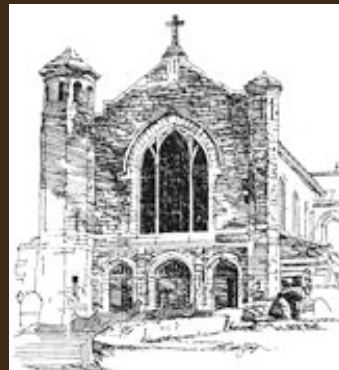


HERE
AM I,
LORD;
TO DO
YOUR
WILL.

Psalm 40



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Parish Office Hours

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass: 7:45 am every Tuesday morning

First Saturday & Holy Days: 7:45 a.m. Mass

Church open for Private Prayer from 7 -11 am (M-F)

Livestreamed Liturgy 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

January 15, 2023
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

7:45 am Priest's Intentions

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

7:45 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

4 pm Richard Halliday
Joan Kimble
Peggy Byrnes

Wife, Claire
Pearl & Ken Perrier
Pat Clarke

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8 am Ron Muscatiello

Family

Living and Deceased of our Parish

10:30 John Reo

Family

Janet Razzano

Bianca Razzano

There will be a meeting of the Augustinian seculars on
Sunday, January 15th, following the 10:30
mass. It will be held in St. Rita's room at St.
Augustine's Parish. Please call Gerry Carlo at
(518) 852-6234 to reserve your seat!



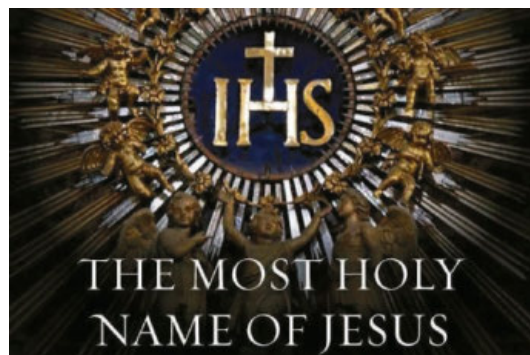
**A special word of thanks to all the members and
visitors who showed such tremendous generosity
this Christmas. We are so very grateful for your
continued support!**

December 25, 2022
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Calendar of Events

- 1/15 Second Sunday ~ Ordinary Time
- 1/16 Martin Luther King Day ~ **Office Closed**
- 1/22 3rd Sunday ~ Ordinary Time
- 1/23 Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn
- 1/25 **Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**
- 1/28 **St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor**
- 1/29 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic Schools Week Celebration

Our food pantry is in need of the following items:



Cake Mix/Frosting
Detergent Rice
Instant Mashed Potatoes

Thank you for your generous donations!

SAVE THE DATE!

Spring Lucky Bucket Extravaganza

at St. Mary's Parish Hall
Division St. & 6th Street in Waterford

Sunday, March 19, 2023
12-2:30 PM Doors Open at 11:30 AM

Raffle tickets will be available for
purchase at the door.
Drawings start at 1:30 PM

SAY HELLO TO SPRING!

Bring your friends and family for an
afternoon of fun and prizes.
Enjoy light fare & refreshments while you
decide which theme basket/container you
would like to win.

Admission \$7
(Includes Lunch, Beverage, dessert
& raffle ticket for the door prize)



The Faith Formation Program celebrated Christmas in St. Mary's Parish Hall for Grades 1 - 8 on December 18th. With over 100 people in attendance, the program began with a community prayer with catechists, families and students. A presentation of the Nativity was performed by the 2nd Graders, Refreshments and surprises were served. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all. The Confirmation Program celebrated in prayer and with refreshments in their evening classes.

On January 8th Faith Formation Classes returned and also Catholic High School 10th Graders began Confirmation Classes.

Reminder: The Confirmation Program is a 2 year Program. If Students attend a Catholic High School and are in 9th or 10th Grade, they should begin Catechetical instruction now. Registration is necessary. Contact Mrs. Webster at : (518)237-3131 Ext 23 or (518)944-0806 or email wdeborah68@yahoo.com

St. Mary's School is now hiring.....

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

Full Time Administrative Assistant
STEM Teacher (Part Time- Tues. & Wednesdays)
Physical Education Teacher (Full Time)

If you would like additional information on any of these positions, please contact David Evans, Principal at (518) 237-0652 or by email at principal@smswaterford.org.

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.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 15, 2023 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, "The Lamb of God!" Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, "**Behold the lamb of God.**" His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God."

It's crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on Him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer Him to God. Then we consume Him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That's why He is the Lamb of God.

— Father John Muir

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"Peace begins with a smile"

St. Mother Teresa



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, William Potts and Arnold Galarneau.

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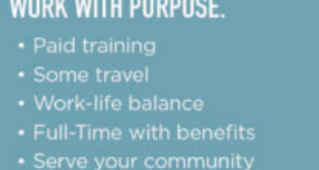
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