

January 27, 2019

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

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 26 - Vigil Mass

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

Wednesday, January 30

7:00 AM Mary Laska by Her Family

Thursday, January 31 - St. John Bosco

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Friday, February 1

7:00 AM James Keator by Thomas & Patricia McCraith

Saturday, February 2

8:00 AM Leta Burns by Chrissy & Dan Lawrence

5:15 PM Shane Armstrong by Joe & Tina Lallier

Sunday, February 3 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Bill Stricker by His Family

10:30 AM Robert Caister (B'day) by His Family

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

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (1-26)

Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

Counters (1-27)

Evelyn Micciche, Ed Kaido & Kernan Kennedy

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$2,664.00
School Assessment.....	40.00
Memorial Fund.....	30.00
Faith Formation.....	131.00
Country Pantry.....	50.00
Hearts & Hands.....	180.00

2018 Tax Statement

For a statement of your 2018 donations for tax purposes, please put a note on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket, or call the rectory at 315-853-2935 (10 AM - 3 PM, Monday - Friday.)

If you are receiving envelopes and don't use them, or if you don't receive envelopes and wish to, please drop a note in the collection basket or call the rectory.

Country Pantry

Next weekend we will be collecting cans of soup for our annual "Soup'er Bowl" Sunday. Soup is a popular food during these cold winter days. We ask that you consider donating cans of soup for our over 250 families served by the Pantry. There will be boxes at the altar rail on each side of the church as well as our regular food collection box in the back of church. Thank you for caring and sharing.



Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:15 PM (2-2)	Deanna Heintz, Henry & Kaitlynn Schweitzer	Mary Lou Lauchert	Host - Anne Debraggio & Barb Blatz Cup - Mary Lou Lauchert, Elizabeth Tantillo, Jim Winkler & Bob McQueen
8:00 AM (2-3)	Sam Bono, Lydia & Joseph DeTraglia	Kate Krumdieck	Host - Joanie Kistner & Nan LaBrecque Cup - Kate Krumdieck, Ed Kaido, Bob Burns & Sally Glouse
10:30 AM (2-3)	Raine Bohlert, Ella & Clara Kelly	Maryalice Hogan	Host - Jim Suchy & Joanne Joseph Cup - Maryalice Hogan, Karen Ostinett, Don & Jane Conniff

Faith In Action

Human beings have a desire to belong—to another person, to a community, or to God. Because we have all been anointed by the Holy Spirit through baptism, we have become the one Body of Christ. All of us are members of this Body; no one was left out. Jesus felt this desire to belong to the community too as we hear in the Gospel that he worshiped regularly at the Temple.

There will be a brief meeting for the Children's Liturgy leaders this Sunday 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, 853-4537).

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 February 3.

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>.



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.

Dear Padre

January 27, 2019

What is the symbolic relationship between the altar and the Eucharist?

The altar, also called the table of the Lord, is not just a piece of furniture. Many generations ago, our earliest Christian ancestors gathered at dining-room tables for the Eucharist, and through the centuries that simple piece of furniture came alive with deep meanings.

It is from the altar that we share in the Eucharist, and the altar resonates with the presence of Christ. The altar is consecrated by a bishop and anointed with chrism, just as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king.

The gestures and rituals of the Catholic Church shape the expression of our faith and our hearts. We bow and genuflect to express reverence, honor, and devotion. These gestures are used not only by Roman Catholics and other Christians, but by people of other faiths, including Jews, Muslims, and Buddhists.

After the priest raises and shows the consecrated host and chalice to the assembly, he genuflects, and any concelebrants bow to the host and chalice. Norms exist for bowing to the altar and, at some points of the eucharistic celebration, kissing the altar. The kiss is an intimate act of showing reverence and honor.

The altar is a tangible sign of Christ and his sacrifice. We bow to the altar during the eucharistic liturgy and outside of the Mass as well, because for Catholics it's the central place of our encounter with Christ and with the great communion of saints.

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