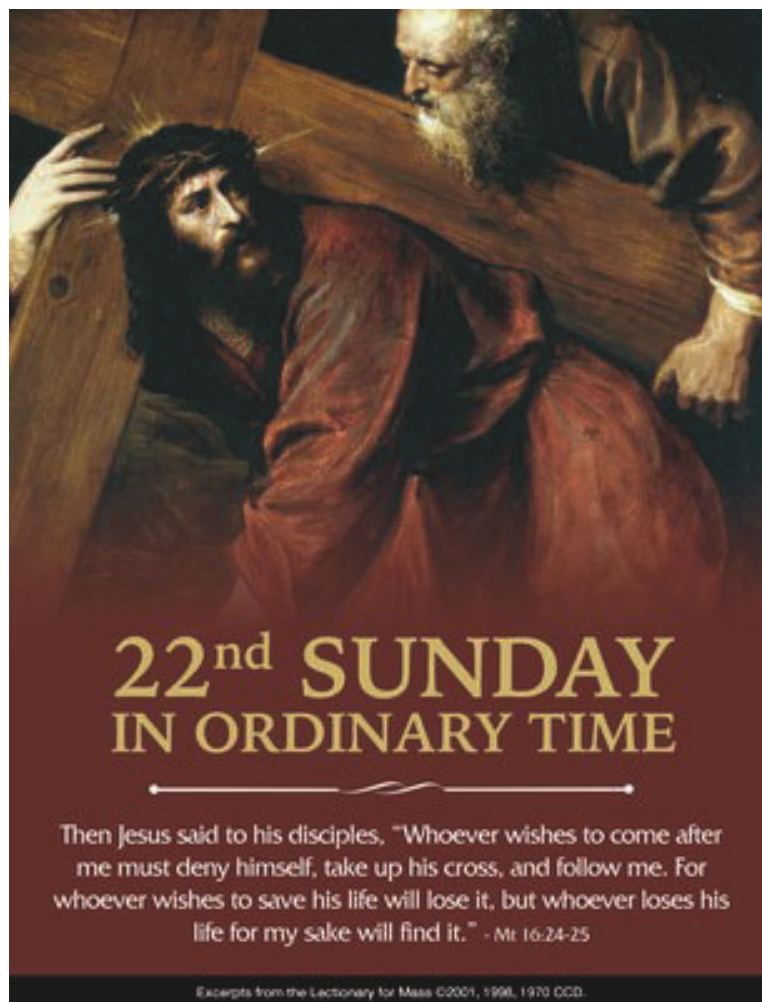


# St. Mary of the Assumption

119 Broad Street  
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Sunday, August 30, 2020 | Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Parish Office

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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.-Fri: 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.

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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

*Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### MONDAY, AUGUST 31

Fred & Rosemary Searle

Family

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Michael Hutchins

Hank & Lorraine Puckey

Sr. Jeanne Conley

Phil & Gerry Brendese

Catherine Buono

Carol Farrar

Sean Denvir

Ann & Family

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Ernest & Anna Charette

Peg & Family

Rosemary Gavitt

St. Anne Society

Follett & Kennedy Families

Joan Kennedy

Leo & Rose Soulier

Susan

## READINGS for the Week of August 30, 2020

### FIRST READING:

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
violence and outrage is my message;  
the word of the LORD has brought me  
derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20: 8)

### PSALM:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

### SECOND READING:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies  
of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,  
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.  
(Rom 12:1)

### GOSPEL:

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to  
come after me must deny himself, take up his  
cross, and follow me." (Mt 16:24)



*St. Mary's Altar Society is sponsoring the annual*

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

*on Thursday, October 1, 2020  
from 1-6 p.m. in the Parish Hall.*

*There is currently an urgent need for blood donors  
of all blood types to give now!*




*The Red Cross follows the highest standards for  
safety and infection control. Donors are asked to  
follow the guidelines below when donating:*

#### Masks:

*Donors will be asked to wear face masks or coverings at  
the blood drive in alignment with CDC guidelines. We  
encourage donors to bring their own mask or covering  
that covers both their nose and mouth. If a donor does  
not have a mask, the Red Cross will provide one.*

#### Appointments:

*Appointments are needed to donate. Either visit  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to set up an appointment or call  
Lynda Brackley at 518-598-8373.*

