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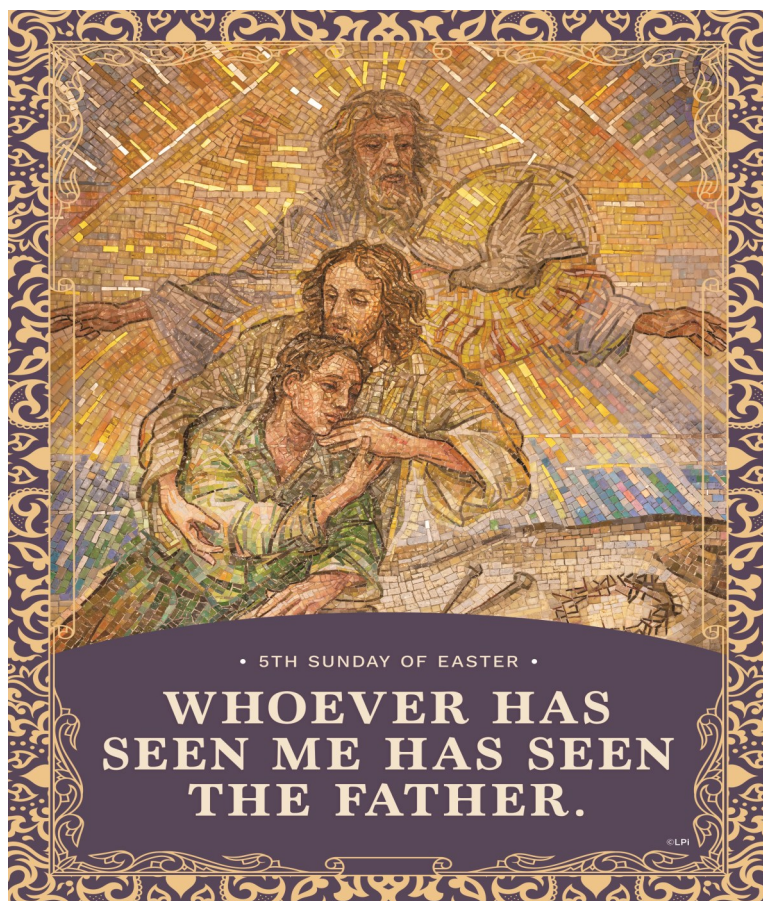
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St. Mary's Rectory Office hours :
M, W, Th, F 9am– 2pm



May 7th, 2026

May 3 2026



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 **New Parishioners**

We welcome new Parishioners! Please contact us @ 315-853-2935 so we can share all we have to offer.

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 Deadlines will be Friday by 12noon please. Please let me know if there is something you would like to see in the bulletin, I am open to suggestions. 315-853-2925

Dear Parishioners,

I can't believe that the month of May is here. Time is going by so fast, yet for me, as your pastor, this is a time to slow down and enjoy two of my favorite annual celebrations, both of which we celebrate this weekend.

This Sunday, 25 of our young parishioners will be receiving their First Holy Communion. When I hear Jesus call us to be like the children, I often think about how the children are on the day of their First Communion. That is one of my favorite days of the year. I am always moved by the great excitement and joy that the children have about receiving the Holy Eucharist. I pray that I have that same joy each time I receive Holy Communion. In fact, I ask the children each year to pray for me, their families, and all of our parishioners that we may approach Holy Communion with the same joy that they do. They will be praying for us; I ask that we all pray for them too, that they may maintain the joy of Faith in their hearts and continue to give witness to us!

May is also the month of Our Lady and this weekend we celebrate the May Crowning. This celebration reminds us of the special role that Mary has in our lives, for she is Mother, Model, Intercessor, and Queen. I encourage all of us to spend time during this month of May seeking Our Lady's intercession for the the Church, for the world, for ourselves.

During this month of May, I would like to close each of my columns to you with one of the verses of the traditional song for the May Crowning, Bring Flowers of the Rarest:

Bring flow'rs of the fairest,
Bring flow'rs of the rarest,
From garden and woodland
And hillside and vale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our Glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest
Rose of vale.
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.

May Mary, Our Queen, always draw us closer to Her Son, Jesus. You are all in my prayers; please pray for me.

In the Peace of the Risen Lord,
Fr. Dan



Congratulations on making your First Holy Communion



Gianna Albright	Kenna Morgan
Pearl Banghardt	Charley Morrisette
Louanna Barres	Olivia Moskal
Madelyn Bassett	Liliana Pristera
Nora Calidonna	Kelsey Rados
Owen Dunn	Ben Rizzo
Penny Falk	Jack Rizzo
Stassi Ferrone	Sam Rizzo
Sabatino Gurdo	Joseph Scarafile
Braeden Hughes	Hudson Spinella
Cullen Lavendar	Theodore VanBenschoten
Rose Lawless	Teagan Webb
McKinlee Little	

Sacrificial Giving 4/27/26

Thank you for your generosity!

