

May 5, 2013

# St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street  
Clinton, New York 13323



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## Phone Numbers:

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 Cemetery Superintendent ..... 939-3058  
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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 – 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, May 4 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Caroline Vangura by Her Family

**Sunday, May 5 - 6th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Nancy Maxam by Rich, Bonnie & Family

10:30 AM Bette Clifford by Don & Carla Barrett

**Wednesday, May 8**

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

**Thursday, May 9 - The Ascension of the Lord**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

12:00 PM Campus Mass

6:30 PM - Special Intention of the Bonfiglio Family

**Friday, May 10 - St. Damien de Veuster**

7:00 AM Irene Caister by Her Family

**Saturday, May 11**

8:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Thomas Moffitt  
by Elizabeth Hanley

**Sunday, May 12 - 7th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Charlotte Heintz (18th) by Her Family

10:30 AM Virginia (Jinny) Page by Her sister Nancy

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 5/11**


Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,276.00
Holy Day.....	96.00
Faith Formation.....	114.00
School Assessment.....	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	30.00
Fuel.....	290.00
Home Missions.....	754.00
Holy Land.....	15.00
Catholic Sun.....	20.00

**A Family Perspective**

Today, Jesus gives this advice: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Worry and anxiety can consume our lives and prevent us from seeing the love which surrounds us and binds us to one another. Don't miss the forest for the trees. Don't be blinded by worry.



**Holy Day**  
This Thursday, May 9, is The Ascension of the Lord. Masses will be held at 7 AM and 6:30 PM at St. Mary's, and 12 PM in the Hamilton College Chapel (note, parking is limited on campus)

**Annual HOPE Appeal**

The Annual HOPE Appeal will kick off next weekend in our parish. The programs, services and ministries supported by the Annual HOPE Appeal help meet the needs of people in our diocese. The HOPE Appeal serves all of us in different ways. Your financial support is needed to further the good works of the Appeal.

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
6:30 PM (5/9)	Dominic Pascucci, Tyler Frank & J.P. Wade	Sister Johanne	Host - Evelyn Micciche & Bob McQueen Cup - Jim Winkler, Sue King, Sue Kielar & Pam Sprague
5:15 PM (5/11)	Cheyenne Eisenhut, Meradith Thayer & Nate Gale	Jim Winkler	Host - Mary Paul & Ron Newman Cup - Marybeth King, Bill Waldron, Barb Bohrer & Pearl Gapp
8:00 AM (5/12)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & Georgia Zoller	Pam Sprague	Host - Jack McNamara & Kate Chute Cup - Mike Howard, Carole Byrne, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM (5/12)	Melina Korfonta, Betsy & Seamus Gale	John Burdick	Host - Phyllis Moore & Joanne Joseph Cup - Michele Beach, Sister Joanne, Don & Jane Conniff

## Faith Formation

We believe that God is Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The sign of the cross that we pray so often affirms our faith. One day this week, be aware of yourself as a child of God the Father. How does this affect you, your attitudes, your prayers? Another day, be aware of the gift of Jesus to us. How does this affect you, your attitudes, your prayers? Another day, be aware of the Comforter, God the Holy Spirit, that Jesus promised. How does this awareness of the Spirit affect you, your attitudes, your prayers?

First Communion rehearsal this Wednesday, May 8, 6 PM in the church. First Communion Mass - Saturday, May 11, 10:30 AM

## TGIF

Our next meeting will be this Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7 PM. This is our teen group, gathering for fun, food and faith for all high school students. Those entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade next year are welcome to join us!

## St. Mary's Hearts and Hands Meeting

There will be a meeting of St. Mary's Hearts and Hands this coming Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 PM, in the School. Events for spring/summer will be discussed. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring a friend. We look forward to seeing all of you.



## Thank You!

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands wishes to thank the wonderful bakers who donated baked items for our bake sale last weekend, and a very special thank you to all parishioners who came to the gym to purchase their favorite "goodie" and have a cup of coffee. We thank all of you for your wonderful support and generosity.

## Area Events

5/9, (and Thursdays of May), 10-6:30 PM - Fair Trade Shoppe at Stone Church.

5/11, 8-1 PM - Kirkland Community Bloodmobile, Schillings Burns Young VFW Post 9591, Franklin Ave. All donors needed! To schedule an appointment, contact Bill Rudge (853-6300). Walk-ins always welcome!

5/11, 10-2 PM - Pie Sale at Stone Presbyterian Church.

5/23, 7-8:30 AM - 17th Annual Kirkland Community Prayer Breakfast in the Community Room, Lutheran Care Campus. \$10. Call Clinton Kiwanis Club Secretary at 235-7104 for reservations.

# Good News!

May 5, 2013

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

Jn 14:23-29

Some experiences you can have only when living with someone. You have a regular dinner companion, someone to share household responsibilities with, someone to share your day's experiences with. No matter what the relationship, it can be fantastic.

But sometimes it's not. Your parent snores loudly enough to wake the neighbors. Your roommate prefers the floor for clothes storage as opposed to a closet. Your spouse can't write "laundry detergent" or "olive oil" on the well-displayed grocery list (not that my husband is guilty of any of these...).

That's why I did a double-take when reading today's Gospel. Jesus, in his farewell discourse from John, declares that he and the Father will "make our dwelling" with those who keep God's word. The Greek word for "dwelling" is *monē*. It indicates that this is not temporary—it's not an overnight camping trip or a two-week can-I-crash-on-your-couch situation. *Monē* intends a permanent home for God *with* us—not over us or next to us or down the street. *With* us, within our very selves.

But hasn't God learned about roommates? Doesn't God know about the snoring? about our sins and our brokenness? our unworthiness and our doubts?

I certainly can't explain God's choices. I can only rejoice that God has decided to dwell with us in spite of our many flaws, foibles, quirks, and outright sin.

It's the best experience of "living with someone" I can imagine.

Janel Esker

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## The Country Pantry

This month the Pantry is collecting items to be used in our summer vacation Kid's Paks which we will be distributing beginning in June. We are in need of peanut butter, individual fruit packs (4-6 per pack), small individual packs of raisins and individual juice packs. Many of these items can be purchased at Dollar Stores. Thank you for your continuing support. God bless!



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