

# St. Mary of the Assumption

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## St. Mary's School

**Mr. Matthew Rucinski, Principal**  
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## Parish Office Hours

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

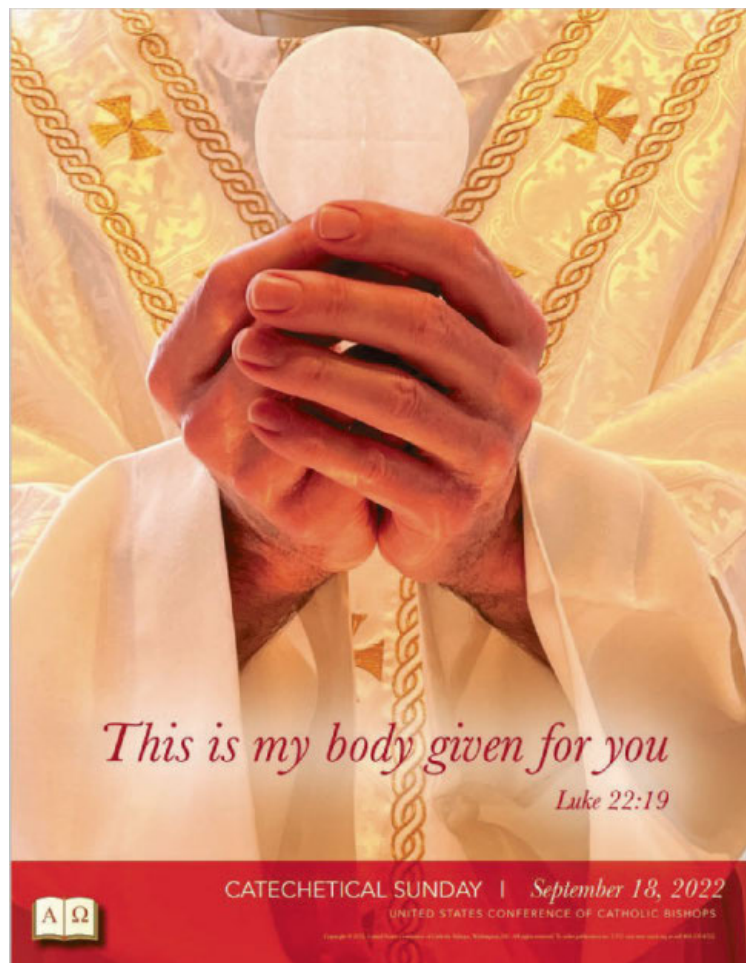
## Mass Schedule

**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"**



## 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

September 18, 2022

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:45 AM Vera Martini *Family*  
Alice & Harvey Hervieux *Daughter, Suzanne*

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:45 AM Communion Service

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

4 PM Frank Cerqua *Jean O'Brien*  
Justin Berthiaume (5th Anniv.) *Betty & Jim Powell*  
Deborah Carpenter *Donna & Don Kane & Family*  
Mary Robinson Neal Family *Family*

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18




8 AM Tom Mahoney *Barb Owen*  
Elizabeth Daquesian *Bob & Cynthia Romano*  
*Living & Deceased Members of the Parish*  
10:30 Walter Kippen *Pearl & Ken Perrier*  
Bill & Connie Ladiolette *Judith Hervieux & William Potts*

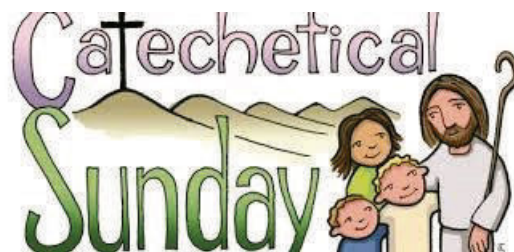
**We are grateful to all the families of St. Mary's who continue to support the parish through their sacrificial giving, especially those who are watching mass remotely and continue to send in your offering. Your generosity is so very much appreciated!**



August 21, 2022

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SEPTEMBER BREAD	SEPTEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLE	SEPTEMBER MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
In Memory of JOHN REO Given by FAMILY	In Memory of BOB MANONI Given by LINDA, LISA & MARIA	In Memory of PAUL SNAY Given by PASTOR & STAFF OF ST. MARY'S
WINE In Memory of JOHN SWAINE Given by FAMILY	In Memory of FR. MICHAEL STANLEY, O.S.A. Given by GERRY & PHIL	
		



