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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.



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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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 17, 2021 ~

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Doris Spencer

Frank & Joanne Galarneau

John Fay

Anne Faye

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Edmund & Marie Becker

Son, Joseph

Lucille Primeau

Richard & Katherine Vermilyea

Joy Blood

The Nielsens

Walter Adams

Vicky & Marie LaRochelle

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

Frank Foley

Family

Ernest Reaulo

Diane Reaulo

Shawn Alberry

David O'Donnell & Family

Joan Fontaine

Peg Gervais

**St. Augustine's Parish is currently celebrating
four weekday masses at 8:30 a.m.
Mass is celebrated each week on Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
All are welcome.**



**Thank you to all those who
continue to support our parish.**

Offertory of Sept. 26, 2021 \$ 5893

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



Calendar of Events and Observances

- 10/17 10:30 a.m. mass resumes
- 10/18 Altar Society Mtg. ~ Lower Hall @ 7 p.m.
St. Luke, Evangelist
- 10/19 CYO Tryouts
- 10/20 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
CYO Tryouts
Confirmation Rehearsal: 6:30 pm in Church
- 10/21 CYO Tryouts
- 10/22 Confirmation Liturgy 6:30 p.m.
St. John Paul II
- 10/28 Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation is offered face to face on the right hand side of the body of the church, in front of the Shrine of St. Rita.

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The St. Vincent de Paul Society is seeking donations for our parish food pantry. Items needed include:

Cereal
Pancake mix (complete)
Syrup
Mustard
Ketchup
Canned Gravy



Donations can be dropped off in the back of church. Thank you, in advance, for your generous donations.

St. Mary's Crusaders CYO Program is back for the 2021-2022 basketball season. The program is open to 3rd through 8th grade students. For dates and times of try-outs, please refer to the notice posted in the vestibule of church or visit <https://smwcyo.blogspot.com/>





St. Mary's Altar Society is holding its 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.

Birthright is grateful to all parishioners who participated in our Respect Life Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser. Thank you for taking a baby bottle. We now ask you to return your bottle to the designated Birthright boxes; we reuse these bottles each year. Your generous gift enables us to continue assisting pregnant women and families who desperately need help. If you know someone who is pregnant and needs assistance, please have her call Birthright at 518-885-4117. All services are free and confidential.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA is a process by which the Church says: **"Come and See"**. The RCIA is a journey for those who are interested in becoming Catholic or simply finding out more about the Catholic religion.

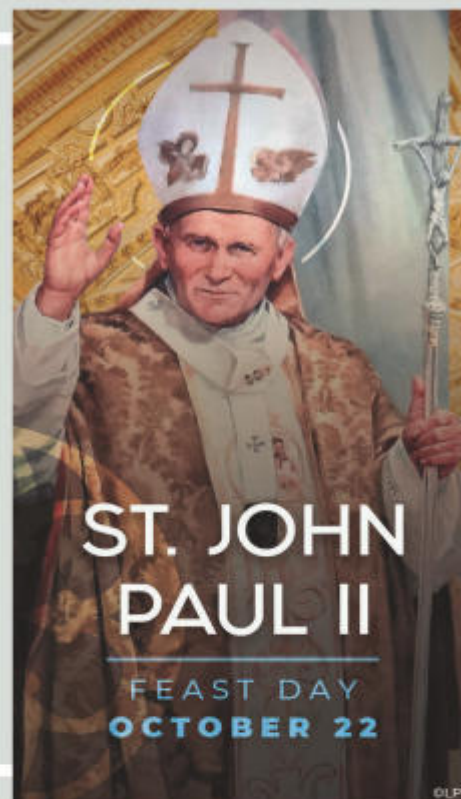
St. Mary's RCIA program will begin in November. For more information, call the parish office at 518.237.3131.

The Bells of St. Mary's ~

Some of you may have noticed the absence of St. Mary's Church bells which normally rang throughout the day. The bell system, which was over a quarter of a century old, stopped working several months ago. But we're happy to say that a new Carillon Electronic Bell system is being installed within the week and so the Bells of St. Mary's will be tolling again! With the ability to play up to 750 songs and chimes, you will likely hear more seasonal liturgical chimes than ever before. This is just another improvement to the church that is possible due to the generosity of those who donate to our church's restoration fund.



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. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.





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