	4/27/26	
Ordinary Collection	\$3115	
Online Giving	\$1518	
Catholic Home Mission	\$591	
	Actual	Budget
	\$263,091	\$273,400

Mark your calendar for Monday May 11th @ 9am . Come to St. Mary's Cemetery to help with putting flags up to honor all our deceased Veterans. Rain date will be Tuesday May 12th.



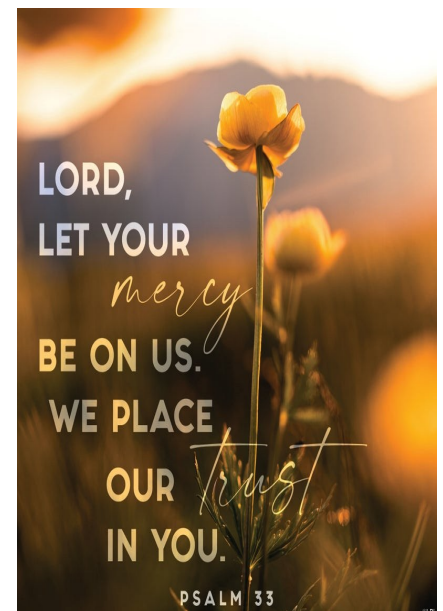
ST. MARY'S PARISH GARDEN GREEN THUMBS NEEDED

St. Mary's is looking to establish a parish garden on the Rectory grounds. The harvest from this garden will be shared with area soup kitchens and food pantries. Dan Zimmerman has been helping to begin laying the groundwork for this new endeavor. If you are willing to help plan/garden/advise on this project, please join us at an organizational meeting this Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 PM at the Rectory. **All are welcome.**

CHURCH HOURS DURING THE WEEK

The Church building will be open Wednesdays & Fridays from 10:30-1:30 and on Thursdays from 10:30 - 5:30.

How often do we contemplate the mercy of God, but fear it will run out? How often do we consider following the path of Christ and worry that it is too steep? But God has not over-promised. Dare to believe Him. Dare to follow Him.



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Mass Intentions

Sat May 2nd	5:30pm	All Parishioners
Sun May 3rd	9:00am	First Communion / May Crowning
Wed May 4th	12:10pm	All Parishioners
Fri May 8th	12:10pm	All Parishioners
Sat May 9th	5:30pm	Eugene Walker
By:	Rita Demarest	
Sun May 10th	9:00am	Laurie Madonia

Readings for the week of May 2, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Observances for the week of April 26, 2026

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Pius V, Pope

Friday: St. Joseph the Worker; National Day of Prayer

Saturday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Prepare for Next Sunday

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

First Reading:	Acts 6:1-7
Psalm	Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Second Reading:	1 Pt 2:4-9
Holy Gospel:	John 14:1-12

Liturgical Ministers

May 9th	May 10th
5:30pm	9:00am
H Barb Blatz	Barb Bohrer
H Ann Wilkinson	Shannon Peck
L Sue King	Duffy Burdick
C Sue King	Amy Bashant
Altar Servers:	
TBD	Andrew Bashant

If interested in becoming an altar server, please reach out to Elizabeth Bentley by email thebentleys777@gmail.com

St. Mary's Clinton Preschool is hosting their 2nd Annual Open House, Art Auction and Book Fair on **Thursday, May 7th from 5 PM to 6:30 PM**. This event is open to everyone - Current families, Prospective Families and Community Families. Join us for an evening of Art and Literature.

Blessing of the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit!
Bless me with Your presence today!
Gather what has been scattered,
assure what has been frightened,
ignite what has been dry.
Breathe new life into my body,
new joy into my soul,
new vision into my mind,
new hope into my heart. Amen.



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11th Annual Community Collection Day 2026

Saturday May 9, 2026 9am– 12pm

Clinton Village Green

Non-Perishable Food Items

For the **Country Pantry**-the need is greater than ever!

Let's fill the gazebo!!!

Attention Bakers: Donation of baked goods are appreciated and will be accepted at 9am that morning, in front of the Stone Church. All proceeds will benefit the **Country Pantry**.

Thank You!!



Did you know that the month of May is specially dedicated to Mary? Many Catholics honor Mary in May by participating in a May Crowning, setting up a home altar to Mary, and praying a daily Rosary.



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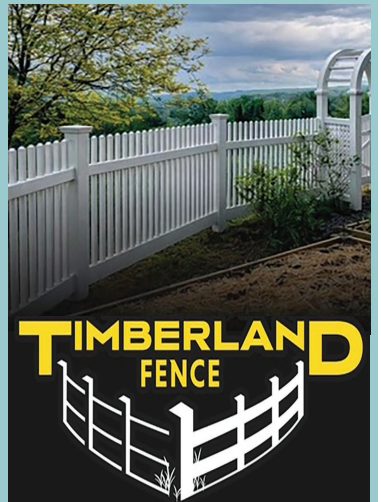
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