

## August Announcements

- St. Mary's Clinton Preschool,  
**Help Wanted:** St. Mary's Clinton Preschool has an immediate opening for a full time teacher's assistant. If interested, please call Terry Howard at 315 853-6196 or 315 527-7395 for more information.
- We would like to extend a "HUGE" thank you to everyone who donated, so generously, to St. Mary's Clinton Preschool. Your help in making this program more FUN and FUNCTIONABLE is appreciated by the staff as we begin our new school year in September. The children will have hours of fun playing with the toys and making crafts with the supplies you provided. Blessings to ALL...

## Our Parish

- St. Mary's will be participating in the community wide **Rise Against Hunger** program on October 2, 2021. St. Mary's has pledged \$1500; we appreciate your support of this event. Make checks payable St. Mary's with RAH in the note section and place them in the regular collection during mass. Donations can be made online at <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/ClintonUMC>
- On July 1, Msgr. Jim Lang, the diocesan episcopal vicar for parishes, will become the temporary administrator of St. Mary's. The intention is that Monsignor will serve until the new leadership of St. Mary's is designated. In his diocesan role, Msgr. Jim is responsible for pastoral planning, a number of elements of parish and diocesan life, the diocesan office of Campus Ministry, and the diocesan relationship to Scouting. He is an ordination classmate of Father John Croghan! He is looking forward to getting to know us. During

his service as our administrator he plans on being present on Wednesdays, weekends, and as needed.

- A **letter** from Bishop Lucia regarding Covid guidelines can be found in the Seasonal Resources section of this website
- Bishop Lucia has discontinued the dispensation from Holy Mass. If you are unable to return to mass in person, we encourage you to use the Diocesan resources for viewing mass from home.

<https://www.syracusediocese.org/offices/communications/virtual-masses>

- Our need at the Pantry for nutritious food is ongoing. In addition to kidfriendly foods for our Kid's Paks, we are also in need of shelf stable food items: canned soups, pasta sauces, boxed dinners, canned fruit, canned meat and tuna are among the most needed items. Monetary donations are used to purchase boxes of frozen meat from the Food Bank of CNY, fresh vegetables, egg and milk gift cards from local stores. Our mailing address is The Country Pantry, PO Box 76, Clinton. Hunger never takes a vacation, so please think of the Pantry during these summer months when kids are home. Thank you for all you do in helping us provide assistance to those who are in need. Stay safe, enjoy your summer. God bless!
- In an effort to continue providing avenues of communication in our parish, we are collecting email addresses. Please submit your current email address with your name and any other pertinent contact information to [st.maryclintoninfo@gmail.com](mailto:st.maryclintoninfo@gmail.com) Thank you. Please continue to use the [parishoffice@stmarys-clinton.com](mailto:parishoffice@stmarys-clinton.com) email for all other communication.