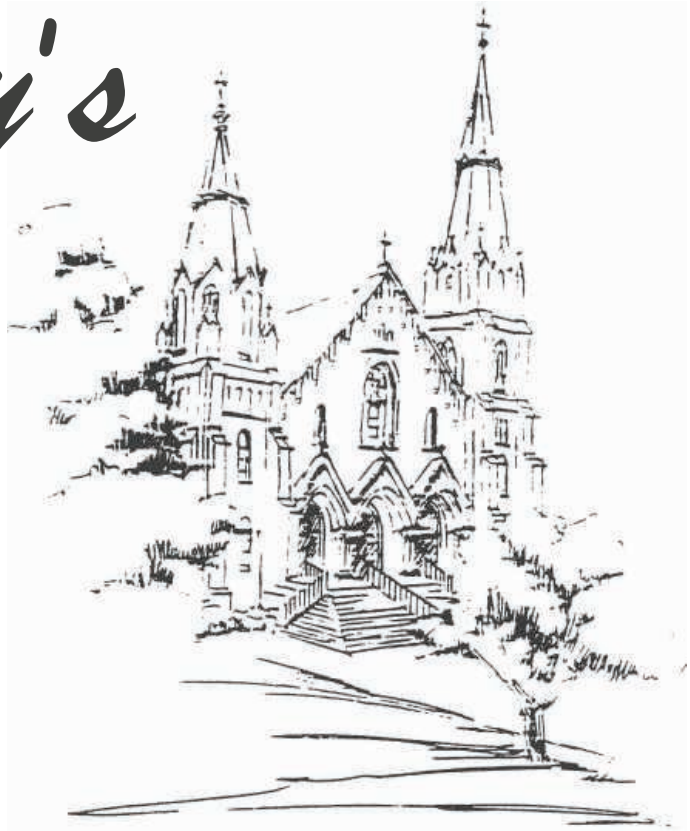


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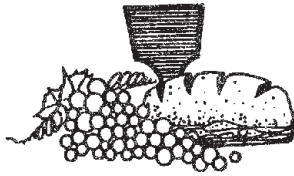
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Congratulations 2012 Confirmation Class

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Leo Devine
Vincenza Femia
Matthew Fitzgerald
Michael Howard
John Hughes
Joseph Jeffery

Tyler Jury
Madeline Krasniak
Jennifer Maxam
Hannah McHarris
Andrew Meier
Julia Orlando
Michael Petrie
Ian Potts
Taylor Reese
Andrew Scoones
David Scoones
Benjamin Ziemba



Saturday, October 6 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Anthony Veschusio by wife Angela

Sunday, October 7 - 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Bob Sheridan by Pat

10:30 AM Marie Lafountain by Grandsons:

Cale, Cam & Caden Engle

Tuesday, October 9

7:00 PM CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, October 10

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Thursday, October 11

7:00 AM John & Kathleen Wilkinson by Ann

Friday, October 12

7:00 AM Beverly Geiser by the Wildenger Family

Saturday, October 13

8:00 AM Laura Atkinson by the Atkinson Family

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Frank & Lottie Savicki
by Joyce & Denny Boj dak

Sunday, October 14 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Frank Dugan, Jr. by His Family

10:30 AM Don Hamlin by Carm & Fred Foster

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 10-13

Dee & Deb Gurdo

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$6,490.00
Faith Formation.....	35.00
School Assessment.....	8.00
Country Pantry	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	137.00
Diocesan Collections.....	55.00
Holy Days.....	10.00
Fuel.....	14.00

Second Collection This Weekend

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

The Country Pantry

This month we can use canned fruit, canned tomatoes, peanut butter and jelly. Monetary donations can also be made to the Pantry and will be used to buy items at reduced prices from the Food Bank of Central New York in Syracuse and also take advantage of sales at our local grocery stores. Your donation marked "Country Pantry" may be put in the regular collection or mailed to The Country Pantry, PO Box 76, Clinton. Thank you for all you do to assist us in helping our families. Please keep saving your brown paper and plastic grocery bags for us. They save us money. God bless!

Lector Workbooks

Lectors, please pick up your copy of the 2013 Lector Workbooks in the sacristy following mass.

