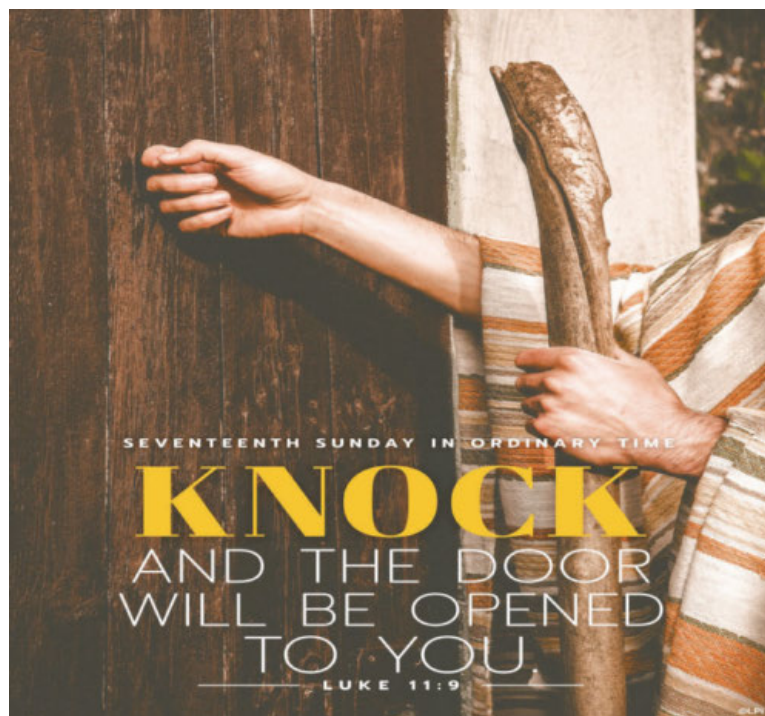


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13 Marvin Street
Clinton, New York 13323*

July 27, 2025



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Eucharistic Liturgies

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation **

Confessions will be offered **Thursday** 4:30pm –5:30pm

Sacrament of Baptism

We joyfully welcome all into our Church Family through this sacrament. Parents are asked to call **Victoria @ 315-527-7247** 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

New Parishioners

We welcome new Parishioners! Please contact us @ 315-853-2935 so we can share all we have to offer. Something to look forward to St. Mary's will be celebrating our 175th Anniversary in the Fall.

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

Bulletin Deadline is **Friday by 1pm** at least a week in advance. Thank you! Is there anything you would like to see in the weekly bulletin, let me know.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 11:1-13

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: **"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9).** We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

— *Father John Muir*

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What word did Jesus call God the Father when he was praying?

Answer: Abba.



Please sign up to water our beautiful flowers if you haven't already. Our weather has been hot and they need a little attention to stay healthy. The sheet is in the entryway bulletin board as you enter the church. Thank you in advance.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 26	5:30pm	Bacon Family
	By:		<i>Spencer/Bacon Family</i>
Sunday	July 27	9:00am	All Parishioners
Wed	July 30	12:10pm	Special Intention
	By:		<i>Genevieve Santoli</i>
Friday	Aug. 1	12:10pm	<i>Faithful Departed</i>
			<i>@ St. Mary's Cemetery</i>
Saturday	Aug. 2	5:30pm	All Parishioners
Sunday	Aug. 3	9:00am	Class of 1975
	By:		<i>Classmates</i>

Liturgical Ministers

August 2

Host Ann Wilkinson
Host Steve Christiansen
Lector Carla Pascucci
Choir Sue King

August 3

Karen Brewer
Kate Krumdieck
Duffy Burdick
Shannon Peck

Altar Servers :
TBD

Augustine, Christopher, Gabriel
Vanderhoof

Note: Any Child (4th grade & up) interested in signing up to be an Altar Server, email Elizabeth & Robert Bentley <thebentleys777@gmail.com>

Prepare for Next Sunday

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

First Reading:	Eccl. 1: 2, 2:21-23
Psalm	Psalm 90: 3-6, 12-14 & 17
Second Reading:	Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Holy Gospel	Luke 12:13-21

Veterans 4 Worship-

The Good News Center is proud to introduce a FREE Veterans 4 Worship group which offers a safe and uplifting space exclusively for service members and veterans seeking encouragement. The program recognizes the unique challenges service members and veterans face: stress, anxiety, pain and the difficulties of reintegration. By incorporating faith, the program helps participants find grounding, resilience, and strength, promoting healing and hope for the future. The group meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 6-7:30 pm. Upcoming meetings are August 20th and September 17th. Please call The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM to register or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.

