

# St. Mary of the Assumption

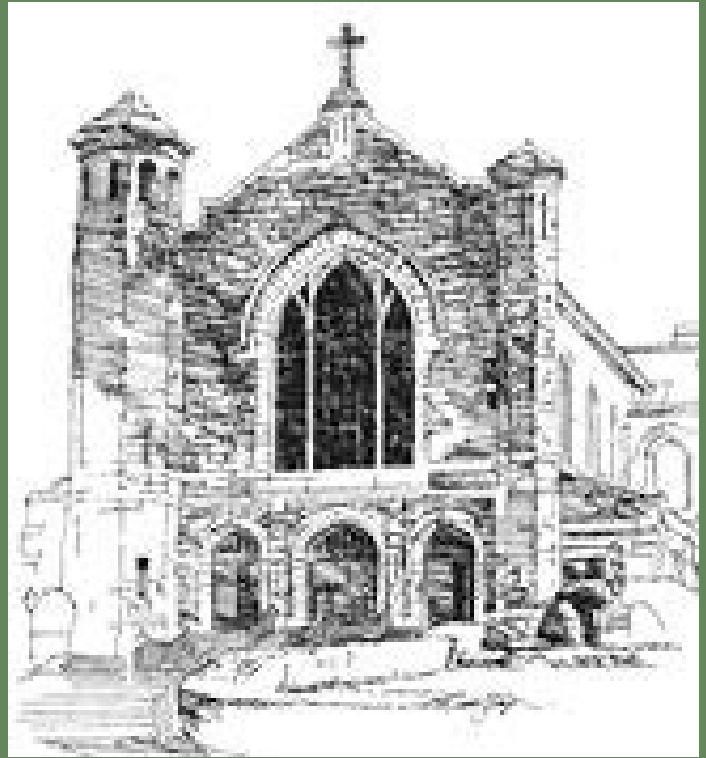


## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me."  
- Jn 6:56-57

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### St. Mary's School

**Mr. Matthew P. Murphy**, Principal  
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### Parish Office

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518.237.3131 [www.stmaryswaterford.org](http://www.stmaryswaterford.org)  
[smwaterford@gmail.com](mailto:smwaterford@gmail.com)

### Hours

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

### Mass Schedule

**Sunday 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary's**  
(Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4:00 p.m. and  
Sunday @ 10:30 am at St. Augustine's)  
Holy Days of Obligation TBD

### Weekday Mass

Thursday & Friday 8:30 am at St. Mary's  
Monday & Tuesday 8:30 am at St. Augustine's  
St. Mary's open for Private Prayer  
from 7 am -11 am (M-F)

**St. Mary's Livestreams 8:00 a.m. Sunday. To view, visit [stmaryswaterford.org](http://stmaryswaterford.org) and click on the link "Watch St. Mary's Online"**



August 18, 2024

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Mon. Aug. 19 8:30 am at St. Augustine's  
Tues. Aug. 20 8:30 am at St. Augustine's  
Thurs. Aug. 22 8:30 am  
 Pat Reo Family  
 Robert White Ken Perrier  
Fri. Aug. 23 8:30 am  
 Fr. David Kelley, O.S.A. Kathleen Judge  
Sun. Aug. 25 8:00 am  
 Fannucci & Owen Family Owen Family  
 Lucille Primeau Family  
 Danny Smith Mom & Dad  
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**BAKE SALE!**

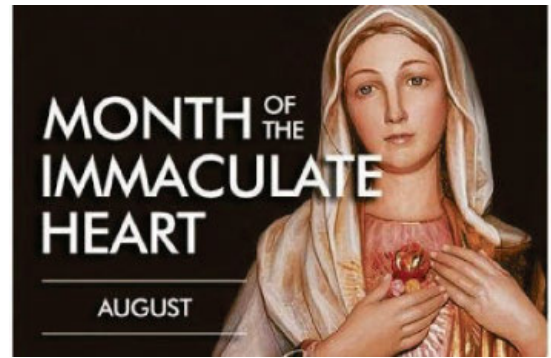
On September 14th, at the Annual Garage Sale, a bake sale will be held and donations of cakes, pies, brownies, breads, etc. are welcome.

Please bring your baked goods on Saturday, Sept 14th after 7:00 AM to the Hall

Any questions or for further information contact

Sharon Fletcher 518-669-6081

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP!



**Calendar of Events**

- 8/18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8/22 **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 8/25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Catholic Home Missions Appeal  
 8/27 **St. Monica**  
 8/28 **St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor**





**Sacrificial Giving** Aug. 4 2024 \$ 5423.00  
 Thank you to all who continue to support St. Mary's Church, whether you attend in person, drop your offertory at St. Augustine's or mail it in. We value your commitment to our parish community!

