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St. Mary's School

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St. Mary's School 12 Sixth Street, Waterford, NY
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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)

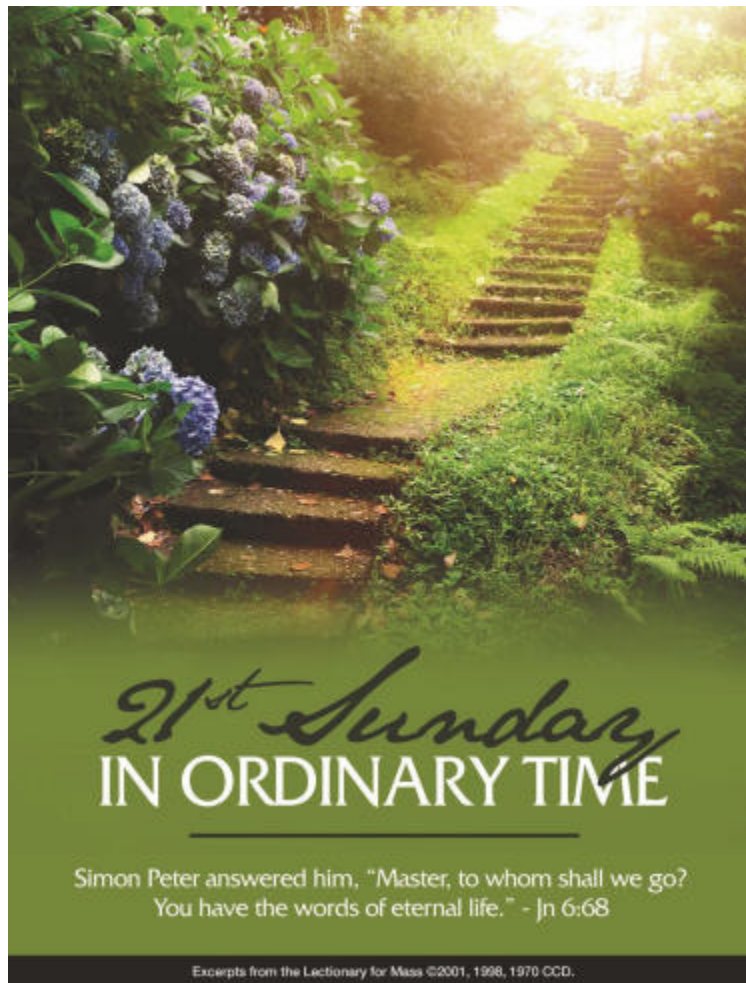
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

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 22, 2021 ~

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Thomas Carol Richard & Katherine Vermilyea

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Edmund F. Becker Brother, Joe

Frederick & Rosemary Searle Family

Carmella Couser Linda Christopher

Eugene Kromrey Kathy Judge

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

Danny Smith Mom & Dad

Joseph H. & Anna M. Wells Dr. Anne Marie Wells

Frank Cerqua Joni & Family

John Daly Mary Ann & Family

St. Mary's Catholic School

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!




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Thank you to everyone who continues to support our parish.

Aug. 8, 2021

\$ 8243

Thank You

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ST. AUGUSTINE

Calendar of Events and Observances

- 8/21 & 22 Catholic Home Missions Appeal
- 8/27 Feast of St. Monica
- 8/28 Feast of St. Augustine
- 8/29 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 9/6 Labor Day ~ Parish Office Closed
- 9/8 St. Mary's School ~ 1st Day of School (1st-8th)
- 9/11 Patriot Day ~ K of C Block Party
- 9/14-16 Drop off dates for Parish Garage Sale
- 9/18 Garage Sale



Knights of
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Knights of Columbus
Block Party!

When: Saturday, September 11th, 1-6PM

Where: Waterford K of C
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The St. Anne's Society

School Supply Drive

*is ongoing and will
wrap up on Sunday, August 29th.*

*Donations of either school supplies or gift cards
to stores that sell school supplies, such as
Staples, Target or Walmart are welcome.*

*Donated supplies/ gift cards may be dropped off in
the collection box in the back of church.*

*If you are not attending public masses
but would like to assist the drive, you can mail
donated gift cards into the parish office. Please
indicate "St. Anne's Supply Drive" on the
envelope.*

*Thank you, in advance, for your support
of this drive and of our St. Mary's School students.*

SUNDAY'S Readings & Reflections

First Reading:

"Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." (Jos 24:18)

Joshua, who helped settle the Israelites into the Promised Land, knew the struggle ahead lay in Israel's fidelity to God. How does anyone best show fidelity to God?

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. (Eph 5:32)

Toward the end of his letter, Paul takes up the topic of husbands and wives. He speaks of the importance of mutual subordination and love. What do you see as the secret to a successful marriage?

Gospel:

Simon Peter answered him, "Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68)

Jesus' bread of life discourse ends with the report that "many of Jesus' disciples" no longer followed Jesus. How should we respond to family or friends who choose to walk away from Jesus?



From the Faith Formation Office:

Our Religious Education Program for the coming 2021 - 2022 year is gearing up for the start of the new year. The new registration form is available on parish websites and available in both St. Mary's and St. Augustine's Parish Offices. We are excited to begin and to welcome all the families who are seeking to educate their children in the Catholic faith.

An email with attachments of registration form and tentative schedules has been sent to previously registered families.

To all New Families:

Information and schedules are available by contacting Mrs. Debbie Webster, Faith Formation Director at wdeborah68@yahoo.com or by calling the Faith Formation Office at: 518-237-3131 Ext 23.

Although this has been a challenging year, we welcomed over 70 young people in virtual classes and we were grateful to our families for their perseverance and patience.

Please watch our bulletins for additional information. God Bless you all in Faith!

Mrs. Debbie Webster



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.

~ \$1000. Raffle Give Away ~

If you did not receive a booklet of five raffle tickets but would like to, or would like more tickets, please contact the parish office. Additional tickets are available to sell. Tickets are due into the parish by 9/11/2021.

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, Connie Laviolette, 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, Jeffrey Oliver, Matthew Dame, Lucille Primeau 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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