Office Closed Monday

The Parish Office will be closed Monday in observance of Columbus Day. Please feel free to leave a message and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (10/13)	Kate Sullivan & Kendell Arndt		
5:15 PM (10/13)	Meradith Thayer, Cheyanne Eisenhut & Raine Boehlert	Jim Winkler	Host - Marybeth King & Mary Lou Lauchert Cup - Alex D'Acunto, Annette Foley, Bob Scarlata & Jan Slawson
8:00 AM (10/14)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & Nathan Gale	Bob Burns	Host - Jeanne Roback & Pam Sprague Cup - Joe & Tina Lallier, and Pat & Jerry Dawes
10:30 AM (10/14)	Tyler, Connor & Garrett Frank	Susan Yaworsky	Host - Karen Brewer & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Peggy Schweitzer, Jane Conniff, Sister Johanne & Michele Beach

Faith Formation

We will be celebrating the beautiful Sacrament of Confirmation with 26 teens and Bishop Robert Cunningham this Tuesday, October 9, at 7 PM. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend this ceremony in support of the young people who are making this commitment to our faith.

Upcoming:

Monday, October 8 - No classes grades 1-8,
Columbus Day holiday

Monday, October 8, 6:30 PM - Confirmation rehearsal, candidates and sponsors in the church

Tuesday, October 9, 7 PM Mass and Confirmation

Sunday, October 14, 6:30-8 PM - 9th Grade Class meets

TGIF (Teens Gathered in Faith) Youth Group

Our first meeting will be Sunday, October 14, 6:30-8 PM, in the school. All high school students in grades 10-12 are invited and welcome! A social time for teens to become more comfortable and secure in this crazy world they are living in through discussion with peers and some recreation, too. Come see what it is all about. Brochures with the year's schedule are available in the information panel at the back of church.

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. Next session 10-28.

The Bells of St. Mary's Christmas Fair

There will be a Christmas Fair Meeting Thursday, October 11, 6:30 PM, in the school. Please try to attend and give us your thoughts on this year's Parish Fair which will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 10 & 11. Also, Mark your calendars for Attic Treasures drop off times: Saturdays October 27 and November 3, 9-3 PM, at the school gym. Please remember NO clothing is accepted. We will accept household items, etc. in clean and useable condition. For more information, please call Evelyn at 853-2190.

Save the Date!

January 5, 2013, is the official 100th anniversary of St. Mary's Church (the present building - not the parish). We will be celebrating this Centennial Event at the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:15 PM with a reception immediately following in St. Mary's School Gymnasium.

If you have any photos or memorabilia that feature the Church in the last ten decades (old bulletins, event photos: Weddings, Confirmations, Baptisms, First Communion, Graduations or other holidays), please drop them off at the Rectory. We will make copies and return them to you. Thank you!

Good News!

October 7, 2012

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

In the comic strip *Zits*, "one" of the recurring characters is a couple named RichardAmy (no spaces). They're high school sweethearts drawn in a permanent embrace. They've spent so much time physically entwined that their friends now see them as one person with one name: RichardAmy.

You probably know a real-life couple like RichardAmy, and the media often see celebrity couples this way: "Brangelina" and "Bennifer," to name two.

Is this what Jesus meant by "the two shall become one flesh" in marriage? I don't think so. I grappled with this reality when preparing for my own marriage. How do two separate, unique people "become one flesh"?

It's not an either/or experience, I believe. The married couple becomes a new, united creation, but at the same time, each partner retains his and her individuality. My husband and I didn't become "JanelandRon" on our wedding day—we became a new kind of "Janel and Ron," united in Christ. We each maintain our own friendships, hobbies, and interests outside of our marriage, since neither of us can completely fulfill each other's needs.

But as a married couple, we became a new creation, bound uniquely in God. I cringe when couples light the unity candle at their wedding and then extinguish the two individual candles. Shouldn't all three candles remain lit to represent two persons—still unique individuals—whom God has joined in a new sacramental union?

In today's Gospel, Jesus clearly upholds the solemn and holy nature of marriage. He isn't a "third party" to be welcomed into a marriage—he's the very bond of love between the couple. When a married couple loves each other, Christ is present. In him they are, at the same time, two individuals and one flesh.

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Area Events

10/12, 4-7 PM - Clinton VFW Fish Fry (\$8.50)
Chicken Tenders and takeouts available.

10/13, 10-2 PM - Apple Celebration at Stone Presbyterian Church

10/14, Kirkland Community Crop Walk. Registration 12:30 PM, Walk at 1 PM from Front Entrance Clinton High School. Pledge packets obtained from Bill Rudge, 853-6300 (rudge44@aol.com) or from the Methodist Church Office.

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