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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.

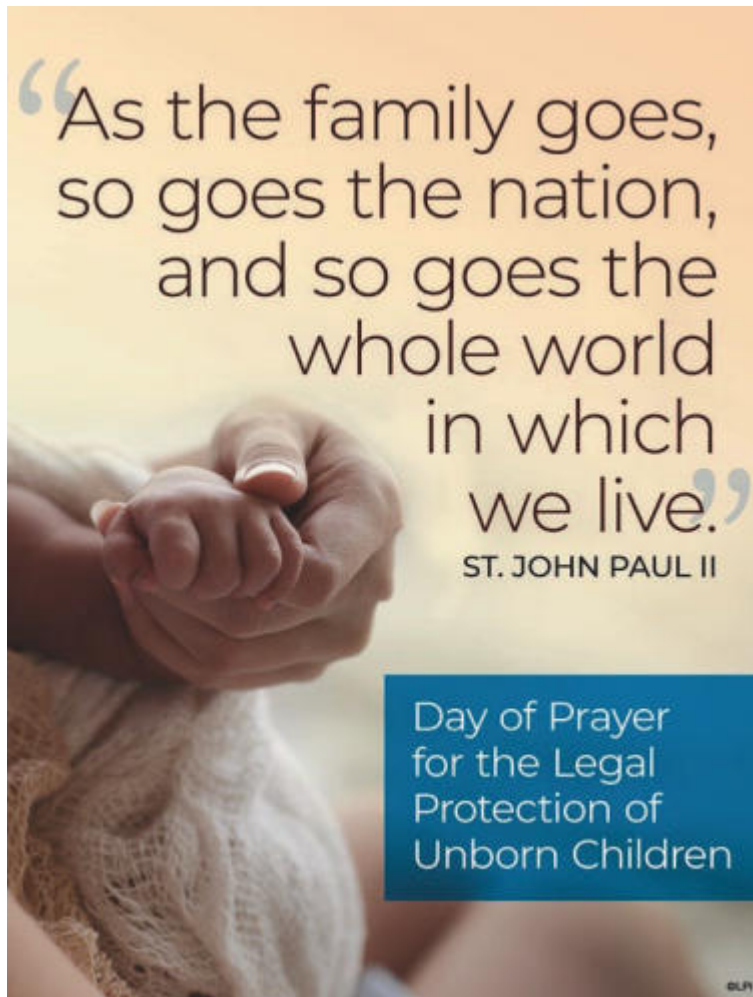
Weekday Mass: 7:45 am every Tuesday morning

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
January 16, 2022
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

7:45 AM Thomas Carlo Oliver Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

7:45 AM Communion Service

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Dorothy Purcell Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

4 PM Dominick & Pauline Gabriel & Family Family
David Foy Nick & Rebecca
Karen Charbonneau Mary Rushkoski
Living & Deceased members of Susan
Castle, Richmond, Salisbury & Pyko Salisbury
Families

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

8 AM Ron Muscatiello Family
Wilma Ippolito Mike & Loretta Ippolito
10:30 Marjorie Hope Skip Johnson
Carol Hervieux Potts Leo & Beverly Gariely
Living & Deceased of Our Parish 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 ~ Christmas \$ 15473.00
Dec. 26, 2021 \$ 6218.00.



Memorials for the Month of January



WINE

In Memory of PRIMEAU FAMILY
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SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of MICHAEL T. WHARTON
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In Memory of RONALD MUSCATIELLO
Given by Family



Calendar of Events and Observances

- 1/15 & 16 Second Collection ~ Fuel
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1/17 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day ~ OFFICE CLOSED
1/22 Day of Prayer for the legal protection of
Unborn Children
1/23 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1/24 St. Francis de Sales
1/26 Sts. Timothy & Titus
1/30 Catholic Schools Week begins

From The Faith Formation Office:

Wishing all a New Year Blessed with God's Love.
Faith Formation classes resumed for both Grades 1 - 8 at
9:00 AM at the school and at 6:30 PM at the Parish Hall
for the Confirmation Program on Sunday, January 9,
2022.
For all 10th Grade, Catholic High School students,
wishing to make their Confirmation this spring, regis-
tration is necessary to begin! Classes begin January 9,
2022 at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Hall.
Registration forms and schedules available by contacting
Mrs. Debbie Webster at :
wdeborah68@yahoo.com or by calling (518) 237-3131
ext 23 or (518) 944-0807.

May this year be filled with safety, kindness, and joy as
we continue to share our Faith in prayer in our programs
and in our homes!

"For where two or three are gathered together in my
name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

ADULT CONFIRMATION GROUP STARTS JAN. 20

We invite adult parishioners who have received
First Holy Communion but have not yet received
the Sacrament of Confirmation to join us for our
first meeting at 7:15 PM, Thursday, Jan. 20 at St.
Augustine's Rectory.

We need an approximate headcount for prepar-
ing materials, so please call Father Liam
at 518.237.3131, ext. 18 and leave your name
and phone number.

OPEN HOUSE

St. Mary's School has scheduled an open house at the start of Catholic Schools Week. Prospective families are welcome to visit on

Sunday, January 30, 2022 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Tours of the school will be available and staff will be on hand to answer your questions.

Please encourage family and friends who might like to learn more about a Catholic education at St. Mary's.



A few items to make note of.....

Tax statements are being generated for parishioners who donated \$250 or more during 2021. They will be mailed out the week of January 20th.

We have heard from some in our parish that **offertory envelopes** have not been received. Please know that we have verified with Cathedral Corporation, the company who provides those, that they are "in transit". Much like earlier in the pandemic, the workforce has been affected and delivery times via U.S. Mail is likely slower than normal. In the absence of the envelopes, please simply write your name and address on a blank envelope and your donation will be recorded in our parish database for reporting purposes.

There are still **Bread, Wine and Candle Memorials** available for 2022. If you are interested, contact the parish office at 518-237-3131 ext. 20 for more information.

RCIA MEETINGS MOVED TO SATURDAY

We invite inquirers to join us on Saturday evenings from 7:00 PM starting Saturday, Jan. 15 at St. Augustine's Rectory. If any of your friends or relatives want to learn more about the Catholic faith, 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, 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, Matthew Dame, Larry Cranville, Lucille Bertrand, Susan Salisbury 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.**

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?


Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

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**Dr. Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 17**





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