

July 21, 2013

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

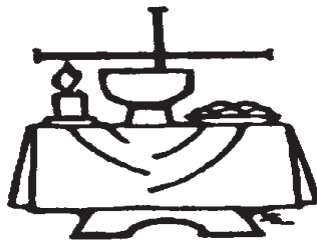
If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

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, July 20 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Frank & Stella Calidonna by Their Family
Sunday, July 21 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM James & Mary Kearney by Their Family
 10:30 AM Aime Stockbridge (5th)
 by His Wife & Family
Wednesday, July 24
 7:00 AM NO MASS
Thursday, July 25
 7:00 AM NO MASS
Friday, July 26
 7:00 AM NO MASS
Saturday, July 27
 8:00 AM NO MASS
 5:15 PM - Vigil Clarence J. Schick by His Family
Sunday, July 28 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM James L. Burns, Jr. by His Family
 10:30 AM Thomas Moffitt by Charles & Judy Engle

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 7-27
 Carole Byrne & Amy Franz

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....\$4,618.00
 Easter.....20.00
 Faith Formation.....3.00
 School Assessment.....52.00
 Memorial Fund.....125.00
 Fuel.....35.00

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. 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 \$30,880 in pledges - only \$1,090 to go!

Missionary Co-Op

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Daniel J. Mulhauser, S.J. Father is a member of the New York Province Society of Jesus with many years of experience in the Jesuit missions. He was stationed primarily in Guam and Palau, his main work on the mission was directing a seminary in Guam and being the Director of Novices at the Jesuit novitiate in Koror, Palau. He presently serves as chaplain to the alumni at LeMoyne.

We ask for your generosity to this mission cause in the second collection next weekend. Thank you!



Father Away on Vacation
 Father Croghan will be away on vacation beginning Monday, July 22 until Saturday, August 3 (5:15 PM).
 If you need help, the office will be open as usual Monday - Friday, 10-3 PM. **Reminder - NO WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES** while he's away.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (7/27)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (7/27)	Will Eisenhut, Joseph & Dominic Pascucci	Mike Debraggio	Host - Mary Lou Lauchert & Tim Lashing Cup - Bob Scarlata, Barb Bohrer, Barb Blatz & Anne Debraggio
8:00 AM (7/28)	Garrett, Nick & Daniel Frank	Ron Roback	Host - Joe & Tina Lallier Cup - Jeanne Roback, Jack McNamara, Evelyn Micciche & Carole Byrne
10:30 AM (7/28)	Jesse Dombrowski, Ricky Heintz & Adam Schneider	John Burdick	Host - Karen Brewer & Joanne Joseph Cup - Peggy Schweitzer, Carol Fobes, Anita Fitzgerald & Maryalice Hogan

Faith Formation

This week we hear the story of Abraham and Sarah sharing hospitality with 3 strangers and what great news they received from them. Being hospital does take effort but unless we make time to truly engage with those around us, think of what we may be missing. Take time this week to truly listen to our friends, family members and Jesus.

Registration packets have been mailed for fall classes. If you are new to the parish or have a 1st grader, please contact Mary Lou Lauchert at faithformation@stmarys-clinton.com or at 525-4297. I have a real need for teachers, also. Is it possible you might have 2 evenings free a month to share a class with another teacher?

The Country Pantry

Next Tuesday is our 2nd distribution of Kid's Paks. Please continue to bring in your completed bags. Our last distribution is in August. These bags are a supplement for kids lunches during the summer vacation when school lunches are not available. Thank you for your generosity.

Do you know of anyone in need of food due to the recent storms and loss of refrigerators and/or freezers, illness, job loss or reduced working hours? If so, call Mary Zimpler, Country Pantry Coordinator, at 371-5789 or Jeanne Roback at 737-7650. God bless!

A Family Perspective

Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing you of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time.

Attention Gardeners

There are still several weeks to sign up to care for our flowers. Please consider donating some of your time to water and weed our gardens keeping them looking beautiful and blooming longer. Any questions, call Terry Howard at 853-2886. Thank you!

Stella Maris Retreat Center

For information about programs being held at Stella Maris Retreat Center, please call 315-472-6754 ext. 5 (www.familylifeeducationssyracuse.org).

Oneida County Habitat for Humanity

If you would be interested in volunteering with the Oneida County Habitat for Humanity, please contact Louis LaBella at llabella@oneidacountyhabitat.org.

Area Events

7-31, 7 PM - Secular Franciscan Order Information Night at St. Joseph-St. Patrick Parish Center, Utica. For information, call 315-797-1985.

8-2/3, 5-11 PM, Polish-American Parish Festival & Flea Market at Church of the Sacred Heart & St. Mary Our Lady of Czestochowa. Tony's Polka Band entertaining.

Good News!

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42

Are you hospitable? Do you welcome guests with ease and enjoyment? Even if you can't craft place settings or party invitations like Martha Stewart, you can still be hospitable—someone others feel comfortable and at home with.

Today's readings highlight the theme of hospitality and the rewards that follow. Abraham and Sarah welcome visitors who bring surprising news about Sarah's pregnancy. Sarah laughs in disbelief, but later discovers the astounding news to be true.

Martha and Mary welcome Jesus to their home; overwhelmed by the responsibilities of hosting, Martha misses the treasure right before her—the opportunity to sit at Jesus' feet.

In addition to physical hospitality, Abraham, Sarah, and Martha also learn about hospitality of mind—allowing their minds to be open to new ideas about God's work in their lives. Abraham and Sarah couldn't imagine having a child in their old age. Martha didn't initially comprehend that sitting and conversing with Jesus could supersede the responsibilities of hospitable service. But instead of holding on to their previous ideas about God, they opened their minds in hospitality and welcome to God's newness—and God came in.

Are we as hospitable in mind as we are in our homes? Are we open to new ideas and experiences of God? Is God able to do new things in our lives, possibly through unexpected people? Or are we rigid in our beliefs and so set in our ways that God can't get in?

We may want to laugh with Sarah or complain with Martha, but our best response is openness of mind and heart to the surprising ways of God.

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