

June 24, 2017

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



## PARISH STAFF:

*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
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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, June 24 - Vigil Mass**

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

**Wednesday, June 28 - St. Irenaeus**

7:00 AM Jeanne Jones by Carl

**Thursday, June 29 - Sts. Peter and Paul**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Friday, June 30 - First Martyrs of the**

**Holy Roman Church**

7:00 AM Albert & Ann Laska Moore by Their Family

**Saturday, July 1**

8:00 AM Walter Wadas by Rosemary

5:15 PM Mary Louise Lewis by Pat Balon

**Sunday, July 2 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Will Coleman by the Gerantino Family

10:30 AM Francis Brennan by Pat Sheridan

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners (7-1)**

Deb & Jessica Gurdo

**Counters (7-2)**

Jim Winkler, Don & Jane Conniff

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,165.00
Memorial Fund.....	60.00
Faith Formation.....	251.00
Peter's Pence.....	50.00
Catholic Communications.....	90.00

**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 \$27,507.34 - only \$7,122.17 to go!

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

The annual Peter's Pence collection, for the works of our Pope, will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Once again, many thanks for your generosity!

**A Family Perspective**

Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times in today's gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

**Country Pantry**

Tuesday will be our first distribution of Kid's Paks. The kids will be excited to get them. All this would not be possible without your support. Thank you for caring and sharing.

We will also be giving out Kid's Paks in July and August, so please continue to bring in the needed items. God bless and keep our kids safe this summer vacation. Hunger never takes a vacation!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:15 PM (7-1)	Melina Korfonta & Montana Decker	Bill Waldron	Host - Carla & Rick Pascucci Cup - Barb Blatz, Brianne Siepiola, Tim Lashinger & Annette Foley
8:00 AM (7-2)	Mitchell Peck & Alicia Amuso	Steve Clark	Host - Ann Kearney & Bob Burns Cup - Nan LaBrecque, Fran Lallier, Pam Sprague & Julie Wagner
10:30 AM (7-2)	Adam Schneider & Caleb Stanco	Karen Brewer	Host - Melinda Leising & Jim Suchy Cup - Don & Jane Conniff, Carol Fobes & any available

**Croghan Stuff**

Parish Council Selection - Congratulations to Les LaBrecque & Peggy Jury who were selected to be the newest members of the Parish Council. Les will continue on for another three years while Peggy will be filling Carole Byrne's position.

Thanks also go out to those who submitted their names for consideration: Sue King, Kate Krumdieck, Carla Pascucci & Rosemary Wadas. Your commitment to St. Mary's Parish is very much appreciated.

**Faith In Action**

When we are feeling down or cast out we must remember our souls are safe in God's hands. Jesus insists that God loves us so much that God has counted every hair on our heads! And God is stronger than all our enemies put together.

**Summer Faith Camp** for children age 5-12 sponsored by St. Mary's, Annunciation, St. John's and St. Patrick's/St. Anthony's. To be held at St. John's in New Hartford, August 7-11, 9:30 AM -12:30 PM. Cost \$10 per child. Teens volunteers needed! Please contact Mary Lou Lauchert at [mlauchert@roadrunner.com](mailto:mlauchert@roadrunner.com) or 315-853-7631.

Summer is here and we will once again be serving "lemonade on the lawn" after mass. If you would like to host one of these simple events, please contact Amy Bashant (315)853-4537. It's fun, easy and appreciated! July 9, 23, Aug. 13, 27; other dates are welcome. Thank you!

All children are welcome to attend free community Vacation Bible School at the Clinton Methodist Church, June 27-29. Preschool age 3-5 PM, K-5 grade 6-8 PM. Teen/adult volunteers needed. Register at drop-off or contact Amy Bashant for more information.

**Hearts and Hands Meeting**

Hearts and Hands will meet Wednesday, July 5, 6:30 PM, in the Parish Center. All new and "well-used" members are welcome - come join us!

**Kirkland Community Bloodmobile**

The Kirkland Community Bloodmobile will be held Thursday, July 13, 8-1 PM, at the VFW on Franklin Ave., Clinton. New and past blood donors are needed! To schedule your appointment call (315)853-6300 ([www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)). Walk ins are essential and are always welcome!

**Good News!**

June 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)  
Jer 20:10-13, Rom 5:12-15, Mt 10:26-33

Vincent van Gogh is one of the most famous painters in history. His dramatic style of eternally swirling motion and his palette of deep blue, green and brown captivates us. His life was just as topsy-turvy as his style. He started off as an aspiring minister and missionary yet ended up committing himself to painting. He fought with mental illness most his life and sadly, died poor and amidst mysterious circumstances.

His painting *Pieta* is one of his most spiritual and religious works. Carried out in the months before his untimely death, it shows the maturation of his style. Rather than approach the painting with a wide horizontal composition, he keeps it quite vertical, which suggests a connection between heaven and earth. Jesus is falling forward slightly and is not quite resting in Mary's arms. He seems to be somewhat on his own as Mary reacts in grief, offering more than an accepting embrace.

Suffering has both the moment of struggle and of rest. In van Gogh's *Pieta*, as in life, the unrequited desire to rest prevails. The struggle to accept and embrace suffering was a big part of van Gogh's life, as seen in his letters to his brother. van Gogh, like us, sought serenity in a faith that claims "he has rescued the life of the poor" and that "all the hairs of your head are counted" and not a sparrow "falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge." We are precious to God, as was his Son. The power of God's love embraces our suffering and offers to bring it to resurrection.

**For Reflection**

*What am I struggling with and need to give over to Christ? How can I increase my trust in God this week?*

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

**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 &amp; Hands



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