

October 16, 2016

# St. Mary's Parish

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## Congratulations to our 2016 Confirmation Class

**Ericka (Barbara) Arancio**  
**Sydney (Francis) Bialek**  
**Kimberly (Cecilia) Blum**  
**Emily (Clare) Burns**  
**Michael (Luke) Cancilla**  
**Gianna (Agatha) Cannistra**  
**Lauren (Catherine) Chmielewski**  
**Grace (Sarah) Collins**  
**Giovanna (Valentina) Constantino**  
**Allison (Juliana) Corigliano**  
**Vanessa (Anne) DiLauro**  
**Jack (Peregrine) Drejza**  
**Thomas (Sebastian) Elsenbeck**  
**Mary-Elizabeth (Pauline) Falbo**  
**Nicholas (Nicholas) Frank**  
**Samantha (Catherine) Gaffney**

**Madeleine (Bridgid) Hearn**  
**Richard (Christopher) Heintz**  
**Juliana (Cecilia) Heselton**  
**Erin (Therese) Kirk**  
**Taylor (Therese) Kirk**  
**Brandon (Luke) Koehler**  
**Jenna (Lidwina) Litz**  
**Kayla (Cecilia) Morrell**  
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**Joseph (Brendan) Pascucci**  
**Brian (Christopher) Saunders**  
**Alexis (Veronica) Trunfio**  
**Kylie (Colette) Trunfio**  
**Michael (Bernard) Wade**  
**Alexis (Rose) Williams**



**Saturday, October 15 - Vigil Mass**  
 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  
**Wednesday, October 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Joques**  
 7:00 AM Ann & Burt Heinrich  
 by Diane & Robert Cifonelli  
**Thursday, October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross**  
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
**Friday, October 21**  
 7:00 AM William Burns, Sr. by Phyliss Nicole Pace  
**Saturday, October 22**  
 8:00 AM Ann R. Techmanski by Janice & Jim Russell  
 5:15 PM Bob Sheridan by His Family  
**Sunday, October 23 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Justin & Clara Kotary  
 by Ken & Michelle Denison  
 10:30 AM Mary Harrigan by the Harrigan Family

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

**Second Collection Next Weekend**  
 The annual collection for World Mission Sunday will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Thank you!

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners (10/22)**  
 Sally Glouse & Sue King  
**Counters (10/23)**  
 Jim Winkler, Don & Jane Conniff

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,704.86
Memorial Fund.....	125.00
School Assessment.....	14.00
Faith Formation.....	100.00
Fuel.....	35.00
Diocesan Collections.....	105.00
Raffle.....	820.00

**St. Mary's Christmas Fair November 5/6**

The Fair will be held November 5/6 in the Parish Center. We need lots of volunteers to bake, sew, do crafts, woodworking, etc. in order to make the Fair successful. Please consider donating one of your homemade items. The collection dates for Attic Treasures are Saturday, October 22 and October 29, 10-3 PM, in the Parish Center. We will NOT accept outdated TV's, computers, any sharp items or any kind of Clothing. All items should be in clean and working order. Have you sent back your raffle tickets yet? You can sell these tickets to family and friends and put them in the collection baskets until October 30, or bring them to the Fair. We have some great prizes this year and YOU could be a winner! How about making a basket raffle for the Fair - ideas: Travel, baking, animal lover's, breakfast, all occasion cards, cleaning baskets - ideas are endless. If you could spare an hour or so that weekend, we could use your help. Please call Evelyn at 853-2190. Teens are also welcome to help. We need help setting up, etc. We look forward to a great fair and with your help, we can do it!



**Country Pantry**

The cool fall weather reminds us that the Thanksgiving will soon be upon us. Our distribution will be Tuesday, November 15. We are collecting dessert mixes (brownies, cakes, cookies & pie fillings), canned turkey gravy, stuffing mix and canned French fried onions. We are also accepting monetary donations for gift cards which will be given to each family to purchase the meat of their choice. We appreciate all you do to help those who need assistance in feeding themselves or their families. Can you help us by providing the above items? God bless!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:15 PM (10/22)	Carina, Michael & Dominis Pascucci	Pearl Gapp	Host - Marybeth King & Barb Bohrer Cup - Carla Pascucci, Jim Winkler, Mary Paul & Jan Slawson
8:00 AM (10/23)	Alicia Amuso, John & Hannah Slawson	Ron Roback	Host - Carole Byrne & Ann Kearney Cup - Pam Sprague, Jeanne Roback, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM (10/23)	Melina Korfonta, Lydia & Joseph DeTraglia	John Burdick	Host - Karen Brewer & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Jim Suchy, Joanne Joseph, Melinda Leising & any available

**Faith In Action**

Jesus poses this question today: "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" What do you think? How will you try to be one of these faithful ones? Moses did not pray alone, he had help. Join with others here on earth and with the saints in heaven when praying. God, the most just judge of all, will certainly listen to those who persist in prayer.

Please hold our 32 Confirmation Candidates in prayer as they take the next formal step in their faith journey by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Tuesday at 7 PM Mass. This is the future of our church!

A sewing ministry at St. Mary's. Our first 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* began this week. There is still time to 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 with questions or to register: 853-4537; [amybashant@gmail.com](mailto:amybashant@gmail.com) (visit [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com) for details)

**Fall Fun Night is Here**

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 This Week**

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. Next month our 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

**Liturgy of the Word for Children**

Your children, ages 4-9, are invited to join in Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 5:15 PM Mass this Saturday. The next gathering will be Sunday, October 23.

**Clinton Fire Department Chicken BBQ**

Brooks Chicken BBQ this Sunday, October 16, noon till gone at the Clinton Fire Department Station 1 (village) to benefit the Fire Department.

**Altar Server Training - October 27, 6:30 PM**

New altar server training for grades 4 and up will be held Thursday, October 27, 6:30 PM, in the church. More information next week.

**Good News!**

October 16, 2016

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

"Remain faithful to what you have learned and believe."

This was a favorite motto of a former director of the Catholic center where I work. Students who had just entered college and graduating seniors heard many reflections and homilies on this phrase because he felt it was one of the best pieces of advice he could give them. And so it is for us. The world is a complex place. Our choices are many, from the trivial (what breakfast cereal should I buy?) to the vitally important (how do I uphold the dignity of every human person?). We see great beauty in creation and great evil in its wanton destruction for profit. There are those who think so little of human life that they bomb public places in order to destroy their enemies and those who think so much of life that they run into burning buildings or minister to the poorest and least.

In some cases, our path is crystal clear. In other cases, competing goods push and pull us in different directions. How do we make up our minds? This is where the teaching of Jesus and the Church, our prayer, and our conscience come together. Being faithful to what we believe gives us the foundation for good decisions in complex situations. It makes it possible for us to pass on the faith to the next generation and to the world. Doing this hard work is not always convenient. But this good news is what the world needs and is our path and guide as well.

—*Mary Katharine Deeley*

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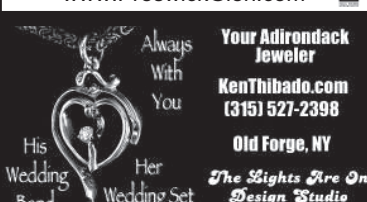
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