

June 18, 2017

St. Mary's Parish

*13 Marvoin Street
Clinton, New York 13323*



Congratulations to Our 2017 High School Graduates

**Nora Arancio, Amanda Barrett,
Faith Bower,
Ian Brehaut, Evelyn Burdick,
Caitlin Cherpak, Enzo Cicchinelli,
Benjamin Combs, John Conway,
Gabrielle Dewhurst, Cheyenne Eisenhut,
Cale Engle, Jillian Femia, Rocco Femia,
Patrick Fitzgerald, Fritz Gale,
Christopher Heselton,
Joshua Houle,
Sarah Hughes, Clayton Hunt,
Abigail Hyde, Cody Jones, Carole Jury,
TJ Labayewski, Matthew Orlando,
Gabrielle Ouellette, Dominic Pascucci,
Meradith Thayer, JP Wade
& Joseph Weider**



Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$4,584.00
Easter.....	10.00
Memorial Fund.....	30.00
School Assessment.....	44.00
Faith Formation.....	6.00
Hope House.....	535.00
Catholic Communications.....	541.00
Country Pantry.....	55.00

Saturday, June 17 - Vigil Mass

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

Wednesday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Thursday, June 22 - Sts. Paulinus of Nola & John Fisher

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Estate

Friday, June 23 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 AM Maureen Collins

by Aunt Mary Stricker & Family

Saturday, June 24

8:00 AM Carney Bradley Hammon by Mary Lou Owens

5:15 PM Anthony Calidonna by His Family

Sunday, June 25 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Caryl Galinski (2nd) by Bet Hanley

10:30 AM William W. Black by Rose Mary Black

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (6-24)

Sally Glouse & Sue King

Counters (6-25)

Jim Winkler, Dan Gale & Matt Bashant

May 2017 Financial Summary

Total Support \$41,766.50

Total Expenses \$52,440.93

HOPE Appeal 2017

Thank you to those who have made their pledge to this years HOPE Appeal. If you haven't had a chance, please do so ASAP

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 \$26,992.34 - only \$7,637.17 to go! Thanks again!

A Family Perspective

Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self-sacrifice.

Country Pantry

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers, grandfathers and special men in our lives from the folks at the Country Pantry. God's blessings on us all.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (6-24)	Victoria Maier, Kate & Henry Schweitzer	Annemarie Moffitt	Host - Jim Winkler & Pearl Gapp Cup - Jan Slawson, Barb Bohrer, Sue King & Bob Scarlata
8:00 AM ((6-25)	Ian Nessel, Rick & Deanna Heintz	Bob Burns	Host - Patty McComb & Ed Kaido Cup - Chris Kielar, Kate Krumdieck, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM ((6-25)	Bianca Siepiola, Elizabeth & Rebecah Bashant	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Karen Brewer & Anita Fitzgerald Cup - Don & Jane Conniff, any available & any available



Happy Fathers Day to all Fathers, Grandfathers and "Special" Dads in our lives.

Faith In Action

God calls us to Himself not in some remote and distant heaven, but here on earth. His call is to us now; His call is present. Our response is not some future response; our response is now, here on earth. We are here at Mass in order to be sent, sent with God's enterprise, with God's meaning and purpose for our lives. We come to Mass to join ourselves into Christ in His Mystical Body and into His mission among us.

Congratulations to all the graduates of 2017! May you continue to search for God's meaning and purpose in your life. Please join us at an ice cream social after 10:30 Mass where we will be celebrating these fine young adults.



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.

Parish Ice Cream Social This Sunday



Hearts and Hands will hold their annual Ice Cream Social this Sunday, June 18, following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center (or outside - weather permitting). All are welcome!

Parish Council Elections

Two seats on the Parish Council will be filled this Sunday at the 10:30 AM Mass. The Council is an advisory group to the Pastor. These terms run for three years. Many thanks to those who put their name in for consideration!



Good News!

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Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

The Book of Deuteronomy is written to the Israelites now safely in the Promised Land. After the pains of the desert, they enjoy prosperity and blessing. In the desert they were given a food they had never known before. Manna was a new discovery and a gift for their survival. Not that they could enjoy fruit and meat, Moses commands them to remember when they totally depended on God. In their abundance, they run the risk of forgetting all God has done. They are asked to recall, to remember, to memorize.

Cultivating our memory and recalling the acts of God's fidelity and providence are important to nurturing our faith. If we don't, our mind will glorify the forbidden fruits, or, like the Hebrews remembering the onions of Egypt, we will desire the food of our slavery.

We also experience a deeper hunger, more persistent than the physical. We hunger for love, freedom, peace and communion. Jesus satisfies the deepest desires of the human heart. He gives up everything to win us back, even his own body and blood. We find freedom in submitting ourselves to the one who lifts us up. Peace and communion come from sharing the cup of his love. Jesus truly satisfies our hunger and thirst.

When we look around, foods are available that claim to be more satisfying. Some, in the absolute, can be venom: wealth, power, pleasure. Other realities, even the most pure, are beautiful but only partially nourish us, leaving us satisfied. The only truly filling food is that which the Lord gives.

For Reflection

Where do I go to eat? Who or what nourishes me? Am I tempted, enslaved, or weakened by less filling foods?

Fr. Mark Haydu, I.C.

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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