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Congratulations & God Bless our students that made their First Reconciliation on March 22, 2025.

Christina Bunch
Briella Martini
Thiago Pavone
Bria Gigliotti
Adler Stahlnaker
Violet Lawless
Nora Allen
Rose Jackson
Jordan Foster
Madilyn Wagner
Gabriel Vanderhoof



March 30, 2025



**4th Sunday
OF LENT**

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

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. Parents are asked to call the rectory 315-853-2935 to make arrangements to attend 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

Sunshine

For a card of get well, support or cheer, call Peggy Jury at (315)922-7007 or peggyjury@gmail.com

New Parishioners

Welcome! Please introduce yourself and contact the office @ 315-853-2935 to register.

Bulletin deadline is Monday -

The Parish Office will now be closed on Tuesdays, the bulletin deadline is 1pm on Friday.

Dear

Parishioners,

This is the Fourth Sunday in Lent; it is also known as Lateran Sunday, or Rejoice Sunday. This name comes from the Entrance Antiphon for today's Mass: "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all you who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast." In the midst of this season of penitence, the Church invites you to be renewed and refreshed as we look forward to the joy of Easter.

Our Gospel reading today reminds us of the joy that is ours in Faith. In response to the religious leaders' concern that Jesus is associating with, even eating with, sinners, he offers three parables. Today's Gospel reading is the third of the parables, the Parable of the Lost Son. It is a parable familiar to most of us. A man has two sons, the younger one doesn't want to wait for his father to die and goes to him and asks for his share of his father's wealth now. The father gives it to him and he goes off and squanders it all. He ends up tending swine and he is jealous of them because they have something to eat and he doesn't. He decides he should go home, apologize to his father and ask if he can be a servant of the household (he knows he can never go back as a son). He prepares a speech to apologize to his dad and he begins the journey home. As he nears home his father sees him in the distance and goes out to meet him; the son begins his prepared speech and the father stops him, embraces him, and declares a great feast to be celebrated because his son has returned. This is how God rejoices when each one of us, his wayward children, return to him.

Throughout this Lenten season we have focused on our need for reconciliation with God. With the lesson of this parable before us, I would like to invite you to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For the next two weeks, I will be hearing Confessions each week night. I will be in Chadwicks on Monday-Wednesday-Friday and in Clinton on Tuesday-Thursday. Confessions will be offered from 4:30 - 5:30. I hope and pray that you will take the opportunity to experience the joy of Forgiveness!

You are all in my prayers; please pray for me,

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 moderated 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!**

- Apr 1 – Session 4 "Ignatian Contemplation" – The Rev. Janet Griffiths
- Apr 8 – Session 5 "Holy Week Rituals" – Fr. Dan Caruso

Mass Intentions

Saturday,	March 29,	5:30pm	Michael DeVecchio Sr.
Sunday,	March 30	9:00am	Phil Lacelle
By: Loving Wife & Family			
Wednesday,	April 2,	12:10pm	Sara Grogan & Family
By: Family			
Friday,	April 4	12:10	Deceased in St. Mary's Cemetery
Saturday,	April 5	5:30pm	Mary Caruso
Sunday	April 6	9:00am	Jennie Gillette
Wednesday,	April 9	12:10pm	
Friday,	April 11	12:10pm	

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

April 5, 2025

Host Ann Wilkinson
Host Barb Blatz
Host Jim Winkler
Lector Sue King
Choir Bob McQueen

April 6, 2025

Kate Krumdieck
Shannon Peck
Karen Brewer
Duffy Burdick
Joe Ellis

Altar Servers : TBD

TBD

Prepare for Next Sunday

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

First Reading:

Psalm

Second Reading:

Holy Gospel

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126 1-6

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

The Church of Annunciation

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All you can Eat Palm Sunday

Breakfast Buffet

When: Sunday, April 13, 2025

Time: 9:30am -12pm

Where: Annunciation Church

Parish Hall Clarey Ave Clark Mills

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 hour presentation will help provide, for all
 who attend, new insights and personal
 reflection on the days we call
 Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

April 4th at 5:30 PM

Church of the Annunciation

Clark Mills

Mark your calendars!

Hope Appeal 2024 **March 23,2025**

Goal \$31,702

Received \$25,258

Balance due \$ 6,444

St. Mary's Parish is responsible for. **\$6,444** at this time. Thanks
 for all that have already contributed. Please consider donating if
 you haven't already! Thanks!

Lenten—Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday following 5:30p mass

Tuesdays & Thursdays
 4:30pm –5:30pm with **Father Dan**

March 25– April 10

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

Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish
 2222 Genesee St. Utica N.Y.

Sacrificial Giving

Thank you for your generosity!

	3/21/2025	3/23/2025
Ordinary Collection	\$ 275	\$ 3,283
Online Giving	\$	\$ 950
Special(School)	\$	\$ 25
Faith Formation	\$ 25	\$ 102
Voitives	\$	\$ 44
Flowers	\$ 45	\$ 25
Catholic Relief	\$	\$ 5
Catholic Sun	\$	\$ 25
Easter	\$ 35	\$
	Actual	Budget
Year to Date as of 3/23/25	\$ 233,227	\$ 233,641

THE COUNTRY PANTRY

The Country Pantry was founded in 1976 at the Church of the Annunciation located in Clark Mills where it remains today. Originally 4 families were served but today has grown to 550-600 families who receive a monthly supplemental food package.

We ask your help in order to continue serving those who need assistance in putting food on the table in the Clinton-Clark Mills-Westmoreland area. Shelf stable, non-perishable food items are always needed.

Our need for the Easter distribution is a \$10 donation which will be used toward the cost of groceries for each family. Monetary donations or Gift cards may be sent to the Country Pantry, PO Box 76, Clinton 13323 or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked Country Pantry.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness and generosity. God bless!



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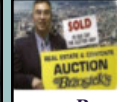
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