

# St. Mary of the Assumption

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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](http://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

August 27, 2023 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

7:45 am

*Priest's Intentions*

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:45 am

*Communion Service*

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:45 am

*Living & deceased members of our Parish*

4:00 pm

<b>Fred &amp; Rosemary Searle</b>	<b>Family</b>
<b>Marilyn Galarneau</b>	<b>Husband &amp; Family</b>
<b>Ricardo "Pat" Reo</b>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b>
<b>Jeffrey Gariepy, Jr.</b>	<b>Family</b>

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 am




<b>Anthony Ragone</b>	<b>Pearl &amp; Ken</b>
<b>Victoria Perrier (Birthday)</b>	<b>Pearl &amp; Ken</b>
<b>Phyllis Fannucci</b>	<b>Barb Owen &amp; Family</b>

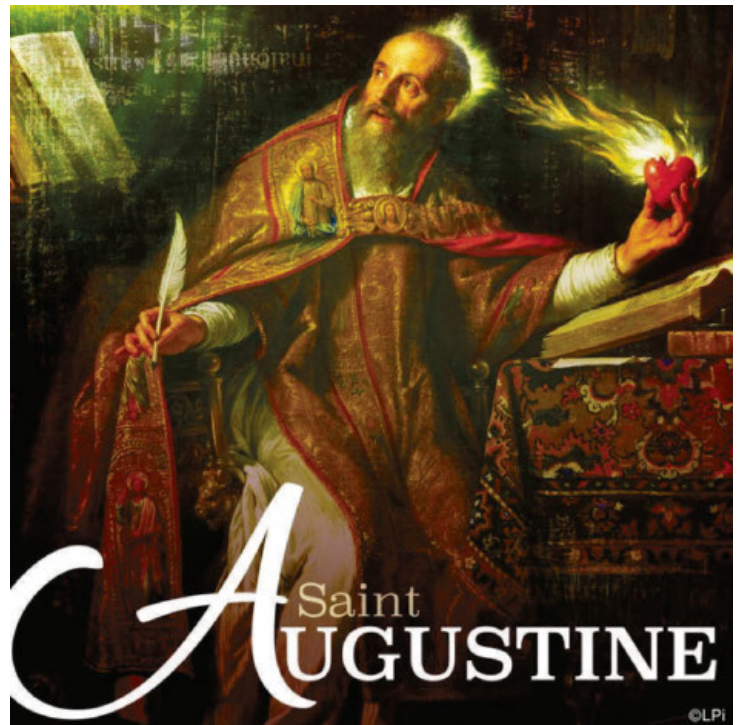
10:30 am

<b>Fr. David J. Kelley, O.S.A. (for good Health)</b>	<b>Staff</b>
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**Parish Offertory: Aug. 6, 2023 \$7674**

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Thank you to all who continue to support the parish.**

<b>SEPTEMBER BREAD</b>  <i>In Memory of JOHN REO</i>  <i>Given by FAMILY</i>  <b>WINE</b> <i>In Memory of JOHN SWAINE</i>  <i>Given by FAMILY</i>  	<b>SEPTEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLE</b>  <i>In Memory of BOB MANONI</i>  <i>Given by LINDA &amp; FAMILY</i>  <i>In Memory of CLEMENT &amp; VICTORIA PERRIER</i>  <i>Given by PERRIER FAMILY</i>  	<b>SEPTEMBER MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL</b>  <i>For the health &amp; wellbeing of FR. DAVID J. KELLEY, O.S.A.</i>   <i>Given by STAFF</i>  
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## Calendar of Events

- 8/27 **St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine**  
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Catholic Home Missions Appeal
- 8/28 **St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor**  
9/3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
St. Mary's School Support Collection
- 9/4 Labor Day- Office Closed
- 9/8 **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 9/10 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Grandparent's Day
- 9/11 Patriot's Day

SPECIAL  
COLLECTION

## Monday Evening Bible Sharing

The St. Mary and St. Augustine Bible Sharing Group will resume Monday evening, September 18 at 7:15 PM in the St. Rita's Room at St. Augustine's. Each session begins and ends with prayer, and focuses on the Mass readings for the *following* Sunday. It lasts for 80 to 90 minutes. You do not have to attend every week to benefit. Please bring your Bible! If it's your first time, please call Father Liam at 518.235.3861, ext. 216 and leave your name and phone number.

