

# St. Mary of the Assumption

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

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

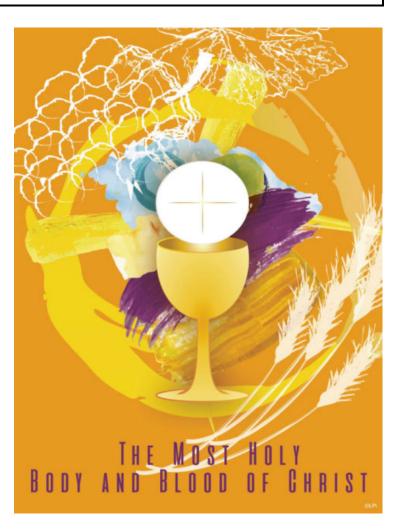
#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Holy Days of Obligation TBD

#### **Weekday Mass**

Monday at St. Augustine's ~ 8:30 am
Tuesday at St. Mary's ~ 7:45 am
Wednesday & Friday at St. Augustine's ~ 8:30 am
Thursday at St. Augustine's ~ 12:00 pm
First Saturday of each month at St. Mary's ~7:45 am
St. Mary's open for Private Prayer
from 7 –11 am (M-F)

St. Mary's Livestreames 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**

*June 19, 2022* The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 20**

John Fay

Anne & Family

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 21**

#### 7:45 AM FATHER'S DAY MEMORIALS

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22**

7:45 AM Communion Service

9:30 school only Michael Green Rushkoski Family Fr. Michael Stanley Aileen Bobelewski

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 25**

4 PM Daniel Moore Nancy Larry Crandall Kathy Judge Donna Hippner Fay Family Linda, Lisa & Maria Allan Bourgeois

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 26**

8 AM Paul Landor daughter, Mary Rosanna Germain Lynda Muscatiello Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

10:30 Frank Knorr & Monica Castracani Heidi & Jeff Maria Pascarella Maria Greenman & Family Michael Green Ascenzi & Izzo Families Fr. Michael Stanley, O.S.A. Judith Hervieux

We are grateful to all the families of St. Mary's who continue to support the parish through their sacrificial giving. Your generosity is much appreciated!

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#### Calendar of Events

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6/20 Office Closed

6/22 Last day of School ~ St. Mary's School

19th Annual St. Mary's ~L Scott Cuomo 6/23 Memorial Golf Tournament

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

6/24 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6/25 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6/26 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles 6/29

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7/3 Independence Day ~ Office Closed 7/4

### True Stewardship

I once knew a godly woman who had truly tasted the bitterness of this earthly life. This woman knew pain. She knew sacrifice. She knew hard labor and loss, including the death of a cherished child. She worked each day at a low-paying job, waiting patiently for her 65th birthday, when she could retire and devote herself full-time to her grandchildren. She crossed off the dwindling days on her calendar like a first grader waiting for Christmas.

Ninety-eight days before she was set to retire, she died suddenly. Her name was erased from the schedule at work and penciled over with that of her replacement hire.

All things are vanity.

I think we all know someone like this, don't we? If the details aren't exactly the same, the outline of the story is: someone labors "with wisdom and knowledge and skill," in the words of Ecclesiastes. And what profit comes to him? Sorrow and grief all his days. The proverbial barn filled with harvest and left to rot.

But I'll let you in on a secret: this isn't a sad story. I've only told you part of it.

This woman heard, daily, the voice of God, and against it she never hardened her heart, whatever news it brought her. This woman loved as hard as she worked. Every action was a form of evangelization. To talk to her was to feel the embrace of Christ.

As much as she waited for that retirement that never came, it was never the harvest in her barn.

This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

#### Diocesan Appeal set to Wrap up....

June 30th marks the wrap-up of the 2021-22 Diocesan Appeal year! A reminder that last year the solicitation schedule for the Appeal was changed to coincide with a full fiscal year - July 1 to June 30th which means that all pledge payments must be received by June 30, 2022 to count towards our parish's assessment for this fiscal year.

Thank you to those who have already responded positively to requests for support of both parish offertory & the Diocesan Appeal. To date, 24% of our St. Mary's parish families have contributed to the Diocesan Appeal with donation totalling \$23,363. We have achieved 46% of our goal (\$50,991) however we still have time to make up that difference.

If you have the financial means to assist and have not contributed already, please consider making a one time donation before the appeal closes out. Among other things, your donation funds vocation initiatives, which are so very critical as parishes struggle with a shortage of priests.

Envelopes are available in church or go online to https://thediocesanappeal.org/ and click "DONATE".

#### The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette Annual Parish Mission Appeal June 25th & June 26th

The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette will be visiting St. Mary's Parish and speaking at all masses on June 25th and June 26th. The Missionaries minister to people in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

The Annual Garage Sale will NOT be held this year.



However the Parish Raffle will still be held and tickets will be sent to all families in late August. Your support of the raffle again this year is greatly appreciated!

### Wishing all fathers in our parish a blessed Father's Day!

Heavenly Father,

Shower your blessings upon all fathers.

Grant them wisdom to guide their children along right paths.

Grant them the strength to forgive when their children stray from those paths.

Grant them perseverance as they provide for the needs of their families.

May your love shelter them in times of need, and expand their capacity for forgiveness, kindness, and compassion.

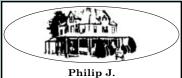
You, who are Father of us all, hold all fathers in your warm and generous heart.

Amen.



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, 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, John Neilson, Joe Cotrofeld, Gene Dooley, Cindy Vandiver, Maya Charles, Robert Nolin and Father Joseph Getz O.S.A.

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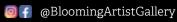
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