fellowship and food. His Excellency, Bishop Cunningham will be our speaker. TOT occurs the third Wednesday of each month and is FREE to be sure to invite a friend!

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