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

**Creamed Corn  
Shampoo**

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Laundry Detergent**

*Thank you for your help!  
May God bless you abundantly for your generosity*



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## Faith Formation News:

**Religious Education Classes for Grades 1 - 10** will begin on September 17th, so please get your children's registrations in as soon as possible. Materials need to be ordered.

For the Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Holy Eucharist), a child must be in program for the two years, 1st and 2nd Grade, unless other instruction was approved by Director.

For the Sacrament of Confirmation, a young person should be in program for two years, for the 9th and 10th grade.

If a situation has prevented this at grade level please contact Mrs. Debbie Webster, the Director/Coordinator of this program.

If a student is attending a Catholic High School for 9th and 10th Grade: they would register in our program in the 10th grade, to begin instruction in January. Early registration is important.

**\*\*Important information for Confirmation:** Catholic High Schools DO NOT provide Confirmation Instruction. It is necessary to register with your parish Faith Formation/Religious Education Program. Registration Applications for 2023-2024 were given to all families who were in the 2022-2023 Faith Formation Program. They are now available in both St. Augustine/St. Mary of the Assumption Parish websites. We welcome all new families!

Contact Mrs. Debbie Webster, Director of Faith Formation, with any questions.

God Bless you all with a healthy and enjoyable summer conclusion.

Please contact Mrs. Debbie Webster at: 518-237-3131 Ext 23 or 518-944-0806 or email at [wdeborah68@yahoo.com](mailto:wdeborah68@yahoo.com)

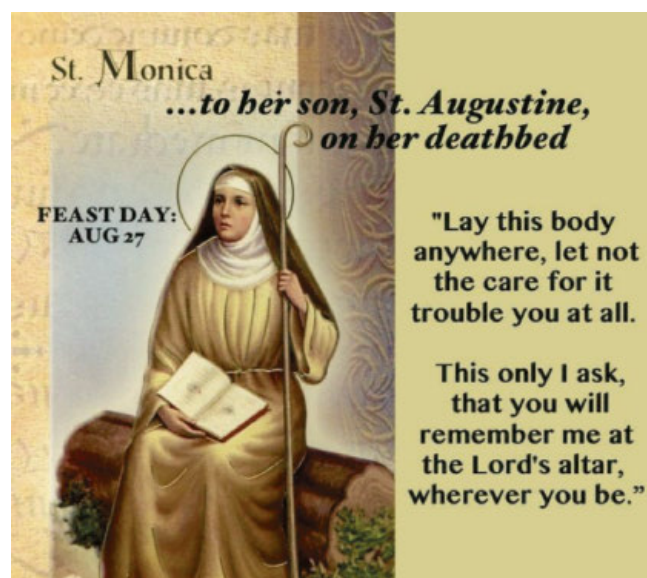
## REMINDER ABOUT PARISH GARAGE SALE

### DROP OFF DATES/TIMES

<b>TUESDAY, SEPT 12</b>	<b>9-5 pm</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPT 13</b>	<b>9-7 pm</b>
<b>THURSDAY, SEPT 14</b>	<b>9-5 pm</b>

We will be accepting items in good condition – small furniture, paperback books, household items, etc. We will not be able to accept electronics, TV's, microwaves, clothing, large furniture (couches, dinette sets, credenzas etc.), or anything else that cannot be sold at our sale on **Saturday, September 16, 2023.**

Please do not leave items outside the hall in advance.



## YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more, please contact Father Liam at 518.235.3861, ext. 216 and leave your name and phone number.

**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, 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, Bill Dame, James Flynn, Bernard & Frances Ouimet, 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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