

January 20, 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

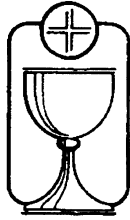
For a card of get well, support or cheer, call Peggy Jury at (315)853-4438 (peggyjury@gmail.com)

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 19 - Vigil Mass

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

Wednesday, January 23 - Sts. Vincent & Marianne Cope

7:00 AM Shane Armstrong by Frank DiDominic

Thursday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales

7:00 AM Emily Phillips by Her Family

Friday, January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Saturday, January 26

8:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Estate

5:15 PM Carol M. Vangura by Her Family

Sunday, January 27 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Edward C. Heintz by His Family

10:30 AM Ron Newman by Christopher Harper

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (1-26)

Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

Counters (1-27)

Walt Jury, Pearl Gapp & Barbara Bohrer

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,549.00
Holy Day.....	5.00
Christmas.....	2.00
School Assessment.....	175.00
Memorial Fund.....	20.00
Fuel.....	25.00
Faith Formation.....	30.00
Country Pantry.....	20.00

Parish Office Closed Monday

Our Parish Office will be closed this Monday for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Please leave a message and we'll get back to you ASPAP.



Country Pantry

Our next monthly food distribution will be Tuesday, January 22. We have an ongoing need for peanut butter, jam/jelly, tuna fish, canned fruits and vegetables, rice and pastas.

Coming Event - On February 2/3, Super Bowl weekend, we will have our own Soup'er Bowl collection. We can use all kinds of soup - canned, ready to eat, chunky, boxed, dried mixes. Soup is a good staple for our families during the winter months. Please consider donating one or more cans to our Pantry. Monetary donations are also accepted. God bless!

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (1-26)	Matthew Steates, Madeline Surace & Montana Decker	Madison Steates	Host - Marybeth King & Ann Wilkinson Cup - Sue King, Barb Bohrer, Brianne Siepiola & Pearl Gapp
8:00 AM (1-27)	Eliana Bentley, Elizabeth & Rebecah Bashant	Steve Clark	Host - Carole Byrne & Julie Wagner Cup - Pam Sprague, Chris Kielar, Joe & Tina Lallier
10:30 AM (1-27)	Melina Korfonta, Laura & Mitchell Peck	John Burdick	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Carol Fobes, Melinda Leising, Karen Brewer & any available

Faith In Action

Our community is filled with gifts of the Spirit. These gifts manifest in unique ways in each of us to be used to their greatest capabilities. They come from the same Spirit and are intended to build up the faith community. We should never hide our gift or be jealous of someone else's gift because all the gifts truly belong to all of us as the Body of Christ. Do you rejoice in the gifts of others?

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.

We hope you will join us for a **Souper Bowl Sunday Luncheon** on February 3, 11:30-1 PM to **benefit the Country Pantry**. \$6 for a bowl of soup and a sandwich or salad, drink and dessert. \$9 for a quart of soup to go. Choices include chicken noodle, vegetarian minestrone, and chili.

If you would like to donate a pot of soup or can volunteer during the event, please contact Amy (amybashant@gmail.com, 853-4637).

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 27.

St. Mary's Preschool Registration

St. Mary's Clinton Preschool is accepting registration for the 2019-2020 school year. Kindergarten readiness with 3 & 4 year old classes. Full and half days are offered. Before and aftercare is available. For more information, call 315-853-6196 or 315-794-1071 or visit our web site at <http://www.stmarysclintonpreschool.com>.



Roast Pork Dinner Buffet

The Annunciation Family Volunteers are sponsoring a Roast Pork Dinner Buffet, Sunday, January 27, 11-1 PM, at Church of the Annunciation Parish Hall, Clark Mills. \$12/Adults, \$7/Kids 6-12, & under 5 free.

Notre Dame Open Houses

Families are encouraged to visit Notre Dame Schools Open House: Elementary School (PreK - Grade 6): Friday, 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.

Good News!

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

The weaver works from the back side of a tapestry while looking into a mirror in front to see the reflection of his work. Next to the mirror sits a painting of what he is weaving. The back of the tapestry is full of knots and dull colors. In front it is beautiful and ornate. The way a tapestry is made is a great allegory for marriage. Spouses look at the ideal they are trying to reproduce: God's love for humanity, Jesus' love for his Church. It is a sacrificial, lay-down-your-life kind of love. While viewing the ideal, the spouses have their hands on the threads, weaving the right color at the right time to reproduce that ideal.

Those strings can represent the different virtues or acts of love required by the specific situation of the relationship. Sometimes a spouse has to stop, tie off a string, pull it out, and start over. From the back, it can look chaotic, but slowly the ideal takes shape and the beauty of the tapestry of marriage comes into view.

God will marry us, says the prophet. He will take us as his own, giving us the gifts of his Spirit to enrich us. Together, we will bear fruit of new life in ourselves and others. Trying to weave that loving union with God and others may be chaotic and knotty; thus, the need to repent and try again. But with his grace, the final product, which comes into full view only at the end, will be unique and beautiful.

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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