



# St. Mary of the Assumption

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

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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)**

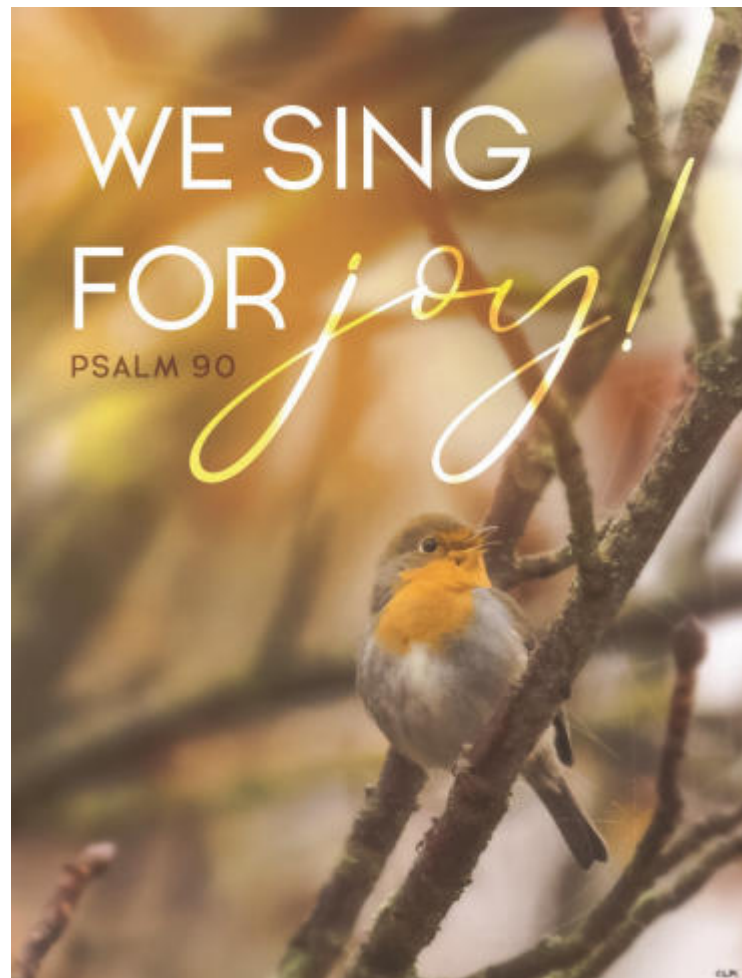
**Sunday: 8:00 a.m.**

**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

~ October 10, 2021 ~

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Stanislaw Surowiec

Grace Weiss & family

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

James & Elsie Corr

Family

Don Shudt

Family

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Increase in Vocations to Religious Life

Susan Salisbury

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Joan Fontaine

Ken Perrier

Lucille Primeau

Pearl & Ken Perrier

David Catallo

Family

Jeffrey Oliver

Family

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Members of Bessette & Smith  
Families

Carol & Frank  
Smith

Doris Primeau Beakbane

Family

Jan Duclos




Husband, Bob

Thomas Carlo

Richard & Katherine Vermilyea



Thank you to all those who  
continue to support our parish.  
Offertory of Sept. 19, 2021 \$ 6610

OCTOBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER
<b>BREAD</b>	<b>SANCTUARY CANDLE</b>	<b>MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL</b>
In Memory of REV. ARNOLD MARTENIS, OFM	In Memory of RAYMOND E. PRIMEAU	In Memory of SUE SMITH
Given by SIS	Given by FAMILY	Given by FRIENDS
<b>WINE</b>	In Memory of FRANK PFITZ	
In Memory of JOSEPH & ANNA MARTENIS & FAMILY	Given by FAMILY	
Given by DAUGHTER		
		



## Calendar of Events and Observances

- 10/11 Columbus Day- Office Closed  
St. John XXIII
- 10/13 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. Lower Hall @ 6:30 p.m.
- 10/15 St. Teresa of Jesus
- 10/17 10:30 a.m. mass resumes
- 10/18 Altar Society Mtg. ~ Lower Hall @ 7 p.m.
- 10/22 Confirmation Liturgy 6:30 p.m.

