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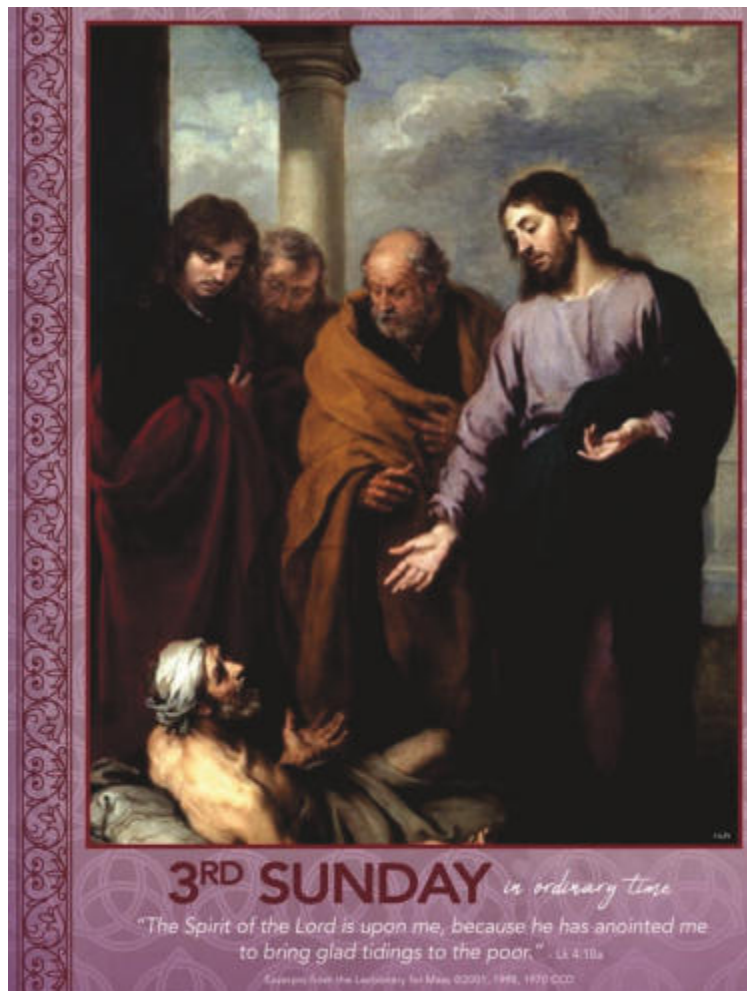
Parish Office Hours

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"



3RD SUNDAY in ordinary time

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor," - Lk 4:18a

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCC

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 23, 2022
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

7:45 AM John Reo Family
Ruth Brand Dick, Kathy & Laurie

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

7:45 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

4 PM Joseph H & Anna M. Wells Dr. Anne Marie Wells
Frederick Searle Family
Karen Charbonneau Kathy Judge
Karin Miles Mary & Paul Rushkoski

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

8 AM Communion Service

10:30 Thomasine Burke Martin Olmstead Family
Thomas Oliver Mom & Dad
Thomas Young Oliver Family
Ruth Brand Ken Perrier
Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

ADULT CONFIRMATION GROUP WILL RESUME FEB. 10

The second meeting of the Adult Confirmation Group will take place at 7:15 PM, Thursday, February 10, at St. Augustine's Rectory.

If you would like to join us, please call Father Liam at 518.237.3131, ext. 18 and leave your name and phone number.

Memorials for the Month of January



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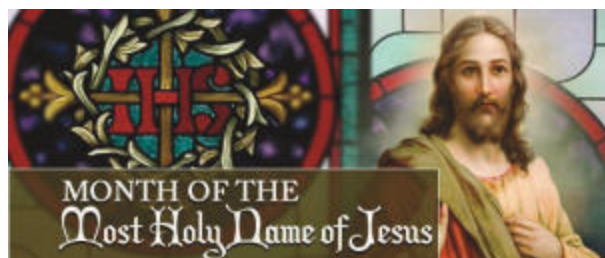
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In Memory of MICHAEL T. WHARTON
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In Memory of RONALD MUSCATIELLO
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Calendar of Events and Observances

- 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, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- 1/25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- 1/26 Sts. Timothy & Titus
- 1/28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
- 1/30 Catholic Schools Week begins
Second Collection ~ St. Mary's School Tuition Fund

~MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE~ ONLY FOR January 30, 2022

Due to circumstances beyond our control, there will be a change in the mass schedule on Sunday, January 30th at both St. Mary's and St. Augustine's Parishes.

St. Mary's regularly scheduled 8 AM Mass will be replaced with a COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY ON JAN. 30TH. THERE WILL STILL BE A 10:30 AM MASS.

St. Augustine's regularly scheduled 10:30 AM Mass will be replaced with a COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY ON JAN. 30TH. THERE WILL STILL BE AN 8 AM MASS.

The 4 PM mass remains unchanged on 1/29 at both parishes.

All regularly scheduled masses resume the following weekend.

BIBLE SHARING GROUP WILL RESUME FEB. 7

We invite St. Mary and St. Augustine parishioners to gather to pray and share scripture on Monday evenings at 7:15 PM. These weekly sessions will resume on February 7. Each session will focus on the Mass readings for the following Sunday and last for 80 to 90 minutes. Please bring your Bible!

If you would like to join us, please call Father Liam at 518.237.3131, ext. 18 and leave your name and phone number.

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.

Solemnity of Mary \$ 1645.
Jan. 2, 2022 \$ 4850.



OPEN HOUSE



St. Mary's School welcomes prospective families 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.

ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of St. Mary of the Assumption located in Waterford, New York, are a Eucharistic-Centered community who bear witness to our faith by the celebration of the sacraments, by our ministries and by our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through our many ministries, we offer praise to God and by our Christian service, we offer support and comfort to those in need. We strongly support Catholic education through our parochial school and faith formation program. We strive to grow in our love of God and to be good stewards of our time, talents and resources.



In the event that St. Mary's School is closed or delayed due to inclement weather, the morning mass at either St. Mary's or St. Augustine's parish is cancelled on that same day. School closing information can be found on each of the major television stations: Channel 6 (WRGB), 10 (WTEN) and 13 (WNYT).

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.**

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

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— St. Augustine of Hippo**





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