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Parish Office Hours

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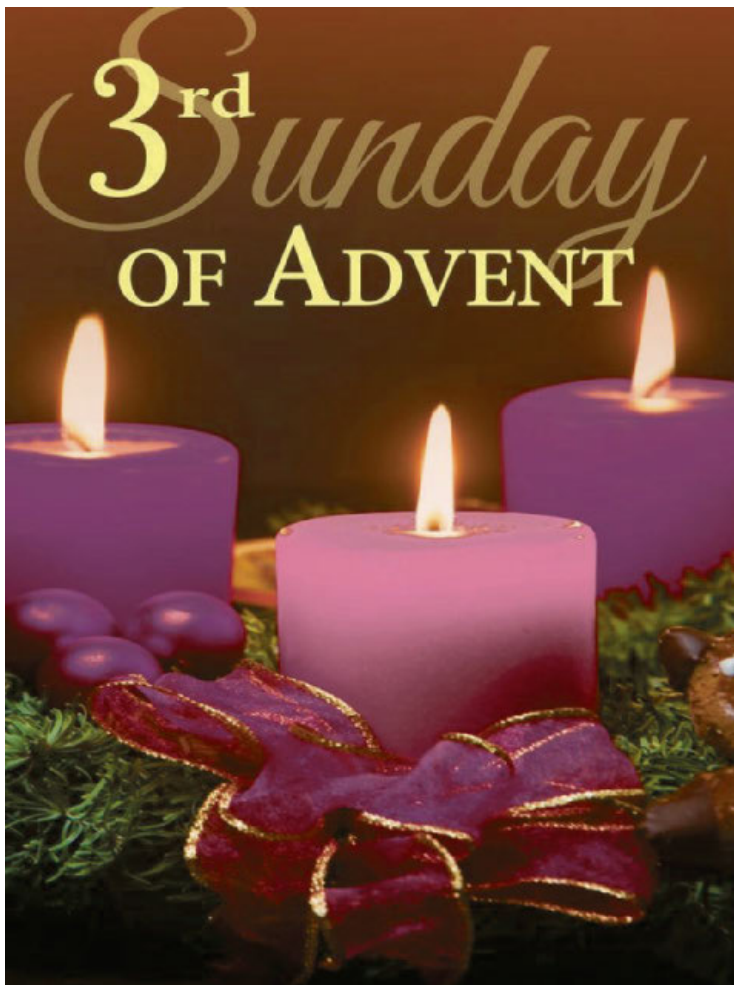
Mass Schedule

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

December 11, 2022 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:45 am Priest's Intentions

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:45 am Communion Service

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Mary Scarchilli

Deb Scarchilli

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

4 pm Joseph & Anna Wells

Dr. Anne Marie Wells

Danny Smith

Mom & Dad

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8 am Dolores Cady

Claire Neilson

Owen & Fannucci Family

Barb Owen

Maria Jez

Chris & Grace Weiss

10:30 Charles Fredricks

Family

David Phelan

Jeff & Marlene Oliver




Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

**Thank you to all the families who
continue to support the parish through
their sacrificial giving.**



**November 20, 2022 \$ 8119.
Campaign for Human Development \$ 1006.**

The monthly meeting of the Augustinian Seculars will be held on Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022 starting with Mass at 10:30 PM (Mass this month is in honor of Fr. Joseph Getz, O.S.A. our long time Spiritual leader). Meeting to follow immediately in St. Rita's meeting room. A Christmas Brunch will follow the meeting.

