# St. Mary of the Assumption

119 Broad Street Waterford, New York 12188

Sunday, June 21, 2020 | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time





#### 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.

## Served by the Augustinian Friars

Father David J. Kelley, O.S.A.

Pastor

Father Michael H. Stanley, O.S.A.

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Father Jorge A. Reyes, O.S.A. Chaplain of Spanish Apostolate

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## **Parish Office**

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### Office Continues to be closed due to COVID 19

Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Office Closed daily from 12:30-1:00 Closed Fridays during the summer

St. Mary's School

Mr. Matthew Rucinski

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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 Aceart, Intent Upon God"

~ Ost. Augustine

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MONDAY, JUNE 22** 

**FATHER'S DAY MEMORIALS** 

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23** 

Daniel Moore Nancy

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25** 

**FATHER'S DAY MEMORIALS** 

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Rev. Rene Bisaillon Ken Perrier

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27** 

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Wilma & Dom Ippolito Mike & Loretta Ippolito

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28** 

M/M Mastai Germain

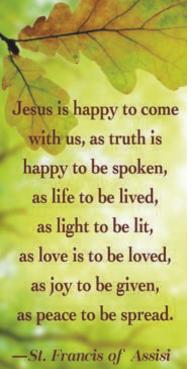
Beatrice Lapointe

Frank Knorr

Cynthia, Jeff & Heidi

Monica Castracani

Cynthia, Jeff & Heidi



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for viewing on
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Assumption's
YOUTUBE Channel.
Visit
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link labelled

Weekend Liturgy

# Public Masses will resume on Saturday, June 27, 2020.

Parishioners will receive a letter from Fr. Kelley describing the changes that will take place in order to reopen in accordance with CDC and NYS Health Dept.

Guidelines.

Re-Opening Information will also be available on our website http://www.stmaryswaterford.org

# **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2020**

**Sunday**: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's

Day

Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishops; Sts. John

Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More,

Martyrs

**Wednesday**: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church



THANK YOU to all who have continued to make a sacrificial offering to the parish in the midst of the pandemic and your absence from mass!

Weekly Offertory: 5/31/2020 \$ 5532

JUNE BREAD In Memory of	JUNE SANCTUARY CANDLE	JUNE MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
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CUOMO FAMILY	<b>2</b>	

#### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### **Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the "what has always been" and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The shear thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.



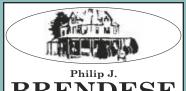
"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

- Mt 10:29-31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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: Rose Bix, Carol Travis, Anna Papperman, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Margaret Rose DeLucia, Robert Wittemann, Connie Laviolette, Muriel Smith, 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, Brady Sullivan, John Daly, Bill Dame, Michael Clune, Jacob Ward, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Carol Hart, Melissa Rice, Paula Navojosky, Nicholas Muscatiello, William Furlong, Stan Hogan and Father Joseph Getz O.S.A.

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