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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.

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5th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

Excerpta from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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

February 6, 2022
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:45 AM *Clement Perrier* *Lynda Muscatiello*
Ira D. Castle *Anthony Catalfamo*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:45 AM *Communion Service*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

4 PM *Frederick Oliver Searle Family* *Family*
Maria Hughes *Bianca Razzano & Family*
Tom Gillis *Nancy Izzo*
Carol Hervieux-Potts *Shirley Berthiaume*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8 AM *Armando & Rose Reo* *Family*
Paul Vincent *Kathy Judge*
10:30 *Mark Charetta Sr.* *Pearl & Ken Perrier*
John Daly *Family*
Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

First Saturday Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Please join us for First Saturday Devotions on each First Saturday of the month **after the 7:45 am Mass**. Devotions include recitation of five decades of the Rosary and meditations on the Mysteries.

*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.*

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Memorials for the Month of February



Bread

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WINE

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February~ Month of the Holy Family



Calendar of Events and Observances

2/5 First Saturday Mass at 7:45 am
2/6 K of C Breakfast ~ 8-11 am @ 76 Grace St.
2/11 **Our Lady of Lourdes**
2/13 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2/21 President's Day ~ Office Closed
2/22 **The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

Altar Society News

*The Spring Lucky Bucket Extravaganza has
been postponed until the Fall. Stay tuned
for updates regarding the date and time
of this event.*

*Additionally, in the interest of every-
one's health and well-being, the Palm
Sunday Breakfast has been cancelled.*

Charismatic Mass & Healing Service

Monthly Liturgy - 2nd Wednesday of each month

Presented by
Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Albany



Christ Our Light
1 Maria Dr. Loudonville, NY

Date: February 9th., 2022
Time: 7:00 pm Prayer and Praise
7:30 pm Mass & Healing Service
Presenter: Fr. Dan McHale
For more Information:

Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station
Waterford Knights of Columbus
Sunday, February 6th, 2022
8:00am – 11:00am

TAKEOUT AVAILABLE

K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford

For information or reservations
518-237-9330
\$10.00 adult - \$5.00 children
(Children under 4 free)



February 6, 2022~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man,” these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God’s Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It’s easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn’t require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God’s providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God’s presence or credible voice for His message?

This is the irony of faith. God doesn’t seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own “god” and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.



Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness.

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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. The next session will be held 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.


ADULT CONFIRMATION GROUP WILL RESUME FEB. 10

The second meeting of the Adult Confirmation Group will take place this Thursday, February 10th at 7:15 PM 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.

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, Bianca Razzano, Nicholas Muscatiello, 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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