

St. Mary of the Assumption

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St. Mary's School

Mr. Matthew P. Murphy, Principal
12 Sixth Street, Waterford, NY
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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

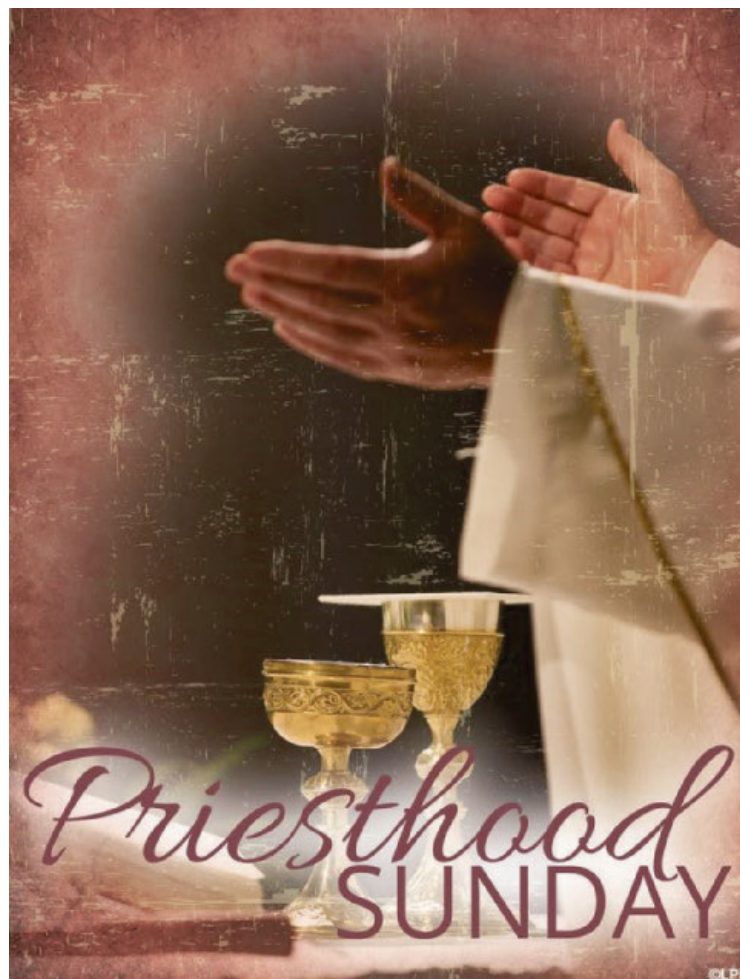
Wednesday & Friday at St. Augustine's ~ 8:30 am

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*



Calendar of Events

MASS INTENTIONS

September 24, 2023 ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:45 am

Onil Perrier

Lynda, Pearl & Ken

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:45 am

Communion Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

4:00 pm

Frank Cerqua

Leo Garipey

Joni

Wife

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 am

Lorraine Gorham (B-day)

Ernst Primeau

Ken Perrier

Family

10:30 am

Erle "Butch" Phelps

Family

Living & Deceased of our Parish

Thank you to all who continue to support the parish, whether in person or by mail. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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| Parish Offertory: | Aug. 27, 2023 | \$ 4707. |
| Society of African Missions | | \$ 1339. |
| St. Mary's School Collection | | \$ 2473. |

9/24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/27 **St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

9/29 **Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael; Archangels**

9/30-10/1 Birthright Baby Bottle Drive

10/1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

K of C Breakfast Buffet

Corpus Christi Church Annual Fall Festival

Saturday, November 4 (9-4:30 PM)

Sunday, November 5 (9-1:00 PM)

No admission fee

2001 Route 9 & Ushers Road

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Handcrafted Items, Bake Sale, Handcrafted rosaries, 11 Baskets for raffle.

Light Breakfast/lunch items for purchase provided by the Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus

Prayer for Priests

Lord God, most holy,
we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood.

