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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

Saturday, March 19 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Jubiliarians of the Sisters of St. Joseph
by Sister Johanne

Sunday, March 20 - Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Helen & John Macner by Denise & Bud Christ
10:30 AM Rose Timian by M/M Robert Dunckel
& M/M Robert DexChamps

Monday, March 21

12:15 PM For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 22

12:15 PM Dr. Dominick Adornato
by Tom & Carol Marshall

Wednesday, March 23 - St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

7:00 AM Elizabeth Stefanik Kress
by Sandra & Dominick Trasatti

Thursday, March 24

7:00 AM Margaret Lancellotti by Joe & Kitty D'Addario

Friday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 AM Jeanette Blehar by Ken & Michelle Denison

Saturday, March 26

8:00 AM Catherine Croghan by Her Family
5:15 PM Eric Wiedmer (B'day) by His Family

Sunday, March 27 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Robert A. Burns (2nd) by His Family
10:30 AM Beulah Granville by daughter Doris & Family
**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, HOSPITALIZED,
SICK & SHUT-INS OF OUR PARISH**

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 3/26

Deb & Dee Gurdo

“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 SACRA-
MENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Homily and celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (3/26)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (3/26)	Hannah McHarris, Elizabeth Balch & Grace Collins	Colleen Kanniainen	Host - Mary Paul & Elizabeth Tantillo Cup - Jim Winkler, Sue King, Ron Newman & Mary Lou Lauchert
8:00 AM (3/27)	Madeline Krasniak, Roger & Jenny Maxam	Bob Burns	Host - Fran & Gwen Lallier Cup - Evelyn Micciche, Jeanne Roback, Chris Kielar & Bob Burns
10:30 AM (3/27)	Abby Hyde, Lee Ann Chesebro & Jacob Dombrowski	Kathleen Teodoro	Host - Ani Sojda & Carol Fobes Cup - Manuel Teodoro, Phyllis Moore, Karen Brewer & Maryalice Hogan

**Prayer for Our Parish Lenten Retreat
March 20-22, 2011**

Father, we are about to enter a special time of grace a parish retreat. Help us to open our hearts and minds to your call. May we welcome your message of joy, your Word of Peace.

We pray that the Holy Spirit might move each of us to respond to this call with enthusiasm. Do not let our troubles and fears overcome us. Make us strong. Give us the courage we need to reach out to you.

Help us to respond joyfully to your love and joyfully extend our love to others in kindness, in patience, in tolerance, in truth, in generosity, in prayer and in forgiveness. May we use this Lenten season as a time of passage which will fill us with the wonder of your unconditional love as shown by your Son's Cross and Resurrection.

May our retreat be for us a time of healing and a time of grace. We ask you to bless our beloved St. Mary's Parish now and always. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, our heavenly patroness, and in the name of her Son, Jesus. Amen

Faith Formation

Regular schedule of classes this week.

High School students will meet this week through Sunday, April 10th.

We are helping stock the shelves at the Country Pantry again this Lent. The children are asked to bring personal care items this week. Toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant and especially bar soap are items needed.

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 next Sunday, March 27.

The Country Pantry

Recently retired and seeking an opportunity to volunteer? We are still seeking a coordinator and treasurer for the Pantry due to the retirement of our present leadership. Country Pantry has been operational for 35 years and filling these positions is critical to future operations. Our current leaders are willing and anxious to support a smooth transition. These positions would offer immeasurable rewards to anyone willing to serve. For further information contact Judy Mokry at 371-5789. God bless!

Area Events

3/27, 2 PM - "Experience Lourdes" at St. Paul's Church, Rome, NY

4/3 - Notre Dame Elementary School Brunch & Basket "Egg"stravaganza at Roselawn Banquet House, New York Mills, 11 - 12:30 PM.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$5,565.00
Faith Formation.....	120.00
School Assessment.....	22.00
Country Pantry	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	75.00
Diocesan Collections.....	1,348.00

Japan Relief

If you would like to make a donation for those affected by the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, please mail your check made out to **Japan Relief - Diocese of Syracuse** to Catholic Relief Services, Diocese of Syracuse, 240 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, NY 13202. Thank you!

RCIA Update

At the 10:30 liturgy last Sunday, members of our RCIA program participated in the Rite of Sending. This rite was repeated throughout our Diocese in every parish church.

We arrived at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse for the Rite of Election & the Call to Continuing Conversion. Bishop Cunningham welcomed all those who were part of the process, and each person was called forth to meet the Bishop and receive this Rite. This rite was the next step in the RCIA process and prepares them to participate fully in the Easter Vigil, April 23rd. Our group of 12 from St. Mary's, included our catechumen, candidates, team members, sponsors and a guest.

The large gathering of people and the music was especially moving.. Everyone got to see the number of new Catholics that are part of the process and have chosen to become Catholic. All ages and cultures were present. We are blessed to be part of this church whose rituals renew our gratitude to our Good and Gracious God.

Please continue to pray for all those involved throughout the Diocese especially the 5 who will become new Catholics and part of our Parish.

New Altar Server Training

Altar Server Training for those in grades 4-6 interested in becoming Altar Servers will be held at St. Mary's Church, at 11 AM on Saturday, March 26. For information, call Carm Foster at 853-8513.

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 - 12:15 PM, Mondays and Tuesdays, of Lent, Sister Johanne will conduct a Communion Service.

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