

November 20, 2016

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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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 19 - Vigil Mass

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 & Simonne Hamann

10:30 AM Martin Hogan (26th) by Judy

Wednesday, November 23 - Sts. Clement I, & Columban

7:00 AM Nancy Atkinson Pascoe by Her Family

Thursday, November 24 - St. Andrew Dung

9:30 AM For the People of the Parish

Friday, November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 AM Will Coleman by Robert Galinski

Saturday, November 26

8:00 AM Jeanne Jones by Carl

5:15 PM Ben & Mary Millage by Their Family

Sunday, November 27 - 1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Patricia Gilbert by Bill Falk & Family

10:30 AM Joe Maxwell by Jacquie & Family

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

Lector Workbooks

Lectors, please pick up your Lectors Workbook for the coming year in the sacristy.

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (11/26)

Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler

Counters (11/27)

Jim Winkler, Dan Gale & Matt Bashant

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$4,479.00
Holy Day.....	7.00
Memorial Fund.....	64.00
School Assessment.....	35.00
Fuel/Flowers.....	35.00
Country Pantry.....	25.00
Archdiocese of Military Services.....	774.00
Diocesan Collections.....	30.00

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual collection for Human Development will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Many thanks for your continued support!

Country Pantry

The families and volunteers of the Country Pantry wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy your day with family and friends knowing that over 220 families in this area will enjoy a holiday dinner because of your generosity. We are thankful for all you do to support the Pantry. God bless!

We are continuing our Christmas collection of kitchen towels, pot holders and fleece throw blankets. For the kids, we ask for \$5 or \$10 gift cards to a child friendly store (Dollar Stores, WalMart, Five Below, Kmart, Hobby etc.) Cards may be put in an envelope and placed in the regular collection basket. Our distribution day is Tuesday, December 13, so we need for these items to be brought to church **no later than Sunday, December 11.**

Stuff the Bus

Friday and Saturday, November 25/26, there will be a bus, thanks to Hale Transportation, parked between Subway and Hunt Realty. Items to be collected include canned and non-perishable foods along with fleece throw blankets. All items will benefit the Country Pantry. Please help "Stuff the Bus". God bless.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:30 AM (11/24)	Dominic & Joseph Pascucci	Pearl Gapp	Host - Sue King & Jim Winkler Cup - Pam Sprague, Ann Wilkinson, Nan Labrecque & Chris Kielar
5:15 PM (11/26)	Ella Stephens, Victoria Maier & Montana Decker	Mike Debraggio	Host - Pearl Gapp & Mary Paul Cup - Anne Debraggio, Carla Pascucci, Tim Lashinger & Bob McQueen
8:00 AM (11/27)	Ian Nessel, Deanna & Rick Heintz	Bob Burns	Bob Burns & Carole Byrne Cup - Fran Lallier, Ed Kaido, Joe Ellis & Jeanne Roback
10:30 AM (11/27)	Caleb Stanco, Jesse Dombrowski & Adam Schneider	Rebecca Collins	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Jim Suchy, Karen Brewer, any available & any available



On Thanksgiving Day, the 7 AM Mass will be replaced with a **Mass at 9:30 AM**. Hopefully this will allow more of you to join us in a Eucharistic Prayer of Thanksgiving. As in the past, a collection will be taken up at this Mass for the Country Pantry.

Please note, morning **Mass on Friday will be at 8 AM**.

Office Closed November 24 & 25

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please leave a message and we'll get back to you ASAP.

Faith In Action

We rise with Christ each day when we respond to grace in our lives, every time we imitate our king by overcoming evil with good. What can you do this week to be like Christ the King in love, in forgiveness, in generosity, in works of peace and justice?

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..

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, December 4.

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel reminds us the Kingdom of Heaven is not like Disney's Magic Kingdom. Admission to Christ's Kingdom is paid with the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, attention to the poor and love of one's enemy.

Community Blood Drive

Saturday, December 3, 8-1 PM, Schillings Burns Young VFW, Franklin Ave., Clinton. To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org.code: Clinton VFW.

The Cathedral Restoration Fund

Thank you to everyone who responded last week to our request for support of the Cathedral Restoration campaign. Anyone that has yet to complete a pledge envelope, please keep in mind that we need your assistance because participation is the key to our success..

Good News!

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2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

The readings for the solemnity of Christ the king in each of the three Sunday cycles help us to see how different Jesus' kingship is from that of earthly rulers. The reign of Jesus is not tied to judgment or authority, for he subjects himself to the judgment and authority of others. His reign is not tied to an ability to make and defend laws, for he submits to the existing law which condemns him to death on a cross. His reign is not tied to the power to conquer nations or to lead great armies against oppressors. Christ the king comes to save, to conquer "death and the devil" (Catechism 636, 1019).

Rather, the kingdom of God is about comfort, peace, redemption, truth, real justice, and mercy. Even from the cross, Jesus forgave his enemies and held on to no anger or hate. He welcomed repentant sinners into the kingdom. He resisted the temptation to impress others with the power that came from who he was and who he knew. In the great contradiction of our faith, the power of Christ the King is manifest in his willingness to become powerless for love of us.

What does that mean for us, his disciples? We, too, must let go of power, reject destruction, and turn toward God. As we make our way, we are called to practice forgiveness, hospitality, and humility in loving all of God's children. As we close this Year of Mercy and enter another Advent, this may be the best gift we can give to Christ our king. — *Mary Katharine Deeley*

We are deeply grateful to Mary Katharine Deeley for her articulate stories and amazing insight into the Sunday readings for the last three years. Starting next week, we will feature reflections from Fr. Mark Haydu, LC.

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