

# 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.



## Parish Lenten Retreat

March 20, 21 & 22

Guided by Reverend Donald H. Karlen

“My peace I bequeath to you My own peace I give you...  
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” (John 14:27)

**Saturday and Sunday**

Weekend Masses with homily launching the retreat

**Monday and Tuesday 12:15 PM Mass**

“Still full of sap and still green. (Ps. 92): Finding God in our Later Years.”

Homily followed by a relaxed presentation with discussion especially for senior citizens

**Sunday, March 20 at 3 PM**

“Is there anyone sick among you?” (James 5:14)  
**CELEBRATING THE HEALING OF OUR PHYSICAL ILLS THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**  
Homily and celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick

**Monday, March 21 at 6:30 PM**

“Receive the Holy Spirit!...Whose sins you retain...” (John 20:23)  
**CELEBRATING THE HEALING OF LIFE'S HURTS THROUGH THE EXPERIENCE OF THE FREEING POWER OF FORGIVENESS**

Homily concluding with a paraliturgical experience of the journey to forgiveness

**Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30 PM**

“Through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace.”  
**CELEBRATING THE HEALING OF OUR SOULS THROUGH THE EXPERIENCE OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Homily and celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday, March 12 - Vigil Mass**

5:15 PM Barbara Jean Rhodes by Geraldine Lane

**Sunday, March 13 - 1st Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM Pat Landy by St. Joan's Parish Family

10:30 AM Mary Harrigan by Her Family

**Monday, March 14**

12:15 PM Communion Service

**Tuesday, March 15**

12:15 PM Communion Service

**Wednesday, March 16**

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**Thursday, March 17 - St. Patrick**

7:00 AM Don Hergert by the Helmer Family

**Friday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

7:00 Patricia Brown by the Periard Family

**Saturday, March 19 - St. Joseph**

8:00 AM David Orth by St. Joan's Parish Family

5:15 PM Jubilarians of The Sisters of St. Joseph  
by Sr. Johanne

**Sunday, March 20 - 2nd Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM Helen & John Macner by Denise & Bud Christ

10:30 AM Rose Timian by M/M Robert Dunckel and  
M/M Robert DexChamps

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

**Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 3/19**

Sally Glouse & Sue King

### Liturgical Ministers

Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (3/19)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (3/19)	J.P. Wade, Kate Schlosser & Jenny Maxam	Mike Debraggio	Host - Sue Kielar & Annette Foley Cup - Anne Debraggio, Mary Paul, Colleen Kannianen & Barb Blatz
8:00 AM (3/20)	Addie Zoller, Jane & Jack Hughes	Ron Roback	Host - Jeanne Roback & Mike Howard Cup - Ed Kaido, Carole Byrne, Tina & Joe Lallier
10:30 AM (3/20)	Grace Collins, Samantha Gaffney & Gianna Spina	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Manuel Teodoro & Karen Brewer Cup - Maryalice Hogan, Anita Fitzgerald, Don & Jane Conniff

**Rev. Donald H. Karlen**

Next Sunday we begin Our Parish Lenten Retreat guided by Rev. Donald H. Karlen. Fr. Karlen is a retired pastor of the diocese of Syracuse and associate priest of the Madonna House Apostolate. His earlier ministries include teaching in the Catholic school system, associate pastor, campus chaplain, pastor and regional vicar. Fr. Karlen in retirement has been dedicated to the Ministry of the Word through days of recollection, retreats and parish missions while serving on the staff of Christ the King Retreat House. As an associate priest of the Madonna House Apostolate, he often speaks on the life of the foundress, Catherine de Hueck Doherty and her spirituality.

**Mass Intentions**

We are *very* low on Mass Intentions, especially for our weekday Masses. If you would like to remember a deceased friend or relative at Mass or have a Special Intention, please call the parish office at 853-2935, Monday - Friday, 10-3 PM. The usual donation for a Mass is \$10.



**Faith Formation**

We will be helping stock the shelves at the Country Pantry again this Lent. The children are asked to bring boxed cereal this week.

Due to the unexpected snow last week, the spring semester for high school students will be extended one week. Classes will be held this week and each Sunday through April 10th.

**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 this Sunday. Our next session will be March 27.

**Adults**

We are thrilled to offer a 4 week course right here in our parish on Thursdays beginning March 24th. "I Make All Things New" - a Lenten series for all to re-discover, refresh and renew! Class size is limited. Please call or email Andrea Slaven at 797-4030 or [aslavem@syrdio.org](mailto:aslavem@syrdio.org) no later than March 13 to pre-order materials. \$5/session donation fee.

**Third Thursday**

The Third Thursday Group will meet this Thursday, March 17. We gather in church at 12:15 PM for a communion service. Following the service we go to the church basement for lunch. Bring your own bag lunch. Dessert and beverage provided. Wear your green!!

**Collection for Last Weekend**

Ordinary Collection .....	\$5,178.00
Faith Formation.....	15.00
Country Pantry .....	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	105.00
Ash Wednesday.....	10.00
Fuel.....	5.00
Diocesan Collections.....	110.00

**Second Collections**

The Ash Wednesday collection is for the churches of Eastern Europe.

The annual Black & Native American collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!

**The Country Pantry**

Our distribution day this month is Tuesday, March 22nd. We can use bar soap, dish detergent, shampoo, toothpaste and toilet tissue. These are items that cannot be purchased with food stamps. We try to help our families stretch their food dollars by including these necessary items along with their regular supplemental food package. God bless!

**Stations of the Cross** - Every Friday of Lent, (7 PM) we gather in Church for a time of prayer and meditation on the Stations of the Cross.

**Living Stations of the Cross** - Notre Dame High School students will once again present Living Stations of the Cross on April 8.

**Communion Service** - Mondays and Tuesdays of Lent, Sister Johanne will conduct a Communion Service.

**Lenten Community Reflection**

Every Thursday during Lent, 6-7:30 PM, in the United Methodist Church, the Clinton area Churches are sponsoring a Lenten study of the PBS video series "God in America". Each evening will begin with a light supper followed by viewing and discussion of one segment of the video. If you are interested in attending the first session on March 10th, please call the rectory (853-2935) so we have an idea of the number who will be attending.

**Hearts and Hands of St. Mary's Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Hearts and Hands of St. Mary's this coming Tuesday evening, March 15th, at 6:30 PM in the school. Upcoming events will be the topic of discussion. All are welcomed to attend. We love to hear new ideas. See you on Tuesday.

**Good News Foundation**

For information about upcoming retreats, parenting sessions, and marriage enrichment, please call the Good News Foundation at 735-6210 or go on line at [www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org).

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