

St. Mary of the Assumption

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Served by the Augustinian Friars

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St. Mary's School

Mr. Matthew Rucinski, Principal
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Parish Office Hours

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
Daily Mass: 7:45 am every Tuesday morning
First Saturday & Holy Days: 7:45 a.m. Mass
Church open for Private Prayer from 7 -11 am (M-F)

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. by appointment
and after preparation with Mrs. Webster.
Contact Mrs. Webster at 518-237-3131 ext. 23

May 2, 2021



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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 Matrimony

Bride and groom must meet with the pastor at least one year before date, be registered parishioners and must present a recent baptismal certificate.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday evenings ~ 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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



MASS INTENTIONS
5th Sunday of Easter ~ May 2, 2021

TUESDAY, MAY 4

Jason Sochia

Mother

FRIDAY, MAY 7

Ira D. & Mildred Castle

Susan Salisbury

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Marilyn Galarneau

Husband & Family

Catherine O'Mara Phoenix

Joan Fontaine

Marcella Fushs

Pearl Perrier

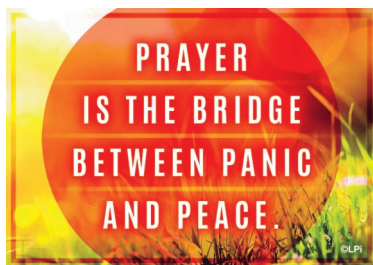
Roselois Myers-Trombley

Michael & Kelly Tessier

SUNDAY, MAY 9

Mother's Day Memorials




The Parish Office will be closed on
Fridays beginning May 7, 2021.
The office will be open
Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Thank you to everyone who continues to support our parish.

**Offertory April 18, 2021
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thank you

MAY BREAD	MAY SANCTUARY CANDLE	MAY MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
In Memory of STAN MURASKI	In Memory of PAUL SNAY	In Memory of SUE SMITH
Given by PASTOR & STAFF	Given by PASTOR & STAFF	Given by PASTOR & STAFF
		



May Calendar of Events

- 5/2 Knights of Columbus Breakfast
- 5/6 National Day of Prayer
Reconciliation 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- 5/8 First Holy Communion- St. Mary's School
- 5/9 Mother's Day/Flower Sale for Birthright
- 5/11 7:45 am Mass
- 5/13 The Ascension of the Lord—7:45 am Mass
- 5/15 First Holy Communion- St. Mary's Faith
Formation @ 4 PM Mass



Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in church every Thursday evening from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm beginning May 6, 2021.

No pre-registration is required.
Please simply sign-in as you enter the vestibule of church.

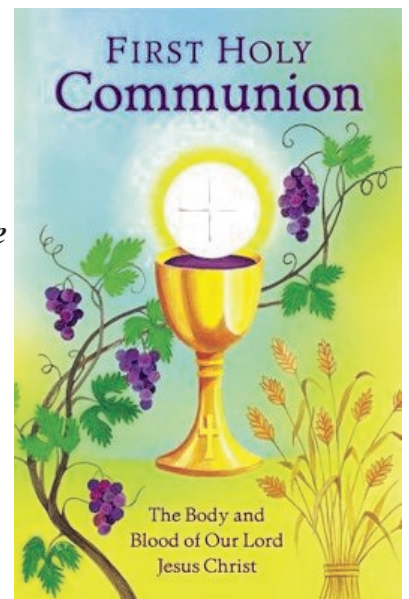
Knights of Columbus Sponsored
Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station



This weekend ~ 5/2/2021
K of C at 76 Grace St., Wfd.
Call 518-801-2506 to make a reservation.

The students in our Faith Formation Program will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 4:00 P.M. mass on Saturday, May 15, 2021.

Please join us in congratulating these boys and girls on this significant milestone in their faith journey.



**From the desk of Mrs. Webster,
Faith Formation Director.....**

As we begin in the freshness and renewal of Spring, our Faith Formation Program will be hosting a drive for needed items for Joseph's House and Shelter in Troy. Joseph's House provides emergency shelter or support services to an average 1,700 men, women, and children yearly.

As a part of our Confirmation classes this year, the students received a virtual presentation from Janet Douglass from Joseph's House to bring about awareness of this non-profit, as well as extreme need in service and donations.

*Needed items to be collected by our program:
Combs, hair brushes deodorant, tooth paste, disposable razors, tissue, washcloths, towels, chap sticks, nail clippers, hygienic products, plastic bottled water, socks, underwear, and new or lightly used jeans.*

For children:

Juice boxes, individual snacks, books, underwear and clothing.

A receptacle will be in both St. Augustine and St. Mary of the Assumption Church entrances for collection on both May 8th and 9th and May 15th and 16th.

A parking lot drop off at St. Augustine's Church parking lot will be available on May 8th at 10:00am till 11:00 and May 15th at St. Mary of the Assumption Gym parking lot at 10:00am till 11:00.

Please join us in giving

God Bless you all in your generosity.

SUNDAY'S READINGS for the week of May 2, 2021

First Reading:

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. (Acts 9:26)

Second Reading:

And his commandment is this:

we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

Gospel:

"I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit because without me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

Mother's Day Flowers

BIRTHRIGHT will be offering fresh carnations for a \$1 donation after all masses/services next weekend on May 8 & 9 in celebration of Mother's Day. Proceeds from this sale will benefit women who need support through a crisis pregnancy. Your support of this fundraiser is truly appreciated.



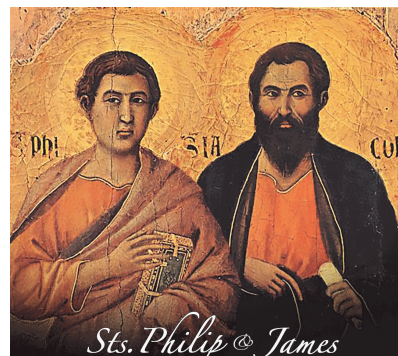
The Food Pantry

at St. Mary's Church, operated by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, is open and volunteers are on-site Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. each week. If you are in need of assistance, or know someone who is, please contact the parish office to set up an appointment to visit the pantry during those hours. (518) 237-3131.



**Congratulations to the newly baptized
members of our parish community**

Cindy Lou Vandiver
Piper Lillian Pipino
Violet Mae Coletti
Audrina Josephine Coletti



*Sts. Philip & James,
Apostles
Feast Day ~ May 3*

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: Carol Travis, Anna Papperman, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Margaret Rose DeLucia, 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, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Bill Dame, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Melissa Rice, Bianca Razzano, Nicholas Muscatiello, Scott McGowty, William Hagadorn, Father Donald Ophals, Father Joseph Getz O.S.A.
Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.

*Prayer
Request*