<p>DECEMBER BREAD In Memory of ANTHONY & HELEN MEROLA</p> <p>Given by FAMILY</p> <p>WINE In Memory of ANTHONY & HELEN MEROLA</p> <p>Given by FAMILY</p> 	<p>DECEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLE In Memory of JACK O'BRIEN</p> <p>Given by FAMILY</p> <p>In Memory of RANDY ALLEN BERRY</p> <p>Given by WHARTON FAMILY</p> 	<p>DECEMBER MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL In Memory of LOFRUMENTO & IZZO FAMILIES</p> <p>Given by NANCY IZZO</p> 
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Calendar of Events & Observances

12/10-11 St. Vincent de Paul Collection

12/12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

12/14 Reconciliation Service @ St. Mary's 6:30 pm
St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:30 pm **UPPER Hall**

12/15 Reconciliation Service @ St. Augustine's 6:30 pm

12/18 Fourth Sunday of Advent

12/24 **Christmas Eve** 4 & 8 pm Masses

12/25 **Nativity of the Lord** 10:00 am Mass

12/27 **St. John, Apostle & Evangelist**

12/28 **The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

12/30 **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

1/1 **Mary, the Holy Mother of God**
New Year's Day

Faith Formation News:

Welcome to all of our new families and especially to those preparing to receive a Sacrament this year.



In order to help our children prepare spiritually for this Advent Season, students in grades 3 - 8 will be present at St. Mary's Church during class time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on December 11th and 18th.

Students in our Confirmation Program have been encouraged to attend either St. Augustine's or St. Mary's Advent Penance Services on December 14th or 15th.

Both Programs will celebrate as a group on December 18th, their last class before the Feast of Christmas. May we all experience God's Peace during this Advent Season!



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The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during the following penance services:

Wed. December 14 St. Mary's 6:30 p.m.
Thurs. December 15 St. Augustine's, Troy 6:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL IS HIRING!

St. Mary's School is seeking candidates for the following two positions:

Teacher's Aide (Part Time) - various elementary levels

PreK-3 Aide (MWF: 7:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)



If you would like additional information on either position please call David Evans, Principal at (518) 237-0652 or email at principal@smswaterford.org.

2022-2023 Diocesan Appeal is underway!

A special word of thanks is offered to the 72 families who have made their commitment or outright donation to this year's 2022-2023 Diocesan Appeal! Thus far, just 5 short months into the appeal, we have raised \$11,590 toward St. Mary's overall goal of \$46,499.



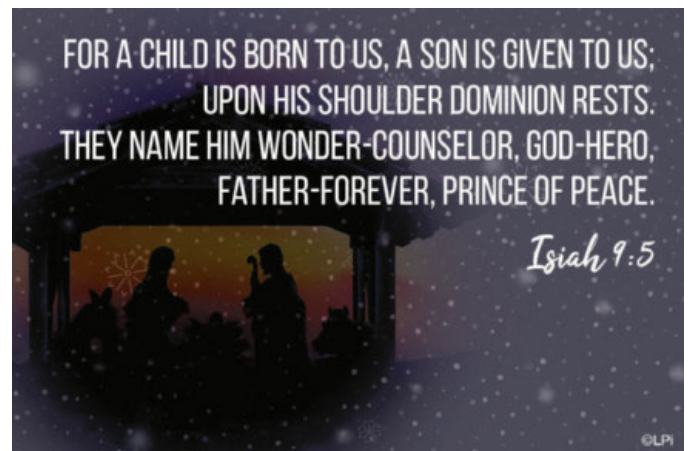
Diocesan Appeal

As you may recall, the Appeal runs from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Therefore, there is plenty of time to contribute or pledge if you have not already done so.

Remember....100% of your donation is used to fund programs throughout the diocese, such as Vocation Initiatives and the Catholic School Office which supports schools like ours.

There are a variety of ways to donate! For more information, visit www.thediocesanappeal.org or contact the Stewardship office at 518-453-6680 or stewardship@rcda.org

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13



2023 Calendars are available!

Help yourself to a 2023 calendar located in the back of church. Thank you to

Brendese Funeral Home

Phil, Gerry, and Nick

for their generous donation again this year.



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, 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, Joe Cotrofeld, Cindy Vandiver, Maya Charles-Rivera, Loretta Fredricks, Sr. Maura Rhode, C.S.J., Michelle Weitz, Mary Beth Rockwell and Arnold Galarneau.

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





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