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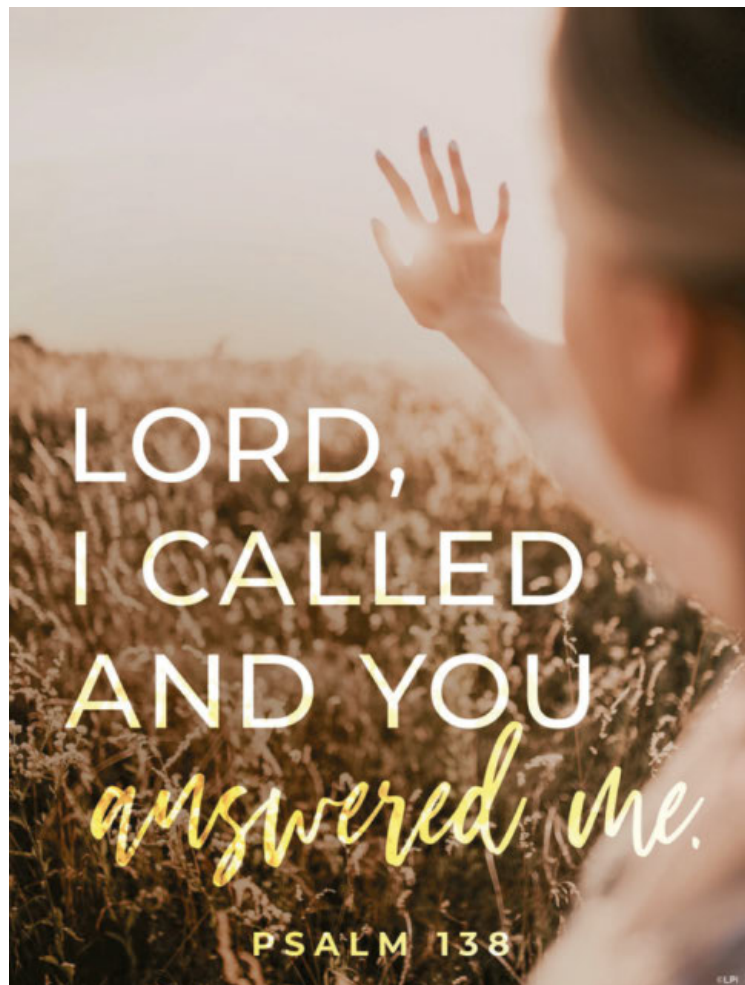
Mass Schedule

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 24, 2022

MONDAY, JULY 25

Frank Vandenburg

Deb Scarchilli

TUESDAY, JULY 26

7:45 AM Jeanne Dufresne Frank & Joann Galarneau

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

7:45 AM Communion Service

FRIDAY, JULY 29

Joseph H & Anna Wells Dr. Anne Marie Wells

SATURDAY, JULY 30

4 PM Eugene Kromrey

Family

Mary C. Murphy

The Duncan Family

SUNDAY, JULY 31

8 AM Eugene Dooley Richard & Katherine Vermilyea

Robert Nolin

Richard & Katherine Vermilyea

10:30 Daniel Reo

Denise Walker

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

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 26, 2022

\$ 5147.






St Mary's Altar Society's Ice Cream Social
Monday, August 15th (Feast of the Assumption)

Church Hall

6:15 - 8:15 PM

No charge

Stop by and enjoy some ice cream
with some of your favorite toppings.

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Calendar of Events & Observances

7/24 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/25 **St. James**

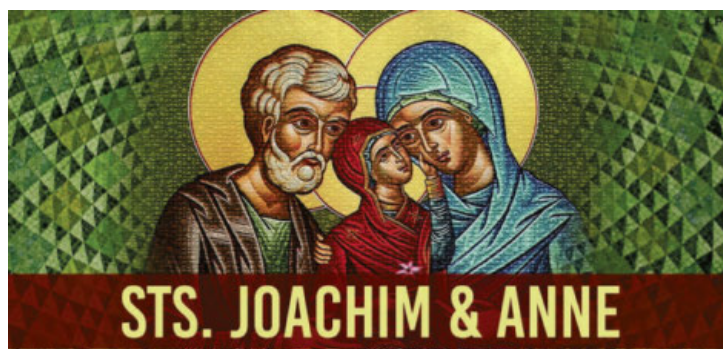
7/26 **Saint Joachim & St. Anne**

7/31 Peter's Pence Collection

8/6 Transfiguration of the Lord

8/15 Feast of the Assumption~ 7:45 am & 7 pm
Mass

Altar Society Ice Cream Social ~ Hall from
6:15 p.m. -8:15 p.m.



