

April 30, 2017

St. Mary's Parish

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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 29 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Nancy Ellis by Mary Beth & Uncle Bob

Sunday, April 30 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM William A. Murphy by Mylien Ngugen

10:30 AM Mary Lewis by Betty O'Brien & Family

Wednesday, May 3 - Sts. Philip & James

7:00 AM Savanna Crane by Joan Duerr

Thursday, May 4

7:00 AM Caroline Vangura (20th) by Her Family

Friday, May 5

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Saturday, May 6

8:00 AM Jude Marian Castro by Kevin & Ann Kearney

5:15 PM Will Coleman by Nancy & Ron Graves

Sunday, May 7 - 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Joan Hutchison by Robert Galinski

10:30 AM Jeanne Jones by Carl

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (5-6)

Sally Glouse & Sue King

Counters (5-7)

Tim Lashinger, Mike & Anne Debraggio

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$4,119.00
Easter.....	782.00
Memorial Fund.....	30.00
School Assessment.....	28.00
Faith Formation.....	124.00
Fuel.....	252.00
Diocesan Collections.....	6.00
Catholic Sun.....	25.00
(Correction - the Easter collection last week (not memorial fund) was \$9,830.)	

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual Home Missions collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Many thanks for your continued generosity!

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.

Safe Environment

Did you know students from Pre-K to Grade 12 in our Faith Formation programs receive Safe Environment training every year as required by the diocesan Child and Youth Protection Policy? Our Safe Environment training addressed each grade level with age-appropriate curriculum to keep themselves safe while providing instruction fully consistent with the moral teachings of the Church.

Country Pantry

This month we are in need of 4 pks of fruit and 4 pks of pudding, canned pastas and oatmeal. Thanks for your support of the Pantry and its mission to help those in need in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area. God bless!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (5-6)	Joe, Dominic & Michael Pascucci	Mike Debraggio	Host - Sue King & Barb Blatz Cup - Anne Debraggio, Carla Pascucci, Ann Wilkinson & Annette Foley
8:00 AM (5-7)	Deanna Heintz, Elizabeth & Rebecah Bashant	Joe Ellis	Host - Fran Lallier & Pam Sprague Cup - Bob Burns, Kate Krumdieck, Patty McComb & Chris Kielar
10:30 AM (5-7)	Adam Schneider, Jesse Dombrowski & Caleb Stanco	Rebecca Klievoneit	Host - Joanne Joseph & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Don & Jane Conniff, any available & any available

Faith In Action

The disciples are delighted with the stranger's teaching. But they do not realize that the stranger is Jesus until he *takes* bread, *blesses* it, *breaks* it, and *gives* it to them. At Mass the priest does this very same thing today. At Mass we too meet Jesus along the road of our lives, and Jesus gives himself to us through these very actions.

BIBLE STUDY-Starting THIS WEEK! "*Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*".

Six sessions Beginning Thursday May 4th, 6:30-8 PM in the Parish Center. Contact Amy Bashant at amybashant@gmail.com, or Laura Grenier 315-725-7516.

Thank you to our generous families! During the season of Lent our Faith Formation program collected 800 food items that were delivered to the Country Pantry.

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 Sunday, May 7. .

Theology on Tap Summer Kick Off!

Conversation and Catholic Theology for young adults **in their 20's & 30's** are invited to Theology on Tap (TOT) Wednesday, May 17, 7 PM, at Piggy Pat's in New Hartford. Nate Brooks, a seminarian for the Diocese of Syracuse, will be speaking. Join us for great BBQ, outdoor games and fellowship. TOT occurs the third Wednesday of each month, the event is FREE so be sure to invite a friend!

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to remind our parish community that prayer shawls and lap blankets made in love and prayer are available free of charge for those in need of comfort. We are also in need of people who are interested in knitting, crocheting and sewing. There are materials and instructions available to anyone interested in joining the ministry. All parishioners are welcome. Please call Mary Paul at 315-737-7067 for more information.

Area Events

5/6, 9-3 PM - Your Neighbors Program annual garage sale, Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1640 Genesee St., Utica.

5/13, 8-1 PM - Blood Drive at the VFW on Franklin Ave. Call 315-853-6300 (Rudge44@aol.com) to schedule your appointment - walk-ins are always welcome!

Dear Padre

APRIL 30, 2017

What does it mean when someone says the Eucharist contains the "glorified" body of our Lord Jesus Christ?

In 1551, the Council of Trent definitively taught that "in the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist 'the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained'" (CCC 1374).

I'm not sure what "the glorified body of our Lord Jesus Christ" might refer to in your question, but I can make an educated guess. Since Jesus has suffered, died, and risen from the dead, the sacramental presence contains the reality of the fullness of the experience of the paschal mystery. Every experience of the risen Jesus is an experience of the fullness of the mystery and, as such, must include the fact that he has been glorified through his resurrection from the dead.

References to the Lord's appearances after his resurrection might be helpful here. "Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself" (Luke 24:39), Jesus told his disciples. The *Catechism* tells us that "Christ 'will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body,' into a 'spiritual body'" (CCC 999). The reality of the resurrection "exceeds our imagination and understanding; it is accessible only to faith" (CCC 1000).

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