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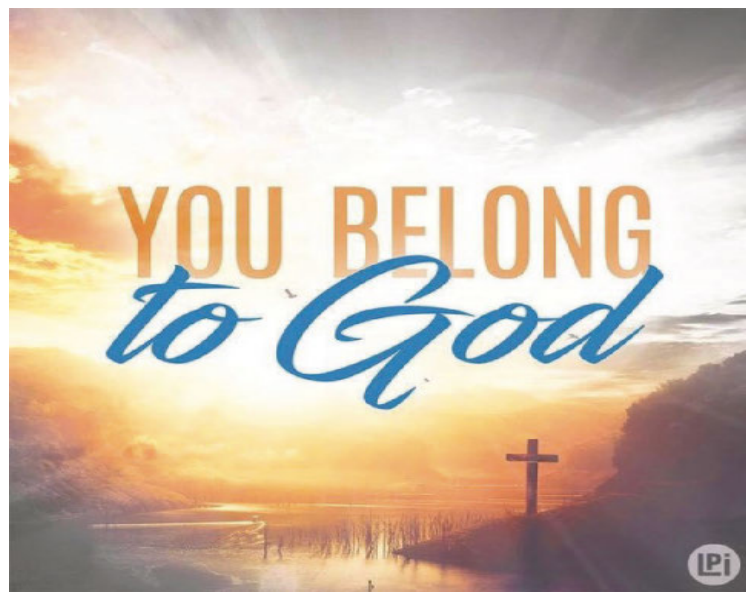
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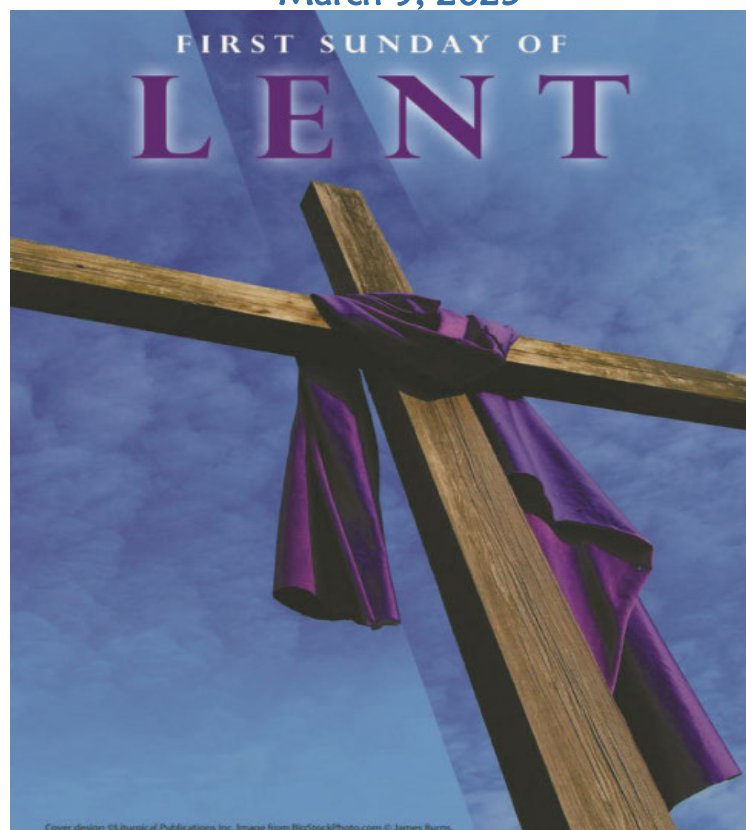
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March 9, 2025



**Eucharistic Liturgies**

**Weekend Mass** Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Following 5:30PM  
Mass or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

We joyfully welcome all into our Church Family through this sacrament. Please call the rectory to make preparation meetings.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples planning to be married are asked to schedule an appointment with the Parish Priest at least 6 months before the desired date. One of the parties being married and/or their parents must be registered members of St. Mary's

**New Parishioners**

Welcome! Please introduce yourself after mass. We invite you to become an active member of our parish community. Call 315-853-2935.



**Bulletin Deadline is now Friday by 3pm.**

The Parish Office will now be closed on Tuesdays, the bulletin will be printed earlier so please plan accordingly. This is to avoid delivery delays. Thank You.

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we observe the First Sunday in Lent. Our Gospel reading is an account of Jesus' forty days in the desert and how he was tempted by the devil. I think many of us believe that if we are tempted to sin, then we have already sinned. That is not the case. Again, Jesus Himself was tempted. Sin isn't the temptation, it's giving into the temptation. Jesus did not give into the temptations; the same can not always be said about us.

Last week I encouraged all of us to embrace this holy season and to do more than just the bare minimum. We need to be aware from the start, however, that the devil is going to do all in his power to stop us. It is not in his interest to have us drawn closer to Jesus. The evil one will be working extra hard during Lent to get between us and Jesus. He knows our weaknesses and he is not afraid to prey on them.

In our prayers we need to ask the Lord to help us to remain strong in the face of temptation. We also need to ask Him to help us to have hope in the face of our weakness; if we should fall, do not despair. Turn to the Lord and rejoice in His mercy and forgiveness.

You are all in my prayers during these holy days; please keep me in yours.

In Christ,  
Fr. Caruso

### Clinton Area Ministerium Lenten Series

#### Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. at Stone Church

This year will explore a different spiritual practice each week. Spiritual practices are specific activities you do to deepen your relationships with the sacred and the world around you. Practices help you connect to God. They enable you to become actively engaged with your inner or "true" self — the depth of your being. And they expand the breadth of your experiences, encouraging you to relate in a particular way to other people and the whole creation, including animate and inanimate beings.

