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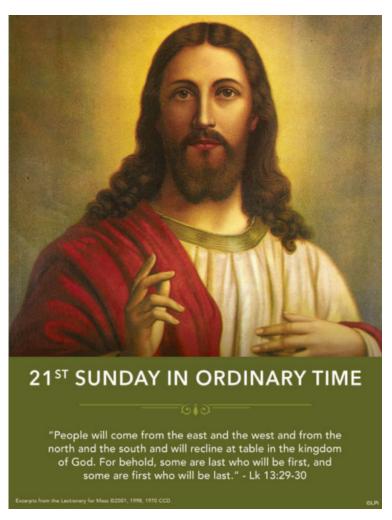
Mass Schedule

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 Ulpon God" ~ St. Augustine



MASS INTENTIONS

August 21, 2022

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

7:45 AM Alice Soulier Daughter, Pat

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

7:45 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

4 PM	Edmund F. Becker	Brother, Joe
	Frederick & Rosemary Searle	Family
	William Rourke	Family
	Maya Charles Rivera (prayers for health	a) Betty &
		Jim Ziegler

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

8 AM	Danny Smith	Mom & Dad	
	Daniel Reo	Richard & Katherine Vermilyea	
	Josephine Rivet	St. Anne's Society	
	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish		
10.30	Iosanh I Kacians	ki Olivar Family	

10:30	Joseph J. Kocienski	Oliver Family
	Bianca Razzano (Birthday)	Family
	Phyllis Franucci & Jill Durivage	Judith Hervieux & William Potts

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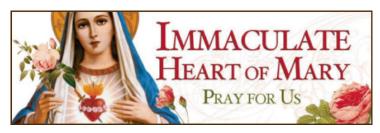
July 24, 2022

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St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Strawberry Jam Men's Shaving Cream Laundry Detergent

Thank you, in advance, for your assistance!

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Given by DAUGHTER		



Calendar of Events & Observances

- 8/27 Feast of St. Monica 8/28 Feast of St. Augustine
 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal
- 9/3 St. Gregory the Great
- 9/4 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 9/5 Labor Day ~ Office Closed
- 9/7 First Day of School ~ St. Mary's School

The St. Anne's Society is holding its annual School Supply Drive for the students of St. Mary's School from now through August 26th.

Donations of school supplies, such as pencils, glue sticks, crayons and loose leaf are greatly appreciated.

We are also accepting donations of GIFT CARDS to stores that sell school supplies, such as Staples, Target or Walmart.

A drop-box will be located in the rear of church for donations. Gift cards can also be mailed into the parish office. Please indicate "St. Anne's Supply Drive" on the envelope.

Thank you, in advance, for your support of this drive and of our students.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION RESTORATION FUND

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Augustinian Seculars to Re-convene

Augustinian Seculars are lay men and women who share in the Augustinian charism: striving to live of one mind and one heart, intent upon God. While living and working within the community, Augustinian Seculars meet regularly to pray and study St. Augustine's teachings, the traditions of the Order, and the Gospel of Jesus.

For many years, our local chapter was very active. We went on hiatus during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are happy to announce that on the Feast of St. Augustine (Sunday, August 28) at the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Augustine's, we will reconvene!

Following the Mass, we will meet for a pot-luck brunch, pray, and discuss plans for future activities.

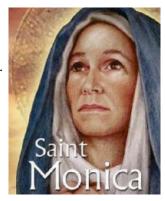
New Members are welcome! Please consult Anne Marie LaVallee, Gerry Carlo, or Father Liam (518) 237-3131 ext. 18 for details.

St. Monica Feast Day- August 27th

Monica was born in Tagaste, present day Algeria, in 331, to a deeply Christian family of some means. She was given in marriage to Patricius, a pagan, who was a small land-owner. Together they had three children, Augustine, Navigius, and a daughter whose name is not known to us. Strong of character as well as of faith, she sought to guide her family in their human and Christian development most of all by her own example and prayer but, when necessary, also by her persuasive words and diligent actions. Thus she brought her husband to discover the beauty of the Catholic faith, as well as the son of her many tears, Augustine. Monica figures significantly in Augustine's journey all the way through to his eventual conversion, and is remembered in history - according to his own words - as the mother "who brought me to birth, both in her flesh, so that I was born into this temporal light, and in her heart, that I might be born into eternal light" (Conf. 8, 17).

Her great joy was to witness the baptism of Augustine, after his long and restless journey to the faith of the Church, by Bishop Ambrose in Milan in 387. Some months later, as mother and son, together with Augustine's own son and a small group of

friends were making their way back to North
Africa to begin living a monastic life, Monica died at Ostia while awaiting the ship. There she was buried and in time the site of her burial was lost. Later, however, it was rediscovered and her remains were transferred to the Basilica of Saint Augustine in Rome where they are now venerated.



Faith Formation Reminders:

Religious Education Classes for Grades 1 - 10

begins **September 25th**. Please get your children's registrations in as soon as possible for materials to be ordered.

For the Sacrament of Confirmation, a young person should be in the program for two years, for the 9th and 10th grade. Please contact Mrs. Debbie Webster, the Director/Coordinator of this program, with any questions.

Registration Applications are being emailed to all families registered in the program in 2021 - 2022. We welcome all new families and they may contact Mrs. Webster for an application to be sent, picked up, or emailed. Registration forms are also available on both parish websites.

Mrs. Debbie Webster 518-237-3131 ext. 23

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat is hosting a Women's Pilgrimage on Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, 136 Shrine Road, Fultonville, NY. Check in begins at 10:30 am by the Coliseum for this day of spiritual renewal on Holy Ground where Sts. Isaac Jogues, Rene Goupil and Jean de Lalande were martyred and the birthplace of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. The day includes Mass, Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary, lunch (bring a bag lunch and beverages), Praise & Worship, a Reflection by Fr. Kyle Gorenski, our Spiritual Advisor

Cost: Free-will Donation – RSVP by Thursday, Sept 8.

AUGUSTINIANS

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To register: email us at albanymagnificat@gmail.com and include your name, phone # and parish. Let us know if you are interested in carpooling. Questions, call Diane Bigos @ 518-810-1310 or visit: www.magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany; or www.facebook.com/albanymagnificat

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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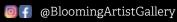
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