

April 9, 2017

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



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## Phone Numbers:

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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 – (315)853-5280, or Pat – (315)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, April 8 - Vigil Mass**  
 5:15 PM Fred Bolan by His Family  
**Sunday, April 9 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
 8:00 AM Timothy Hogan by His Family  
 10:30 AM Albert Bowen by Parish Council  
**Wednesday, April 12**  
 7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Estate  
**Thursday, April 13 - Holy Thursday**  
 7:00 AM NO MASS  
 7:00 PM For the People of the Parish  
**Friday, April 14 - Good Friday**  
 7:00 AM NO MASS  
 2:00 PM Good Friday Service  
**Saturday, April 15**  
 8:00 AM NO MASS  
**8:00 PM** For the People of the Parish  
**Sunday, April 16 - Easter Sunday**  
 8:00 AM Elizabeth "Betty" Knamm by Mary Jo Ferrare  
 10:30 AM Jeremiah O. McCarthy (5th) by His Family

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners (4-15)**  
 Barb Kennard & Kristen Dombrowski  
**Counters (4-16)**  
 Jim Winkler, Dan Gale & Matt Bashant

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,073.00
Memorial Fund.....	224.00
Faith Formation.....	235.00
Fuel.....	500.00
Country Pantry.....	1,000.00
Easter.....	5.00
Easter Flowers.....	265.00
Catholic Sun.....	20.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	10.00

**Special Collections**

Holy Thursday's collection will be donated to the Country Pantry.

The annual collection for the Holy Land will be taken up on Good Friday. Many thanks for your continued generosity!

**A Family Perspective**

The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. When bad things happen, God does not abandon us.

**Country Pantry**

This month the Pantry is in need of instant oatmeal, spaghetti, ziti and pasta sauce. We appreciate all you do to help those in our area who are need help feeding themselves or their families. God bless!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
7:00 PM (4-13)	Lauren Chesebro, Adam Schneider & Rick Heintz	Joe Ellis	Host - Julie Wagner & Ed Kaido Cup - Jim Winkler, Sue King, Nan LaBrecque & Tim Lashingier
2:00 PM (4-14)		Maryalice Hogan	Host - Evelyn Micciche & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Jeanne Roback & Joe Ellis
8:00 PM (4-15)	Madeline Surace, John Slawson, Madison & Matthew Steates	Mary Lou Lauchert & Jim Winkler	Host - Rick & Carla Pascucci Cup - Sue King, Marybeth King, Bill & Bonnie Waldron
8:00 AM (4-16)	Alicia Amuso, Rich & Deanna Heintz	Steve Clark	Host - Joe Ellis & Evelyn Micciche Cup - Bob Burns, Nan LaBrecque, Julie Wagner & Pam Sprague
10:30 AM (4-16)	Jesse Dombrowski, Caleb Stanco & Mitchell Peck	Karen Brewer	Host - Joanne Joseph & Karen Brewer Cup - Carol Fobes, James Suchy, Melinda Leising & any available

**Faith In Action**

As Holy Week begins, we are invited, as the disciples were, to watch and pray.

Jesus offered his entire life and his entire self to the Father, including his suffering and death. He did this voluntarily. Even though he was God, he chose "the lowest place" out of love. We, like Jesus, suffer because we are human. Many people suffer, here in our own country and around the world. How can we help the suffering in the name of Jesus?

The next **Saturday Supper** will be after Easter, **April 29** - help is always needed for set-up, cooking, and clean-up. Please contact Mary Lou (853-7631) if you can help! We are also **collecting** gently used long **tablecloths** for use at the suppers. Thank you!

Plan ahead - **April 29- volunteers are needed for Community Day** in Clinton. A food drive to support the Country Pantry, recycling collection and village clean-up from 10-2 PM in the village green. Individuals and groups are welcome. Please contact Amy (853-4537) for more info or to volunteer.

**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, April 23.

**For a Visit to Homebound**

Please notify Evelyn Micciche (315-853-2190) or Annette Foley (315-853-5259) if you know of a homebound family member, friend or neighbor who would like a visit or have communion brought to them.

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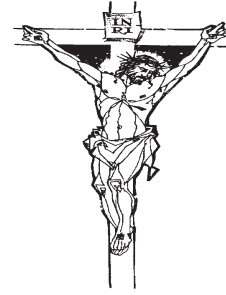
Because of privacy regulations, it is not always easy for us to know of parish members who are in the hospital. Please call the rectory with that (853-2935) Thank you!

**Hearts and Hands Meeting**

Hearts and Hands will meet this Wednesday, April 12, 6:30 PM, in the Parish Center. We will be discussing the upcoming bake sale along with other spring and summer events. Please join us and bring a friend. Thank you.

**Bake Sale April 22/23**

Mark your calendars. There will be a bake sale April 22 & 23 after ALL MASSES. We will also have a coffee hour on Sunday after Masses as well. Please stop by and purchase your favorite "goodie" and socialize with your fellow parishioners. Thank you in advance for your generous cooperation.



**Holy Week Schedule**

*(no morning mass Thursday, Friday or Saturday)*

**Holy Thursday**, April 13, 7 PM  
Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday**, April 14, 2 PM  
The Passion of the Lord,  
Veneration of the Cross  
and Communion  
Stations of the Cross, 7 PM,  
with St. Mary's Choir

**Holy Saturday**, April 15, 8 PM  
Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday**, April 16, 8 AM & 10:30 AM  
Easter Masses

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**The Light is on"**, Monday, April 10, 4-7 PM  
AND  
Saturday, April 15, 10-11 AM  
*(no afternoon confession)*

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