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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 Livestreams 4:00 p.m. Saturday. To view,
visit stmaryswaterford.org and click on the link
"Watch St. Mary's Online"



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

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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

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 31, 2022

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

7:45 AM Sean Denvir (2nd Anniv) Ann Denvir & Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

7:45 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

7:45 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

4 PM	George Castracani	Heidi & Jeff
	Frederick O. Searle Family	Family
	Salvatore & Rosemarie Ponzio	Family
	Marilyn Galarneau	Husband & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8 AM	Eriksen & Neilson Families	Neilson Family
	John Fay	Anne & Family
	Anna & Joseph Martenis & Family	Daughter
10:30	Rev. Arnold Martensis, O.F.M.	Sis
	Michael R. Long	Cleary Family

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.

**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!**

July 3, 2022

\$ 5559.



AUGUST BREAD	AUGUST SANCTUARY CANDLE	AUGUST MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
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Calendar of Events & Observances

- 7/31 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Peter's Pence Collection
- 8/6 **Transfiguration of the Lord**
- 8/13 St. Vincent DePaul Collection-Back of Church
- 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.
- 8/28 Catholic Home Missions Appeal

*"You say, the times are troublesome, the times are
burdensome, the times are miserable. Live rightly and
you will change the times. The times have never hurt
anyone. Those who are hurt are human beings; those
by whom they are hurt are also human beings. So,
change the human beings and the times will be
changed."*

Saint Augustine, Sermon— 311.8

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Gospel Differences

Question:

Why do the Gospels differ in their details? I was surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Doesn't this take away from their credibility?

Answer:

Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective, and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales.

The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience for whom he is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church's experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message.

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Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord ~ August 6th

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.

Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.

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. Fr. Liam worked in Nagasaki for eight years, 35 years after the end of the war.

The prayer service will be 30 to 40 minutes long, followed by an **optional** prayer walk to SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Cohoes (1.3 miles) for those who wish to participate.

This interfaith event will be held in collaboration with the Grafton Peace Pagoda.

More details are available on the event flyer:
tinyurl.com/NagDay220809

Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station Waterford Knights of Columbus



Sunday, August 7th, 2022

8:00am – 11:00am

K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford

Buffet featuring our famous Omelet Station, Eggs cooked to order, Pancakes (plain or Blueberry), French toast, Sausage, Bacon, Seasoned Home Fries, Toast, coffee, tea, orange and apple juices. Take a chance to win the 50/50 drawing. Each paid breakfast enters you to win a free breakfast!

waterfordkofc.org or call 518-237-9330

\$10.00 adult - \$5.00 children (Children under 4 free)

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.





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