

St. Mary of the Assumption

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St. Mary's School

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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 7, 2024 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

7:45 am

Claire Neilson
Special Intention

St. Anne Society
Marlene Oliver

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

7:45 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

4:00 pm

Harvey Bailey
Claire Neilson
Christmas Memorials
Living & Deceased of our Parish

Family
Nancy Izzo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 am

Angie Kellner
Claire Neilson
Dooley Family

Husband, Gerry
St. Mary's Altar Society
Family

10:30 am

Fr. Kelley/50th Anniversary
Claire Neilson
Cameron Nicholas Razzano

Judith Hervieux/Bill Potts
Augustinian Seculars
Jeffrey & Marlene

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!

JANUARY WINE

In Memory of
JACK O'BRIEN

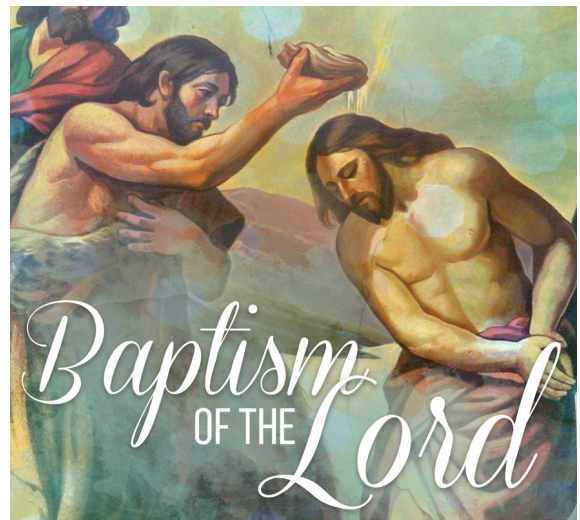
Given by
FAMILY



JANUARY MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL

In honor of
Fr. David Kelley, OSA
Good health

Given by
STAFF



Calendar of Events

- 1/8 **The Baptism of the Lord**
- 1/13 St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor
- 1/14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 1/15 Martin Luther King Day- Office Closed
- 1/21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrificial Giving

November 26, 2023	\$ 4258
December 3, 2023	\$ 6263
December 10, 2023	\$ 2910
Fuel	\$ 3102

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

Thank you for your continued generous offerings. We are grateful to all members of our parish, those who attend and contribute in person as well as those who continue to support by mail.

"Bad times, hard times, this is what people keep saying; but let us live well, and times shall be good. We are the times: Such as we are, such are the times."

ST. AUGUSTINE



GOSPEL MEDITATION for January 7, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord

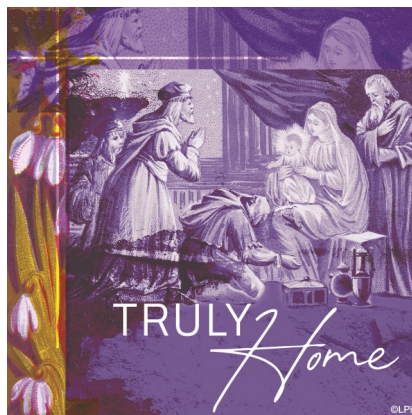
A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I *truly* at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "**They were overjoyed at seeing the star.**" This star will bring them *home*, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— Father John Muir

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IN MEMORY OF CLAIRE NEILSON LYNDA LEGNARD DICK & KATHY VERMILYEA WATERFORD COLUMBIETTES

Wintertime Reminder:

In the event that St. Mary's School is closed or delayed due to inclement weather, **morning mass at either St. Mary's or St. Augustine's is cancelled.** Please check your local stations (Channels 6, 10, or 13) for school closings and delays **BEFORE** venturing out for the morning mass.



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, Marion Nielsen, 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.**

