

St. Mary of the Assumption

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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 9, 2021



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

6th Sunday of Easter ~ May 9, 2021

MONDAY, MAY 10

Mother's Day Memorials

TUESDAY, MAY 11

Armando & Rose Reo

Family

Stanislaw Surwowiec

Grace Weiss & Family

THURSDAY, MAY 13

Eileen Salisbury

Susan Salisbury

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

John O'Brien Family

Family

Armand & Margaret St. Onge, Sr.

Joni & Family

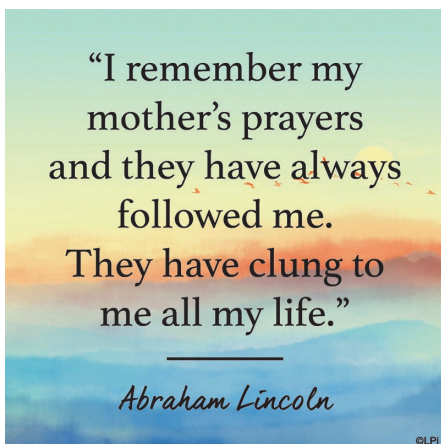
SUNDAY, MAY 16

Irene White Dudden

Family

Mary Evertsen

Family






Thank you to everyone who continues to support our parish.

Offertory April 25, 2021

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



May Calendar of Events

- 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 @ St. Mary's
7:00 pm Mass @ St. Augustine's
- 5/15 First Holy Communion- St. Mary's Faith Formation @ 4 PM Mass
- 5/18 7:45 am Mass
- 5/20 Reconciliation @ St. Mary's 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
- 5/23 Pentecost Sunday
Second Collection- Church in Central & Eastern Europe
- 5/24 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- 5/30 The Most Holy Trinity
- 5/31 Memorial Day Observed ~ Office Closed

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.



A Prayer for All Mothers

Loving God, thank you for all the mothers in the world. Bless them so that they may always give life and nourishment to their children through their firm faith, generous and selfless love, good example, and constant concern for their bodily and spiritual health. Grant that we, their children, may honor them always with a spirit of profound love, respect, and thanksgiving. Grant this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen



Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 15th, is a chance to show your support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community. Unlike Veterans Day (previously observed as Armistice Day-the end of World War I), which honors those who wore the cloth of our nation at war, and unlike Memorial Day, which honors those who died wearing the cloth of our nation at war, **Armed Forces Day** is the proper day to honor all of the men and women currently serving as well as those who have served and sacrificed to defend our freedom.

Let us pray....

Today we remember our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad.

Dear God, send out Your angels to protect them all.
Help them discharge their duties honorably and well.

Please bring them safely home
to their families and loved ones.

Please bring Your peace and mercy to
our troubled world.

We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus, Your Son.

Amen

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

God is love. These three simple words deserve a great deal of attention. They have the power to transform our relationship with God from something that is static and distant to one that is personal and real. We all know the power of love and how important it is to completing all of the human and divine circuits of our lives. But we do not often consider the awesome fact that it is given to us as a gift and is not simply part and parcel of the human package. God is the author of love and love itself. When we truly love another human being, it is really God being God in and through us. The love to which we are called and the love of which the Gospel speaks is a selfless love that seeks the wellbeing of not only our significant others but of all of our brothers and sisters. This love, which is of God, is a love that will endure all things and bring immeasurable joy when experienced. It is the most sincere form of friendship.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

Sunday:	6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday:	St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Wednesday:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord [holy day in some U.S. dioceses]; Our Lady of Fatima
Friday:	St. Matthias, Apostle
Saturday:	St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day



The Annual Garage Sale

Our parish's largest and most successful fundraiser!

September 18, 2021

If you are interested and willing to assist with this event, please contact Gerry Brendese at 518-237-8296 or by email at gerryannb@gmail.com.

Though the sale is one day, there are many jobs to be done in the days leading up to the sale. Drop offs will take place 9/14- 9/17 at the parish hall.

SAVE ANY TREASURES YOU FIND DURING YOUR SPRING CLEANING.

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, Ruth Brand, 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.

