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Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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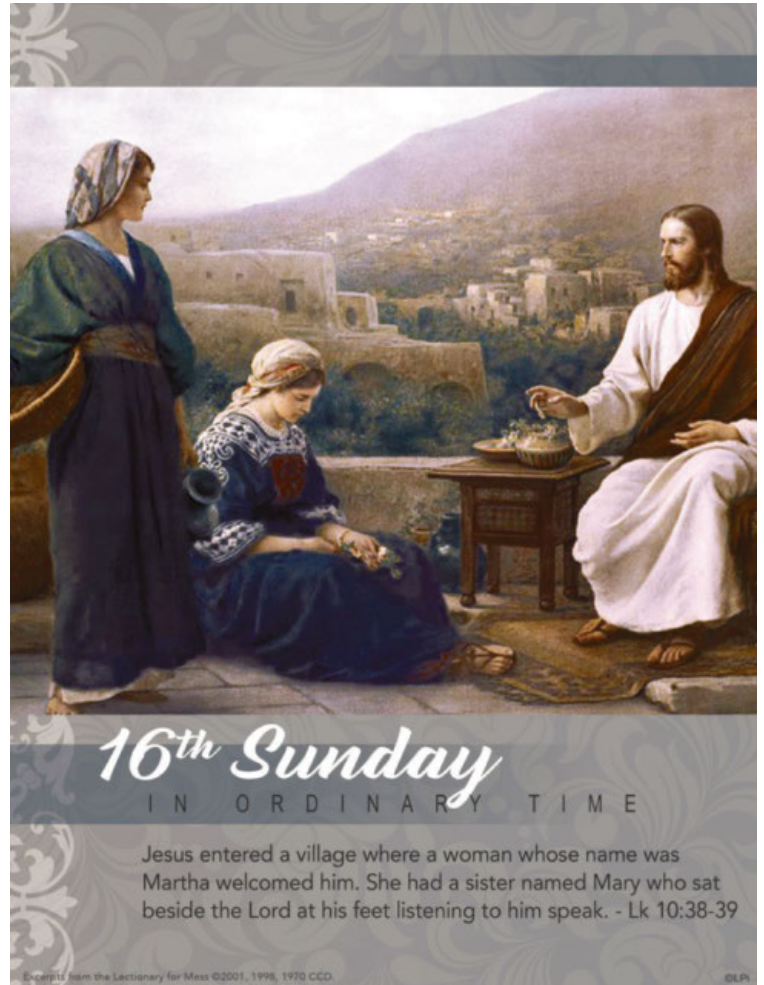
Mass Schedule

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 Livestreams 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

July 17, 2022

TUESDAY, JULY 19

7:45 AM Kimberly Skylstad

Oliver Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

7:45 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY, JULY 23

4 PM Jack O'Brien

Family

Michael Green

Anne Fay

SUNDAY, JULY 24

8 AM Fengler & Soulier Families

Neilson Family

Joan Mullahey

Altar Society

Jeanine Dufresne

Barb Owen

10:30 Nicholas Sapone

Nicole & Matthew Saponi

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all the parishioners who generously donated to the July 9th/10th collection to assist the food pantry. In light of the rising cost of groceries, your support is invaluable and truly appreciated!

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!




June 19, 2022

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Offertory Procession

If you have a mass intention for a weekend mass and would like to bring up the gifts during the offertory, please see Ken Perrier to make those arrangements.

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Calendar of Events & Observances

7/17 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/22 **St. Mary Magdalene**

7/24 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/25 **St. James**

7/26 **Saint Joachim & St. Anne**

7/31 Peter's Pence Collection

8/6 Transfiguration of the Lord



Synthesis of the Synod

Most Reverend Edward Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany, along with Diocesan Archivist Amy Brozio-Andrews, have produced a document entitled "Synthesis of Listening Sessions". This document provides a well written compilation of the thoughts and suggestions of the many participants of the various listening sessions.

To read this document, visit:

https://www.rcda.org/application/files/8616/5670/2213/Synthesis_Roman_Catholic_Diocese_of_Albany_final.pdf

St. Mary
Magdalene

Feast
Day

July 22nd



Path Forward for Survivors

In recent weeks, Bishop Scharfenberger has shared a number of documents related to the Victims/Survivors Compensation Plan and the options regarding the New York State Child Victims Act (CVA) Lawsuits.

Located in the back of church are paper copies of Bishop's letter to all people in the diocese and a draft of the Victims/Survivors' Compensation Plan. This information is also available on our parish website. (Follow the links found on our homepage, located just above our parish mission statement. <http://stmaryswaterford.org/Site/>)

Join us in continuing to pray for the child victims of sexual abuse in our diocese and around the country.

SUNDAY'S READINGS REFLECTIONS

First Reading:

"Please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree." (Gn 18:3-4)

Abraham's treatment of the three strangers modeled the value of hospitality. How do you show hospitality to others?

Second Reading:

In accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones. (Col 1:25-26)

Paul speaks of the Church (the community of believers) as "the body" of Christ. And as members of the Church, it is Christ "whom we proclaim" so that all believers may be "perfect in Christ." Why do you think proclaiming Christ can make us "perfect?"

Gospel:

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part." (Luke 10:41-42)

Jesus teaches Martha that stress and anxiety has caused her to lose perspective on important matters. How does your faith ground you in the daily anxieties of your life?

RESPONDING to the *Call*

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments Be Ready for God to "Stop By"

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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, 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, Cindy Vandiver, Maya Charles-Rivera, Loretta Fredricks, Josephine Rivet and Father Joseph Getz O.S.A.

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