## THANK YOU.....

to all the volunteers who gave their time to work at  
the annual garage sale.

The sale was a huge success, gathering more  
donations than in prior years. The parish raised  
\$7000.00 from the sale.

The annual raffle raised \$4870.

Congratulations to Sue Russell, the winner of the  
\$1000. raffle!



St. Mary's Altar Society will  
be holding it's next meeting  
on Monday, October 18, 2021  
at 7:00 P.M. in the  
lower room of the parish hall.  
If you are interested in joining  
or want to learn more about  
the Altar Society, feel free to  
attend this meeting or contact  
Sharon at 518-669-6081.

## St. Mary's resumes 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

We will resume celebrating Liturgy  
on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. as of  
next weekend, Sunday, October 17, 2021

We look forward to seeing many of you then!



## Liturgical Life

### Questions of the Week

#### First Reading:

*I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her (Wis 7:7-8)*

**Today's reading presents wisdom and prudence as life's most precious gifts. Why do you think these virtues were held in such high regard by ancient Israel?**

#### Second Reading:

*No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account (Heb. 4:13)*

**Hebrews connects the power of the word of God with divine judgement—one day we must all “render an account” of our lives before the Lord. How often do you think about your own judgement day?**

#### Gospel Reading:

*“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” (Mk 10:21)*

**Jesus teaches the rich man and the disciples that while wealth can often hinder one from entering the kingdom of God, self-sacrifice and discipleship can earn eternal life. How well do you balance these realities in your life?**

*This Sunday, members of the Knights of Columbus will be participating in Sunday liturgies at St. Mary's (8:00 am) and St. Augustine's Parishes (10:30 am). The Knights of Columbus play a vital role in our parish communities, offering a helping hand at so many of the events within our communities.*

*Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Today, these principles serve as the foundation of our Core Values:*

*Integrity: Firm adherence to ethics, honesty, and a moral code.*

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*Excellence: Leading by example and constantly striving to be the best.*

*Respect: Treating each other with the highest regard.*

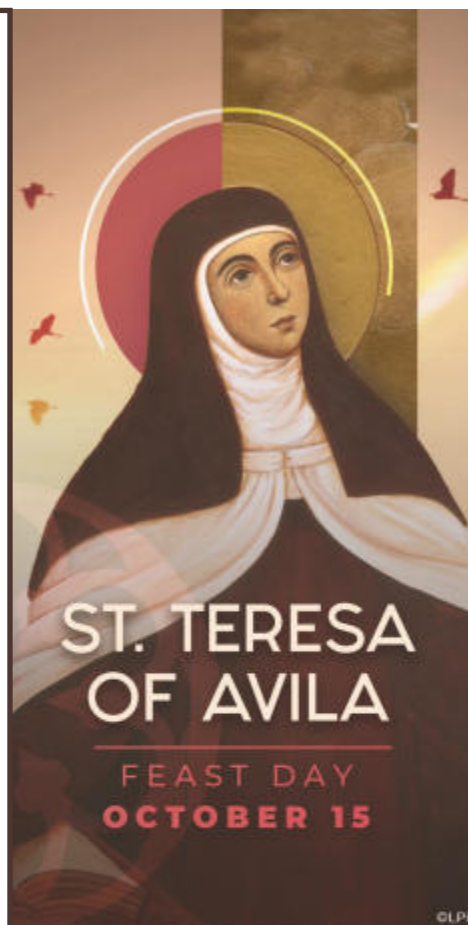
*“We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.”*

*Join us in acknowledging their contribution to our community and thanking them for their service!*



**St. Mary's Crusaders CYO Program is back for the 2021-2022 basketball season. Tryout dates and times will be announced shortly. The program is open to 3rd through 8th grade students.**

**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, Larry Cranville, 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.**




## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.



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