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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

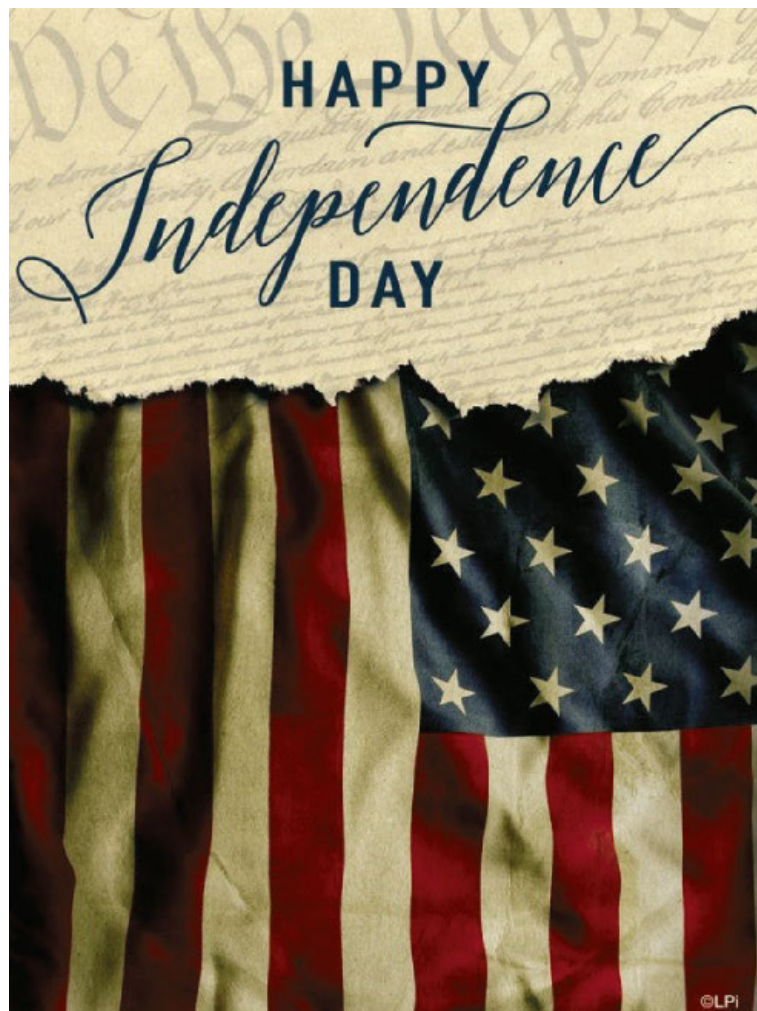
Wednesday & Friday at St. Augustine's ~ 8:30 am

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"**



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

July 2, 2023 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, JULY 4

7:45 am

Priest's Intentions

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

7:45 am

Communion Service

SATURDAY, JULY 8

4:00 pm

Barbara Hutchinson

Leo Gariepy

*June & Walter Cherniak &
Caroline Comi*

Norman Skarrup

Ken Perrier

*Linda Christopher &
David DeRusso*

SUNDAY, JULY 9

8:00 am

Beatrice La Pointe

Paul McInerney

Pearl & Ken Perrier

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Cervine

10:30 am

Muriel Smith

Dick & Kathy Vermilyea




Living & deceased members of our Parish

The St. Vincent de Paul food pantry could use your help. The pantry is in need of:

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<p>JULY BREAD</p> <p><i>In Memory of PRIMEAU FAMILY</i></p> <p><i>Given by FAMILY</i></p> <p>WINE</p> <p><i>In Memory of JACK O'BRIEN</i></p> <p><i>Given by FAMILY</i></p> 	<p>JULY SANCTUARY CANDLE</p> <p><i>In Memory of</i></p> <p>ROBERT PERRY SR.</p> <p><i>Given by</i></p> <p>SHIRLEY BERTHAUME</p> 	<p>JULY MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL</p> <p><i>In Memory of</i></p> <p>TED & ALICE KELLEY</p> <p><i>Given by</i></p> <p>SON</p> 
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Calendar of Events

7/2 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
K of C Breakfast 8-11 am

7/3 **St. Thomas, Apostle**

7/4 Independence Day- Office Closed

7/8-9 St. Vincent de Paul Collection-back of church

7/9 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/15 **St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor**

7/16 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/30 Peter's Pence Collection



NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

Join 10,000 Catholics to worship at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:

Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details and to register (EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST REGISTER), log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>

Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station Waterford Knights of Columbus

Sunday, July 2nd, 2023

8:00am - 11:00am

K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street
waterfordkofc.org

or call 518-237-9330

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



GOSPEL MEDITATION July 2, 2023 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a boy my favorite board game was "Chutes and Ladders." The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That's life, isn't it? At every moment, we're either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life's chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God's love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we **"surely will not lose our reward."** The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that's the difference between chutes and ladders.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Religious Freedom Parish Event

"A Patriotic Rosary is a powerful prayer asking for God's protection and mercy over our Nation. Please join with us in celebrating Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4th, by praying A Patriotic Rosary for our country immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Luke's Church, 1241 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12304. The program will include patriotic hymns and historical readings as we pray the rosary over every state of our beloved country. For more details, please contact Sheila at 518-452-2750 or Theresa at MJSTNS@aol.com."

Learn more at: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Our relationship with Christ is the ultimate starting point. The wellspring. Every good quality in our character, every kind action of our lives, every devout practice of our day must flow from this place where we encounter him in our hearts.

Garage Sale Volunteers Needed

We need your help! The garage sale is the largest fundraiser for our Parish and we are bringing it back this year but **we need lots more help** in holding the sale. The sale will be **Saturday, September 16** and need many volunteers from 9/12 through 9/16.

In the meantime, **SAVE YOUR TREASURES**

If you would like to share your time and talent but were unable to make the planning meeting, please fill out the information below, clip it out and drop it in the offertory or send it to the parish office.

Questions? Contact:

Kathy Vermilyea, katherinevermilyea@yahoo.com

Bob Alvaro, ralvaro1@nycap.rr.com

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

CHURCH GARAGE SALE



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, 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, Nicholas Muscatiello, Joe Cotrofeld, Cindy Vandiver, Loretta Fredricks, Sr. Maura Rhode, C.S.J., Michelle Weitz, Mary Beth Rockwell, Carla Salmon, Betty Rourke, Joann Guertin, Phyllis Pfitz and Fr. David J. Kelley, O.S.A. **Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.**





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