You have called these men to be set apart
and to shepherd your people,
as you shepherd your entire church.

We pray for them in their daily work.
Grant to them an increase in spiritual
gifts and grace,

so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.




Lead them not into temptation
and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.

It is through the sacraments they confer
that we encounter the divine in a real and profound
way.

May your church never lose sight of these,
your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ,
never fail to cherish the gift of their lives,
which they have freely given to you and your holy
church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.
Amen.



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| <p>OCTOBER 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 RONALD, SILVIO & GLORIA FEDERICI</i></p> <p><i>Given by FAMILY</i></p>  | <p>OCTOBER SANCTUARY CANDLE</p> <p><i>In Memory of FRANK PFITZ</i></p> <p><i>Given by PHYLLIS</i></p>  | <p>OCTOBER MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL</p> <p><i>For the health & wellbeing of FR. DAVID J. KELLEY, O.S.A.</i></p> <p><i>Given by STAFF</i></p>  |
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A heartfelt thanks to the numerous volunteers and those that donated sale items including baked goods in support of the parish garage sale this past weekend! The event was a super success, we had a good time working together, and feedback from the community is very positive. We could not have done it without all of you! We had a large turnout including the Early Bird special where we actually ran out of identification beads and the food tent actually sold out of some items by mid afternoon. In addition we were able to donate some of the items that did not sell. Look for a total of the funds raised soon in a future bulletin.
Kathy and Bob

Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station Waterford Knights of Columbus



Buffet featuring our famous Omelet Station, Eggs cooked to order, Pancakes (Plain or Blueberry), French toast, Sausage, Bacon, Seasoned Home Fries, Toast, coffee, tea, orange, and apple juices.

Take a chance to win the 50/50 drawing.
Each paid breakfast enters you to win a free breakfast!
Irish Coffee and Mimosa's now available!!

WHEN: Sunday, October 1st, 2023, 8:00am – 11:00am
Every 1st Sunday of the Month
WHERE: K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford
waterfordkofc.org or call 518-237-9330
\$12.00 adult - \$6.00 children (Children under 4 free)

BIRTHRIGHT OF BALLSTON SPA....



In celebration of Respect Life Month, Birthright of the Capital District, located in Ballston Spa, will conduct its annual Baby Bottle Boomerang next weekend after all masses on **September 30 & October 1**. Birthright offers hope, encouragement, and compassion to pregnant women in difficult situations, as well as formula, diapers, clothes, and layettes with newborn necessities. Baby bottles will be distributed for you to take home and fill with coins, cash, or a check. Bottles should be brought back to church the following weekend and placed in the designated Birthright box. Your gift can be made in honor of a special person, whose name and address you list on the insert in the bottle. Birthright will then mail a card to the person being honored. Thank you for your continued support.

The Invitation to the Vineyard By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I have been working since I was 17, and in that time, I've encountered my fair share of bosses who don't like being, well, fair.

There was the retail gig that paid me less than the official minimum wage because I was a minor and scheduled me for long shifts because it meant cheaper labor. There was the restaurant manager who tried to convince me to leave seventh period early so I could waitress on a busy dinner shift (totally illegal, by the way). There was the unpaid internship with the editor who had no sense of work/life balance.

Our resumes are all full of these experiences — it's capitalism, after all. It conditions us to look out for ourselves, because we know no one else will. And it breeds an attitude of suspicion that often blooms into jealousy when we encounter the reckless mercy of God.

Most of us work hard for what we have in this life, and so we make the mistake of thinking we deserve the good things that come our way. That's all right and good when we're talking about a just wage. But sometimes we get our lines blurred and we begin to think we deserve, or have done something to earn, the salvation offered by Christ.

I am not the laborer who has borne the heat of long hours in the sun. I am the straggler, the lost one, the idler at the marketplace as the day draws to a close.

"As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways, and my thoughts above your thoughts." — Isaiah 55:9

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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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