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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

October 8, 2023 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:45 am

Pat Reo

Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:45 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

4:00 pm

David Catallo

Gloria Catallo & Family

Jeffrey Garipey Jr.

Family

Mary Tarsa (12th Anniv.)

Anne Marie Crumb

Catherine Catalfamo

Betty Cerqua

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 am

Anna Landor

Daughter, Mary

Doris Primeau Beakbane

Family

Lorraine Gorham

Ken Perrier

10:30 am

Anne Marie Sickinger




Barb & Allan Gervais

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!

Parish Offertory: Sept. 10, 2023 \$ 3699.

Evangelist \$ 911.

<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</i></p> <p><i>FR. DAVID J. KELLEY, O.S.A.</i></p> <p><i>Given by STAFF</i></p> 
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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

Calendar of Events

10/8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/9 **Columbus Day**
Office Closed

10/11 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:30 PM UPPER HALL

10/14-15 St. Vincent de Paul Collection-back of church

10/15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/16 Altar Society Mtg. 7 pm LOWER HALL

10/18 **St. Luke, Evangelist**

10/22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday

10/28 Trunk or Treat- Parish Parking Lot 1-3 pm

The monthly meeting of the Augustine Seculars will be held at St. Augustine's Church on October 15, 2023 starting with the 10:30 a.m. mass, meeting to follow immediately in the St. Rita's Meeting Room. Please call Gerry Carlo at (518)852-6234 to reserve your seats.

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

Laundry Detergent, Tomato Sauce, Household cleaners

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

Garage Sale Results Are In!

The Annual Garage Sale netted income of \$7358.20. Raffle ticket sales generated \$3643.27. Together, this fundraiser earned the parish a grand total of \$11,001.47

Thank you to everyone who helped in any wayeither worked the garage sale, donated baked good or bought and sold raffle tickets.

A special word of thanks to Bob Alvaro and Kathy Vermilyea for all their hard work in making this a success!

My Dear Friends,

A number of parishioners from both St. Mary's and St. Augustine's parish have reached out to us with concerns about the future of both parishes. Obviously the recent letter with the announcement was surprising and change such as this is often unsettling.

I'm writing now to set your mind at ease. My letter, as well as the letter from Fr. Rob Hagan, Provincial, indicated that the Augustinian Friars can no longer continue to staff and minister here in New York. It did NOT say that either parish was closing.

Fr. Rob's decision to withdraw Augustinian Friars from the two churches means that the parishes and all the properties and ministries will be under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. Bishop Scharfenberger and his council will be staffing both parishes and deciding who will be ministering here in 2024.

It seems natural to want answers to a number of questions that arise at a time like this. Please know that if answers were readily available, I would share them. However, decisions regarding staffing and management of the parishes will be made over time, between now and June. And as more information is available, we will pass it along to you.

Also, please know that I pray for both parish communities and for all of you in my daily prayers. The success and prosperity of St. Mary's and St. Augustine's has always been my number one priority. I want nothing but the very best for all of you!

I miss seeing you at mass and look forward to being back among you as I progress in my recovery.

Prayerfully yours,

Fr. Kelley, O.S.A.
Pastor

The secret of change is to
focus all of your energy
not on fighting the old,
but on building the new.

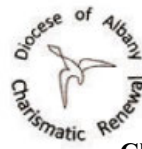
SOCRATES

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, Marion Nielsen 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.**

Charismatic Mass & Healing Service

Monthly Liturgy - 2nd Wednesday of each month

Date: October 11th, 2023



Time: 7:00 pm Prayer and Praise

7:30 pm Mass & Healing Service

Presider: Fr. Kyle Gorenski,

Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Albany

All are welcome, bring a friend.

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For more Information: WWW.AlbanyCCR.org

Trunk or Treat !

Looking for individuals/families and groups that would be interested in decorating their car trunk and providing candy for trunk or treaters. Cars will be parked in our parking lot (next to the hall) and children will trick or treat safely there.

Each car is to provide their own candy to share. This is a free event. Please call Sharon if you're interested in decorating your car.

DETAILS

Saturday October 28

1- 3 pm

Church Hall Parking Lot

Mark your calendars and join us for a fun afternoon with the entire family.



All Saints on the Hudson CRAFT FAIR

All Saints on the Hudson, located at 52 William Street, Mechanicville, will be hosting a craft fair on Sunday, November 12, 2023 (9-3:00 PM)

No admission fee. Kitchen will be open for purchase from 10 am to 2 pm. Raffles, home baked goods and crafters!!

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