

*First Sunday of*  
**ADVENT**



*"One in Mind and Heart, Intent Upon  
God" ~ St. Augustine*



## MASS INTENTIONS

November 28, 2021 ~ First Sunday of Advent

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Joseph H. & Anna Wells

Dr. Anne Marie Wells

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:45 AM Bill Riegert

Kathy Judge

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:45 AM Communion Service

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

4 PM

Roe Bourgeois

Linda, Lisa & Maria

Marilyn Galarneau

Husband & Family

Anna & Louis Coulombe

Family

David Catallo

Family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

8 AM

David Foy

The Merola Family

Erle Phelps

Mary Bechand

Robert Beaulac

Pearl & Ken Perrier

10:30 AM

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Ellen Sheehan

Dick, Kathy, & Laurie

Anna Gniewek

Gniewek Family

### Memorials for the Month of December



#### BREAD and WINE

In Memory of **ANTHONY & HELEN MEROLA**

Given by Family



#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of **JACK O'BRIEN**

Given by Family

In Memory of **LAURETTE DEYOE**  
Given by friends, Lucille & Marieanne  
Primeau



#### MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL

In Memory of **DAVID CATALLO**

Given by Family

Thank you for your continued generous offerings.  
A special thanks goes out to all those who continue to  
send in their offertory while they are watching mass  
online from home.

Offertory of Nov. 7, 2021      \$ 4332.



## Calendar of Events and Observances

1/27-28 Second Collection ~ Catholic Charities

11/28 1st Sunday of Advent

11/30 St. Andrew, Apostle

12/1 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg Lower Hall 6:30 p.m.

12/3 St. Francis Xavier, Priest

12/7 St. Anne Society Mtg. Lower Hall 7 p.m.

St. Mary's School will be offering Christmas Raffle Calendars for the month of December. Calendars are \$10 and provide you the chance to win 31 times! Daily prizes range from \$25 to \$100 (on Christmas and New Years Eve!) Proceeds benefit Tuition Assistance. Calendars can be found in the back of church. Pick yours up today!

St. Mary's Altar Society has scheduled the annual church cleaning for **Monday, December 6, 2021 at 6 PM**. Any parishioner that would like to help clean the church is welcome. Please bring a bucket, rags and gloves if needed.



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.



Catholic Charities Collection is this weekend.

We are partnering with Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany for a second collection on **November 27th and 28th**. Please be as generous as you can in assisting our sisters and brothers living in the Albany diocese with food, shelter and emergency needs.





The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the Sacrament of mercy and love, in which Christ extends to us the loving embrace of forgiveness. There will be several priests available at each church. We hope you will take advantage of the services offered this Advent season.

Wed. December 15 St. Mary's 6:30 p.m.  
 Thur. December 16 St. Augustine's Troy 6:30 p.m.

#### *News from the Faith Formation Office:*

The Senior "Take Out" Dinner was a safe success! Many thanks to our Faith Formation Families, Grades 1 - 10, for all their many food donations.

150 delicious turkey dinners were cooked by the Waterford Knights of Columbus and were distributed by our Confirmation Program volunteers.

At the end of dinner, 4 raffle tickets were drawn and the winning number are as follows:

**968121, 968123, 968214, 968179**

If you hold one of these tickets, please call the Faith Formation Office at (518) 237-3131 Ext23

We hope all enjoyed their meal and may God Bless all with a wonderful, safe Advent Season!

Mrs. Debbie Webster

#### ***Hannaford Helps St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry***

*St. Mary's Church/St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry has been selected as the beneficiary of the @Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program! Each time the \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag is purchased at the Hannaford at Nine 126<sup>th</sup> Street, Troy during the month of December, the St. Vincent de Paul Food pantry will receive a \$1 donation.*



## **ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION RESTORATION FUND**

### ***IN MEMORY OF***

**JOHN FAY**

**ANNE FAY & FAMILY**

### ***IN MEMORY OF***

**MARY VADNEY**

**E. HARRY VADNEY**



### ***IN MEMORY OF***

**LUCILLE PRIMEAU**

**MARIEANNE PRIMEAU**

### ***IN MEMORY OF***

**ALICE COOPER**

**WATERFORD SENIOR CITIZENS**

### ***IN MEMORY OF***

**EVELYN LEBRETORE**

**WATERFORD SENIOR CITIZENS**


## **RCIA & Adult Confirmation Prep**

**The RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for non-Catholics (either non baptized or members of other denominations) who want to know more about the Catholic Church. It is also a fitting venue for Catholics who have been baptized but have **not** received First Holy Communion **and** have **not** received the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more, please contact Father Liam at 518.237.3131, ext. 18.

**Adult Confirmation Prep.** Separate from RCIA, Father Liam will begin a small group for Catholics who have been baptized and **have** received their first Holy Communion but **have not yet** received the Sacrament of Confirmation. There are already three interested people. Again, if you or someone you know wants more information, please contact Father Liam at 518.237.3131, ext. 18.

**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, Matthew Dame, Larry Cranville, Lucille Bertrand, 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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