## Calendar of Events & Observances

9/18 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Catechetical Sunday  
9/22 First Day of Autumn  
9/25 Faith Formation Classes begin  
9/28 **St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**  
10/1 First Saturday Mass: 7:45 AM  
10/6 Red Cross Blood Drive- Parish Hall 1-6pm



**Help Save Lives in Troy and Albany.** 40 Days for Life campaign: prayer, fasting and witness in front of Abortion Center. Runs **Sept. 28 – Nov. 6.** 7 am – 7 pm daily. **Troy:** public sidewalk @ 120 Hoosick St., 12180. (Hudson River Commons).

**Albany:** bus stop @ 855 Central Ave., 12206. Bring friends or join a group. For more information call/text Mike or Margaret at 518-769-5768. [40DaysforLife.com/Troy](http://40DaysforLife.com/Troy) or [40DaysforLife.com/Albany](http://40DaysforLife.com/Albany).

**Prayer Rally Kickoff: Sun., Sept 25: Troy 2 pm – 3pm. Albany 4pm – 5pm**



## Bible Sharing Monday Evenings

The St. Mary and St. Augustine Bible Sharing Group meets most Monday evenings at 7:15 PM in the St. Rita's Room at St. Augustine's. Each session focuses on the Mass readings for the *following* Sunday and lasts for 80 to 90 minutes. You do not have to attend every week to benefit. Please bring your Bible! If it's your first time, please call Father Liam at 518.237.3131, ext. 18 and leave your name and phone number.

## YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more, please contact Father Liam at 518.237.3131, ext. 18.

### Faith Formation News:

Sunday, September 18th is Catechetical Sunday! The Church celebrates the theme of "This is my body given for you".

Mrs. Webster and the Catechists from St. Mary of the Assumption/St. Augustine Religious Education Program will present themselves and celebrate as a body, with Father Kelley at the 10:30AM Mass at St. Augustine's Church.

We are grateful and blessed for their service to the children of our parishes in God's Love. A small luncheon will follow. Catechists include:

Lee Bateman, Mary Lou Gregoire, Stephanie Richert, Kristen Zakrzewski, Crystal O'Leary, Marita Jadlos and Susan Salisbury.

Religious Education Classes for Grades 1 - 8 begin on September 25th at 9:00 AM till 10:00 AM

Confirmation Classes for both first and second year students will also begin on September 25th at 6:30PM till 8:00 PM ~Location: St. Mary of the Assumption School.

### 2022 Catholic University of America Collection

On September 24/25, the annual collection for The Catholic University of America and other Catholic higher educational needs will be taken up in our diocese. Your gift to the second collection will support Catholic University of America students who go on to serve the nation and transform the world. Catholic University serves dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as the Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the current crisis in the Church, an online Child Protection Certificate Program, a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Please be generous.

Thank you for your support and for helping to shed Christ's light through your support of the 2022 Catholic University of America Collection.

### Spirit of St. Mary's Parish Raffle

Please join in supporting our Parish's largest Fundraiser!



#### Tickets are still available for the \$1000.00 Raffle.

If you would like additional tickets, see Ken Perrier at weekend masses or call the rectory at 518-237-3131 and tickets will be mailed to you! Simply return the address portion of the ticket to church or the rectory by September 22nd.

The winning ticket will be drawn on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at the Annual Altar Society Communion Breakfast.

All proceeds go to St. Mary's Restoration Fund which is earmarked for improvements to the Church facilities.

A little bit of mercy makes  
the world less cold and more  
just.

POPE FRANCIS



### Celebrating Respect Life Month With a Baby Shower

During the month of October St. Anne Society will be having a parish family Baby Shower! All gifts collected will go to support Birthright. All gifts should be new and unwrapped and placed in the collection tote in the Church vestibule by Sunday, October, 30th. Items needed are:

Onesies / Sleepers (3-6 Mo. Boy & Girl)

Teething Ring

Paper Towels/Toilet Paper

Small Infant Toys

Diapers - Size 2,3,4

Baby Wipes

Grocery Store Gifts Cards

Questions? Call Tracy Beberwyck at 518.665.0541

As always, thank you for your generosity!

**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, Sr. Maura Joseph Rhodes, C.S.J. and Father Joseph Getz, O.S.A.

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