

March 9, 2014

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln 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 – 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, March 8 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Dorothy Buckley by Hearts & Hands

Sunday, March 9 - 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Dan DeCotis by Rose Calidonna

10:30 AM Francis Doughty by Helen Krupa

Wednesday, March 12

7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions

Thursday, March 13

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Friday, March 14

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

Saturday, March 15

8:00 AM Jeanne Jones by Betty O'Brien

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Joseph Yanchan
by His Wife & Family

Sunday, March 16 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Jerry LaLonde by Bob & Caryl Galinski

10:30 AM Irene Caister (3rd) by Her Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 3-15

Carole Byrne & Amy Franz

Counters - 3-16

Pat Balon, Bob & Linda Kurtyka

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$7,572.00
Holy Day.....	20.00
Faith Formation.....	41.00
School Assessment.....	31.00
Memorial Fund.....	271.00
Bequest.....	70.00
Eastern Churches.....	55.00
Black & Native Americans.....	10.00

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual Black and Native American collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; "one does not live on bread alone." Let Lent 2014 be a time when you are "led by the Spirit" to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.

The Country Pantry

We are collecting bags of jelly beans and Easter candy for our March 25 distribution. We have many diabetic clients so we can also use bags of sugar-free candies.

This month we are in short supply of tuna fish, spaghetti and cereal. Thank you for all you do to assist us in our efforts to help those in need in our area. God bless!

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday evening (7 PM) of Lent we will gather in Church for a time of prayer and meditation on the Stations of the Cross.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (3/15)	Cheyenne Eisenhut, Meradith Thayer & Will Eisenhut	Mary Lou Lauchert	Host - Sue Kielar & Annette Foley Cup - Alex D'Acunto, Mary Paul, Karen Brewer & Barb Blatz
8:00 AM (3/16)	Nicholas, Danny & Tyler Frank	Ron Roback	Host - Carole Byrne & Mike Howard Cup - Ed Kaido, Kate Chute, Jeanne Roback & Patty McComb
10:30 AM (3/16)	Lily Collins, Kaitlyn Schweitzer & Lauren Chesebro	John Burdick	Host - Peggy Schweitzer & Joanne Joseph Cup - Carol Fobes, Anita Fitzgerald, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith Formation

Lent is a time to look at sin and its consequences. How would you describe sin? Today's first reading describes sin as disobedience to God. There are also other ways to think of it. One that comes to mind is "quick fix." We want something in an easy way, or something for ourselves, or something to be smoothed over, or perhaps something hard to be avoided; and a sinful solution appears, compliments of the "Adversary" or the devil.

Grades 1-8 meet on the normal schedule.

Grade 9 meets this Sunday, March 9 at 8 AM Mass.

Lenten Outreach

We will once again be collecting canned fruit and vegetables for the Country Pantry during lent. This week's fruit is peaches. Next week we will collect applesauce.

Congratulations to all St. Mary's high school students who participated in Crazy for You this weekend. It was a great show!

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Your children, grades K-5, are invited to join in Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:30 AM Mass next Sunday, March 16.

The next gathering will be March 30.

Sisters of St. Joseph Ziti Dinner

The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to visit their Motherhouse (St. Joseph's Provincial House) in Latham, NY on April 5, for their annual Ziti Dinner from 1:30-5:30 PM. Cost is \$10. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

A Chartered bus will be going to the event. For tickets and reservations, please call 337-8433 after 4 PM or call St. Peter's Rectory at 336-5072, 8-4 PM, Tuesdays or Wednesdays, ASAP.

This is a wonderful opportunity to visit the Sisters of St. Joseph that you may know and may be retired now. Many served the Rome or Utica area and love visitors.

Kirkland Community Bloodmobile

The Kirkland Community Bloodmobile will be held Saturday, March 15, 8-1 PM, at the Clinton United Methodist Church. New and Past Blood donors are needed. Call Bill Rudge at 853-6300 (1-800-GIVELIFE) to schedule your appointment or Register on Line. Walk-inn are needed to meet our goal. Thank you!

Area Events

3/14, 4-6:30 PM (Fridays of Lent) - Haddock Dinner at Holy Family Church, Vernon.
3/15, 8:30-1 PM - Thea Bowman House St. Patrick's Day Parade Party at the DeSales Center, 309 Genesee St., Utica.



**Things for Lent:
A History of Christianity
in 5 1/2 Objects**

The Clinton Area Ministerium invite you to join them on three Thursday evenings this Lent - **March 27, April 3 & April 10** at 6:00 p.m. for Lenten reflections by Hamilton College Professor S. Brent Plate. As he states ...

"A close look at Christian history reveals a deep-seated, perennial love for things. Objects large and small, valuable and worthless are there from the beginning of the tradition, creating memories and meanings for the Christians who pray and worship, love and share, make pilgrimage and make music. These presentations will encourage us to reexamine the Christian life of things, exploring stones, drums, bread, incense, and tattoos. Through the series we will hear the stories of Christian life by focusing on five specific objects and how people have used them."

Each evening will begin with a light Lenten supper of soup and bread at 6:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Center. Please plan to join us.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City & Zip: _____
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- I am unsure if registered or not, please check
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