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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](http://stmaryswaterford.org) and click on the link "Watch St. Mary's Online"



## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

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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 20, 2022  
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:45 AM *Ronald K. Wharton Sr.* *Family*  
*Beverly Bissell* *Husband & Family*

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23


7:45 AM *Communion Service*

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

4 PM *Mary & Richard Van Schaick* *Son, Tom*  
*Living & Deceased Members of* *Anthony*  
*Catalfamo Family* *Catalfamo*

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8 AM *Joseph H. & Anna Wells* *Dr. Anne Marie Wells*  
*Connie Opalka* *Ken & Pearl Perrier*  
*Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family*  
10:30 *Carol Hervieux-Potts* *Judith Hervieux &*  
*William Potts*  
*Leroy Salisbury Jr.* *Anthony Catalfamo*



*This President's day, pray for  
God's mercy on our nation and  
ourselves.....*

*"For the sake of His sorrowful  
passion, have mercy on us and on  
the whole world."*

*Divine Mercy Chaplet*

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. 30, 2022 \$ 6250.  
School Collection \$ 1954.



### Memorials for the Month of February

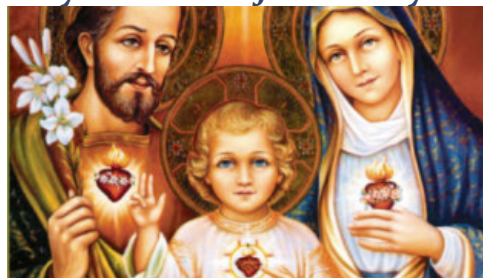


Bread  
*In Memory of STAN HOGAN*  
*Given by Family*



WINE  
*In Memory of STAN HOGAN*  
*Given by Family*

## February~ Month of the Holy Family



### Calendar of Events and Observances

2/19-20 Second Collection ~ Fuel  
2/21 President's Day ~ Office Closed  
2/22 **The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**  
2/27 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2/28 Open Registration begins at St. Mary's School  
3/2 Ash Wednesday 7:45 am & 7:00 pm Masses  
3/4 First Saturday Mass 7:45 am -Devotions to follow  
3/6 First Sunday of Lent  
3/5-6th Second Collection ~ Black & Indian Missions



### HELP SAVE LIVES IN Albany & Troy!

40 Days for Life campaign: prayer, fasting and witness  
in front of Planned Parenthood.

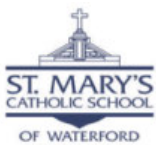
**Troy:** public sidewalk @ 120 Hoosick St.,  
12180. (Hudson River Commons).

**Albany:** bus stop @ 855 Central Ave., 12206. Runs  
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or join a group. This international, peaceful, pro-life  
presence encourages women to choose LIFE for their  
babies. For more information call/text Mike or Marga-  
ret at 518-769-5768. [40DaysforLife.com/Troy](http://40DaysforLife.com/Troy) or  
[40DaysforLife.com/Albany](http://40DaysforLife.com/Albany)

### BIRTHRIGHT OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join us for the next 3-part training session being  
offered this spring. We will teach you what you  
need to know. Classes will be held on 3 consecu-  
tive Tuesdays, March 15, 22, and 29 from 9 AM to 11  
AM. Call Susan at 518-430-7922 for details.





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## The Difference

By Grace L. Naessens

***I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day;  
I had so much to accomplish, I didn't have time to pray.***

***Problems just tumbled about me and grew heavier with  
each task;***

***Why doesn't God help me, I wondered; He answered, "You  
didn't ask."***

***I wanted to see joy and beauty, but the day toiled on,  
gray and bleak;***

***I wondered why God didn't show me – He said, "But you  
didn't seek."***

***I tried to come into God's presence; I used all my keys at  
the lock;***

***God gently and lovingly chided, "My child, you didn't  
knock."***

***I woke up early this morning and paused  
before entering the day;***

***I had so much to accomplish that I had to  
take time to pray.***



### ADULT CONFIRMATION GROUP - LAST CALL

The Adult Confirmation Group has been meeting regularly since January. This group is for adults who have been baptized and have received Holy Communion but have not yet received Confirmation. The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on May 17.

For more details, please call Father Liam at 518.237.3131, ext. 18 and leave your name and phone number.

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Thanking God for Missing Spears

Imagine how Saul must have felt when he awoke from his sleep and saw his spear missing from its resting place. Now imagine how he felt when he realized that the person who had it was the same person seeking his life — and there he sat, safe and sound. Now there's a day you don't forget your morning prayers.

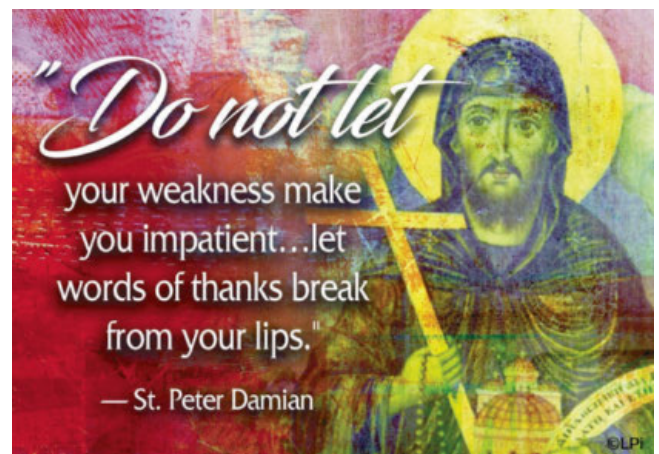
I think if we look, we can all find a "missing spear moment" in our lives, when it hits us right in the gut that God has kept us safe from an impending disaster. This can be physical disaster, sure — but more commonly, I think it is spiritual disaster. Often the salvation comes through the gift of a person, or people, through whom God reveals His mercy.

When I was in high school, I had a circle of friends who were really into their faith. We were all in youth ministry together, and the bond we shared taught me a lesson that changed me as a person: we become those with whom we associate. I can look back now, all these years later, and see that these people are evidence of God's hand in my life.

Take a look at your life. In whose love has God shown you comfort? By whose hand has God brought you closer to Him, or kept you away from harm? Through whose friendship has God shaped you into the person you are?

Let's strive to remember to thank God for these people and to thank them, too.

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**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, Pompeo Ferracane 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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