

November 13, 2016

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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Faith Formation Center.. 853-6196 or 853-7631
Parish Center 853-6196
Cemetery Superintendent 794-0154
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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, November 12 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Michael Lynch by Pat & Tom McCraith
Sunday, November 13 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Deceased of the Sheridan Family
 10:30 AM Charles Morgan, Jr. by Elizabeth Morgan
Wednesday, November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude
 7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Estate
Thursday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Friday, November 18 - Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul
 7:00 AM - Pearl Miller by Tommy & Barb Ryan
Saturday, November 19
 8:00 AM William Coleman by Karen Coleman
 5:15 PM Helen Balon by Her Family
Sunday, November 20 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 8:00 AM Estele Mills by Venise Page & Simone Hamann
 10:30 AM Martin Hogan (26th) by Judy

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....\$5,551.47
 Holy Days.....925.00
 Memorial Fund.....134.00
 Faith Formation.....30.00
 Country Pantry.....10.00
 Christmas Fair.....9,585.00
 Raffle.....170.00
 Diocesan Collections.....580.28

Stuff the Bus!

On Friday & Saturday, November 25/26, there will be a bus, generously provided by Hale Transportation, in the parking lot between Subway and Hunt Realty. They will be collecting Fleece throw blankets along with canned and non-perishable foods. All items will be donated to the Country Pantry. We ask for your support. God bless the givers and receivers!

Country Pantry

Tuesday, November 15, we will hold our Thanksgiving distribution. Thanks to all of you who supported our collection to insure that needy area families have all the fixings for a holiday dinner.

We are starting to collect items for our Christmas distribution which will be held Tuesday, December 13. This year we are asking for fleece throw blankets, potholders and kitchen towels. These may be left at Mary's altar between now and December 11. We are also collecting gift cards (\$5-\$10) for children from kid-friendly stores (WalMart, Dollar Stores, Five Below, Hobby Lobby, etc.) Please place gift cards in an envelope and put in the collection basket. If you don't have time to shop, monetary donations are also appreciated.

Please consider donating some of these items to brighten the holidays for those less fortunate in our community. God bless!

Second Collections

This weekend the collection for Military Services will be taken up.

Next weekend, the annual Human Development collection will be taken up. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (11-19)

Barb Kennard & Kristen Dombrowski

Counters (11-20)

Evelyn Micciche, Bill & Linda McComb

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (11-19)	Michael, Carina & Dominic Pascucci	Annemarie Moffitt	Host - Ann Wilkinson & Barb Bohrer Cup - Rick Pascucci, Jan Slawson, Bill Waldron & Mary Lou Lauchert
8:00 AM ((11-20)	Alicia Amuso, John & Hannah Slawson	Pam Sprague	Host - Pam Sprague & Nan LaBrecque Cup - Patty McComb, Julie Wagner, Tina & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (11-20)	Raine Boehlert, Lauren Chesebro & Taylor Arndt	John Burdick	Host - Maryalice Hogan & Joanne Joseph Cup - Melinda Leising, Carol Fobes, any available & any available

Faith In Action

The end of the world as we know it is inevitable. How are we living each day? Are we treating it as a gift from God? By following the examples Jesus gave us in the life he lived and praying to the Holy Spirit to guide our thoughts and actions, our transition from walking a faith filled life here on earth into eternity with God will be certain.

The sewing ministry is in need of bias tape, elastic and new or gently used cotton pillowcases for our dress making project. Please leave your donations in the box near the family corner at the front entrance of the church. Thank you!

We hope your children will join us for the annual **gift making workshop: December 4, 2-4 PM** in the gym. Ages 4-12 are welcome to join an afternoon of crafting gifts for family and friends. This is a drop-off event. \$5/child covers all materials, gift wrapping and a snack. Please register with Amy (amybashant@gmail.com) by 12/1. **Adult and teen volunteers are needed-** and new ideas are welcomed! Please contact Amy asap.

Breakfast of Thanksgiving This Sunday

We hope you will join fellow parishioners for a "**Breakfast of Thanksgiving**" on this Sunday from 9-10 AM. \$2/person will include a hot and cold spread of delicious foods, coffee, tea, and juice.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

We hope children will join us for breakfast between the Sunday Masses. The next gathering will be Sunday, November 20.

Christmas Fair Thank You

Thank you to all the chair persons and workers who helped with the Christmas Fair. Thanks also to everyone who donated items for the Bakery, Craft Booth, Attic Treasures, Jewelry and Basket Raffles. Especially, thanks to our parishioners who came and supported us. This year's fair was very successful and we thank all of you for your generosity!

Congratulations to our Christmas Fair Raffle Winners: \$500 - Carol Fobes, \$100 each to Liam Roback, Ed Kaido, Barbara Blatz, Tricia Cianfrocco and Kim Lane. The quilt was won by Dan Gale, Painting by Maureen Pritchard, Stanley Gift Certificate by Jim Scoones, 40" Color Flat Screen TV by Kathy Putney and I Pad Air 2 by Elizabeth Tantillo. See everyone next year!



Cathedral Restoration Fund

This is Commitment Weekend

This is "Commitment Weekend" throughout the Diocese of Syracuse for *We Are All Its Guardians*, when a response is requested for a pledge of financial support for the restoration of our Cathedral. All parishioners throughout the diocese are being asked to fill out a pledge envelope at Mass this weekend.

Over the last few weeks, you have been hearing about and received information in the mail about the great need that exists to restore our Cathedral. For the convenience of those who may have misplaced the brochure, there will be extra copies available in church this weekend. If you take a pledge envelope home with you, please return it ASAP, either through the mail, at Mass next weekend, or by dropping it off at the parish office.

While every family will not be able to pledge the same amount, many of our parishioners have the wherewithal to make meaningful gift to this worthwhile cause. Keep in mind that your commitment can be offered up to our loving God, whose generosity can never be outdone! Every response to this campaign is an opportunity to say "Thank you, Lord, for the blessings in my life."

A Family Perspective

So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult. In today's gospel Jesus encourages parents to bravely "give testimony" and trust He will give us the "wisdom" to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting; a loving Father is standing with you.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome Blake Vincent Lints, son of John & Nicole, to our Catholic faith community.

Hearts and Hands Meeting

We will meet Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 PM, in the Parish Center. We will discuss the Post Christmas Fair and ask chairpersons to attend this meeting along with those involved in the Fair. See you Tuesday

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Please check one:

_____ I am new in the parish & wish to register

_____ I am unsure if registered or not, please check

_____ I am previously registered and wish to receive envelopes.

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