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St. Mary's School

Mr. Matthew P. Murphy, Principal
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Parish Office Hours

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

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

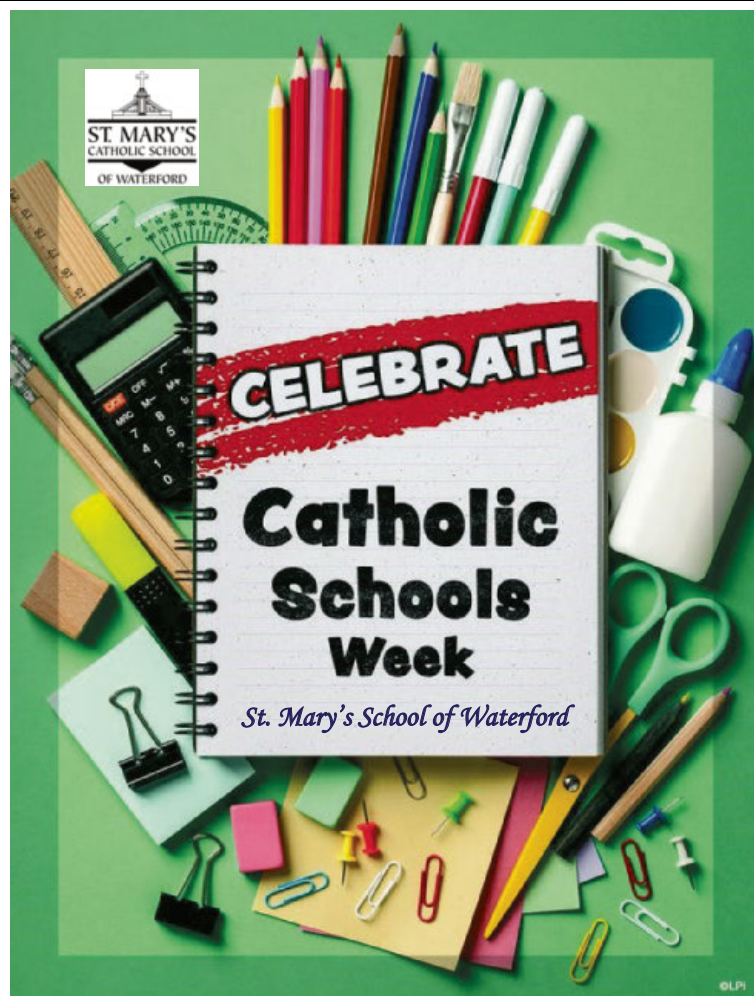
Wednesday & Friday at St. Augustine's ~ 8:30 am

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

January 28, 2024 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

7:45 am **CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:45 am **Communion Service**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:45 am **Living & Deceased of our Parish**

4:00 pm **Edmund Becker** son, **Joseph**
John "Jack" R. Danahy Masterson Family
Frederick J. Searle Family
Marilyn Galarneau Husband & Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 am **Tom Owen** Owen Family
Clement Perrier Lynda Muscatiello
Fr. David Kelley, O.S.A. Dooley & Maloy Fam.
Paul McInerney Merola Family

10:30 am **John "Pep" Scarchilli** Deb
Rita Radliff Ken Perrier

Sacrificial Giving

Jan. 1, 2024 (Solemnity of Mary) \$ 1615.
 Jan. 7, 2024 \$ 5946.

A special word of thanks to all who contributed to this year's Christmas collection. Your generosity was enormous and we thank you sincerely!



JANUARY WINE

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Calendar of Events

01/27 & 28 School Support Collection
 1/28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 St. Mary's School Open House 11:30-1:30
 01/28 to 02/03 Catholic Schools Week
 2/2 **Presentation of the Lord**
 World Day for Consecrated Life
 2/3 St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr
 2/4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 K of C Breakfast
 2/11 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 World Marriage Day

ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of St. Mary of the Assumption located in Waterford, New York, are a Eucharistic-Centered community who bear witness to our faith by the celebration of the sacraments, by our ministries and by our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through our many ministries, we offer praise to God and by our Christian service, we offer support and comfort to those in need. We strongly support Catholic education through our parochial school and faith formation program. We strive to grow in our love of God and to be good stewards of our time, talents and resources.

When you are considering remembering someone, celebrating an occasion, or offering thanks, please consider a Bread or Wine memorial, a Sanctuary candle, or a contribution to our Restoration Fund. Stop by the parish office or call us!

St. Vincent de Paul Society could use your help! The following items are in short supply.....

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Instant Mashed potatoes, Cranberry Sauce**

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





St. Mary's Altar Society
Spring Lucky Bucket
 EXTRA VALENTINES

The Altar Society will be hosting the Lucky Bucket once again this year. It will be held on **Sunday, April 14, 2024.** Details will be in future bulletins. It's not too early to start planning a theme for your Lucky Bucket donation.



Prayer for a Catholic School Student

God of knowledge and faith,
 Thank you for the opportunity to go to a Catholic school.
 When I go to Mass, I hear that knowledge is so important.
 Thank you for my parents and grandparents who have built our school and supported it throughout the years.
 Help me to be a good student and to become a good supporter of my parish, city, and country.
 Please bless all those men and women who have spent their lives teaching in our Catholic schools.
 Please bless my friends and teachers I learn with every day.
 I ask for all these blessings in the name of God's Son, Jesus.
 Amen.



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Embracing Change in Christ

It's officially one month since we popped the champagne, toasted 2021 and wrote down a list of resolutions. This is usually the time when we start to take a good, hard look in the mirror to assess what we have done — or have not done — with the first month of this brand-new year.

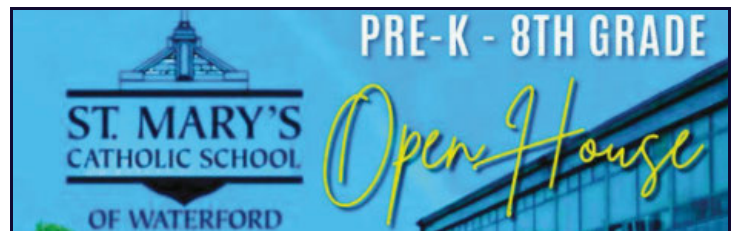
New years can be scary, can't they? Full of promise, sure, but also full of room for failure. Full of space for our old baggage, old fears and the continuation of old mistakes.

The same can be said of Christ, and the new life he offers us, if we are brave enough to accept it. Opportunities like that can be intimidating. In that moment, we might find ourselves like the man with the unclean spirit crying out: "What have you to do with me, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

Jesus is a comforter of the afflicted; he is a consoling figure, but he is also a challenging one. Sometimes we have grown attached to our afflictions. The idea of correcting bad habits or forming new ones is frankly terrifying to us. We have a voice deep inside who sees Christ and his invitation to repentance, and it cries out in fear: "I know who you are!"

When we live in the present, disavowing the baggage of the past or fear of the future, we submit ourselves to the promise of redemption. Let us be brave everyday stewards and invite Christ's healing power into our lives. We won't regret it — I'm sure the demoniac never did.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



If you're considering a Catholic Education for your child or grandchild, then stop by St. Mary's Catholic School this **Sunday, January 28th from 11:30 am-1:30 pm**. Our doors are open to Prospective families.

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, Irene & Frank 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, John Neilson, Kimberly Berthiaume, Kathleen Walsh 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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