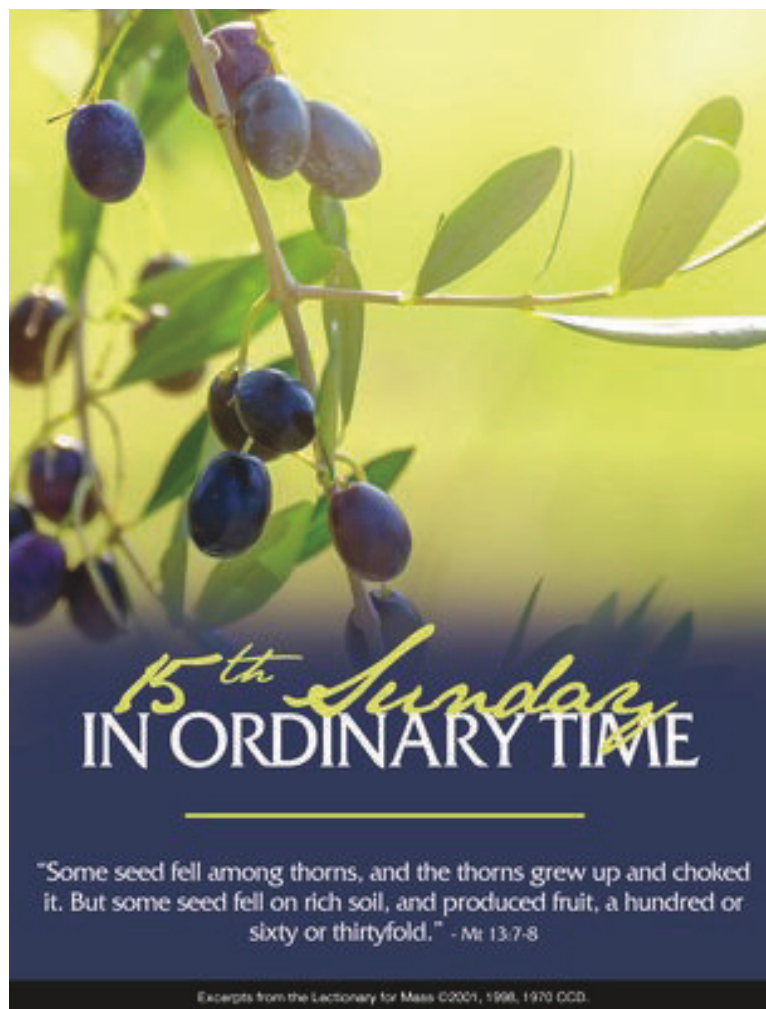


# St. Mary of the Assumption

119 Broad Street  
Waterford, New York 12188



Sunday, July 12, 2020 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Office continues to be closed to visitors due to COVID 19**

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

Friday • 8:30 ~ 12:00 during the summer

Phone calls to Reserve seats for mass will be taken during normal office hours, from Wednesday at 8:30 am through Friday at 12:00 Noon

## Mass Schedule

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

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Mon.-Sat: Open for Private Prayer from 7 am to 12:00 Noon ~ No mass at this time.

First Saturday Only: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

## Served by the Augustinian Friars

Father David J. Kelley, O.S.A.  
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## Sacrament of Baptism

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

## Sacrament of Reconciliation By appointment

## 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.

*"One in Mind and Heart, Intent Upon God"*  
*~ St. Augustine*

## MASS INTENTIONS

*The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### MONDAY, JULY 13

#### FATHERS DAY MEMORIALS

### TUESDAY, JULY 14

Joyce Opitz	Denvir Family
Muriel Fake	Matthew Johnson

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

### THURSDAY, JULY 16

Robert Perry Sr.	Shirley Berthiaume
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### FRIDAY, JULY 17

Frank White	Granddaughter
Gloria Federici (4th Anniv.)	Family

### SATURDAY, JULY 18

#### Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Anne Gabriel	Husband & Children
Mary Lou Nash	Jean Mauger
Vicky Mitchell	The McEnroe Family

### SUNDAY, JULY 19

Mary & Lauren Brown	Loraine & Ray
Antonina & Frank Zawistowski	Loraine & Ray
Robert Perry Sr.	Shirley Berthiaume
Leo & Rose Soulier	Susan



**THANK YOU to everyone for your generous support of the parish!**

**Weekly Offertory:**

**6/21/2020**

**\$ 3748**

## LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Any good farmer will tell you that regardless of how good the quality of the seed, its sprouting and bearing of effective fruit is dependent upon the quality of the soil. Preparing the soil is one of the most essential components of farming. There is no doubt that the seed of God's Word will eventually achieve its purpose. God cannot and will not fail. When and how that seed bears fruit is, however, dependent upon us. What is the quality and condition of your soil? Life's concerns and preoccupations can cause us to become inattentive to our inner life. This sometimes unintentional neglect can result in our soil becoming hard, overgrown with weeds, rocky, parched, and lifeless. When God's seed is sown, it doesn't always take root because it struggles to establish roots and flourish. How can you more attentively attend to the soil of your heart so that it will be a fertile and vital place for the fruit of the Gospel to grow?

#### JULY BREAD

In Memory of  
**MARY GRACE BUTLER DONOVAN**  
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WINE  
 In Memory of  
**DANNY SMITH**  
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#### JULY SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of  
**JACK O'BRIEN**  
 Given by  
**FAMILY**

In Memory of  
**PRIMEAU FAMILY**

Given by  
**FAMILY**



#### JULY MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL

In Memory of  
**ALICE MURPHY**

Given by  
**SON**



Dear Parishioners,

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta once wrote, "Peace begins with a smile." It has become harder to see people smile today than it was just a year ago. This can probably be attributed to several reasons, but most notably the masks we wear to prevent the spread of a disease that has affected so many people and about which we know so little. But we need only look to history and the plagues and pandemics of centuries ago to affirm two simple things: the masks we wear to stop the spread are not new to mankind and, of course, this pandemic will not last forever!

But while this is going on, it's hard not to lose our patience or sense of humor, both of which are in dwindling supply and yet are needed more right now than ever before.

I say these things because I've heard from parishioners on both sides of the aisle with respect to the 'great mask debate'. It seems the topic has become somewhat of a political debate. In my role as pastor, I choose not to politicize it or certainly argue it. I do, however, believe that if wearing the mask will save just one parishioner from contracting this life-threatening disease, than it is worthwhile. Therefore, I respectfully ask that all parishioners who attend mass maintain a face covering at all times while in church. Of course, the dispensation from the obligation to attend mass is still in effect.



Courtesy of The Guardian  
Pandemic of 1918

Having worn a mask now for the past several months at cemeteries and bedside anointings, I have learned one simple thing; while a mask may cover a majority of someone's face, their smile or frown still shows. It's evident in their eyes.

And so I look forward to seeing you again soon at mass, when hopefully I'll see your smiling eyes. Until then, may God continue to grant you His choicest blessings, good health among them.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Kelley

## ***GREETERS NEEDED!***

We are still seeking volunteers who can assist as Hospitality Greeters at our weekend Masses; 4 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Greeters will check parishioners in as they arrive for mass and assist with arrival (seating) and departure, so that all in attendance know the "flow of traffic". If interested, please contact Mike Cuomo at [mcuomo@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mcuomo@nycap.rr.com) or call the rectory at 237-3131.




***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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