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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

Third Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. 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

April 3, 2022
5th Sunday of Lent

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

7:45 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

4 PM	Marie L. Becker	son, Joseph
	Danny Smith (29th Anniv.)	Mom & Dad
	Rosemary Searle	Family
	Ronald Muscatiello	Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

8 AM	Ed, Bob & Flo	Claire & Jack
	Paul Landor	Daughter, Mary
	Ronald Muscatiello (birthday)	Pearl & Ken Perrier
	Ronald, Silvio & Gloria Federici	Family
10:30	Fr. Michael Stanley, O.S.A.	St. Vincent DePaul
	Carol Hervieux-Potts	Joni Cerqua
	Mary Rose & Paul Willette	Judith Hervieux & William Potts

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.

March 13, 2022

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Memorials for the Month of April

Bread

In Memory of **DANNY SMITH**
Given by Mom & Dad



WINE

In Memory of **MADELEINE PRIMEAU OLSZOWY**
Given by Family



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of **RON MUSCATIELLO**
Given by Family



Calendar of Events and Observances

4/3 **5th Sunday of Lent**

K of C Breakfast ~ 8-11 AM @ Grace St.

4/4 Bible Sharing @ St. Augustine's 7:15 PM

4/5 St. Anne Society MTG. ~ Hall @ 7 PM

4/6 St. Vincent de Paul MTG. ~ Hall @ 6:30 PM
Penance Service @ St. Mary's 6:30 PM

4/7 Penance Service @ St. Augustine's 6:30 PM

4/8 Stations of the Cross w/ Rosary & Prayer for
Ukraine 7 PM

4/10 **Palm Sunday**

4/14 **Holy Thursday (Office Closed)**

7:30 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's
Supper

4/15 **Good Friday (Office Closed)**

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

7:30 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's
Passion

4/16 **Holy Saturday**

Solemn Easter Vigil @ 8:00 PM

4/17 **Easter Sunday** ~ Masses @ 8 & 10:30 AM

4/18 Altar Society MTG. Hall @ 7 PM

Bible Sharing Group Meets Mondays

A group of St. Mary and St. Augustine parishioners gather
to pray and share scripture on Monday evenings at 7:15
PM. Each session will focus on the Mass readings for the
following Sunday and last for 80 to 90 minutes. You do not
have to attend every week to benefit.

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.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society Food pantry
is in need of the following items:

Dish Soap
Laundry detergent
Saltine Crackers
Gravy- Beef & Chicken

All You Can Eat Breakfast @ K of C

Sunday, April 3rd 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Buffet featuring Omelet Station, pancakes, French toast,
scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, home fries, toast, pastries,
coffee, tea, orange and apple juices.

Take a chance to win the 50/50 drawing. Each paid breakfast
ticket also enters you in a chance to win a free breakfast at a
later date. \$10.00 adult - \$5.00 children.

K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford 518.237.9330



*Fr. Michael H. Stanley, O.S.A.
1951-2022*

Fr. Michael Stanley O.S.A., Parochial Vicar of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish and St. Augustine Parish in Lansingburgh, passed away Thursday March 24, 2022 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany. He was the oldest son of the late Herbert and Teresa Finnegan Stanley and is survived by his brother Richard, his sisters Patricia and Joan, other relatives, and members of his Augustinian community. He was preceded in death by his brothers Philip and Robert.



A graduate of Bonner High School in Pennsylvania, Fr. Michael was ordained in 1981. After his ordination, he served over twenty years in missions in Japan staffed by the Augustinians. Upon his return to the United States in 2002, he was assigned to the parishes of St. Augustine and St. Mary of the Assumption where he faithfully served both communities for 20 years. Fr. Michael will best be remembered for his kind and gentle nature and for the humility he embodied in every aspect of his life and work.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

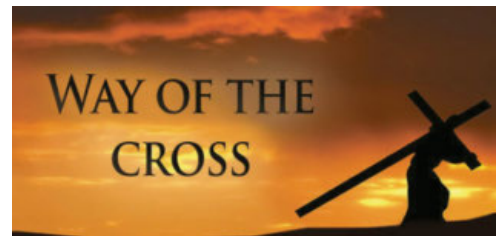
We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more, please contact Father Liam at 518.237.3131, ext. 18.

BIRTHRIGHT CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Treat your loved ones, friends, and yourself to home-made chocolate for Mother's Day while supporting Birthright at the same time. We are offering 1 lb. boxes of assorted chocolate (combination of milk & dark) from The Saratoga Candy Company for \$20. Orders must be received by April 8. To order, call Rose Petrak at 518-309-3575 then mail a check payable to Birthright. Our mailing address is PO Box 661, Ballston Spa NY 12020. A volunteer will call you in advance to arrange pickup during the week of May 2. Please do not contact Saratoga Candy Company. Orders and pick-up arrangements are handled by Birthright. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and for sharing your love for life with Birthright.

Good Friday "Way of the Cross" Prayer Vigil for Life



Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. None suffer more innocently than children in the womb whose lives are taken by abortion. None suffer more deeply than their mothers, who carry such a burden of guilt and shame.

On Good Friday we remember all the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service:

Event: Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion

When: Good Friday, April 15, 10 a.m.

Where: Public right of way at Planned Parenthood, 1040 State St., Schenectady

More Info: Call Larry Smith at 518-384-0882 or e-mail Lpjtsmith6@msn.com

Join us as we pray for healing for the victims of abortion and for a final end to this injustice in our land.

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, John Neilson, Joe Cotrofeld, 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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