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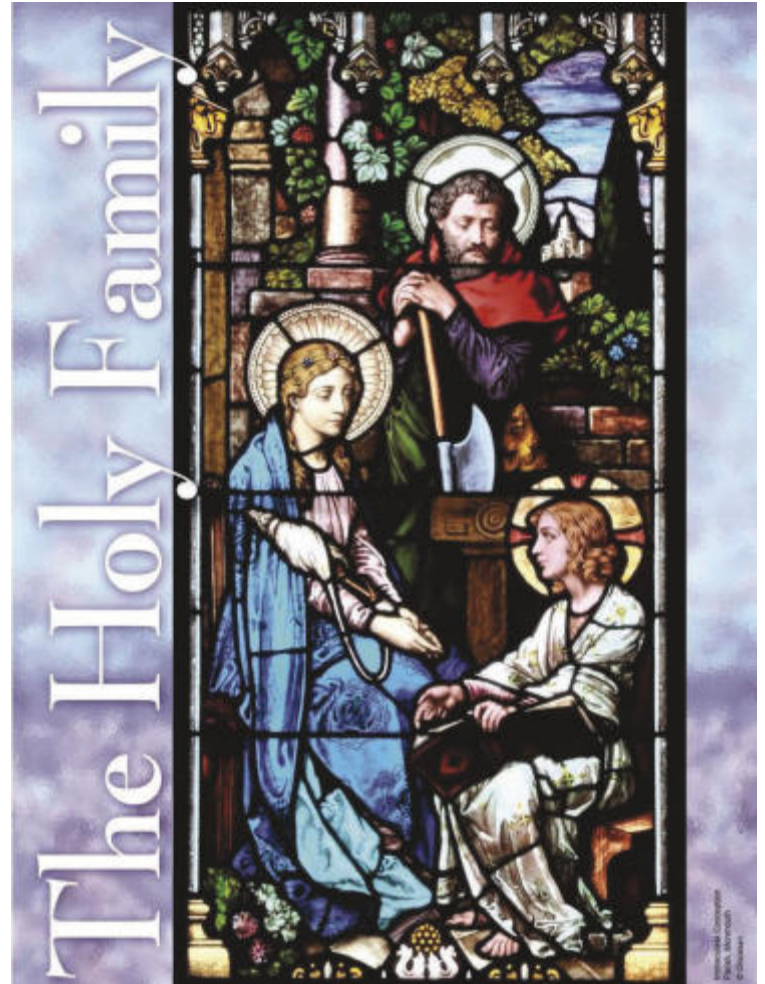
Parish Office Hours

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. & 10:30 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)

Livestreamed Liturgy 4:00 p.m. Saturday.
 To view, visit stmaryswaterford.org and click on the link "Watch St. Mary's Online"



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

December 26, 2021

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:45 AM Joseph H. & Anna Wells Dr. Anne Marie Wells

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

7:45 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

10 AM Frances Kippen Keene Olmstead

4 PM Anne Gabriel Husband & Family
Frank Pfitz Wife, Phyllis
Tammy Taylor Mom & Dad
Eleanor T. Masterson Maureen Masterson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

8 AM Karin Gross Peg, Ed & Kathy Gervais

10:30 Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
Marilyn Galarneau Husband & 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 Dec. 5, 2021
\$ 5375.

Immaculate Conception~ Dec. 8
\$ 901.



Memorials for the Month of January



WINE

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Calendar of Events and Observances

- 12/26 Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (8:00 am & 10:30 a.m. Masses)
- 12/27 St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
- 12/28 Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- 1/1/22 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
10:00 a.m. mass & 4:00 Vigil Mass
New Year's Day~ World Day of Peace
- 1/2/22 Epiphany of the Lord~ 8:00 & 10:30 Mass

The office will be closed from 12/27 through 12/31. In case of an emergency, please call 518-237-3131 extension 20 and leave a message. Messages will be checked daily.

Dear Parishioners,

Seventeen months ago, our church reopened at a point in time when we all believed the worst of this pandemic was over. Of course, we now know that was not the case. And so we find ourselves still contending with COVID and trying to keep our wits about us.

Our governor has re-instated a mask mandate which will be in effect through the holiday season and into January 2022.

And so I want to reaffirm the words I wrote in July of 2020....

"I do, however, believe that if wearing the mask will save just one parishioner from contracting this life-threatening disease, than it is worthwhile. Therefore, I respectfully ask that all parishioners who attend mass maintain a face covering at all times while in church".

Thank you for your understanding and for your willingness to respect those who join you to practice their faith and celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy Christmas,

Fr. Kelley, O.S.A.

Important Reminder from the desk of Mrs. Debbie Webster.....

Any student in 10th Grade, either public or Catholic High School, who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring, must be registered with the faith formation program and attend classes.

Confirmation Classes will begin January 9, 2022 at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Hall at 6:30PM. Registration Forms and schedules available by contacting Mrs. Debbie Webster, Faith Formation Director at: wdeborah68@yahoo.com or by calling (518)237-3131 ext 23.

Waterford Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station



TAKEOUT AVAILABLE

Sunday, January 2, 2022, 8:00am – 11:00am
K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford

Buffet featuring our famous Omelette Station, Eggs cooked to order, pancakes, French toast, sausage, bacon, home fries, toast, coffee, tea, orange and apple juices.

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518-237-9330
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RCIA MEETINGS BEGIN IN JANUARY

Fr. Liam and the St. Mary - St. Augustine RCIA team will welcome non-Catholics and non Christians interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church to informal sessions beginning in January.

We invite inquirers to join us on Thursday evenings from 7:15 PM starting Jan. 6 at St. Augustine's Rectory. At this point, we have nearly half a dozen people interested and room for many more. If any of your friends or relatives want to learn more about the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. 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 Muscatello, 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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BIBLE SHARING GROUP STARTS JAN. 10

We invite St. Mary and St. Augustine parishioners to gather to pray and share scripture on Monday evenings at 7:15 PM, beginning on Jan. 10. Each session will concentrate on the Lectionary readings for the following Sunday and last for 80 to 90 minutes. Please bring your Bible!

We want to get an approximate headcount for preparing materials, so please call Father Liam at 518.237.3131, ext. 18 and leave your name and phone number.





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