

# St. Mary's Parish

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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, August 10 - Vigil Mass**  
 5:15 PM Linda Knepka by Her Mom  
**Sunday, August 11 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Jeanne Jones by Carl  
 10:30 AM Bette Clifford by Don & Carla Barrett  
**Wednesday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe**  
 7:00 AM - All Souls Day Intentions  
 6:30 PM - Vigil Mass Rev. David G. Looney (25th Anniversary) by His Friends  
**Thursday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 7:00 AM Beverly Geiser by the Balch Family  
**Friday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary**  
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
**Saturday, August 17**  
 8:00 AM Rev. David G. Looney  
 5:15 PM - Vigil Thomas Moffitt by Rose Calidonna  
**Sunday, August 18 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Esther Burns by Mike & Terry Howard  
 10:30 AM Howard Martin Handley by Robert Handley

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 8-17**  
 Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection.....	\$7,482.00
Faith Formation.....	485.00
School Assessment.....	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	172.00
Fuel.....	227.00
Country Pantry.....	30.00

**Annual HOPE Appeal**

If you haven't made your pledge yet, please do so ASAP. Pledges may be put in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. You can also make a secure online gift or pledge at [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org). Thank you to those who have already made their pledge!

FYI - St. Mary's has been assessed \$31,970, a goal we must meet or pay the difference. We have received \$31,490 in pledges - only \$480 to go!

**The Country Pantry**

Next weekend our second collection will be our annual **School Bells Collection** for the benefit of our Country Pantry families. Since budgets are already strained there is often little money for new school clothes or supplies. We try to ease this burden by providing new socks, underwear, and basic school supplies. We want our kids to feel the excitement of having something new on the first day of school (remember the smell of a new box of crayons and freshly sharpened pencils?).

We also wish to remind you that if you have not returned your **Kid's Pak**, please do so as we will be giving them out on Tuesday, August 27. This will be the last Kid's Pak distribution this summer. The children were excited to receive them.

We are most grateful for all you have done this summer in providing those extra treats included in the Kid's Paks. You have helped spread a little sunshine into lives of kids who need and deserve it. Our kids and their parents, along with all the volunteers at the Pantry, say thank you and God Bless!

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
6:30 PM (8/14)	Raine Boehlert, LeeAnnChesebro & Samantha Gaffney	Sister Johanne	Host - Ron Newman & Evelyn Micciche Cup - Sue Kielar, Carole Byrne, Bob McQueen & Jim Winkler
5:15 PM (8/17)	Will Eisenhut, Joseph & Dominic Pascucci	Bill Waldron	Host - Sue Kielar & Ron Newman Cup - Anne Debraggio, Annette Foley, Colleen Kannianen & Karen Brewer
8:00 AM (8/18)	Nick, Daniel & Tyler Frank	Steve Clark	Host - Ed Kaido & Evelyn Micciche Cup - Mike Howard, Jack McNamara, Kate Chute & Pam Sprague
10:30 AM (8/18)	Raine Boehlert, LeeAnn Chesebro & Abby Hyde	Dave Welchons	Host - Karen Brewer & Carol Fobes Cup - Joanne Joseph, Maryalice Hogan, Don & Jane Conniff

**Faith Formation**

One way Christians can prove that they are a people of faith is to live every day as though they expect Jesus to return. Today's gospel urges us to be awake and on the watch like servants awaiting the master's return home. We should be "on guard" against anyone or anything that leads us astray from Christ.

Registration letters for Faith Formation classes have been mailed. Classes begin the week of Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are new to the parish or have a child entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade please contact Mary Lou Lauchert at faithformation@stmarys-clinton.com or at 525-4297.

Volunteers teachers are needed for the following positions:

- Mondays 7:45-8:45 AM – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- Mondays 6:30-7:30 PM – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

For more information please contact Mary Lou Lauchert at 525-4297. Thank you.

**A Family Perspective**

In today's gospel, a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth and then for small legs to catch up. Later, we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally, we wait alone and anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting, we are connected.

**St. Mary's Hearts and Hands (note date change)**

There will be a meeting this Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 PM, in the school. (Date changed due to the Holy Day). We will discuss the parish picnic and preliminary plans for the Christmas Fair. Lots of help is needed for these two parish events and we would love to have your input. Please try to attend and bring a friend. Thank you.



**Baptized in Christ**

We welcome Sofia Elizabeth Torchia, daughter of Craig & Courtney, to our Catholic community.

**John Bosco House**

Please help the John Bosco House by purchasing fresh organic produce at Hannafords Supermarkets or Peter's Cornucopia. Proceeds help support live-in programs assisting homeless young men ages 16-21. Thank you!

**Rosary at Christ the King Shring**

Please join in reciting the Rosary at Christ the King Shrine, Flanagan Road, Marcy, on August 15 at 5:30 PM. Rosary let by Mike Dziura.

# dear Padre

August 11, 2013

## What's so special about Mary?

I've always heard that the Redemptorists have a special devotion to Mary. Why is that? Don't all Catholic orders have the same devotion to her?

**All Catholic orders**—all Catholics—have a devotion to the Blessed Mother because she's the Mother of God.

The Redemptorists' devotion to Mary is unique for two reasons. First, our founder, Saint Alphonsus, had a great love for Mary. He's known as one of the Marian doctors of the Church. He saw her as a powerful intercessor on our behalf.

Second, in 1866 Pope Pius IX gave the original icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help to the Redemptorists and asked us to make her known throughout the world.

The original icon hangs in the Church of Sant' Alfonso in Rome. To see a live video stream of the icon, watch a live service from the Church of Sant' Alfonso, or leave prayer intentions for Mary, go to [omphicon.org/iconfeed.html](http://omphicon.org/iconfeed.html).

Other orders also have a special love for Mary—the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and the Carmelites, to name two. Some have a special devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus or Christ's passion. But all Catholic religious orders also have devotion to the Blessed Mother, just as Redemptorists also have devotion to the Precious Blood and Christ's passion.

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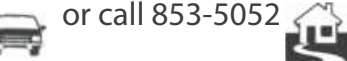


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