



St. Mary of the Assumption

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Parish Office Hours

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

Mass Schedule

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

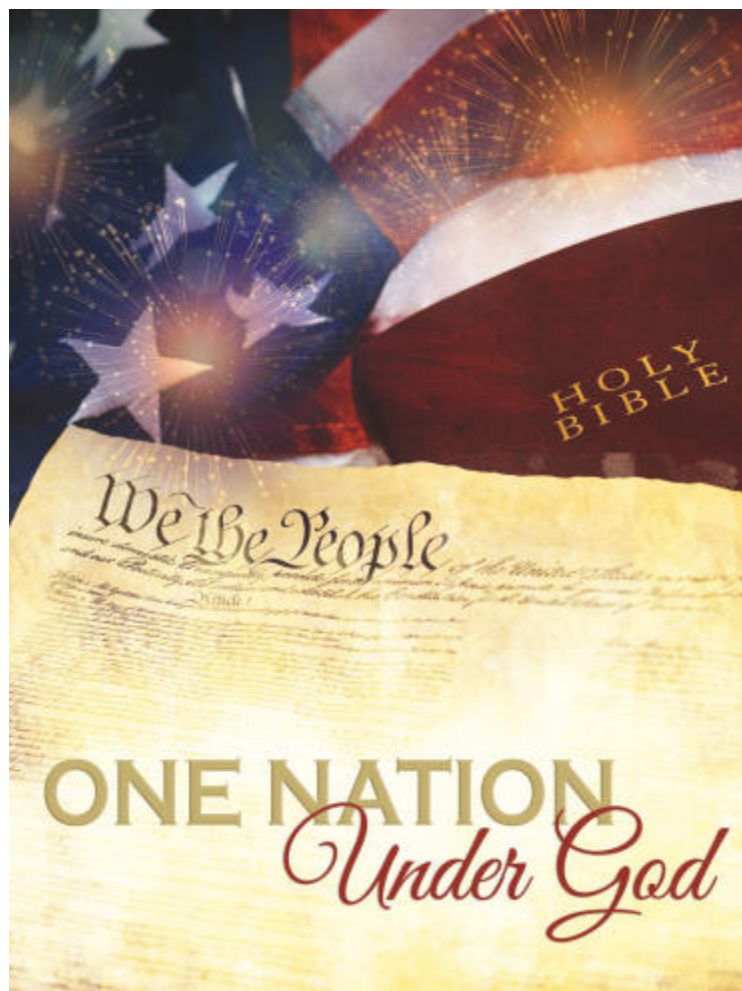
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Weekday 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)

Liturgy is livestreamed each weekend, primarily at 4:00 p.m. Mass each Saturday, occasionally 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. To view, visit our Youtube channel, search st. mary of the assumption church.



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

Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m.

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

July 4, 2021

MONDAY, JULY 5

Father's Day Memorials

SATURDAY, JULY 10

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

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| John Daly | Mary Ann & Family |
| Irene White Dudden | Family |
| John O'Brien | Joni & Family |
| Mike Cassella & Michelina Gimmelli | Van Bramer & Hill Families |

SUNDAY, JULY 11




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| Beatrice LaPointe | Pearl & Ken Perrier |
| Shirley Genier | Family |
| Stanislaw Surowiec | Grace Weiss & Family |
| John Daly | Mary Ann & Family |

Bread or Wine memorials and the Sanctuary and Mother of Good Counsel candles are available for a number of months in 2022. Call the parish office at 518-237-3131 to make arrangements.

PLEASE NOTE: when sending in checks in payment for Bread, Wine or Candle memorials, PLEASE make payment in a separate check from mass offerings. Bread, Wine and Candle memorial funds go to the church's restoration account and therefore need to be remitting separately from mass offerings. Thank you for your assistance.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our parish.