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**THANK YOU to  
everyone for your  
generous support of  
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**Weekly Offertory:**

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## LITURGICAL LIFE

# RESPONDING to the Call

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

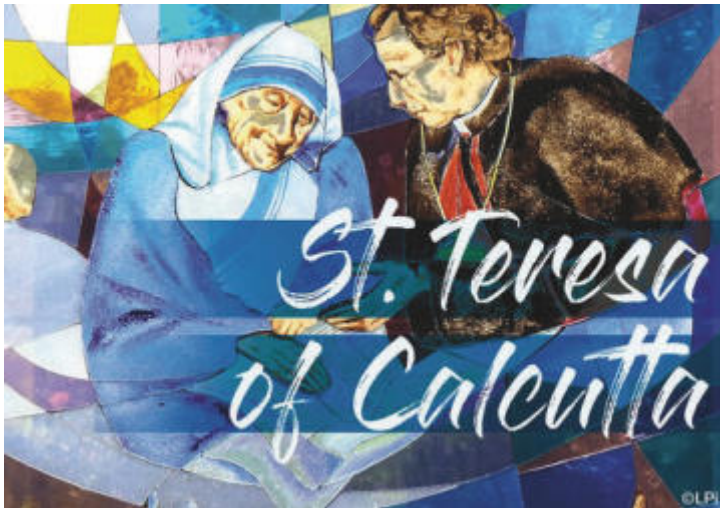
Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Vision of Stewardship

I love the original movie Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. All the way through while I watch the film I still laugh and feel like a child. It is only the last line with which I have an issue. Wonka by now has chosen Charlie to succeed him as head of the chocolate factory. They board an elevator that proceeds to crash through the roof and begins to fly. Wonka then asks Charlie if he ever heard of what happened to the boy who got everything he ever wanted. After Charlie says no, Wonka explains, "He lived happily ever after." As I get older, I can say I have met several people who got all or most of all they have ever wanted, but unlike Charlie, it did not lead to endless bliss. In fact, as a Christian I know that that statement of Wonka's is a lie. The secret to living happily ever after lies in not getting all you ever wanted, but instead in giving all you ever wanted away.

A person can't have any sense of that reality until they begin to see his or her life transformed by Jesus. When we have accepted the challenge placed before us and made a choice to live a certain way daily, we can find ourselves transformed. Following Jesus is not easy, but it is the only true way to find authentic joy. When we have emptied ourselves and allowed him to fill the open spaces in us, we become different. We are transformed and, if enough of us in a parish community experience the same journey, our parish is transformed as well. Then we begin to transform the world around us. Don't be fooled: A flying elevator is cool, but it pales in comparison to what can happen when we find a new life in Jesus Christ.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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**Feast Day– September 5th**

### AID FOR BEIRUT

At the request of Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, a collection to assist relief efforts in the aftermath of the deadly August 4th explosion in Beirut, Lebanon, will be taken up in parishes throughout the 14 counties of the Diocese of Albany from now through the weekend of September 12-13. All proceeds will be sent to Catholic Relief Services, which will then forward donations to their partner on the ground, Caritas-Lebanon, to provide emergency food, shelter, medicine, and more in the affected area.

### TO OUR RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH DONORS:



RIOF pledge reminders are delayed due to some initial printing difficulties. The Diocesan Stewardship Office apologizes for the inconvenience.

**Pledge reminders are not required in order for you to make a payment on your Re-Igniting Our Faith pledge.**

Payments can be made in one of the following ways:

- Personal Check made payable to Re-Igniting Our Faith with parish name & town in memo line. Address envelope to: RIOF, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203.
- Online: donors can make their gift online via credit card at <https://re-ignitingourfaith.org/donate/> where they can make a one-time payment or set up a recurring payment.

Recurring Payments via the donor's bank – setting up a bill-pay process with their bank through their checking account, the check goes from the bank to the diocese through whatever level of frequency determined by the donor.

Thank you to all who gave generously to this campaign!

**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, Connie Lavolette, 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, Melissa Rice, Paula Navojosky, Nicholas Muscatiello, William Furlong, Stan Hogan, Frank Pfitz, Scott McGowty and Father Joseph Getz O.S.A.



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