This year's ecumenical Lenten Series is being hosted at the Stone Presbyterian Church on **Tuesday evenings** beginning with a **light soup and bread supper at 6:00 p.m.** Then there is a session with moderation by one of Clinton's clergy. The program ends before 7:30 p.m. Each session stands alone so it's never too late to jump in!

- Mar 11 – Session 1 "Breath Prayer" – Mtr. Joanna Ben-skin
- Mar 18 – Session 2 "Labyrinth" – Pastor Scott Leonard
- Mar 25 – Session 3 "Art Prayers" – The Rev. Abel Roy
- Apr 1 – Session 4 "Ignatian Contemplation" – The Rev. Janet Griffiths
- Apr 8 – Session 5 "Holy Week Rituals" – Fr. Dan Caruso

If interested in making soup, bread or dessert please contact: Evelyn Micciche @ 315-725-4404

### Mass Intentions

Saturday	March 8,	5:30pm	Biaggio Caruso
Sunday,	March 9,	9:00am	Roger Moore
	By:		Betsy Burns
Wednesday,	March 12,	12:10pm	Ida DeYulio
Friday,	March 14,	12:10pm	Joseph DeYulio
Saturday,	March 15,	5:30pm	Barbara & Roger Cresswell
	By:		Children & Grandchildren
Sunday,	March 16,	9:00am	Phil Lacelle
	By:		Wife & Family
Wednesday,	March 19	12:10pm	Joseph Allen Ferguson
	By:		Linda & Richard Ferguson
Friday,	March 21	12:10pm	Lucy DelVecchio

Please call or email the office to add your special intentions. We have **several dates** open. We ask for a donation of \$15 or more.

### Liturgical Ministers

#### March 15, 5:30pm

#### March 16, 9:00am

Host	Ann Wilkinson	Shannon Peck
Host	Evelyn Micciche	Barb Bohrer
Host	Steve Christiansen	Karen Brewer
Lector	Jim Winkler	Joe Ellis
Choir	Carla Pascucci	Kate Krumdieck

Altar Servers : TBD

TBD

**Note:** Any Child (4th grade & up) interested in signing up to be an Altar Server, email Elizabeth & Robert Bentley

### Prepare for Next Sunday

A **good** prayer practice to get into is to reflect on the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday!

<i>First Reading:</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 26: 4-1</i>
<i>Psalm</i>	<i>Psalm 91: 1—2, 10-15</i>
<i>Second Reading:</i>	<i>Romans 10: 8-13</i>

The 16th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Utica, on March 15th, will be collecting non-perishable food donations to benefit the **Mother Marianne's West Side Kitchen**. Please place goods in wheelbarrows as they pass by. Thank you in advance.

**New! Quiet Worship Bags for children are now available for use during Mass and can be found hanging on hooks inside the main entrance of the church. Contents of each bag will change with the liturgical seasons. Please return the bags at the end of Mass. Also, look for Children's Missals for older kiddos to borrow during Mass and the Kids Bulletin, printed each week with activities to do at home.**

### Outreach Offered

If anyone in your family enters the hospital or nursing home & would like to be contacted by St. Mary's, please call the rectory at 315-853-2935. Please include the person's full name, the Hospital/Nursing Home (plus room, unit, etc.)

**Homebound**—We are seeking to update our list of Homebound parishioners. If you or a family member are not able to attend church on a regular basis and would like a visit from someone from the parish. Please call the rectory @ 315-853-2935 with a name, phone number and address. Thank —you!

**Prayer Line...**If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call:  
Margaret – 315-853-5280, or Karen—315-853-6355.

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It is a project which will help the parish and the Diocese with its own strategic planning.

Participating in this study will enable the parish to have:

\* **An** objective assessment of the community landscape, parishioner needs & dynamics

\* A snapshot of our faith journey

\* A plan for growth over the next couple of years

**It will also enable our Diocese to have:**

\* Greater clarity on priest preferences and skills to match with parish needs.

\* Greater understanding of parish strengths, opportunities, and leadership needs.

\* Better data for future planning.

More details to follow in the coming weeks. Please keep this very important project in your prayers.

**We are gathering emails now, please send an email to :**

**[K.lane@syrdio.org](mailto:K.lane@syrdio.org)—Include full name and account number so we can easily add to our data base so that the**

**Hope Appeal 2024**

Goal \$31,702

Received \$25,116

**Balance due \$ 6,855 (corrected from last bulletin)**

Please be sure to send in your tax deductible donations.. The balance due: St. Mary's Parish is responsible for. Thanks for all that have already contributed.

**Lenten—Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday** following 5:30p mass  
**Tuesdays** during Lent 4:30pm –5:30pm  
**March 31– April 11** Tuesday & Thursday  
**4:30p-5:30pm with Father Dan**

**The Regional “Light is on for You”  
Service on Monday , April 14th  
4pm-7pm**

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**Sacrificial Giving**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

		<b>3/2/2025</b>
Ordinary Collec- tion		\$ 4,875
Online Giving		\$ 1,157
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Faith Formation		\$ 5
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Flowers		\$ 10
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Retirement Fund - religious		\$ 20
CCCE		\$ 105
Black & Indian Mission-2nd		\$ 5
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Year to Date as of 3/2/25</b>		<b>\$ 217,913      \$ 215,196</b>

Many people in our community are struggling to put food on the table during this harsh winter weather. We can help. If you need assistance in feeding yourself or your family, please call 315-272-5267.

We can't do this without your assistance. Non-perishable, shelf stable foods are always needed. Food items may be left in the box in the back of the church, Clinton Arena, Kirkland Town Library, Hunt Realty and a food box in the parking lot of Annunciation Church. Monetary donations may be placed in the collection basket or mailed to The Country Panty, PO Box 76, Clinton.



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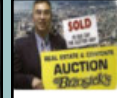
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