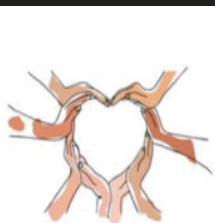
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THE COUNTRY PANTRY

We continue to provide necessary food to those affected by the recent storm. Shelf stable, non-perishable food and canned goods are always needed. No time to shop, monetary donations are always welcomed. Our mailing address is The Country Pantry, PO Box 76, Clinton 13323.

Do you know of anyone needing our assistance, please call 315-272-5267. God bless!

"Heavenly Father, please watch over those who are struggling, offering them comfort, strength, and your loving presence. Guide us to be a source of support and compassion for them. Amen."



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PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer to End Abortion

Dear God,

You gave us all the gift of life. Help us to protect this sacred gift for the most vulnerable — the unborn children you have created in love. Be our strength as we spread a message of hope and life, give us Your eyes to view every circumstance with charity, Your endurance in the field, Your compassion in our words. Amen.

Announcement:

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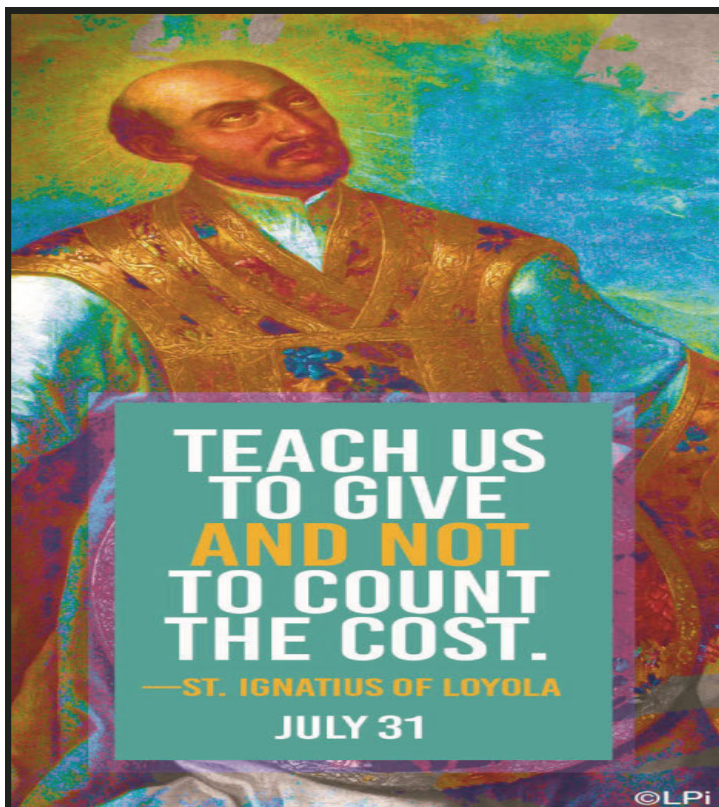
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Earth Science Teacher

Biology Teacher

For more information, visit notredameutica.org/about/employment.

Send resume and cover letter to Rick Hensel, Principal: rhensel@syrdiocese.org

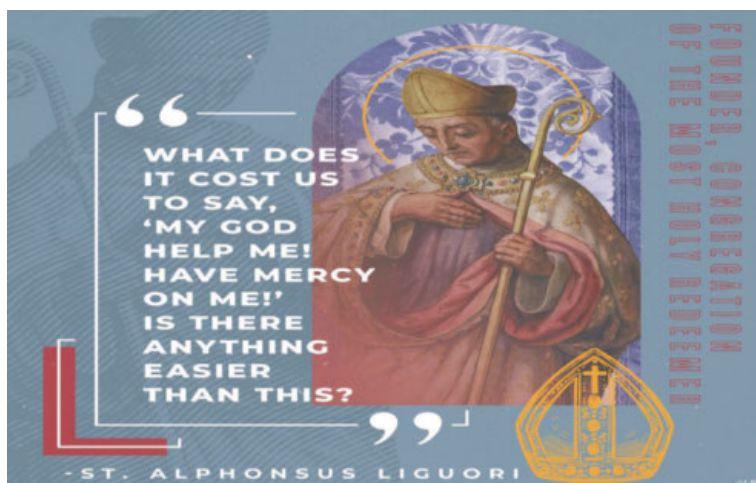


Sacrificial Giving

7/20/2025

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Ordinary Collection	3329	
Online Giving	1191	
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Special School	95	
Faith Formation	122	
Flowers		
Country Pantry	50	
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Votive's		
Peter's Pence	5	
Hope Appeal	30	
	Actual	Budget
Year to date 7/20/25	\$15306	\$19368



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!

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. 315-853-2935

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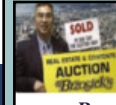


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