Offertory June 20, 2021 \$ 5092 **Thank You**

| JULY | JULY | JULY |
|---|---|---|
| BREAD In Memory of JACK O'BRIEN | WINE In Memory of DANNY SMITH | SANCTUARY CANDLE In Memory of PRIMEAU FAMILY |
| Given by FAMILY | Given by MOM & DAD | Given by FAMILY |
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Calendar of Events and Observances

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| 7/3 | St. Thomas, Apostle |
| 7/4 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Independence Day |
| 7/5 | Independence Day OBSERVED-Office Closed |
| 7/6 | St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr |
| 7/11 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 7/14 | St. Kateri Tekakwitha |
| 7/15 | St. Bonaventure |

Birthright of Ballston Spa is in need of diapers, specifically Size 1 and Newborn. Donations may be dropped off in the bassinet in the vestibule of church. Thank you, in advance, for your support!

KEEPING PACE WITH REOPENING GUIDELINES

We continue to re-evaluate our procedures as they relate to the pandemic and, of course, the increasing temperatures both outside and inside the church. Our goal is create a worship space where everyone is comfortable to attend liturgy. We will continue to maintain certain sections of the church as "socially distanced" for those parishioners who need or desire to be distanced from others.

With regard to masks, we ask unvaccinated parishioners to continue to wear a mask at all times while in church. We are trusting that unvaccinated folks will remain mindful of the risk they pose to others, particularly the older, more vulnerable parishioners, should they contract and spread the virus unknowingly while at church unmasked.

Masks are no longer required at all for anyone who is fully vaccinated. Of course, if you are vaccinated and choose to continue to wear a mask, you certainly have that option as well.



A Prayer for Independence Day

God our Father, you guide all creation with your fatherly care.

On this Independence Day, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. We recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations.

You reveal that those who work for peace will be called your sons and daughters.

Continue to send your Spirit to touch the hearts and minds of all who cherish the rights to life, to liberty, and to the pursuit of happiness.

And as you have called us to be one nation, grant that under your providence and through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen.

Registrations still being accepted for 2021-2022!



There are limited openings at St. Mary's in some grade levels for the 2021-2022 school year from Pre K through Grade 8. Join the students who ***learn, serve, and thrive*** here. Proudly, St. Mary's was open every day of the 2020-2021 school year, throughout the pandemic. Call 518.237.0652 for more information!

A Community of Faith, Tradition, and Excellence.

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 Lavolette, Muriel Smith, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Carol Hervieux-Potts, Althea Alger, Sandee Murphy, Irene Marra, Robert R. White, Judith M Hervieux, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Melissa Rice, Bianca Razzano, Nicholas Muscatiello, Scott McGowty, Ruth Brand, Father Donald Ophals, and 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.***

The Spirit of St. Mary's "Sales" Again!

Parish Wide Garage Sale and \$1000.00 Give Away

As you continue your post pandemic cleaning, please remember to save all your "treasures" which you no longer need for this worthy purpose.

Our annual Parish Wide garage sale will be held Saturday, Sept. 18th. We will be accepting items in GOOD – CLEAN condition; furniture, paperback books, household items, etc.

Please NO CLOTHES, MAGAZINES, TVs, MICROWAVES OR ELECTRONICS.



DROP OFF TIMES

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| TUESDAY, SEPT. 14TH | 9-5 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH | 9-5 p.m. |
| THURS. SEPT. 16TH | 9-5 p.m. |

Please do not leave items outside the hall in advance.

~ \$1000. Raffle Give Away ~

Later this summer, raffle tickets will be mailed out to every family. Again we are asking each and every family to take **five** raffle tickets at the cost of **\$5. per ticket.** (\$25 per book) More will be available at the rectory if you wish to sell more. Raffle tickets are to be returned to the rectory by September 11th.



Returning this year.....the FOOD BOOTH and "SWEET SUCCESS" BAKERY! More information to follow.

And, of course, volunteers are always needed and welcome! Contact the parish office (518-237-3131) or Gerry Brendese (518-237-8296) if you can assist.





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