

St. Mary of the Assumption

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Closed Friday

Mass Schedule

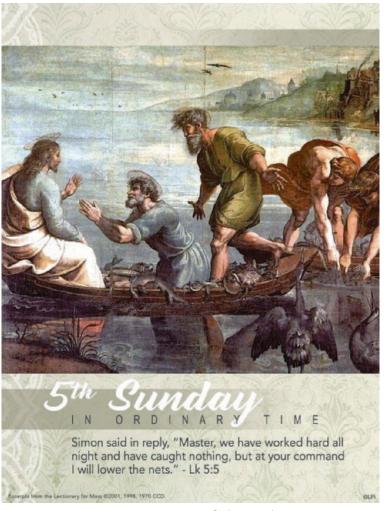
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

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 Ulpon God" [~] Ost. 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
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 <u>after the 7:45 am Mass</u>. 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.

Jan. 16, 2022 \$ 9431. Fuel \$ 3633.

Memorials for the Month of February Bread



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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 everyone'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



THANK YOU

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 Presider: 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)



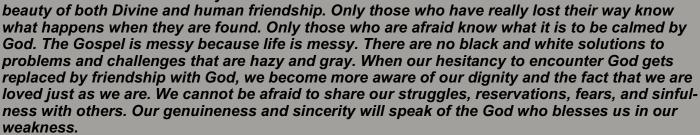
February 6, 2022~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"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





BIBLE SHARING GROUP WILL RESUME FEB. 7

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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!*

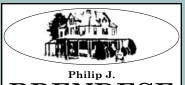
If you would like to join us, please call Father Liam at 518.237.3131, ext. 18 and leave your name and phone number.

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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