

January 13, 2019

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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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

We joyfully welcome all into our Church family through this sacrament. Parents are asked to please call the rectory 853-2935 to make arrangements. Baptismal preparation meetings are held with the Baptismal Team the first Sunday of the month at 9 AM at St. Mary's School.

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 – (315)853-5280, or Pat – (315)853-5229.

Sunshine

For a card of get well, support or cheer, call Peggy Jury at (315)853-4438 (peggyjury@gmail.com)

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, January 12 - Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Bill Stricker (7th) by His Family

Sunday, - January 13 - Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM Lawrence J. Burns by His Wife & Family

10:30 AM Joyce Nester (30th) by Her Family

Wednesday, January 16

7:00 AM Tracey Harris by Christopher & Barbara Blatz

Thursday, January 17 - St. Anthony

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Friday, January 18

7:00 AM Emily Phillips by Her Family

Saturday, January 19

8:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Estate

5:15 PM O'B O'Brien by Betty & Family

Sunday, January 20 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Leta Burns by Chrissy & Dan Lawrence

10:30 AM Kathryn H. Dawes
by Patricia & Jerome Dawes

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (1-19)


Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler

Counters (1-20)

Jim Winkler, Don & Jane Conniff

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$7,912.00
Holy Day.....	274.00
Christmas.....	1,507.00
School Assessment.....	1,763.00
Memorial Fund.....	130.00
Fuel.....	10.00
Faith Formation.....	50.00
Catholic Sun.....	25.00
Youth Mass.....	192.00



Baptized in Christ
We welcome Natalie Ann Backus, daughter of Ryan and Kimberly, and Kenni Michel Bissan & Emily Elaine Bisson, twin daughters of Brian & Kayleigh to our Catholic Faith Community.

Country Pantry

Dark, cold winter days, a time for comfort foods. Our folks at the Pantry can use macaroni and cheese, baked beans, canned meats (chili, hash, tuna, chicken), pasta and pasta sauces, and soups, especially chunky or ready to eat soups. Tea, cocoa and coffee are also appreciated by our families.

Thank you for supporting our mission to help those in need to obtain nourishing food. God bless!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (1-19)	Stephanie O'Neil, Ian & Julia Nessel	Pearl Gapp	Host - MaryLou Lauchert & Elizabeth Tantillo Cup - Patty McComb, Anne Debraggio, Mary Paul & Barb Blatz
8:00 AM (1-20)	Ella Brehaut, Alicia & Martin Amuso	Bob Burns	Host - Kate Krumdieck & Evelyn Micciche Cup - Ed Kaido, Jeanne Roback, Mike Howard & Julie Wagner
10:30 AM (1-20)	Lauren Chesebro, Clara & Luke Shaw	Duffy Burdick	Host - Anita Fitzgerald & Rosemary Wadas Cup - Jim Suchy, Joanne Joseph, Maryalice Hogan & Karen Ostinett

Faith In Action

Today's Gospel reading describes that memorable day when Jesus had the joy of being recognized by John the Baptist and approved by God as "God's beloved Son." We all want to be recognized for who we really are. When Jesus' light shines through us in our own unique way, by virtue of our baptism, we contribute to the Kingdom of God and we too are recognized as God's beloved children.

There will be a brief meeting for the Children's Liturgy leaders on January 27 at 11:30 AM in the Parish Center. We welcome new adults and teens who are interested in joining this ministry.

It's almost time for Super Bowl! Once again, the confirmation class will be hosting a **Souper Bowl Luncheon on Feb. 3** following the 10:30 AM mass. They need your help providing donations of soup, chili, and desserts. Please contact Amy if you would like to help. amybashant@gmail.com, 853-4537.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Your children, ages 4-9, are invited to join in Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday. Our next gathering will be January 20.

Hearts & Hands Meeting

Hearts & Hands will meet this Tuesday, January 15, at 6:30 PM, in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

Notre Dame Open Houses

Families are welcome to consider the gift of a Catholic education. Catholic schools provide a strong foundation for the Church's greatest treasure, our young people. Families are encouraged to visit Notre Dame Schools Open House: Elementary School (PreK - Grade 6):

Friday, January 19, February 8, March 1 and April 5, at 10:30 AM. Some classes will close out early. There is a waiting list for Kindergarten this year!

Notre Dame offers: Bus transportation to much of Herkimer and Oneida counties, before and after school care available and tuition assistance and payment options available. For information, call the Admissions Office at 315-749-7060.

2019 LeMoyne College CYO Scholarship

For many years, LeMoyne College and the Catholic Youth Organizations have worked together to offer eight \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000/year).

CYO Scholarships will be conferred again this year to eight deserving students in the geographical Diocese of Syracuse. Scholarships are available to prospective LeMoyne students who have demonstrated leadership abilities and have performed outstanding service to their school, community and parish.

Completed application packets must be returned to the Regional Chairperson, no later than January 15, 2019. Application packets are available from the parish office.

Dear Padre

January 13, 2019

My fiancée was baptized in the Lutheran Church. If she becomes Catholic, will she be baptized again?

A person can be validly baptized only once, whether in or out of the Catholic Church. Catholics believe three things are necessary for a valid baptism: first, baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; second, flowing water; and third, the intention of the "minister" to baptize using the form (words of the Trinitarian formula) and matter (flowing water) needed for a valid baptism.

Orthodox and most Protestant baptisms are recognized by the Catholic Church. However, baptisms performed by Christian communities that don't believe in the Trinity—Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons, for example—are not recognized by the Catholic Church as valid. These communities may use the same matter (flowing water), but they don't have the same form (Trinitarian formula) or intention in their baptism.

If your fiancée decides to become Catholic, she will need to attend Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes, make her first Communion and reconciliation, and be confirmed, but she has already been validly baptized and will not need to be baptized again.

—Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR

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