

February 4, 2018

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.

Sunshine

For a card of get well, support or cheer, call Peggy Jury at (315)853-4438 (peggyjury@gmail.com)

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, February 3 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM O'B O'Brien by Betty & Family
Sunday, February 4 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Paul A. Martino by Charles & Mary Hunz
 10:30 AM Robert Caister by His Family
Wednesday, February 7
 7:00 AM Jessie Gadziala by Don, Annette & Mark Foley
Thursday, February 8 - St. Jerome Emillani & Josephine Bakhita
 7:00 AM William Kyle by Mary & Greg Paul
Friday, February 9
 7:00 AM Rev. Kevin Hannon by A Friend
Saturday, February 10
 8:00 AM Scott Owens by Don & Annette Foley
 5:15 PM Eric Bolan by His Family
Sunday, February 11 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Jerry LaLonde (4th) by His Family
 10:30 AM Mary Garcia by Minerva Garcia

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (2-10)
 Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler
Counters (2-11)
 Tim Lashinger, Mike & Ann Debraggio

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,217.00
Memorial Fund.....	48.00
School Assessment.....	35.00
Faith Formation.....	30.00
Fuel.....	692.00
Country Pantry.....	15.00
Holy Days.....	45.00
Bequest.....	25.00

December Financial Summary	
Total Support	\$61,655.46
Total Expense	\$50,856.36

2017 Tax Statement

For a statement of your 2017 donations for tax purposes, please put a note on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket, or call the rectory at 853-2935 (10 AM - 3 PM, Monday - Friday).

If you are receiving envelopes and don't use them, or if you don't receive envelopes and wish to, please drop a note in the collection basket or call the rectory.

Country Pantry

Today is our **Soup'er Bowl Sunday!** Forgot your soup, you may bring it any weekend and leave it in the food box in the back of church. Any kind of soup, especially ready-to-eat soups are needed. Our food distribution this month is Tuesday, February 27.

A great way to start your **Super Sunday** is with our Soup and Sandwich/Salad lunch, in the Parish Center, from 11:30 - 1 PM. A delicious variety of soups will be offered. Quarts of soup will also be available for takeout. Hope to see you there!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (2-10)	Joseph, Carina & Michael Pascucci	Mike Debraggio	Host - Annette Foley & Mary Paul Cup - Sue King, Ann Wilkinson, Jan Slawson & Barb Bohrer
8:00 AM (2-11)	Victoria Maier, Alicia & Martin Amuso	Kate Krumdieck	Host - Joe & Tina Lallier Cup - Julie Wagner, Pam Sprague, Jeanne Roback & Mike Howard
10:30 AM (2-11)	Lauren Chesebro, Melina Korfonta & Jesse Dombrowski	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Melinda Leising & Joanne Joseph Host - Rosemary Wadas, Don & Jane Conniff & any available

Faith in Action

We are called to bring the Good News of Jesus to others. Sometimes that will be difficult, as it was for Paul. But we need to remember that many around us are brokenhearted and without hope. They experience the misery of which Job complained and they need our help.

Hearts and Hands News

Souper Bowl fundraiser for the Country Pantry: **This Sunday, 11:30-1 PM.** \$5/person includes soup and sandwich or salad, drinks and dessert. Quarts of soup to-go \$5. RSVP and pre-order of quarts helpful. Supported by the St. Mary's confirmation class.

Needing something sweet for your Valentine? Stop by the parish center after all masses the weekend of **February 10/11 - Hearts and Hands** will be holding a **sweet sale** with a variety of homemade **cookies** by the dozen and **candy** by the pound. Bakers/candy makers are needed - please deliver donations before mass on Saturday February 10. Thank you!

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. Our next gathering will be Sunday, February 11.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Mary's 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 in need of people willing to knit, crochet or sew these special gifts. Materials and instructions are available to anyone interested in joining the ministry. All parishioners are welcome. Please call Mary Paul (315-737-7067 or chuckery@roadrunner.com) for more information.

Ecumenical Service for Scouts

On Sunday, February 11th the Clinton United Methodist Church will be hosting an ecumenical service for scouts at their 9:30 service. Any scout is welcome to join them at this service. As part of the celebration of Scout Sunday, scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms to any mass they attend this weekend with their family at St. Mary's too. A scout is reverent. If any family with elementary school children is interested in becoming a scout please contact Brendan Kelly at 853-5618.

Good News!

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If you asked Jesus what he did while on earth, I believe he would say, "preached and healed." Those were his missions. He had good news to share and a longing to convince his listeners of the truth of this gospel of love and freedom. He was moved because he saw them like sheep without a shepherd. The gospels are nothing other than documentation of Jesus' efforts to preach the gospel!

Paul shared Christ's ardor. He was entrusted with preaching to the Gentiles the truth of the Gospel, and he did all he could to convince them of his message. He says he became all things to all, to save at least some. He worked hard during the day so he could pay his own way and offer his message for free. He adapted himself to his audience—their customs and ways of thinking—so they wouldn't take offense at him, closing their hearts to his message.

How many missionaries have used this same approach? Just think of the French Jesuits Sts. Jean de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues of the Great Lakes region, St. Junipero Serra in the West, or Mother Cabrini serving European immigrants on the East Coast. They learned new languages, ate new foods, and adopted new traditions to insert themselves into these cultures and share the gospel. They took a page out of Paul's book, becoming all things to all to save at least some.

We are modern-day apostles and missionaries. Let's take a page out of Paul's book, and offer this gospel of hope and love to so many souls in need.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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