

June 11, 2017

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

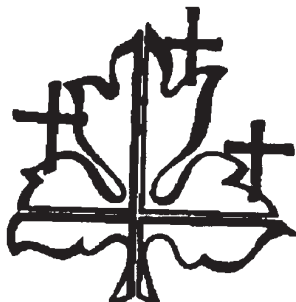
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – (315)853-5280, or Pat – (315)853-5229.

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, June 10 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Catherine Dawes by The Jama Family
Sunday, June 11 - The Most Holy Trinity
 8:00 AM Jerry LaLonde B'day) by His Family
 10:30 AM William A. Murphy by Mylien Nguen
Wednesday, June 14
 7:00 AM Rev. Raymond P. Lawrence and all former clergy and religious by St. Mary's Parish Family
Thursday, June 15
 7:00 AM Savanna Crane by Rick & Dee Hance
Friday, June 16
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Saturday, June 17
 8:00 AM Elizabeth Galvin by Ken & Michelle Dennison
 5:15 PM M/M Vincent Calidonna by Their Family
Sunday, June 18 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 8:00 AM Jean Vicks by the Balch Family
 10:30 AM Deceased of the Magee Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (6-17)
 Jan Rishel & Deb Prody
Counters (6--18)
 Evelyn Micciche, Bill & Linda McComb

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$4,876.00
Ascension.....	15.00
Easter.....	10.00
Memorial Fund.....	193.00
Faith Formation.....	10.00
Hope House.....	1,246.00
HOPE Appeal.....	50.00
School Assessment.....	10.00

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual collections for Catholic Communications will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thanks again for your continued generosity!

HOPE Appeal 2017

For years, your gifts to the HOPE Appeal have helped thousands of people through the programs and ministries funded by the HOPE Appeal.

St. Mary's has been assessed a goal of \$34,629.51 which we must make or the parish pays the difference. To date we have received pledges of \$25,012.34 - only \$9,617.17 to go! Nice!

A Family Perspective

As the Father "sent his son into the world" so parents send their children into the world "so that the world might be saved." This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

Country Pantry

We are continuing to collect items for our Kid's Paks. We can use cereal bars, oatmeal packets, individual fruit and pudding cups and juice boxes.

Thanks for helping us to feed our kids. Hunger never takes a vacation.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (6-17)	Ella Stephens, Montana Decker & Bianca Siepiola	Mike Debraggio	Host - Annette Foley & Ann Wilkinson Cup - Mary Paul, Rick Pascucci, Bob McQueen & Anne Debraggio
8:00 AM (6-18)	Ian Nessel, Hannah & Ian Nessel	Ron Roback	Host - Pam Sprague & Julie Wagnr Cup - Nan LaBrecque, Evelyn Micciche, Joe Ellis & Jeanne Roback
10:30 AM (6-18)	Adam Schneider, Caleb Stanco & Jesse Dombrowski	Mary Lou Lauchert (Senior Readers)	Host - Joanne Joseph & Carol Fobes Cup - Jim Suchy, Anita Fitzgerald, Melinda Leising & any available

Faith In Action

The life of the Trinity becomes very ordinary in the love, care and forgiveness we offer to each other. It's also there in the ways in which we try to better the lives of the poor, the depressed and the anxious. It's in how we try to teach a younger generation the best lessons of humanity and faith, and introduce them to this mystery of God. We are active partners in the work of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the world today.

Thank you to all who generously gave to our mission of helping prepare meals for the Hope House. If you missed the collection but would like to give, just drop a donation in an envelope marked for Hope House any week in the collection basket. Once a month we prepare a dinner for approximately 100 people. The cost is approximately \$300 each month or \$3 per person. Your kindness is truly appreciated by those we serve!

Baccalaureate Mass

Next Sunday, June 18, we will celebrate our high school graduates at the 10:30 Mass and with a reception immediately following in the school hall. Please stop over for refreshments and to congratulate these fine young men and women on their accomplishments.

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, June 11.

Parish Council Elections

Once again it is time to find new folks for two seats on the Parish Council. The Council is an advisory group to the Pastor. We meet every other month to discuss issues of importance to our parish. Each term runs for three years. If you have questions or are interested in running, please call Father at the rectory to put your name in for consideration. The selection will take place at the 10:30 AM Mass next Sunday, June 18.



Clinton Fire Department BBQ/Car Show

The 6th annual Clinton Fire Department BBQ and Car Show will be held this Sunday, June 11, in the Village Green. Car show 10-3 PM, BBQ noon till sold out.

Attention Gardeners

The flowers have been planted. Please consider donating some of your time to water and weed our gardens to keep them looking beautiful and blooming longer. A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the back of the church. Any questions, please call Terry Howard at 853-2886. Thank you!

Dear Padre

What is the proper way to recite the Our Father at Mass? Should we hold hands, lift our hands up, or pray to ourselves?

Among many ancient religions, it was common to extend one's hands toward heaven while praying. This practice has continued in the Mass, where the rubrics indicate that the priest should extend his hands at certain points, including during the Our Father.

The celebrant represents all the people with this gesture. When there are concelebrating priests, the rubrics ask them to also extend their hands in prayer during the Our Father. But the invitation to hold one's hands up in prayer stops there. The deacon is expressly forbidden to hold his hands up in prayer. There is no particular gesture assigned to the rest of the congregation.

Some may be holding hands, some lifting their hands, some standing with arms crossed. The variety of postures is not a problem in itself. When people become distracted or judgmental of others because of the various postures, it becomes a problem. Our focus should be on the prayer, not on how my neighbor is standing.

As a rule of thumb, I suggest doing what the rest of the congregation does. As stated in the "Order of the Mass" written by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy in 2003: "The people are called as members of an organic whole, not as disparate individuals. A Christian assembly that worship 'with one heart and soul' (Acts 4:32) naturally moves toward and consciously chooses a common posture as a sign of its unity. Such common posture 'both expressed and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants' (28). The gestures at Mass are not as important as the essence of the Mass, and part of that essence is our unity in the body of Christ. That should be our main concern.

Rev. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR

St. Mary's Church Picnic

We are revisiting the Annual Church Picnic and would appreciate your help by filling out our survey to see if there is enough interest to have a picnic this year. You may place the survey in the collection basket or in one of the baskets provided at any one of the entrances by June 25.

Would you and your family come to the picnic?
 yes _____ no _____

Which month/Sunday would you prefer?
 August _____ September _____

What time would you prefer?
 12-3 PM _____ 3-6 PM _____

Thank you, Hearts & Hands

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