

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

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Office Closed daily from 12:30-1:00

Friday • 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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.

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.*

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

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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23

7:45 Ann DeVoe Richard & Katherine Vermilyea
Fr. Jack McAtee Kathy Judge

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24

7:45 Harvey & Helen Baillargeon Gerald & Barbara Clinton
Anne Gabriel Sean & Ann Denvir

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25

7:45 Communion Service

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26

7:45 Anne Gabriel Mr. & Mrs. Richard Castle
Fred & Rosemary Searle Family

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27

7:45 Anne Gabriel Altar Society
Cecile Brogan Pearl & Ken Perrier

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28

7:45 Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
4 pm Justin Berthiaume (2nd Ann.) Betty & Jim Powell
Mary Robinson Neal & son John Family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 Anna M. Wells Dr. Anne Marie Wells
Bill, Dorothy & Scott Kelly Ed & Kathy
10:30 Frank J. Cerqua Sr. Wife & family
Rose Soulier Leo

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



Upcoming Events

09/22 Altar Society Mass @ 10:30 am
Catholic University Collection
Confirmation Parent & Student Mtg
6:30 p.m. Parish Hall

SPECIAL
COLLECTION

09/27 Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
09/29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
10/1 St. Anne's Society Mtg. 7 pm Hall-lower rm.
10/3 Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 pm (Hall)
10/5 First Saturday Devotions after the 7:45 am mass

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.



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

Sacrificial Giving

Offertory 9/8

\$ 5781



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.

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**SEPTEMBER
MOTHER OF GOOD
COUNSEL**

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

GARAGE SALE

The Garage Sale was a tremendous success, raising \$6773 for our Parish's Restoration Fund. Since we do not

like to waste any donated treasures that did not sell, we donated items to the following organizations:

*Birthright
Salvation Army
The workers at the Saratoga Racetrack
Waterford Library
Cohoes Fire Department
Animal Shelter
After the Fire*

Many thanks for all your donations!

CONGRATULATIONS TO RON BISSELL, WINNER OF THE \$1000.00 RAFFLE.

Thanks to everyone's participation in this raffle fundraiser, the Restoration Fund earned \$4840.00!

First Saturday Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Please join us for First Saturday Devotions on each First Saturday of the month **after the 7:45 am Mass**. Devotions include recitation of five decades of the Rosary and

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.

Our food pantry is in need of:
Apple Juice, Grape Juice Cereal
Paper Towels Gravy
Jelly Cake Mix/Frosting
Mens & Womens Deodorant



Thank you for your continued generous support!

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.

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:

<i>Sharon Fletcher</i>	<i>President</i>
<i>Karen Charbonneau</i>	<i>Vice President</i>
<i>Gerry Brendese</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Jackie Thyrring</i>	<i>Secretary</i>

TEAM 2 - 9/22
Karen Charbonneau
Anne Morrissey
Peg Newhouse



TEAM 4
09/29
Sharon Fletcher
Jackie Thyrring

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, Alice Lahue, Brady Sullivan, John Daly, Bill Dame, 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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