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

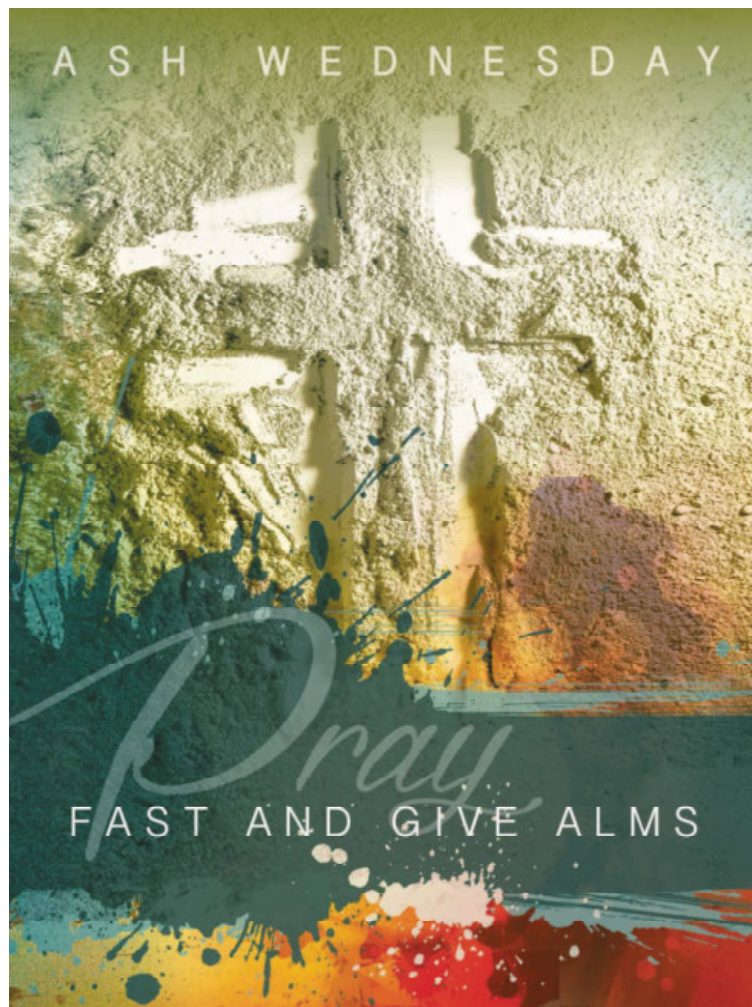
Mass Schedule

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,
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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 19, 2023
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:45 am Priest's Intentions

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 ASH WEDNESDAY

7:45 am Sue Smith Gerry, Anne & Claudette

7:00 pm Mark (Mickey) Gamache Family
Thomas Bayly Family
Ronald W. Wharton Sr. Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

4 pm James Norton Patti & Jim Merola
Living and Deceased of our Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8 am Maria Jez Chris & Grace Weiss
Paul McInerney Anne Marie & Grant Morrissey
10:30 Leroy Salisbury Anthony Catalfamo
Earla Cannon Bills Judith Hervieux & Bill Potts



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support the parish so generously.**



**January 29, 2023 \$ 5626.
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Calendar of Events



- 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- See schedule below**
- 2/26 1st Sunday of Lent
- 3/3 **St. Katharine Drexel**
- 3/5 2nd Sunday of Lent
- 3/12 3rd Sunday of Lent
Clocks Change



Ash Wednesday Schedule of Services

- 7:45 AM St. Mary's ~ Mass with Distribution of Ashes
- 8:30 AM St. Augustine's ~ Mass with Ashes
- 12:00 PM St. Augustine's ~ Mass with Ashes
- 3:30 PM St. Mary's ~ Service with Distribution of Ashes
- 7:00 PM St. Mary's ~ Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Our food pantry is in need of the following items:



Beef Stew Dish Detergent
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The Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign starts on Ash Wednesday (February 22) and goes through Palm Sunday (April 2nd). We are committed to being a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of Schenectady's Planned Parenthood at 1040 State Street from 7 am to 7 pm throughout the campaign. We seek to bring help and hope to those facing unplanned pregnancies or those seeking healing from past abortions. Please email Sarah at sch40days@gmail.com and/or check our website <https://www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady> for information on how you can be involved. We will update the website throughout the campaign with prayer gatherings and events.

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Is gossip a mortal sin?

