

November 17, 2013

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



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*Rev. John P. Croghan* – Pastor  
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*Carol Marshall* – Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper  
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## Phone Numbers:

Parish Office ..... 853-2935  
Faith Formation Center.. 853-6196 or 853-7631  
Parish Center ..... 853-6196  
Sister Johanne McCarthy ..... 853-1849  
Cemetery Superintendent ..... 939-3058  
Music Director ..... 292-0368

## 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 – 853-5280, or Pat – 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, November 16 - Vigil Mass**  
 5:15 PM Helen Balon (7th) by Her Family  
**Sunday, November 17 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Ed Buckley by Mike & Terry Howard  
 10:30 AM Martin Hogan by Judy  
**Wednesday, November 20**  
 7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions  
**Thursday, November 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 7:00 AM Ed Buckley by the Harrigan Family  
**Friday, November 22 - St. Cecilia**  
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
**Saturday, November 23**  
 8:00 AM Bette Clifford by Hearts & Hands  
 5:15 PM - Vigil Paul Kannianen by His Wife - Colleen  
**Sunday, November 24 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
 8:00 AM Francis Doughty by His Family  
 10:30 AM Joseph Yanchan by Mary Ann & Family

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 11-23**  
 Deb Gurdo & Jessica Beasock

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$9,331.61
Holy Day.....	43.00
School Assessment.....	55.00
Memorial Fund.....	51.00
Fuel/Flowers.....	35.00
Archdiocese for Military Services.....	554.00
Seminary.....	65.00
Human Development.....	30.00

**Second Collection This Weekend**

The annual Human Development collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**The Country Pantry**

On Tuesday, November 19, we will be holding our Thanksgiving distribution. Thanks to your generosity, each family will receive a turkey and all the trimmings for a Thanksgiving dinner.

This year, the Pantry will not be collecting toys for our usual Christmas Stars program. Because we are primarily a food pantry, and the needs are increasing, we have chosen instead to increase the amount of food items given during this holiday period. There are other agencies which people may contact are in need of toys, such as Operation Sunshine (732-2379 - cut off December 5), Kiwanis (call Clinton School Social Worker - 853-5574) or Toys for Tots.

We ask that you consider making a monetary donation in place of the Christmas Stars gifts, so that we may purchase meat, eggs and fresh vegetables for our Christmas distribution. Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope marked Country Pantry and placed in the regular collection. You may also consider purchasing additional needed items such as cereal, hot chocolate and canned fruit. Thank you for all that you do to help alleviate hunger in our area. God bless!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:15 PM (11/23)	Cheyenne Eisenhut, Meradith Thayer & Meline Korfonta	Dave Welchons	Host - Jan Slawson & Barb Blatz Cup - Tim Lashinger, Sue Kielar, Steve & Beth May
8:00 AM (11/24)	Will Eisenhut, Connor & Tyler Frank	Bob Burns	Host - Ann Kearney & Ed Kaido Cup - Jeanne Roback, Mike Howard, Ann Kearney & Chris Kielar
10:30 AM (11/24)	Adam Schneider, Jacob & Jesse Dombrowski	Susan Yaworsky	Host - Mary Sturtard & Michele Beach Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Joanne Joseph, Phyllis Moore & Maryalice Hogan
9:30 AM (11/28)	Samantha Gaffney, Hannah & John Slawson	Pearl Gapp	Host - Sue King & Sue Kielar Cup - Bob McQueen, Carole Byrne, Marybeth King & Ann Wiilkinson

## Faith Formation

How do you feel about being reminded of the end of the world? Does it make a difference in the way you live your life? Are you tempted to sit back saying, "What will be will be. I can't worry about it"? Or does knowing this world will end someday help you to make our world a more beautiful gift to the creator?

All grades 1-8 will meet at their regularly scheduled times

Grade 9 meets this Sunday, November 17th.

## TGIF

Next week will be a joint meeting with Annunciation parish in Clark Mills on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM. We will meet in St. Mary's church parking lot at 5:45 to car pool. For more information contact Mike or Lisa Jeffery or Mary Lou Lauchert.

## Third Thursday Group

The Third Thursday Group will meet this Thursday, November 21, 12:15 PM, at 26 Marvin Street. We have a communion service first then gather at the dining room table with our bag lunches for a social hour. Dessert and beverage provided. All adults welcome - Bring a friend!.

## Christmas Fair Thank You

We wish to thank all the chair persons and workers who helped with the Christmas Fair this year. Thanks also to everyone who donated items for The Bakery, Craft Booth, Attic Treasures, Jewelry, and Basket Raffles. We particularly want to thank all the members of our parish who came and purchased something from the fair and/or had lunch at St. Mary's Café. This year's fair was very successful and we thank all of you for supporting the Fair.

Congratulations to our Christmas Fair Raffle Winners: \$500 - M/M Richard Grillo, \$100 each to Dolores Stanford, Bob Kurtyka, Margaret Burns, Jim Scoones and Maureen Conley-Daley. The Quilt was won by Peggy Bartels and the Gift Card Tree by Karen Grogan. The 32" Color Flat Screen TV was won by Janet Newman and the Ipad Air won by Fran Lallier. See everyone next year!

## St. Mary's Hearts and Hands Meeting

Please be advised that our meeting scheduled for November 19 has been changed to Thursday, November 21, 6:30 PM, in the school. This meeting will cover the close out of the Christmas Fair. All chairpersons are requested to attend. All members of the Parish are also invited to attend. This will be our last meeting for 2013. Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays to everyone.

## A Family Perspective

So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult. In today's gospel, Jesus encourages parents to bravely "give testimony" and trust He will give us the "wisdom" to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting: a loving Father is standing with you.

# dear Padre

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## What are liturgical seasons?

What are the Catholic Church's liturgical seasons? When does a new liturgical year begin?

**A liturgical year** is an annual cycle of communal prayer and celebration. The Roman Catholic Church divides its liturgical year into five distinct seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time.

Our liturgical year starts on the first Sunday of Advent. The Christmas season officially starts with the evening celebrations on December 24. Christmas runs for more than twelve days, through the feast of the Epiphany to the Baptism of the Lord, which is celebrated on either the second or third Sunday in January.

Next is Ordinary Time, which is divided into two parts. The first part ends the day before Ash Wednesday, which is the first of the forty days of Lent. Lent is followed by the seven weeks of the Easter season, which ends the day before we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

On Pentecost we pick up the second part of Ordinary Time, which ends the day before the first Sunday of Advent (in 2013 that's in two weeks, on December 1).

Each liturgical season has distinct flavors and traditions, but they come together in harmony to help us reflect on the one mystery at the heart of every liturgy no matter the season: the saving mystery of Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

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## Veteran's Day Celebration

Thank you to those who participated in the Veteran's Day Celebration in St. Mary's Cemetery. A special thanks to the members of the Clinton School Choir and St. Mary's Church Choir - it was beautiful!

## World Marriage Day Celebration

The 28th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated February 9, 2014, 2:30 PM, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate the Mass and renew the marriage vows of all couples in attendance. He will honor those couples celebrating silver anniversaries, golden anniversaries and beyond 50 years in 2014. Contact your parish office to register. All couples are encouraged to attend.

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