

St. Mary's Parish

October 13, 2013

*13 Marvin Street
Clinton, New York 13323*



2013 Confirmation Class

**Kendell Arndt, Brian Bremer,
Brandon Broccoli,
Peter Burke, Steven Calidonna,
Fiona Cardamone,
LeeAnn Chesebro, Marilyn Cirrincione,
William Coleman,
Sophia Constantino, Jacob Dombrowski,
Lauren Drejza,
Tyler Frank, Nicholas Kowalczyk,
Dana Maline,
Daniel Martini, Gina Martini, Matthew Martini,
Molly Roberts,
Katie Schlosser, Jocelyn Schneider,
Timothy Scoones,
Peter Sheldrick, Davis Storey,
Michael Teesdale,
Jeremiah (JP) Wade, Mitchell West
& Alec Wightman**



Saturday, October 12 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Lottie & Frank Savicki
by Joyce & Denny Bojdak

Sunday, October 13 - 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Michael & Josephine Kraus by Chris & Family
10:30 AM Bill Burns by His Wife & Family

Tuesday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

7:00 PM Confirmation

Wednesday, October 16 - Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family

Thursday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Friday, October 18 - St. Luke

7:00 AM Pat Lomanto by Kevin & Laura Griffin

Saturday, October 19

8:00 AM Anne Gale by John Corrigan
5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Dominick & Mary Calidonna
by Their Family

Sunday, October 20 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Hugh F. McKeegan by the Debraggio Family
10:30 AM Joseph Yanchan, Jr. by MaryAnn & Family

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

Office Closed Monday for the Holiday

Please leave a message and we'll get back to ASAP.

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 10-19

Carole Byrne & Amy Franz

Collection for Last Weekend

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| Ordinary Collection..... | \$7,745.00 |
| Holy Day..... | 10.00 |
| Faith Formation..... | 75.00 |
| School Assessment..... | 176.00 |
| Memorial Fund..... | 30.00 |
| Fuel..... | 50.00 |
| Respect Life..... | 1,131.00 |
| Country Pantry..... | 30.00 |

Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual collection for World Mission Sunday will be taken up at Masses next weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity!

A Family Perspective

Everyone needs "A Round Tuit". The lepers in today's gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured, they didn't get 'around-to-it.' We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or forget to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself "A Round Tuit."

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(Do you Know Anyone???)

...who has never been baptized?

...who has been baptized in the Catholic Faith but have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Communion?

...who has been baptized in another faith tradition and desires to become Catholic?

...who has questions about becoming Catholic?

If you know of anyone, please invite him/her to call Sister Johanne at the Parish House - 853-1849, (or go on line to stmarys-clinton.com under the RCIA section) or come to one of the RCIA meetings: Tuesdays, October 22, October 29 or November 5.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome the following to our Catholic Faith: Cali Jacquelyn Coogan, daughter of Christopher & Alissa, and Joel Francis Bohrer, son of James & Kelly.

| Liturgical Ministers | | | |
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| Time | Altar Servers | Lector | Eucharistic Ministers |
| 8:00 AM (10/19) | | | |
| 5:15 PM (10/19) | J.P. Wade, Nate Gale & Nick Frank | Bill Waldron | Host - Anne Debraggio & Barb Bohrer Cup - Ann Wilkinson, Ron Newman, Barb Blatz & Mary Paul |
| 8:00 AM (10/20) | Jesse Dombrowski, John & Hannah Slawson | Steve Clark | Host - Carole Byrne & Bob Burns Cup - Ed Kaido, Evelyn Micciche, Fran & Gwen Lallier |
| 10:30 AM (10/20) | Fritz, Betsy & Seamus Gale | Mike Cosgrove | Host - Phyllis Moore & Maryalice Hogan Cup - Anita Fitzgerald, Mary Stuttard, Don & Jane Conniff |

Faith Formation

Bishop Cunningham will be presiding as 28 young adults from our parish receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, October 15th at 7 PM Mass. All are invited and most welcome at this wonderful celebration for our youth.

No classes Monday due to the Columbus Day holiday;

Wednesday classes will meet

Grade 9 meets next Sunday, October 20th

TGIF

TGIF is off to a great start! A special invitation was extended to all 9th and 10th graders. The next meeting will be next Sunday, October 20th, 5:30-7 PM.

KNOW IT LIVE IT SHARE IT

An adult Faith Formation class is being offered on six Wednesdays beginning October 30th at Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament church in Utica. Please contact Mary Lou Lauchert for more information. Faith Formation should be a life long journey.

Pie Sale Thank You

St. Mary's Hearts and Hands wishes to thank all the bakers that baked such wonderful pies for our pie sale, and to all parishioners who came by after Mass to purchase their favorite pie. Our sale was a big success and we want to thank all of you for your time and generosity!

Third Thursday Group

The Third Thursday Group will meet October 17, at Sister Johanne's residence, 26 Marvin Street. We are back to our regular schedule. Come at 12:15 PM with your bag lunch for a Communion Service followed by lunch. Dessert and beverage provided. Bring a friend. Easy access, side door off the driveway.

The Country Pantry

We are in need of plastic and brown paper grocery bags; we use several hundred each month to package groceries. Please save them for us and leave them in the food box in the front of church.

Other needs this month include jam/jelly (sugar-free and regular), canned peaches, pears and pineapple. Cash donations are always welcome. With these monies we are able to purchase fresh food for our families. Thank you for all you do in support of the Pantry. God bless!

Bells of St. Mary's Christmas Fair

Our Bells of St. Mary's Christmas Fair will be held the weekend of November 9 & 10, 2013. We will begin to collect items for Attic Treasures on Saturday, October 26, and November 2, from 10-4 PM in the school gym. Please be sure that all items are clean and in usable condition. Remember - NO CLOTHING will be accepted. We hope that all of you have been saving some items for the very popular Attic Treasures. More information will follow on the fair in future bulletins.

dear Padre

October 13, 2013

Why does RCIA take so long?

I've been married to a Catholic for fifty years and would like to become Catholic. My parish's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults runs from September through Easter. That's a long time for someone in her eighties. Is there any way to accelerate the process?

RCIA was designed to meet the needs of two main groups: those who have been baptized as Catholics or in a Protestant tradition but have received no additional instruction in the Catholic faith, and those who have not been baptized. Someone in the first group has a different starting point from someone who has little knowledge of Christ or who has never participated in a church community.

RCIA programs use an instruction process called *catechumenate*, in which people seeking to become Catholic (*catechumens*) experience a worshiping community, pray, and reflect on God's Word. The catechumenate is divided into steps that are marked by liturgical rites; some parts of the rites are optional, depending on each catechumen's pastoral situation. Catechumens can be received into the Church at any time of year.

Talk to your pastor about your closeness to Catholicism since your marriage and how it has formed your faith. Together, you can determine the amount and type of preparation that's right for you.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR
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Area Events

10/19, 9-noon - Kidstuff Clothing Exchange at the Clinton United Methodist Church
 10/20, 11:30-3:30 - Harvest Ham Dinner, Church of the Annunciation, Clark Mills
 10/20, 12 noon - sold out - VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meat-loaf dinner & dance. Entertainment by "Good Olde Boy" 2-5 PM. 50/50 raffle (\$12 for both, takeouts \$8)

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