



# St. Mary of the Assumption

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## **St. Mary's School**

**Mr. Matthew Rucinski, Principal**

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

**School: 518.237.0652 • Fax: 518.233.0898**

**www.smswaterford.org**

## **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)**

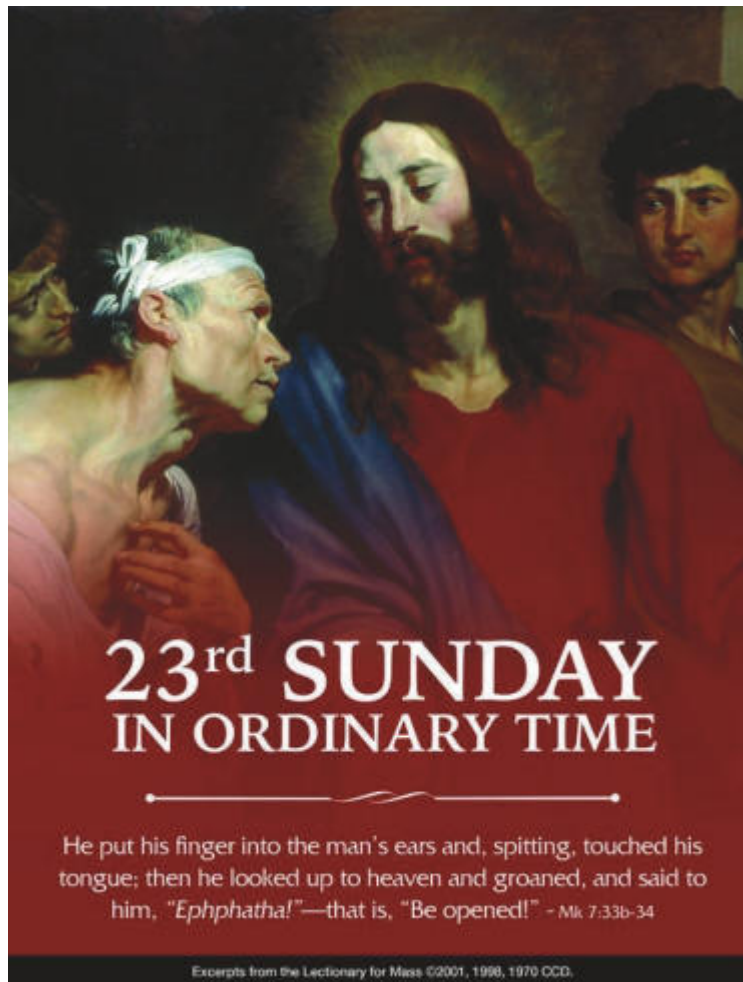
**Sunday: 8:00 a.m.**

**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

~ September 5, 2021 ~

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Kathleen A. Nikles

Jeffrey & Marlene Oliver

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Bob Manoni (16th Anniv.)

Linda, Lisa & Maria

John Reo & John Swaine

Family

Victoria Perrier

Lynda Muscatiello

Stanislaw Surowiec

Grace Weiss & Family

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

William Elliott

Pearl Perrier

Eugene Blair

Carol McFarland

Joyce Daigneault

Ken Perrier

Thomas Carlo

The Rosary Group



Waterford  
Knights of Columbus  
Block Party!

**When:** Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1-6PM

**Where:** Waterford K of C

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SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER
<b>BREAD</b> In Memory of <b>JOHN REO</b> Given by <b>FAMILY</b>	<b>SANCTUARY CANDLE</b> In Memory of <b>BOB MANONI</b>	<b>MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL</b> In Memory of <b>VICTORIA PERRIER</b>
<b>WINE</b> In Memory of <b>JOHN SWAINE</b> Given by <b>FAMILY</b>	Given by <b>LINDA, LISA &amp; MARIA</b>	Given by <b>CHILDREN</b>
		



## Calendar of Events and Observances

- 9/6 Labor Day ~ Parish Office Closed
- 9/8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
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 Parish Garage Sale & Bake Sale



**THE PARISH GARAGE SALE  
IS QUICKLY  
APPROACHING ...**

...and we're counting on your donation of any  
treasures you no longer want or need!

We will be accepting items in good condition - furniture,  
paperback books, household items, etc. We will not be  
able to accept electronics, TVs, microwaves, clothing, or  
anything that cannot be sold at our sale on 9/18.

### DROP OFF DATES/TIMES

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

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

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

Please do not leave items outside the hall in advance.

### BAKED SALE!

Also on September 18th, a bake sale  
will be held and donations of  
cakes, pies, brownies, breads, etc.  
are welcome.



Please bring your baked goods on  
Saturday, Sept 18th after 7:00 AM to the Hall

Any Questions or for further information contact  
Sharon Fletcher 518-669-6081

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP!

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our  
parish.

Aug. 15, 2021

\$ 3773

Assumption

\$ 1477

Thank You



## Collection for Haiti Relief Efforts– Sept. 11th & 12th

At the masses on September 11th & 12th, we will hold a special collection for relief following the devastating earthquake in Haiti as requested by Bishop Scharfenberger and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please be generous as always in helping our brothers and sisters in the poorest country in the western hemisphere.



Bishop Scharfenberger invites you to a  
“Diocesan Day of Prayer &  
Celebration” For ALL the  
people of the Albany Diocese

*Come Holy Spirit!  
Renew Our Strength,  
Reaffirm Our Hope*

**Saturday, Sept. 25th- 9 AM to 2 PM**  
St. Edward the Confessor Church,  
Clifton Park

To Register: [https://webapps.rcda.org/  
ParishFaithFormation](https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation)

**OR** Call: The Office of Lay Ministry & Parish Faith Formation (518) 453-6670

**There is NO cost for this event**

The day will begin with a special prayer for God’s strength, and an uplifting message from Father Bob Longobucco, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia. From this morning prayer, the day will continue with time to reflect more deeply on the gift of God’s hope, led by Bob McCarty, well-known national presenter and former director of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. Finally, the day will conclude with a Holy Hour and a recommitment to “go announce the Gospel of the Lord!”



## Catholic Teaching on Labor

### Question:

As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

### Answer:

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God’s continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God’s ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, “the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person.”

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

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## St. Mary's School

**is looking for a part time teacher aide.**  
**Please email letter of interest and resume**  
**to Mr. Matthew Rucinski at**  
**[principal@smswaterford.org](mailto:principal@smswaterford.org)**

**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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