A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.  
 POPE FRANCIS

**Scholarships Available!**  
 St. Mary's School is offering scholarships to new families enrolling children in grades 1st through 8th at St. Mary's Catholic School of Waterford. *Scholarships will vary between \$500 and \$1000 per student, depending upon the number of new enrollments.*  
 These scholarships are made possible due to the generosity of an anonymous donor. This donor is showing gratitude for the religious sisters who educated the children of Waterford over the many years they carried out their ministry and mission in Catholic Education.  
 To learn more about this opportunity, contact Mr. Matt Murphy, Principal, St. Mary's School at [principal@smswaterford.org](mailto:principal@smswaterford.org) Or call 518.237.0652



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**Spirit of St. Mary's  
Parish Raffle**



Please join in supporting one of our Parish's largest Fundraisers!

Raffle tickets were mailed to all families on August 9th, so you should receive your packet of 5 tickets shortly.

As little as \$25.00 will provide you 5 chances to win **\$1000.00**

The winning ticket will be drawn on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. prior to the conclusion of the garage sale.

Simply return the completed address portion of the ticket to church or the rectory by September 9th.

If you would like additional tickets, see Ken Perrier at weekend masses or call the rectory at 518-237-3131 and tickets will be mailed to you!

All proceeds go to St. Mary's Restoration Fund which is earmarked for improvements to the Church facilities.

**ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
RESTORATION FUND**

**IN MEMORY OF  
FR. DAVID J. KELLEY, OSA**



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St. Anne Society will be collecting school supplies for students at St. Mary's School. Donation of either school supplies or gift cards to stores that sell school supplies, such as Staples, Target or Walmart, can be placed in the collection box in the back of the church.

School supplies will be collected until August 25th.

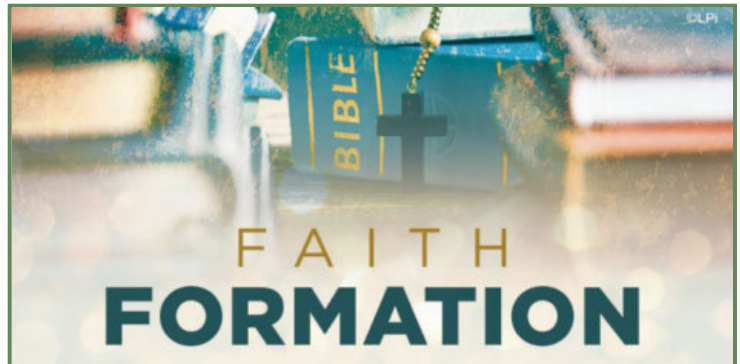
Thank you in advanced for your support to St. Mary's School.



**USHERS NEEDED**

St. Mary's will resume the tradition of having ushers take up the collection beginning in September. If you would like to assume the role of Usher, please email the parish office at smwaterford@gmail.com or call 518-237-3131.

Much like lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, ushers take on an important role in our parish. Therefore, it is necessary to make sure ushers are available for each mass. 6 parishioners will be needed as ushers at each weekend mass.



**REGISTRATIONS NOW DUE!**

Starting Date: September 22, 2024

**Religious Education Classes for Grades 1 - 10**

begins **September 22nd**. We are now accepting registrations for Faith Formation Classes for students in grades 1st-10th. For students in grades 1-8, classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 9-10 am in St. Mary's School. To receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, children will begin preparation in the First Grade.

**For the Sacrament of Confirmation**, young people begin preparation in the 9th Grade. The Confirmation Program will be held at St. Mary's School at 6:30 pm -8:00 pm Sunday evenings, beginning on September 22nd as well.

**Registration Applications** have been emailed to all families registered in the program last year. We welcome all new families and they may contact Mrs. Webster for an application to be sent, picked up, or emailed. Registration forms are also available on both parish websites and in both parish offices.

**Mrs. Debbie Webster**

[wdeborah68@yahoo.com](mailto:wdeborah68@yahoo.com)


518-237-3131 ext. 23 or  
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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, Irene & Frank Marra, 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, Carla Salmon, Betty Rourke, Joann Guertin, Bill Dame, Bernard & Francoise Ouimet, John Neilson, Kimberly Berthiaume, Kathleen Walsh, Daniel Kelly, Mary Ann Daly, Mary Landor, James Flynn and Mary Beth Durocher .

**Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.**





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