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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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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

March 12, 2023 ~ 3rd Sunday in Lent

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

7:45 am Priest's Intentions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

7:45 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

4 pm Daniel Moore Nancy
Vincent J. Masterson Family
James Norton Anne Marie & Grant Morrissey
Bishop Matthew Clark Gabriel Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

8 am Philomenia & Marco Caruso Family
Paul McInerney Merola Family
Hart Family Family
Ruby Catallo Colleen Coloney
10:30 Jack O'Brien Family
Fr. Michael Stanley, O.S.A. Mary Ann & Heather
Edward Cleary Cleary Family
Living & Deceased Members of our Parish
In thanksgiving to St. Joseph Shirley
for favor received

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



**February 19, 2023 \$ 4747.
Fuel \$ 3581.**

MARCH BREAD <i>In Memory of PRIMEAU FAMILY</i> <i>Given by FAMILY</i> WINE <i>In Memory of JACK O'BRIEN</i> <i>Given by FAMILY</i> 	MARCH SANCTUARY CANDLE <i>In Memory of</i> FR. MICHAEL STANLEY, O.S.A. <i>Given by</i> GERRY & PHIL BRENDSE 	MARCH MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL <i>In Memory of</i> FR. JACK McATEE, O.S.A. <i>Given by</i> PASTOR & STAFF
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Calendar of Events

- 3/11-12 St. Vincent de Paul Collection-back vestibule
3/12 3rd Sunday of Lent
Clocks Change
3/17 **St. Patrick, Bishop**
3/19 4th Sunday of Lent
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Mother
2nd Collection- Catholic Relief Services
Spring Lucky Bucket- Parish Hall
3/20 Altar Society Mtg. 7 pm Hall (Lower Rm)
First day of Spring
3/25 **The Annunciation of the Lord**
3/26 5th Sunday of Lent



Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 – 493) is a well-known saint around the world.

St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.

**We congratulate all those baptized
in the Catholic faith and welcome them into
St. Mary of the Assumption Parish community**



**Collen Robert Barry
Regan Christina Gaughan
Natalie Grace Dahl**

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This weekend, we are kicking off the Augustinian Fund Annual Appeal. This appeal seeks your support of the Augustinian brothers who have served our community for years. Donations are used to care for those who cannot work due to age or health as well as those who are in formation, preparing for a life in ministry.

Within the next week, you should receive a direct mailing from Villanova with more information. Please know that donations of any amount are welcome. The direct mailing will detail how you can contribute. Donations are also accepted online at augustinianfund.org/Augustinian-parish-appeal.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

SPRING LUCKY BUCKET EXTRAVAGANZA!

Sunday, March 19th 12:00-2:30 pm
in the Parish Hall (doors open at 11:30 am)

It's not too late to donate a themed basket.

Baskets can be dropped off at the rectory
weekdays from 9 am to 2 pm
Monday, 3/13 through Thursday, 3/16.

Admission is \$7.

Includes lunch, beverage, dessert
& raffle tickets for door prizes.

SEE YOU THERE!



GOSPEL MEDITATION - March 12, 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest

you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. *Of course*

we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

— Father John Muir, Contributor, ©LPi



Our food pantry is in need of the following items:



Canned Vegetables
Canned Pineapples
Mayonnaise

Canned Potatoes
Tomato Sauce

Thank you for your generous donations!

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 Muscatello, Joe Cotrofeld, Cindy Vandiver, Loretta Fredricks, Sr. Maura Rhode, C.S.J., Michelle Weitz, Mary Beth Rockwell, William Potts, Carla Salmon and Gabriel Christensen ***Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.***





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