

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

Please call the parish office to make arrangements. Baptisms normally take place on the first and third Sundays at 11:30 AM.

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, October 23 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Jim McMyler by M/M Terry Andrews
Sunday, October 24 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Seward Dawes (13th) by His Family
 10:30 AM Deceased members of the Sheridan Family
Wednesday, October 27
 7:00 AM Paul Kanniainen by His Wife
Thursday, October 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Friday, October 29
 7:00 AM Caroline Vangura by Her Family
Saturday, October 30
 8:00 AM Stephen Conway by His Family
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass Dominick & Mary Calidonna
 by Their Family
Sunday, October 31 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Roger Scoones by His Family
 10:30 AM Larry Schuck by Kevin & Ann Kearney

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Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 10/30
 Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler

Dear Padre

What are Doctors of the Church?

I read the other day that Saint Teresa of Avila was the first woman Doctor of the Church. What does that title mean?

Tom

Dear Tom,

Institutions of higher learning confer doctorates on those who make a significant contribution to a particular discipline. The word *doctor* is derived from the Latin *docere*, "to teach."

While all saints are exceptionally holy, popes bestow the honorary title Doctor of the Church to saints of exceptional wisdom and learning who have had a monumental theological or doctrinal impact on the Church.

To date, there are only thirty-three Doctors -- thirty men and three women. Saints Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine and Gregory the Great were the original four. Saint Thomas Aquinas was accorded the distinctions *Doctor Angelicus* and *Doctor Communis* for his purity of life and for clarity of thought that seemingly stretched beyond the confines of the human intellect.

Saint Alphonsus Liguori was named a Doctor most quickly -- only eighty-four years after his death. In September 1970, Pope Paul VI named Teresa of Avila the first woman Doctor of the Church. One week later, he named Catherine of Siena a Doctor. The most recent saint, male or female, to be named a Doctor is Therese of Lisieux. Pope John Paul II designated her in 1997, and she was the only saint he named a Doctor.

Byron Miller, CSsR

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RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We are now in the period of Inquiry. This is a special time when those who would like to learn about the Catholic Religion can do so. If you or someone you know would like to talk about this, please call Sister Johanne McCarthy at 853-1849. The parishioners are asked to pray for those involved in this process.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (10/30)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (10/30)	Samantha Gaffney, Gianna Spina & Grace Collins	Joyce Bodjak	Host - Sue King & Pearl Gapp Cup - Sue Kielar, Barb Bohrer, Ann Wilkinson & Jim Winkler
8:00 AM (10/31)	Georgia, Addie & Jack Zoller	Ron Roback	Host - Pat & Jerry Dawes Cup - Chris Kielar, Jack McNamara, Bob Burns & Jeanne Roback
10:30 AM (10/31)	Hannah McHarris, Elizabeth Balch & Michael Kalil	John Burdick	Host - Michele Beach & Joanne Joseph Cup - Manuel Teodoro, Ani Sojda, Carol Fobes & Karen Brewer

Faith Formation

Upcoming dates:

Sunday, October 24 - Grades 9 & 10 regular class, 6:30-8 PM. 11th & 12th grades participating in CROP. No evening class.

Sunday, October 31 - No class. Happy Halloween!

Wednesday, November 10 - No Wednesday class

Tuesday, November 23 - Grade 10 Confirmation rehearsal 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 30 - Confirmation 7 PM

Saturday, December 4 - First Reconciliation 10:30 AM

The gym will be open on Sundays from 5-6:30 for high school recreation, pizza provided before class time.

The Country Pantry

In last week's bulletin we discussed how your donated money was put to good use. In addition to your generous donations of money and canned goods we rely on upcoming community food drives to supplement our supplies. On Saturday, November 13, the Boy Scouts will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable foods. During the holidays other groups collect goods for the Pantry. We also depend on the Thanksgiving collection to make further purchases. In the Spring the Postal Carriers will also conduct their annual food drive. The Pantry is the recipient of the work of many groups and individuals and we in turn are able to help those less fortunate in feeding their families. God's blessing be on us all.

Christmas Fair Meeting

There will be a meeting this Tuesday, October 26, at 6:30 PM, in the school. All chairpersons as well as anyone who would like to help at the Fair are encouraged to attend. Thank you.

Thank You

The Hearts and Hands of St. Mary's wishes to thank all the parishioners who purchased their favorite pie last weekend at our Pie Sale. We want to thank the bakers for such yummy pies. The proceeds of this sale are going toward the purchase of the snow thrower we are raffling off at the Christmas Fair.

Clinton Fire Department BBQ

The Clinton Fire Department will be holding a Chicken BBQ/Open House this Sunday, October 24, from noon until three, in the village park. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Bills vs. Patriots Raffle Tickets

St. Mary's Preschool is selling raffle tickets for the December 26 Bills vs. Patriots game (2 front row tickets with VIP parking. Call 853-6196 or 853-2935 for raffle tickets.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$5,304.00
Fuel.....	90.00
Faith Formation.....	120.00
School Assessment.....	35.00
Country Pantry	50.00
Memorial Fund.....	25.00
Diocesan Collection.....	5.00
Christmas Fair Raffle.....	615.00

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual Mission Sunday collection for the Propagation of the Faith will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thank you for your generosity to this very important collection.

St. Mary's Christmas Fair

The Bells of St. Mary's Christmas Fair will be held on November 13 & 14. As usual we need "elves" to be bakers, candy makers, crafters, woodworkers, candle makers, or perhaps sewing, knitting or crocheting is your specialty. As usual the Attic Treasures which will consist of saleable items in good condition, including old jewelry. These items may be brought to the gym on **Saturday, October 30 & Saturday, November 6, from 9 AM to 4 PM.** Please **do not** leave items outside the school and as usual, no clothing will be accepted. Volunteers are needed to help collect the attic treasures during the above times. Please call Evelyn at 853-2190 if you have a couple hours to spare.



Also, we will be having a craft booth, a sweet shoppe, a bakery along with our Chinese Auction where you can donate a "theme" basket. You can either make a basket yourself or with friends. Some ideas are baby items, laundry and cleaning items, baking and cooking items, non-perishable food items, Christmas baskets (wrapping paper, etc.), children's toys, "furry friend" items - the ideas are endless. Contact Dave Payne at 853-4681 for more information. We have a variety of talented parishioners in our parish, and we look forward to having many wonderful items at our fair. New to the Fair this year will be "Festival of Trees" where the Fair Committee has decorated beautiful trees and wreaths for purchase. Also returning will be "Pictures with Santa" on Saturday.

The raffle tickets are out in the mail. Please return your check and stubs either in the collection basket or mail or deliver them directly to the Rectory. Extra tickets will be available at the Fair.

If you can spare an hour or two, volunteers are needed, as well as teenagers in need of community service hours for confirmation, etc. Please contact Linda at 853-8829 or Evelyn at 853-2190 for more information.

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