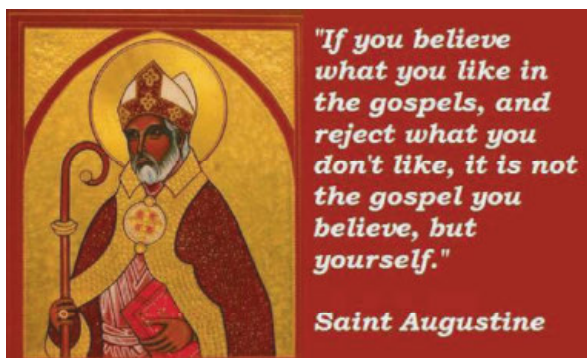
To really ask this question, we must consider the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not bear false witness."

In its reflections on this commandment, *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* invites us to not only think about what bearing "false witness" means, but to also consider how we understand the truth and how we communicate more broadly. This is why so much of this section of the Catechism has to do with the gift of language. With this in mind, we will notice that the word "gossip" isn't used by the Catechism. Instead, we find the words "detraction" and "calumny," which are actually two forms that gossip can take, and both can be quite serious.

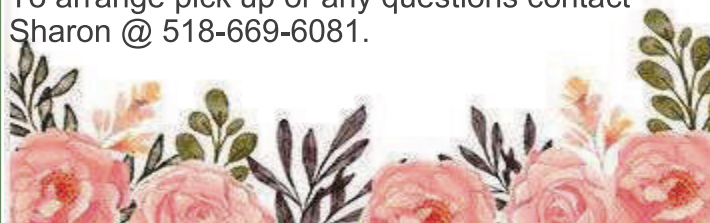
First, detraction is the of revealing "another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them," without morally valid reasons. Calumny, by extension, is saying something about another person that is untrue, and it is sinful because it "harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgements" (see no. 2477).

In all of our communication, we have to always recognize that we have a moral obligation to the truth and to always work to protect the reputation and honor of our neighbors (see no. 2479).

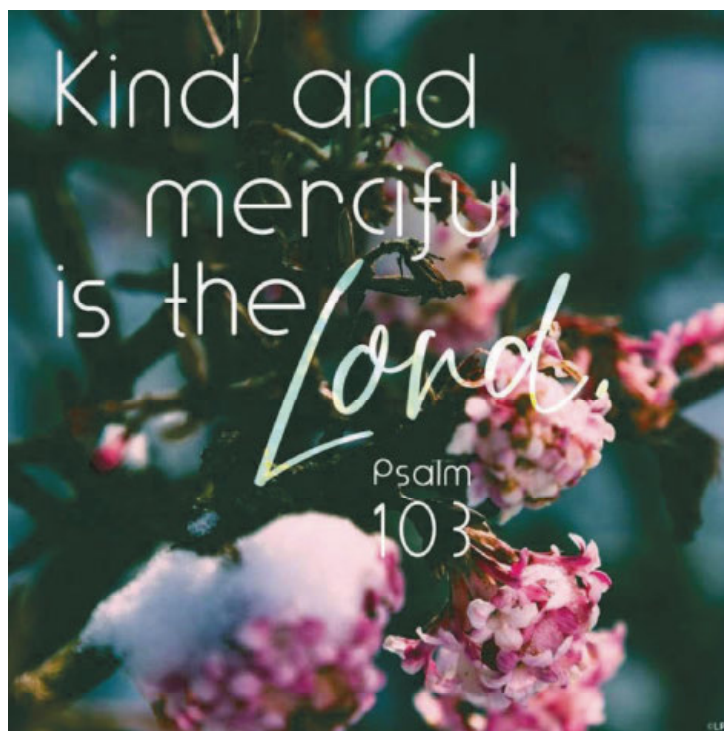
Gossip can, in fact, prove to be a very serious sin. After all, the Catechism reminds us: "No one is bound to reveal the truth to someone who does not have the right to know it" (no. 2489). When we have gossiped, especially if we are aware we have damaged another person's good name or reputation, we want to make every effort to undo the damage we have done, including seeking the grace and forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



St. Mary's Altar Society is planning a Spring Lucky Bucket Extravaganza on Sunday, March 19, 2023. We are seeking families, groups of people or businesses to participate by creating a themed basket or other type container to be raffled off. Items can be dropped off at the rectory (Monday - Thursday 9AM to 2PM) or in the back of church by Sunday, March 12. To arrange pick up or any questions contact Sharon @ 518-669-6081.



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.



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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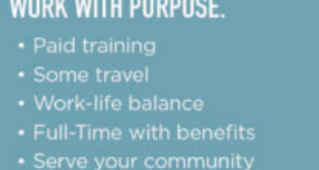
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