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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
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WORLD
MARRIAGE DAY



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 12, 2023
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:45 am Kevin Cassidy Connolly Jeff & Marlene Oliver

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

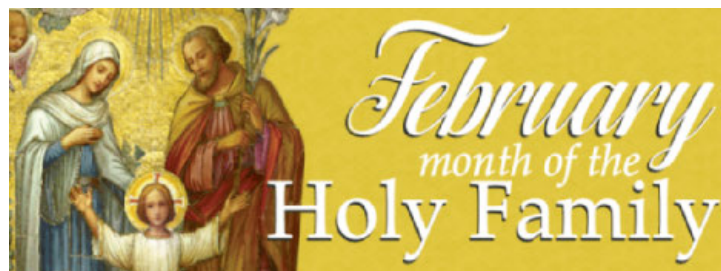
7:45 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

4 pm Walter Catallo Joni & Famly
Frederick Searle Family
Paul McInerney Linda Manoni

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8 am Paul McInerney Rushkoski Family
10:30 Living and Deceased of our Parish



Calendar of Events

2/12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Marriage Day

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

3/5 **St. Katharine Drexel**

*Special
Offering*

Our food pantry is in need of the following items:



Beef Stew Dish Detergent
Ketchup Juice boxes
Ready to eat snacks Deodorant
Thank you for your generous donations!

World Marriage Day



Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day,
we thank you for your tremendous gift
of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness
to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us
the beauty of forgiveness so we may become
more and more One in Heart, Mind, and Body.
Strengthen our dialogue and help us become
living signs of your love.

Make us grow more in love with the Church
so we may renew the Body of Christ.
Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus,
our Lord and Brother.

Amen.

Fr. Bill Dilgen, S.M.M.

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



January 22, 2023

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

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 position
of STEM Teacher (Part Time- Tues. & Wednesdays) If
you would like additional information on this position,
please contact David Evans, Principal at (518) 237-0652
or by email at principal@smswaterford.org.

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. **The candle offering is
now \$3.00.** The previous \$2.00 offering was main-
tained 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.

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.

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

Blessed James Alfred Miller

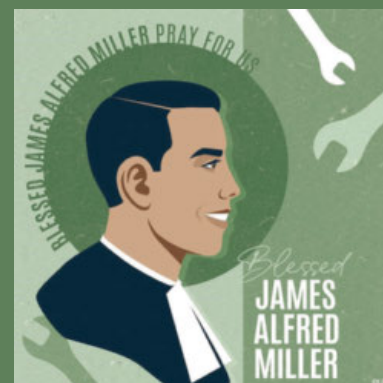
Blessed James Miller, the second ever U.S.-born martyr, served as a missionary and educator to the poorest of the poor in Nicaragua and Guatemala. In 1979, when the Sandinistas revolution began in Nicaragua, the Lasallians recalled him to the United States for his own safety. Despite his displeasure at this reassignment, he returned to Cretin High School in St. Paul as a teacher but longed to go back to the mission field, writing to his superiors, "I am anxious to return to Latin America."

By 1981 his order would grant his request and send him to a new country, Guatemala, where he taught English, Religion, and Guatemalan art to secondary students at a Lasallian Brothers school in Huehuetenango. He also established relationships with local families, often the poorest of the poor, teaching job and leadership skills to native adults.

On the afternoon of February 13, 1982, while out fixing a school fence post, Brother James Miller was murdered. He was shot several times by three men and died instantly in broad daylight in plain view of many of his students. His assassins were never caught.

His legacy of love lives on today through the many schools he start-

ed. The Brother James Miller Fund was established after his death to continue his work for the poor and oppressed and in 2018, Pope Francis approved a decree recognizing Brother Miller as a martyr.



The monthly meeting of the Augustinian Seculars will be held on Sunday, February 19, 2023, starting with the 10:30 am mass at St. Augustine's, immediately followed by the meeting in St. Rita's room. Please call Gerry Carlo at 518-852-6234 to reserve your seat.





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