

November 5, 2017

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvin 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, November 4 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Kathleen Wilkinson by Ann

Sunday, November 5 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Jim & Esther Burns by Their Family
 10:30 AM Deceased Members of the Lallier Family

Wednesday, November 8
 7:00 AM Welch/Kennedy Family by Their Family

Thursday, November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Estate

Friday, November 10 - St. Leo the Great
 7:00 AM For the People of The Parish

Saturday, November 11
 8:00 AM Ann Laska Moore by Her Family
 5:15 PM Jeanie Janus by Karen McBride & Tom Laughlin

Sunday, November 12 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Stephen Chute (10th) by His Family
 10:30 AM Roberta Carroll by William Linder Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (11-11)
 Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

Counters (11-12)
 Jim Winkler, Dan Gale & Matt Bashant

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,544.00
Memorial Fund.....	152.00
School Assessment.....	15.00
Faith Formation.....	45.00
Fuel/Flowers.....	22.00
Holy Days.....	86.00
Diocesan Collections.....	35.00
Raffle.....	1,040.00

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual Seminary collection will be taken up this weekend. Thank you for your generosity!!

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you will be your servant." Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

Country Pantry

Our Thanksgiving distribution will be held **Tuesday, November 14**, the week before Thanksgiving Day.

We are in need of \$10 gift Certificates from Hannafords for a turkey or meat of their choice. These can be placed in the regular collection. In addition to a meat certificate, we will be providing milk, eggs and fresh produce. We also need donations of canned sweet potatoes/yams, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce and stuffing mix. Monetary donations will be gratefully accepted.

Thank you for making it possible for us to assist those needing help in putting food on their table. Our clients include senior citizens, sick and disabled persons, the unemployed and families with children. We expect to serve about 250 families (900 individuals) during this holiday time.

Please support the Boy Scout Food Drive which will be held next Saturday, November 11. Our local scouts do a wonderful job every year by collecting canned and non-perishable goods for the Pantry. They deserve our support! God bless us all.

Liturgical Ministers

Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (11-11)	Melina Korfonta, Ella Stephens & Montana Decker	Bill Waldron	Host - Bob McQueen & Carla Pascucci Cup - Pearl Gapop, Brianne Siepiola, Bob Scarlata & Elizabeth Tantillo
8:00 AM (11-12)	Mitchell Peck, Victoria Maier & Ian Nessel	Steve Clark	Host - Mike Howard & Patty McComb Cup - Julie Wagner, Pam Sprague, Evelyn Micciche & Carole Byrne
10:30 AM (11-12)	Kate Schweitzer, Clara Kelly & Deanna Heintz	John Burdick	Host - Melinda Leising & James Suchy Cup - Karen Brewer, Maryalice Hogan, Carol Fobes & any available

Faith In Action

Today's gospel reminds us that the good example of one person can have far reaching effects. The advice Jesus gives is that our lives--not just our words--should bring the good news to others. In other words, we should practice what we preach. When we fail to do this, we rob our beliefs of their power to affect others.

Women's bible study- *Finding I am - How Jesus fully satisfies the cry of your heart* - from author Lisa Terkeurst, has been postponed to begin the week of January 8, 2018. Make a resolution to start your year with this wonderful reflection!



If you have been thinking of becoming a catechist but are unsure of what it involves, please contact Mary Lou Lauchert at 315-853-7631 or mlauchert@roadrunner.com. Arrangements can be made for you to be a visitor to one of our classes! The after school option has been so popular I know I will need additional teachers next year. Please consider this important ministry and remember this saying...."God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called."

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, November 5. Our next gathering will be Sunday, November 12.

Christmas Fair Notes

Thank you to all who donated Jellies and jams to St. Mary's Country Store, a new addition to the Christmas Fair. We are still seeking donations so that the Store will be well stocked. Parishioners who would like to contribute their own homemade pickles, relishes and preserves but missed placing them in the basket on St. Mary's altar can drop them off at the Parish Center Tuesday - Friday, November 7-10, 10-3 PM.

Theology Uncorked

Talk, food, wine* free! Tuesday, November 14, 6:30 - 8 PM, at the Mohawk Valley Winery, with guest speaker Rev. Mark Kaminski, Pastor of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church. Theology Uncorked is held the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Conversation for the believers, the curious and the skeptics. Adults 40+. No commitment necessary. (*First Glass of Wine Free). For information, contact Deborah Sullivan at 315-735-4429 X4. Sponsored by The Diocese of Syracuse McDevitt Evangelization Grant awarded to SJSP Church.

Dear Padre

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

A priest recently said the Scriptures should set us free. I wish this could happen to me! I feel so trapped by life. My job, my kids, my aging parents, bills, health insurance. Everywhere I turn I'm cornered by responsibilities. How can Scripture help?

Many of us feel trapped by life. Life is complicated because often there is too much to do, too many obligations, too much going on. We feel burdened and many times even guilty that we're not doing more. There's never enough time. People are demanding and sometimes hurt our feelings. We can easily become victims of it all. Or we can become defensive, aggressive, or overly "people pleasing."

I invite you to pray the Scriptures daily. Open yourself to the Spirit's movement that's alive in the word and alive in you. Read a short passage. Think about it. Put yourself into the scene. Picture yourself listening to Jesus speak. Allow him to use your name. Let yourself be comforted, loved, freed, healed, and challenged to change your hectic pace in life. Instead of trying to control all that happens, begin to surrender and trust in God. The word of God can lead us to freedom if only we open our hearts to the wisdom it contains. It will probably lead you to prayer, to ask for God's help. You may find your heart opening to receive the love of God you encounter in the word. Remember, Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it" (Luke 11:28).

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