

St. Mary of the Assumption

119 Broad Street
Waterford, New York 12188



Sunday, February 9, 2020 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Schedule

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.

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.

St. Mary's School

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sacrament of the Sick

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Third Sunday of the month at
1:00 p.m., after preparation by
appointment.

"One in Mind and Heart, Intent Upon God"

~ St. Augustine

MASS INTENTIONS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:45 Michelle Reo Ricardo Reo, uncle
Ann Marie Large Bianca Razzano & Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:45 Paul Snay Friend

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:45 Communion Service

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:45 Armando & Rose Reo Family
Tony Cerqua Richard & Katherine Vermilyea

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:45 Stanley Muraski Pastor & Staff

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:45 Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family




4 pm Anne Gabriel Helen Moore
Warren Carter Sharon & Richard Bova

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 Clement Perrier (20th Ann.) Pearl & Ken Perrier
George Fontaine Ken Perrier

10:30 Edward Kennedy Joan & Family
Leo & Rose Soulier Susan

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

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Calendar of Events

SPECIAL
COLLECTION

- 02/08-09 St. Vincent de Paul Collection
02/09 Scout Sunday Observance 10:30 Mass
02/11 Mom's Group Mtg. ~ Lower Hall @ 6:30 p.m.
02/17 President's Day (Office Closed)
02/26 Ash Wednesday
03/03 St. Anne's Mtg.~ Lower Hall @ 7:00 p.m.
03/11 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. ~ Rectory @ 6:30 p.m.
03/15 Altar Society Spring Lucky Bucket ~ 12:00 pm Hall
03/16 Altar Society Mtg.~ Lower Hall @ 7:00 p.m.



TEAM 5

February 9th and 16th

Demaris Gerwin
Janet Ascenzi
Robert Alvaro

St. Peter's Health Partners is currently in need of volunteers for Eucharistic Ministry, the focus of which is offering communion to its Catholic patients as well as spending time with them, having prayer, encouraging them that someone cares about them. If this interests you, please contact the Spiritual Care Office to meet and discuss this ministry.



At St. Peter's Hospital:

Chaplain David Dietsche 518-506-3069

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GOSPEL MEDITATION for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What does it mean to be salt and light? If we listen carefully to Jesus' words, we gain some direction. To be salt means to bring taste, zest, and joy to life. We are asked to liven things up a bit by allowing the joy of our faith to spill over into the lives of others. Only a sincere and deep relationship with God can freshen up humanity and set it on proper course. To be light means that our faith must translate into action so that we can be Christ for others and extend the same arm of mercy and compassion that Christ did. Our acts of piety, then, cannot be directed solely at ourselves. Prayer is never about self-benefit but must always be directed toward union with God, deepening our relationships with one another and learning how to be effective stewards of the beautiful universe God has entrusted to our care.



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The Master gives us wise direction in terms of how we can best become the salt and light he desires. Listen carefully to the Beatitudes. Think about the oppression and alienation that exists in our world, the violence and prejudice, the anger and the

hatred, the fear and the shame. All of these things require action. The poor need food, housing, and clothes. Hatred must be replaced by love. Retaliation and violence by forgiveness. Our thoughts and speech can become more like Christ. We can change and continue to change. Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman said, "To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often."

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of individuals to serve in our weekend celebrations. Please prayerfully consider serving in this or any of the other ministries here at St. Mary's as we have many parishioners who are away for the winter and summer months.

If you are interested in serving, please contact Fr. Kelley.

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 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, Judith M Hervieux, Cathy Powers Vanina, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Alice Lahue, Brady Sullivan, John Daly, Bill Dame, Michael Clune, , Jacob Ward, Joan Fontaine, Rosemary Gavitt, Donald Berthiaume Jr., Claire Neilson, Randy Morley, Carol Hart, Ralph Vanderhyden, Melissa Rice, 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.

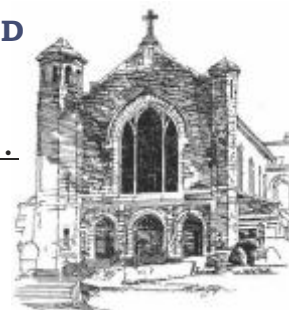
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Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

There will be three masses on Ash Wednesday, February 26th.

7:45 a.m., 12:00 p.m. (noon) and 7 p.m.

There will also be a distribution of ashes/prayer service at 3:30 p.m.



Congratulations to the newly baptised members of our parish community

Kennedy Rose Sager
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Evelyn Catherine Worthington

Baptism





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