On July 26, the Feast Day of St. Anne and St. Joachim, we honor the lives of Mary's parents, the earthly grandparents of Jesus. As existing information about Saints Anne and Joachim comes from the Gospel of James and Catholic legend, there is debate over the details of their lives. But regardless, it can be agreed that to be the parents of Jesus's earthly mother, Saint Anne and Saint Joachim must have been faithful, devoted parents indeed.

As we reflect on the legacy of Saints Anne and Joachim, let us also reflect on the vital role played by all grandparents in completing the loving family unit and nurturing the faith of future generations. Grandparents can take a vital part in the training of their grandchildren, teaching them to love the ways of the Lord and honor his commandments. It was Saints Anne and Joachim who cultivated in the young Mary a love for God, preparing her for her role in the story of divine redemption. Pope Francis remarked of Saints Anne and Joachim:

"In their home, Mary came into the world, accompanied by the extraordinary mystery of the Immaculate Conception. Mary grew up in the home of Joachim and Anne; she was surrounded by their love and faith: in their home she learned to listen to the Lord and to follow his will. Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their faith and love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life, down to Mary, who received the Son of God in her womb and who gave him to the world, to us. How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith!"

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Ultimately, what does God promise to give us when we pray? The short answer to that question is God.

God promises to give Himself to us in prayer. Prayer is about union with God, not receiving favors. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence comes with faith, hope, and love. When we find these virtues enhanced and nurtured, we know that our prayer has been heard and answered. When we seek out, listen to, and live by these virtues we find ourselves led back to God and more united with the Divine Presence.

We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. That's what makes Jesus' prayer, the Our Father, so perfect. It celebrates a deepening intimate relationship of trust between our Creator and us. When we persistently cry out for God in love, how can that prayer go unanswered?

~LPI

News from St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Want to give back? Support the community and the environment? Go to the Hannaford Market located at Nine 126th Street, Troy and purchase the \$2.50 Fight Hunger Bag. The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will receive a \$1 donation for every bag sold in the month of August.



The pantry also welcomes donation of non perishable food and household items. Of greatest need are:
Hash, Beef Stew, and Laundry Detergent.

WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time/July 24, 2022

First Reading:

"Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time.
What if there are at least ten there?"
He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it." (Gn 18:32)

In his dialogue with the Lord, Abraham questions the idea of justice and divine retribution. What questions do you have for the Lord?

Psalm:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

He brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions. (Col 2:13)

Paul encouraged the Gentile believers in the city of Colossae to understand that all who have faith in Jesus (Jews and Gentiles alike) share in the death and resurrection of Jesus. How do you help fellow Christians who feel disenfranchised?

Gospel:

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.
For everyone who asks, receives;
and the one who seeks, finds;
and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." (Lk 11:9-10)

Jesus teaches his disciples to be persistent and bold in their prayers to the Father. How would you characterize your prayer life?

Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father

Our second collection next week (July 30th/31st, 2022) will be for Peter's Pence which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous in next week's Collection supporting the Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Thank you for your support of the works of the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection.



Prayers for Peace – Nagasaki Day

St. Augustine Church will host Prayers for Peace on Tuesday, August 9, at 7 PM. We will pray for peace in Ukraine, Yemen, and all places where wars occur. We will pray for the elimination of nuclear weapons.

August 9 will be the 77th anniversary of the dropping of the nuclear bomb on the city of Nagasaki. We will pray that that remains the final time in human history for atomic weapons to be used against humans.

This event will be held in collaboration with the Grafton Peace Pagoda.
Please see next week's bulletin for more details.

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, John Neilson, Joe Cotrofeld, Cindy Vandiver, Maya Charles-Rivera, Loretta Fredricks, and Father Joseph Getz O.S.A.

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