

St. Mary of the Assumption

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Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7:45 a.m. (Monday through Saturday)

First Friday : 7:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m. (when School is in session)

Holy Days : 7:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Civic Holidays: 7:45 a.m.

Staff of St. Mary of the Assumption

Joe Senecal	Trustee
Gerry Brendese	Trustee
Ken Perrier	Sacristan - Sexton
Bette Swartfigure	Music Ministry
Jim Charles	Organist
Debbie Webster	Adult Education & Faith Formation

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Friday • 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Parish Membership

All adult parishioners should fully participate in parish life, be registered in the parish and support the parish. We often receive requests for sponsorship certificates for parishioners to serve as godparents and sponsors. If we do not know you, we cannot give such certification. The Church requires that Baptisms and Marriages be celebrated in one's own parish. Without parish registration, issues can arise at those important times. When moving, please inform the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15 to 7:35 a.m. and 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism of adults and youth follows the Church's traditional "Catechumenate," a gradual acquaintance with Catholic life leading to Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. Baptism of infants and pre-school children is celebrated on the third Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM (except during Lent), and at the Easter Vigil. Parents (or expecting parents) must be registered parishioners, call at least six weeks in advance, and participate in a brief parent preparation held regularly. Please call parish office for more information.

Sacrament of the Sick

In case of an emergency, at any time. Whenever someone is in the hospital, seriously ill, or confined at home, please notify the parish office.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Bride and groom must meet with the pastor at least one year before date and must present a recent baptismal certificate.

**St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
Served By The Augustinian Friars**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16

7:45 Richard M. Hurst Family
Gerald B. Lahue Wife and Family

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17

7:45 Robert Ouillette Kathleen
Harvey & Helen Baillargeon Gerald & Barbara Clinton

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18

7:45 Communion Service

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19

7:45 Vera Marcini Family
William Rourke Family

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20

7:45 Diane Blair (2nd anniv.) David
Alice & Harvey Hervieux Family

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21

7:45 Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

4 pm Tammy Taylor Mom & Dad
James Ryan Kathleen

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 Rita Sunkes Family
Sylvia Bartolomeo Friend

10:30 Mr & Mrs. Vincenzo Cerqua & Sons Joni
Rose Soulier Leo
Fr. Jack McAtee Shirley Berthiaume

If you requested a Mass Intention and would like to bring up the gifts, please see an usher before the start of Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of individuals to serve in our weekend celebrations. Please prayerfully consider serving, especially in those ministries where we are most in need. We have several servers who are unavailable over the summer months. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please see our Sacristan, Ken Perrier. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please see Fr. Kelley.

Sacrificial Giving

Offertory 9/1 \$ 5538
School Support \$ 2923



*Thank you for your continued generous offerings.
We are especially thankful to those who include gifts
for the weeks they are unable to celebrate with us.*



Upcoming Events

09/14 Garage Sale/Parish Raffle Drawing

09/15 Faith Formation Classes Begin
St. Vincent de Paul Collection



09/22 Altar Society Mass @ 10:30 am
Catholic University Collection

09/27 Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

09/29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

10/3 Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 pm (Hall)

Are you a mom interested in being a part of a supportive community of Catholic mothers living and loving the faith? If so, then the St. Mary's Moms group is for you!

We will be discussing the unique challenges and successes of raising children to stay in the faith. Guided by Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popchak's book, Discovering God Together, the group will share our own experiences while providing love and support to one another.

Specific topics include: The five marks of a Catholic family and how to teach your child to have the heart of a disciple.

If interested, please contact Maria Olmstead at 518-328-0295.

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In Memory of
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**SEPTEMBER
MOTHER OF GOOD
COUNSEL**

In Memory of
FRANK & DOROTHY
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We have still have Mass Intentions available for 2019.
Stop by the parish office! **The 2020 book has been opened.**

Religious Education News:

Faith formation classes for students in grades 1-8 have begun. It's not too late to register your child for the 2019-2020 year. Forms are available in the church, parish office, and on the parish website.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call Debbie Webster in the Parish Faith Formation office at 518-237-3131 ext. 23.

Reminder: Those students who are seeking to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation should have participated in a program the previous year. Those who attend a Catholic high school and wish to make their Confirmation here at St. Mary's will be joining the 10th grade Confirmation class beginning in January 2020. Classes will be held at St. Mary's School.

GRADES 9 & 10- Confirmation Program


There is a mandatory meeting for Grade 9 & 10 teens and their parents on September 22, 2019. The meeting will take place in St. Mary's church hall located on Sixth and Division Streets at 6:30 pm. Grade 10 Catholic high school teens and parents must also attend.



A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-Redcross or visit redcrossblood.org and use

sponsor code STMARYSWATERFORD

Adoration Chapel - Constant adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament takes place in St. Augustine's Perpetual Help Chapel. There are several time slots needing to be filled, day and night, regular hours or on a substitute basis. For additional information, please call Cathy Curtin at 518.274.5925.



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Altar Society News

The Altar Society will gather at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, Sept. 22nd to begin their new year of ministry to our Church. Brunch at McGreivey's will immediately follow Mass. The cost is \$23.00 per person. Please RSVP by contacting Sharon at 518-237-9207 if you are interested in joining. New members are always welcome!

Officers for the next two years will be:

Sharon Fletcher

President

Karen Charbonneau

Vice President

Gerry Brendese

Treasurer

Jackie Thyrring

Secretary

Coming this Fall, St. Mary's will have a Catholic Book Club. Our first book will be the powerful conversion story of former atheist, now Catholic mother of six, Jennifer Fulwiler, called Something Other than God.



If interested in participating, please call Maria Olmstead at 518-328-0295.

TEAM 1 9/15

Sheila Fero

Kathleen Judge

Celeste Stephanowski

Celeste O'Neil

Ruth Brand



TEAM 2 - 9/22

Karen Charbonneau

Anne Morrissey

Peg Newhouse

Please pray for all the sick and suffering and for anyone close to death; for those troubled in body, mind, or heart, and for their care givers in a special way: Ellen Sheehan, Rose Bix, Carol Travis, Anna Landor, Anna Papperman, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Margaret Rose DeLucia, Robert Wittemann, Connie Laviolette, Muriel Smith, Renal Goulet, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Carol Hervieux-Potts, Althea Alger, Sandee Murphy, Irene Marra, Maria Pascarella, Robert R. White, Terry Coloney, Judith M. Hervieux, Cathy Powers Vanina, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Dr. Miro Burjetka, Alice Lahue, Mike Campbell, Brady Sullivan, John Daly, Bill Dame, Barbara Plummer, Michael Clune, Mary Celeste Stephanowski, Maria Pascarella, Jacob Ward, Joan & George Fontaine, Patricia Herchenroder, Father Joseph Getz O.S.A., and Father John Byrnes, O.S.A.,

Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.



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