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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

August 1, 2021 ~ Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Sean Denvir

Ann & Family

Alice Soulier

Daughter, Pat

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Tammy Taylor

Mom & Dad

Barbara Pascucci

Nancy Izzo

Frank Cerqua

Joni & Family

Marilyn Galarneau

Husband & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

John Daly

Mary Ann & Family

Mary & Lauren Brown

Loraine & Ray

Antonina & Frank Zawistowski

Loraine & Ray

Living & Deceased members of
Catalfamo Family

Anthony Catalfamo Sr.

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Birthright of Ballston Spa is running low on some essential items. They are seeking diapers (sizes Newborn and 1) as well as Enfamil Infant Formula with Iron. Donations can be dropped off in the bassinet in the vestibule of church. Thank you for your assistance!

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our parish.

Offertory July 18, 2021 \$ 5168

Mission Appeal/Nigeria \$ 1931

Thank You

AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGUST
BREAD & WINE	SANCTUARY CANDLE	MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
In Memory of SEAN DENVIR	In Memory of FRANK CERQUA	In Memory of FRANK CERQUA
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Calendar of Events and Observances

- 8/6 The Transfiguration of the Lord
- 8/8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 8/11 St. Clare
- 8/15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 8/27 St. Monica
- 8/28 St. Augustine

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

*Parish Wide Garage Sale and
\$1000.00 Give Away are back....*

Saturday, September 18th.

Volunteers are needed!

Contact the parish office

**(518-237-3131) or Gerry Brendese
(518-237-8296) if you can assist.**

DROP OFF TIMES:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 14TH 9-6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH 9-6 p.m.

THURS. SEPT. 16TH 9-6 p.m.

Also returning..... \$1000. Raffle Give Away ~

Raffle tickets were mailed out to every family last week. You should have received your tickets by now. 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.

On the lighter side.....

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child's artwork. As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was. The little girl told her: "I'm drawing God!" "But sweetie," the teacher replied, "no one actually knows what God looks like." Automatically, the little girl continued drawing and said, "well, they certainly will in a minute!"



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has installed Lynda Muscatiello as President and Shirley Berthiaume as Treasurer. We are looking for a secretary who will take minutes of the meetings which are held once a month on Wednesday evenings. If you have time available, please consider helping. Call Lynda at 518-237-8826. The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 in the lower meeting room of the parish hall.

“What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless.”

St. John Paul II



***Born Karol Józef Wojtyła
on May 18, 1920 – Died April 2, 2005
Bishop of Rome and head of the
Roman Catholic Church (1978–2005)
Feast Day: October 22***

GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 1, 2021

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don’t like, want, and don’t want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don’t move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disoriented, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the “now” time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer


LPI

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.
Call 518.237.0652 for more information!

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.***





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