

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, February 5 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Joann Kline by Judy Parker

Sunday, February 6 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joseph & Rita Lauchello by Helen Kraft

10:30 AM Hilda Ferreiro by the Pavlock Family

Wednesday, February 9

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Thursday, February 10 - St. Scholastica

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Friday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Saturday, February 12

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

5:15 PM - Jim McMyler by M/M John Ellsworth

Sunday, February 13 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Arthur, Helene & Arnold Ollino
by Helen Kraft

10:30 AM Mr. Yaroslav Kielczawa
by Daughter & Grandchildren

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 2-12
Betty Griffin & Betty O'Brien

Good News!

I admit it - I'm a compulsive candle-lighter. Candles provide warmth and a cozy atmosphere and, especially, they bring God to mind. I keep a candle burning next to me when I work on something challenging - it reminds me of God's constant presence.

Today, Jesus calls us "light." I'm not always comfortable thinking of myself this way - I tend to associate God, rather than myself, with light. But Jesus is clear - whether we are candles, oil lamps, or incandescent bulbs, we are "the light of the world," meant to shine forth with good works. The prophet Isaiah declares God's preference for those good works: to share bread with the hungry, shelter the homeless, end oppression, and remove suffering from the afflicted. God challenges us to undertake charity and justice - to provide for those in need and to dismantle systems that oppress God's children.

We know this is God's desire - yet our lights often dim with the challenges of these good works. Systems are difficult to change; the hungry or homeless can be unappreciative or rude; the needy sometimes spend money frivolously instead of on food or shelter. It's enough to send us scrambling for a bushel to hide our flickering lights.

But Jesus wants non of our excuses. Scripture says our good works lead straight to God. Isaiah tells us that when we give to charity and work for justice - appreciated or not, successful or not - God hears our prayers and heals our wounds. Jesus declares that through our good works, others know and glorify God.

Our candles may flicker, but we can't allow them to be extinguished. God seeks to be known by us and by others - through nothing less than the light of our very selves.

Janel Esker
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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (2/12)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (2/12)	Hannah McHarris, Elizabeth Balch & Jack Hughes	Dave Welchons	Host - Marybeth King & Jim Winkler Cup - Barb Bohrer, Barb Blatz, Pearl Gapp & Mary Lou Lauchert
8:00 AM (2/13)	Madeline Krasniak, Jenny & Roger Maxam	Ron Roback	Host - Chris Kielar & Evelyn Micciche Cup - Jeanne Roback, Bob Burns, Fran & Gwen Lallier
10:30 AM (2/13)	Lee Ann Chesebro, Abby Hyde & Jacob Dombrowski	John Burdick	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Kathleen Teodoro, Carol Fobes, Anita Fitzgerald & Phyllis Moore

Faith Formation

Our regular class schedule is:

Monday: Grades 1-5, 7:45-8:45 AM

Grades 1-8, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday: Grades 6-8 will meet from 6:30-7:30 PM

A reminder that there are no classes on snow days or evenings when all after school activities have been cancelled.

The six-week spring semester for high school students will begin on February 27, 2011.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$4,824.00
Fuel.....	87.00
Faith Formation.....	16.00
School Assessment.....	19.00
Country Pantry	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	52.00

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.

Altar Cleaners Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help clean the altar on a rotating schedule. Time required would be about one hour every two months (or so). Please call Deb Gurdo at 853-2050 (dgurdo46@yahoo.com) by February 10 to be added to the upcoming schedule.

Thank you!

Area Events

- 2/10, 7 PM - Notre Dame Junior-Senior High School's Open House.
- 2/13, 2 PM - Notre Dame Elementary School Open House.
- 2/13, 8-11 AM - Legion Post 232, All You Can Eat Breakfast (\$8)
- 2/17, 7 PM - Healing Mass, St. John the Baptist Church, Rome.



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Continuing the tradition...

The Country Pantry

All over the USA today people are celebrating Super Bowl Sunday with parties and lots of food. Here at St. Mary's we celebrate our **Soup'er Bowl Sunday** by collecting cans of soup for those who struggle to put even the basic foods on the table. If you forgot your soup today, you can bring it next week or anytime as soup is one of the staples in our monthly food package. At present we are serving 100 families, and that's a lot of soup! If you wish, you may make a monetary contribution to the Pantry and we will purchase the soup for you. Cash or a check may be placed in an envelope marked **Country Pantry** and put in the collection any-time. Thank you in advance for your generosity. We are all winners in St. Mary's Soup'er Bowl!

Hearts and Hands of St. Mary's



Due to the weather, our meeting was changed to this Tuesday, February 8, 6:30 PM, in the school. We have many topics to discuss and your input is very important. We are always looking for new ideas and new members are always welcome!

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."

*Please join us for
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Fill out the registration slip and place it in an envelope along with \$10 for each person attending.

Please place your reservation in the collection basket or return it to the rectory by February 7, 2011.

*Reservations required - Sorry, NO walk-ins
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Names of those attending:

(RSVP by 2/7/11 – Adults only please)

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