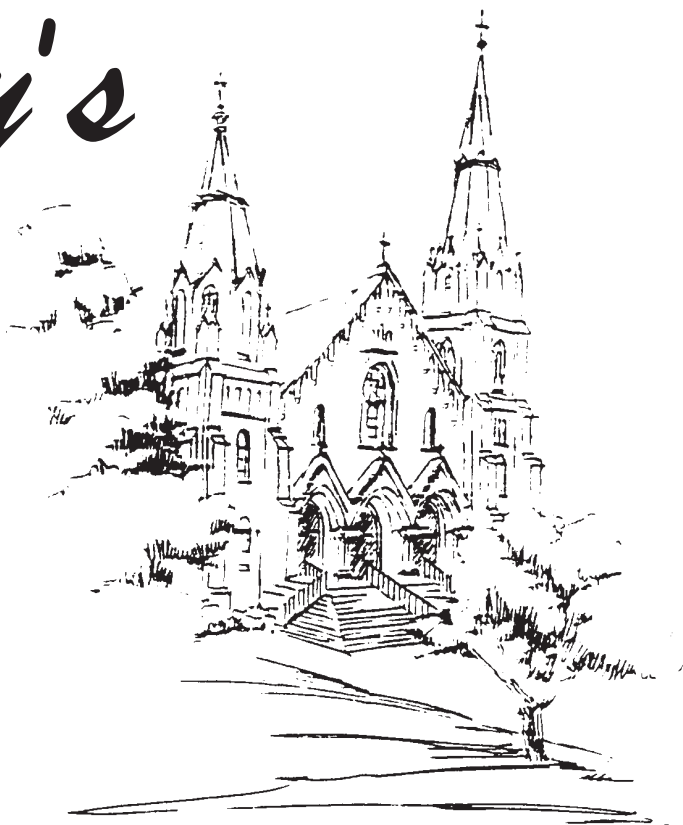


January 2, 2011

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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.



Good News!

Last Christmas, after all the presents were opened and our holiday meal eaten, my three-year-old nephew Alexander sighed in a deeply mournful tone, "Christmas is over." He was a little young to grasp our Catholic understanding of the season of Christmas, which extends through next Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

Today's Feast of the Epiphany, on which we recall the Magi's visit to Jesus and the revelation that Jesus was born for all people, is an especially important day of the Christmas season. In many countries the Epiphany is known as Little Christmas, and it's an even bigger day than Christmas for celebrations and family gatherings.

The Spiphany readings, full of intense and powerful emotions, reflect the dramatic nature of this feast day. In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies that Israel's "heart shall throb and overflow" when the beloved city of Jerusalem is rebuilt. In the Gospel, King Herod is "greatly troubled" by Jesus' birth. And the Magi are "overjoyed" at seeing the star that leads them to Jesus. Some translations even use the words "ecstatic with joy" or "exceedingly great joy" - such evocative descriptions!

Though my nephew is astute about many things, he has yet to grasp this same intense joy that, in fact, is not over at the end of Christmas Day. Epiphany reminds us that the exceedingly great joy of Jesus' birth continues - and should be at the heart of everyday living. When was the last time you felt your heart "throb and overflow" at the realization that God took flesh in his messy, broken world? Might your day be more joyful if you kept before you the truth that God is in everyone? How does Jesus' birth continue to affect your life long after the wrapping paper is put away and the tree recycled?

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Saturday, January 1 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Eric Wiedmer (8th) by His Family

Sunday, January 2 - The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM Edward Kaido, Sr. by His Family

10:30 AM Edward C. Heintz by His Family

Wednesday, January 5 - St. John Neumann

7:00 AM Nellie Fox by daughter Pat Dugan

Thursday, January 6 - Blessed Andre Bessett

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Friday, January 7 - St. Raymond of Penafort

7:00 AM Mary Harrigan by Frances & Bill Hancock

Saturday, January 8

8:00 AM Agnes Witte by Pat Sheridan

5:15 PM - Vigil Mass John Wilkinson (5th) by Ann

Sunday, January 9 - The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM Bob Sheridan by His Family

10:30 AM Claude Comstock by His Wife & Children

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Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 1/8

Ellen Phillips & Jan Rishel

Liturgical Ministers

Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (1/8)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (1/8)	Mark Novak, J.P. Wade & Kate Schlosser	Karen Brewer	Host - Tim Lashinger & Sue Kielar Cup - Bob Scarlotta, Sue King, Anne Debraggio & Karen Brewer
8:00 AM (1/9)	Jack, Addie & Georgia Zoller	Ron Roback	Host - Evelyn Micciche & Bob Burns Cup - Mike Howard, Ed Kaido, Joe Lallier & Jeanne Roback
10:30 AM (1/9)	Grace Collins, Samantha Gaffney & Gianna Spina	Susan Yaworsky	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Ani Sojda, Michele Beach, Joanne Joseph & Sister Johanne

An Epiphany Prayer

**Star child,
wanted and welcomed by the humble,
hated and hounded by power-seekers:
refuse and refugee,
we love you!**

**Apple of God's eye,
cherished and chosen by kingdom-travelers,
rejected and ridiculed by the earth-bound:
sacred and scarred,
we honor you!**

**Light of the world,
tended and treasured by the pure in heart,
shadowed and shunned by the deceitful:
peerless and pierced,
we exalt you!**

Kate Compston

Collection for Last Weekend

Due to an early bulletin deadline, no collection report this week.

Thank you all for your generosity to St. Mary's!

2010 Tax Statement

For a statement of your 2010 donations for tax purposes, please put a note on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket, or call the parish office at 853-2935, Monday - Friday, 10-3 PM. (parishoffice@stmarys-clinton.com).



Christmas Thank You!!

A very big "THANKS" to all of you who made our Christmas celebration so wonderful. As usual, a special "thank you" is sent to Valerie and the Choir. The Lallier family for the manger set up and all of our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers who ministered at Masses this week. I would like to also thank all of you who sent cards, gifts and food to the Rectory. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

I hope and pray that all of you have a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

Fr. Croghan

Faith Formation

Our regular class schedule resumes this week for grades 1-8.

As we celebrate the Epiphany this week with the children, we recognize that Jesus is a gift for all people. Like the Magi, their search may be long, but with open hearts and gifts of love to give, they will be treasured!

High School Class - Grades 9-12 - we're trying something new!

Next Sunday, January 9, 2011, 5-8 PM

All students will meet in the gym for dinner at 5 PM

Workshop and activities to follow dinner

We will conclude the evening with Sunday's Liturgy

Beginning at 7 PM

College students home on break are welcome to attend!



The Country Pantry

We wish you many blessings, good health and happiness in the New Year and always.

Happy 2011 from your friends and neighbors at the Country Pantry.

Registration In Our Parish

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Please check one:

I am new in the parish & wish to register

I am unsure if registered or not, please check

I am previously registered and wish to receive envelopes.

I moved to the above address.

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

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