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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

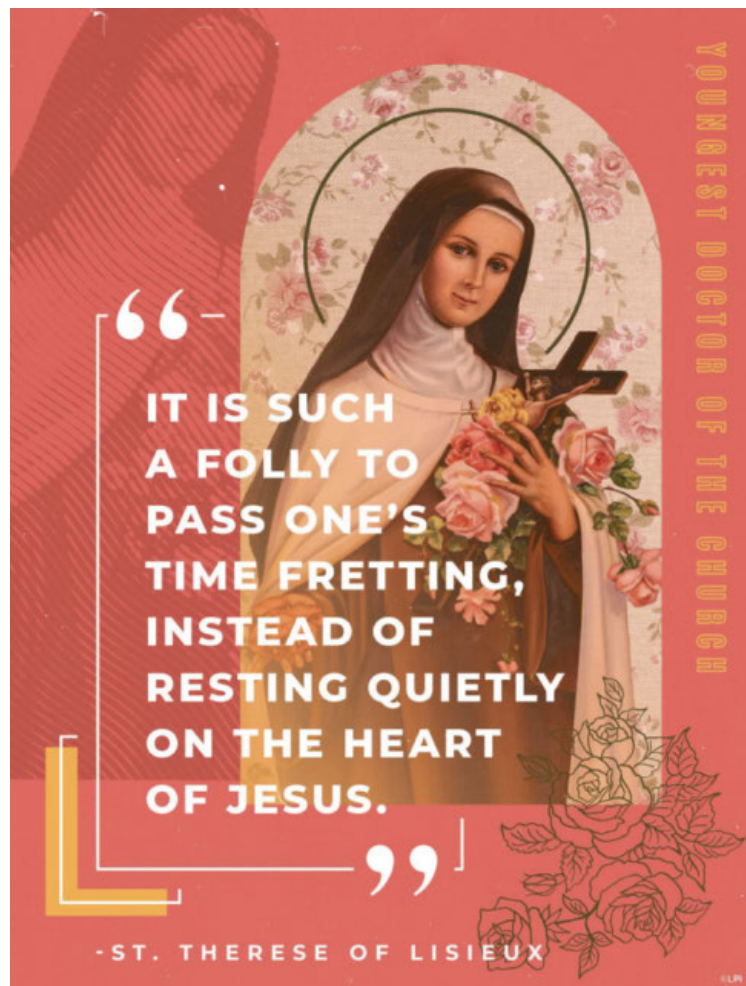
Wednesday & Friday at St. Augustine's ~ 8:30 am

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 9, 2023 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, JULY 11

7:45 am

Jeanne Hervieux Dufresne

Sister, Suzanne

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

7:45 am

Communion Service

SATURDAY, JULY 15

4:00 pm

Bishop Matthew Clarke

Jim & Pat Merola

Jack Gallagher

Gerry & Phil Brendese

Fr David Kelley O.S.A. (health/healing) Jim & Betty Ziegler

Fr. Michael Stanley

Jim & Betty Ziegler

SUNDAY, JULY 16

8:00 am

Rosanne Germain

Family

Gloria Federici (7th Anniv)

Family

Muriel Smith

Ken Perrier

10:30 am

Robert D. Wein

Wein & Chevalier Family

Dennis Rivage

Linda Christopher

Living & deceased members of our Parish



Calendar of Events

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

7/22 **St. Mary Magdalene**

7/26 **Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7/30 Peter's Pence Collection

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 _____

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

May 28, 2023 \$ 4778.




Central Europe \$ 855.

June 4, 2023 \$ 6306.

June 11, 2023 \$ 3958.

June 18, 2023 \$ 5332.

thank you

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

We reached the month of July more quickly perhaps than any of us was expecting. Winter seems like just a short while ago...how time marches on!

It's been ten weeks since my surgery back on April 27th. I've had those past ten weeks to recuperate and to reflect on a number of things. But most especially, I've had that time to spend in prayer. I know you have been praying for me and I'm so grateful for that; it has brought me so much comfort to know that both parish communities, as well as the children of St. Mary's School and Faith Formation, have remembered me in prayer. I'm overwhelmingly grateful too for the get-well cards and notes that everyone has sent with wishes for my speedy recovery.

My prayer has primarily been the Hail Mary. Since my diagnosis, I have prayed the Hail Mary, whether in the rosary or just multiple prayers a day to Our Lady. I truly believe She is with me, watching over me throughout all my medical trials.

It is not by mistake that the cover of this bulletin is the quotation from St. Therese of Lisieux.

"It is such a folly to pass one's time fretting, instead of resting quietly on the heart of Jesus".

As I navigate my way through follow-up treatment and a barrage of doctor's appointments, I do so without the fret or concern that often-times follows people in my position. I am grateful for life and I rest my heart, and my future, on Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

As I said in my last letter, I look forward to seeing you as soon as I possibly can. Until that day, know that I am praying for you just as you are praying for me. I will leave you with words of St. Augustine, which also seem appropriate at this time.....

"It is God who always calls us, who always looks for us, who always takes care of each one of us personally".

May God bless each of you with his choicest gifts; the love of family and friends and good health.

Gratefully yours,
Fr. Kelley

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.**



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>

RCIA is now OCIA

The churches of Saint Mary's and St. Augustine's have a team of parishioners who, along with Fr. Liam, accompany inquirers and catechumens on their journey to membership in the Catholic Church. This past Easter, five young participants received the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion).

This program used to be called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). The US Bishops recently changed it to "Order of Christian Initiation for Adults," and thus: OCIA.

We offer a warm, accepting setting for anyone interested in exploring what it means to become a Catholic.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please contact Father Liam at 518.235.3861, ext. 5.





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