

October 23, 2016

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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Parish Center 853-6196
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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 22 - Vigil Mass
 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
Wednesday, October 26
 7:00 AM Basil McHarris by the Balch Family
Thursday, October 27
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Friday, October 28 - Sts. Simon & Jude
 7:00 AM Ann R. Techmanski by Lorraine Humphreys
Saturday, October 29
 8:00 AM Catherine O'Connor by Kevin & Ann Kearney
 5:15 PM Caroline M. Vangura by Her Family
Sunday, October 30 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Russell & Beverly Conley by Their Children
 10:30 AM Jeanne Jones by Carl

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (10/29)
 Deb & Jessica Gurdo
Counters (10/20)
 Evelyn Micciche, Ed Kaido & Kernan Kennedy

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....4,171.00
 Memorial Fund.....55.00
 School Assessment.....95.00
 Faith Formation.....140.00
 Fuel.....112.00
 Country Pantry.....110.00
 Diocesan Collections.....70.00
 Raffle.....850.00

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual World Mission Sunday collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity to the needy of the world.

A Family Perspective

Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "who humbles himself will be exalted." It is not the occasional big events, but the daily humble routine of family life which creates bonds and relationships which last a lifetime.

Country Pantry

We are starting our collection of items for our Thanksgiving distribution Tuesday, November 15. Our needs are turkey gravy, stuffing mix, French fried onions and cake and dessert mixes. Please consider buying one or more of these items when you are grocery shopping. You may also make a monetary donation to help defray the cost of purchasing turkeys or a meat of their choice. Help make Thanksgiving dinner a joyous one for those who are less fortunate. God's blessings be on us all.

Altar Server Training

There will be training for New Altar Servers here in St. Mary's Church Thursday, October 27, at 6 PM. Any student in grades 4-8 is welcome.



If you have questions, please call Carm Foster at 853-8513.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (10/29)	Ella Stephens, Victoria Maier & Montana Decker	Mike Debraggio	Host - Anne Debraggio & Mary Lou Lauchert Cup - Tim Lashinger, Bill Waldron, Barb Blatz & Sue King
8:00 AM (10/30)	Ian Nessel, Rick & Deanna Heintz	Kate Krumdieck	Host - Kate Krumdieck & Bob Burns Cup - Fran Lallier, Ed Kaido, Chris Kielar & Nan LaBrecque
10:30 AM (10/30)	Raine Boehlert, Lauren Chesebro & Taylor Arndt	Rebecca Collins	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Carol Fobes, any available, & any available
6:30 PM (11/1)	Madeline Surace, Madison & Matt Steates	Jim Winkler	Host - Joe Ellis & Jim Suchy Cup - Nan LaBrecque, Sue King, Brianne Siepiola & Patty McComb

Good News!

October 23, 2016

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Why are we so often and easily convinced that our own positions and opinions are right? When faced with conflict and opposition, we can be tempted to shout down or coerce the people on the other side. In politics and religion, heated and controversial debates lead some to accuse others of being unpatriotic, uncaring, ignorant, even un-Christian. Regardless of our behavior, being convinced that we are 100 percent correct comes at a price. Rory Vaden, an author, speaker, and self-discipline strategist, writes: "[I]f I already 'know' what's true, I don't need to entertain the idea of another perspective....Many of us hold on to beliefs, even about our own lives, that aren't accurate....Yes, we want to be proven 'right,' even if what we're right about keeps us from growth and change."

When we eliminate dialogue, we alienate ourselves. We never discover what other people know, additional (or better) solutions, and the full truth.

The Pharisee in today's parable believes that talking with the tax collector would be beneath him, even meaningless: The tax collector is a sinner, while he is a righteous man whose works prove his worth. In his self-absorbed superiority he cannot see his lack of compassion or find humility before God. He forgets the many declarations in Scripture that God hears the cries of the poor, weak, and oppressed. This week, let us listen to these least ones and become one with them.

Mary Katharine Deeley

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Faith In Action

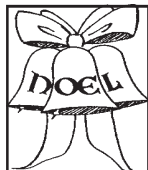
The word *humble* comes from the Latin word *humus*, which means "earth." A humble person has his or her feet on the ground! A humble person sees reality, including the real person of the self. Seeing oneself as "more" (as the Pharisee did) is not humble. Seeing oneself as "less" is not humble either! How do you see yourself? Being humble is seeing yourself as God sees you: someone who is strong in many ways, weak in other ways, but someone who is always loveable!

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 30.

St. Mary's Christmas Fair

The Fair is coming up very shortly - November 5/6! In order to make this fair successful for the parish, we need lots of volunteers. Do you like to bake, sew, do crafts, woodworking, etc. If so, would you be willing to make something and donate it? Remember the collection dates for Attic Treasures are Saturday, October 22 and 29, 10-3 PM, in the Parish Center. Please - NO outdated TV's, computers or any other electronics, sharp items and NO Clothing. All items should be clean and in working order.



Have you sent in your raffle tickets yet? We have some great prizes this year and remember you can sell your tickets to friends and family. Tickets can be returned no later than next weekend in the collection baskets or brought directly to the fair.

We need baskets for our silent auction. Some ideas: party, gardening, car kit, Italian, sports, camping baskets - the ideas are endless.

As always, we need people to help at the fair - teenagers are most welcomed. If you have an hour or two, please contact Evelyn at 853-2190. We're hoping for a great fair and with everyone's help, we can do it!



Teacher Assistant Needed

St. Mary's Clinton Preschool needs a Teacher Assistant morning hours beginning at 7:30 AM.

Please contact Sue Cambridge at 794-1071.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

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