

October 22, 2017

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvin Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



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## Congratulations to our Confirmation Class

Taylor (Rose) Arndt, Raine (Cecilia) Boehlert,  
Megan (Roch) Bremer, Alyssa (Anne) Cancilla,  
Luke (Sebastian) Chesebro,  
Jesse (Thomas) Dombrowski,  
Alexandria (Patricia) Emery,  
Antonio (Sebastian) Femia,  
Daniel (Patrick) Fitzgerald,  
Elizabeth (Bridget) Gale, Nicholas (Abbo) Gale,  
Hayleigh (Theresa) Heintz,  
W. Blake (Maximillian Kolbe) Hook,  
Laura (Jacqueline) Hughes, Roxee (Marie) Hughes,  
Harrison (Madron) Hutchings, Sarah (Martin)Martini,  
Nolan (Andrew) Provost,  
Alexandra (Remigius) Saunders,  
Katherine (Rita) Scoones,  
Savarrah (Gregory) Sojda,  
Madison (Terese) Steates,  
Cody (Christopher) Tarkowski,  
Bianca (Penelope) Timpano,  
Lonnie (Irene) Wadsworth,  
Andrew (John) Wieder  
& Joshua (John) Wilcox



**Saturday, October 21 - Vigil Mass**  
 5:15 PM Walter & Elizabeth Stefanic by Their Family  
**Sunday, October 22 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Justin & Clara Kotary  
 by Ken & Michelle Denison  
 10:30 AM Russell & Beverly Conley by Their Family  
**Wednesday, October 25**  
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
**Thursday, October 26**  
 7:00 AM Peter Wilkins by Kate & John Krumdieck  
**Friday, October 27**  
 7:00 AM Bob Stricker by His Family  
**Saturday, October 28**  
 8:00 AM Joan McKeegan by The Arnison Family  
 5:15 PM Caroline Vangura (29th) by Her Family  
**Sunday, October 29 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Russell & Beverly Conley by Their Family  
 10:30 AM Jeanne Jones by Carl

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners (10-28)**  
 Barb Kennard & Kristen Dombrowski  
**Counters (10-29)**  
 Pat Knapp, Barb & Pat Grimes

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,205.00
Memorial Fund.....	226.00
School Assessment.....	97.00
Faith Formation.....	35.00
Fuel.....	163.00
Respect Life.....	30.00
Seminary.....	5.00
World Mission.....	15.00

**Second Collection This Weekend**

The annual collection for World Mission Sunday will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Many thanks for your continued generosity!



**A Family Perspective**

Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: “Why do you put me to the test?” It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today’s gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.

**Country Pantry**

On Tuesday, October 24, Sarah Smith, a representative from Fidelis Care, will be available to answer any questions you may have concerning open enrollment plans available for 2018. She will be available from 10:30 AM - 4 PM at the Pantry located in the basement of the Church of the Annunciation in Clark Mills. This service is open to anyone in the community. She will also be available at our Thanksgiving distribution on Tuesday, November 14. For our Thanksgiving collection, we are in need of canned yams/sweet potatoes, turkey gravy and \$10 gift cards from Hannaford’s to be used for the purchase of turkeys.

Thank you for your support. God bless!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:15 PM (10-28)	Joseph, Carina & Michael Pascucci	Annemarie Moffitt	Host - Marybeth King & Barb Bohrer Cup - Jim Winkler, Jan Slawson, Carla & Rick Pascucci
8:00 AM (10-29)	Adam Schneider, Rebecah & Elizabeth Bashant	Bob Burns	Host - Evelyn Micciche & Ann Kearney Cup - Carole Byrne, Jeanne Roback, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM (10-29)	Lauren Chesebro, Raine Boehlert & Taylor Arndt	Karen Brewer	Host - Karen Brewer & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Jim Suchy, Rosemary Wadas, Melinda Leising & any available

**Faith In Action**

Congratulations to the 27 young adults who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past week. Please keep these students in your prayers as they continue on their journey of faith.

Book discussion this Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 7 PM, *My Life with the Saints* by Fr James Martin, SJ.

**November Women's bible study- *Finding I Am: How Jesus fully satisfies the cry of your heart***- by Lisa Terkeurst- will include a weekly meeting (daytime or evening) in conjunction with at home study. \$15 will cover the cost of materials. For more information and to view an online sample from this study please contact Amy Bashant ([amybashant@gmail.com](mailto:amybashant@gmail.com) or 315-853-4537).

**Shoebboxes Needed!** Faith Formation students will be assembling shoebox gifts for the non-profit organization Samaritan's Purse the first week in November. If you would like to bring your empty shoeboxes to us, we will fill them with small gifts to be distributed through this organization at Christmas. Please leave under the family bulletin board in the front vestibule.

**Liturgy of the Word for Children**

Your children, grades K-4, are invited to join in Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday. Out next gathering will be Sunday, October 28.

**St. Mary's Christmas Fair**

Our annual fair will be held November 11 & 12, in the Parish Center. Since this is the Parish's only fundraiser of the year, LOTS of help is needed. Attic Treasures collection dates are Saturdays, October 28 and November 4, 10-3 PM, in the Parish Center. We will **NOT** accept old TV's or computers, NO Sharp items and NO clothing. All items must be in clean and working order. We need baskets for the basket raffle -- some suggestions are spa, art, travel, grilling, books, fishing, party, cleaning products baskets -- just to name a few. We also need some volunteers to help set up and help during the fair. If you can spare an hour or so, please call Evelyn at 315-853-2190. Thank you all for your cooperation.



St. Mary's **Country Store** is making its debut at the Christmas Fair this year. Some of the items for sale will include soup, cookie and muffin mixes, canned applesauce, apple butter and salsa. In order to increase the variety of items, parishioners who would like to contribute their own delicious homemade pickles, relishes, jams and jellies can place them in the basket at St. Mary's altar after all Masses October 28/29 and November 4/5. Items can also be dropped off at the Parish Center October 28 or November 4, 10-4 PM.

# Dear Padre

OCTOBER 22, 2017

**Would you kindly address the issue of donating to charities? I'm sure others receive requests for money from many different organizations. I feel guilty discarding letters with pictures of starving children, when I eat well.**

I have the same dilemma. I live in the richest country in the world. I could live much more simply and dispose of all the income I don't need. But to do so would require a substantial change in lifestyle and would undoubtedly be viewed by many as irresponsible.

Some are called to live a life of radical giving and radical poverty. Others—most of us—are called to live simply according to our circumstances and needs. We're called to be generous, but we're also expected to plan for the future, provide for our families, and seriously accept the other responsibilities before us.

It is not necessary to respond to every particular need for which you receive an appeal, no matter how needy or worthy it may be. Choose a representative sampling of charities that you feel you can support, and discard the other appeals. Do so in good conscience. If, in the future, you find yourself to be in a situation where you can be even more generous, then by all means choose to do so.

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by Fr. Thomas Santa, CSsR,  
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**Area Events**

11-4/5, 10-5 PM, Clinton Fine Arts & Crafts Festival at the Clinton High School. All proceeds benefit the Kirklund PBA's school & community projects. \$2/adults, seniors over 60/\$1, children under 12/free.

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