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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"



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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

February 5, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:45 am Priest's Intentions

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:45 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

4 pm Laurette Deyoe

Bishop Matthew Clark

Sister, Claire

John Ronesi & Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8 am Living and Deceased of our Parish

10:30 Armando & Rose Reo

John Daly

Family

Mary Ann & Family

Our food pantry is in need of the following items:



Beef Stew

Ketchup

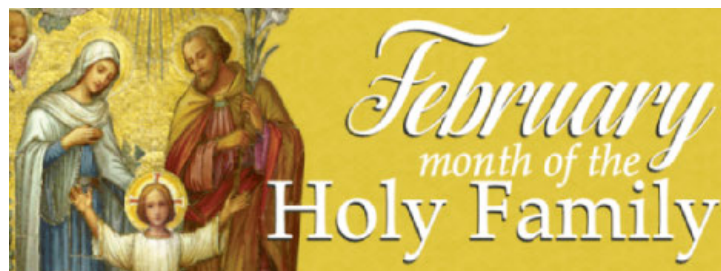
Ready to eat snacks

Dish Detergent

Juice boxes

Deodorant

Thank you for your generous donations!



Calendar of Events

2/5 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2/11 **Our Lady of Lourdes**

2/12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2/11-12 St. Vincent De Paul Collection

2/19 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second collection-- **FUEL**

2/20 Presidents' Day-- Parish Office Closed

2/21 **St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor**

2/22 Ash Wednesday

2/26 1st Sunday of Lent



It's never too early to

SAVE THOSE TREASURES....

St. Mary's will be holding the annual Garage Sale this fall and we're counting on you to set aside any items you no longer need and are willing to donate!

More information will follow with the date of the sale, dates for drop off, and sign ups for volunteers.

Help us keep the Spirit of St. Mary's alive!

Thank you to all our families who continue to support the parish so generously.

January 15, 2023

Fuel

\$ 7171.

\$ 4178.





Rite of Welcome – Sunday, Feb. 12

Locally, we have five young men and women preparing to enter the Catholic Church this coming Easter. They participate in the combined St. Augustine/St. Mary RCIA program every Saturday morning.

The Rite of Welcome affirms a person's decision to continue this process. This short ceremony will be held at the beginning of the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday, Feb. 12.

Please pray for and encourage these candidates!

FEBRUARY BREAD <i>In Memory of</i> PATRIGNANI & CAPONI FAMILIES <i>Given by</i> RICHARD & KATHY VERMILYEA WINE <i>In Memory of</i> VERMILYEA FAMILY <i>Given by</i> RICHARD & KATHY VERMILYEA	FEBRUARY SANCTUARY CANDLE <i>In Memory of</i> JEANNE HERVIEUX DUFRESNE <i>Given by</i> SISTER, SUZANNE 	FEBRUARY MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL <i>In Memory of</i> FR. MICHAEL H. STANLEY, O.S.A. <i>Given by</i> PASTOR & STAFF 
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You're invited to join us for

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)



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)

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.



Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station Waterford Knights of Columbus

Sunday, February 5, 2023, 8:00am - 11:00am

K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford
waterfordkofc.org or call 518-237-9330

\$12.00 adult - \$6.00 children (Children under 4 free)

If ...

It's a surprising little word — *if*. For such a short word,
it holds an abundance of excuses.

Personally, I could buy a new car if I had a dollar for every
time I used the word "*if*" to explain away my own
flaws. "If I wasn't so tired. If we had more money. If the
kids weren't always on my last nerve. If I had more talent.
If life wasn't so hard."

If, if, if.

I don't always feel like being the salt of the earth. Can't
someone else season the dish? Sometimes it's more than
I want to give, more than I want to do, more than I want
to be. Sharing my bread, sheltering the oppressed, clothing
the naked, and accompanying my neighbor — doing
these things in the literal or figurative sense can be completely
exhausting. Mediocrity is so easy. It's so comfortable.

But *if*. It looms again, that short but powerful word.

"*If*" can be deep with excuses, but it can also be wide
with possibility. If I bring it all to God. If I stop relying
on my own abilities. If I prayed more than I talked. If I
make my heart firm. If my faith does not rest on human
wisdom.

If not me, who? If not now, when?

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain
cannot be hidden." — Matthew 5:14

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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Due to the rising cost of pillar candles, it's become
necessary to increase the offering for candles on
the side altars of the church.

**Effective this weekend, the candle offering will be
increased to \$3.00.** The previous \$2.00 offering was
maintained for many years but, unfortunately, we
can not sustain the wax candles unless the offering
is increased slightly. We apologize for the
increase and appreciate your understanding.



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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, Loretta Fredricks, Sr. Maura Rhode, C.S.J., Michelle Weitz, Mary Beth Rockwell, William Potts and Arnold Galarneau.

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