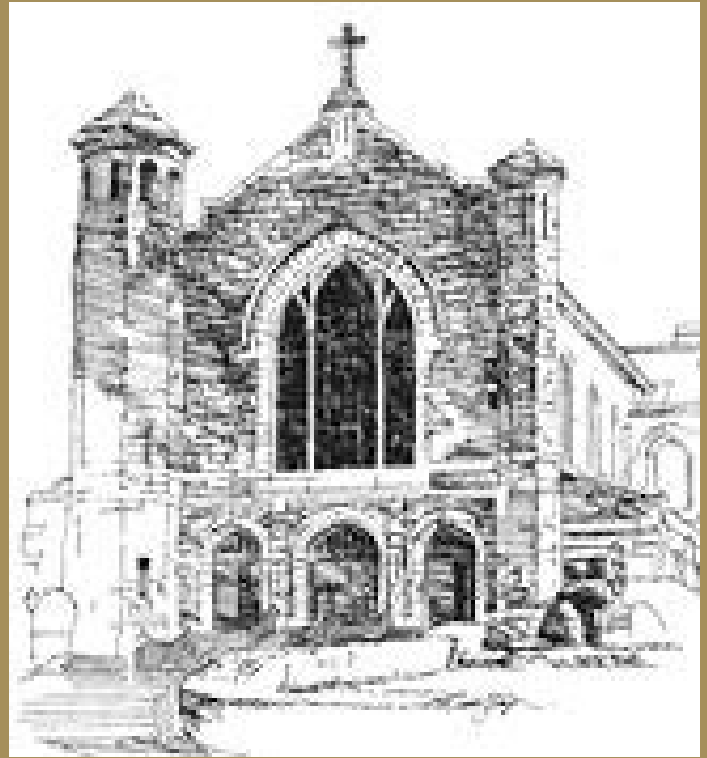


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Mass Schedule

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
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November 11, 2024

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. Nov. 11 8:30 am at St. Augustine's

Tues. Nov. 12 8:30 am at St. Augustine's

Thurs. Nov. 14 8:30 am

All Souls Memorials

Berthe Coutu

Madeline DeSorrento

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Madeline DeSorrento

Fri. Nov. 15 8:30 am

Marilyn Galarneau

Husband & family

Lucille Bertrand

Brother & family

All Souls Memorials

Living & Deceased of our parish

Sat. Nov. 16 4:00 pm

at St. Augustine's

Sun. Nov. 17 8:00 am

Joseph & Eleanor McKinney

John Neilson

Cynthia Knorr & Jack Castracani

Heidi & Jeff

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Sondra Pengov

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MASS SCHEDULE AS OF JANUARY 2025

As of January 1, 2025, St. Mary's Parish will have a 4:00 PM vigil mass **AND** an 8:00 AM Sunday morning mass.

St. Augustine's will continue to have a 10:30 AM mass. Feel free to contact the parish office if you have any questions.

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Calendar of Events

11/10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Vincent de Paul Collection-back of church

11/11 Veteran's Day-OFFICE CLOSED

11/17 33 Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic Campaign for Human Development



11/18 Altar Society Mtg. 7 pm-Parish Hall lower rm

11/24 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Christmas Flower Envelope in packet
Indoor Farmer's Market- Parish Hall

11/28 Thanksgiving Day ~ 10:00 am Mass

12/1 1st Sunday of Advent

12/2 Altar Society Cleaning of Church 6:00 PM

Upcoming Special Collection Envelopes

11/17 Catholic Campaign for Human Development
11/24 Christmas Flowers
12/9 Immaculate Conception

Thank you to all who continue to support St. Mary's Church, whether you attend in person, drop your offertory at St. Augustine's, mail it in, or donate by E-Giving! We value your commitment to our parish community!

**Sacrificial Giving
Regular Offertory**

Oct. 27, 2024

In Church	\$ 4493.00
Mail-in	\$ 1190.00
E-Giving (thru 10/25)	\$ 150.50
Total	\$ 5833.50

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is running low on the following items. Donations would be greatly appreciated!

Children's cereal Yams
Jello/ pudding
Cake mix and frosting



OCIA ~ Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or finding out more information about continuing your faith in education or receiving the sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation or Holy Eucharist, please call Mrs. Debbie Webster at (518) 237-3131 ext. 23 or (518) 944-0806.

Altar Society Happenings.....

Giving Tree:

St. Mary's Altar Society will be placing the Giving Tree on the side altar at the front of the church to share our blessings with those in need of assistance this Christmas season. Angels will be placed on the tree beginning Sunday Nov. 17th. Parishioners/friends are encouraged to take an angel, purchase the item and RETURN the item no later than DECEMBER 15th as gifts will be distributed the next day.

The item should be WRAPPED with the angel SECURELY ATTACHED to the wrapped package. If possible, please include a gift receipt in the package in case size exchanges are needed. Gifts can be dropped off at church Sunday @ 8am mass, Monday thru Friday at church between 7-11am, St. Mary's rectory Monday thru Thursday 8:30am to 1pm. Questions contact Sharon Fletcher 518-669-6081.



The Altar Society extends a warm thank you for your generosity.

In Other News....

Next Meeting~ Nov. 18th, @ **6 PM (this is a change)** in the Parish Hall, Lower Room. Craft to follow!

Farmer's Market~ Nov. 24th. See item below

Altar Society Church Cleaning ~ Dec. 2nd @ 6:00 PM

St. Mary's Altar Society and the Waterford Harbor Farmers Market are hosting the annual Indoor Farmers Market/Craft Fair on **Sunday, November 24th** in the Parish Hall, on the corner of Division Street and 6th Street, Waterford. The market will feature farmers, bakers, artists, crafters, authors, raffles, and more. 9 am to 2 pm.



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, Joann Guertin, Bill Dame, Bernard & Francoise Ouimet, John Neilson, Kathleen Walsh, Daniel Kelly, Mary Ann Daly, Mary Landor, Christine Mulligan, James Flynn. **Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.**



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dec. 8 is typically a holy day of obligation celebrating the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, but this year the feast day lands on a Sunday in Advent. As a result, the USCCB transferred it to Monday, Dec. 9, according to the 2024 USCCB liturgical calendar.

The envelope for this day is likely dated Dec. 8th, however, the obligation rests on Monday, 12/9

Enrich your Advent Season

You are invited to St. Madeleine Sophie Parish center located in Guilderland at 3500 Carman Rd. on Saturday, Dec. 7th from 1 –3 PM to learn more about lectio divina ("divine reading") This is a method of prayer and Catholic meditation that involves reading, reflecting on and responding to scripture.

Check in will begin at 12:30 PM. The first 20 people to register will receive a free copy of the USCCB "Lectio Divina of the Gospels for the Liturgical Year 2024.

This event is sponsored by Our Lady of Mercy Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. To register for this free event contact Laura Iwan at 518-882-3037 or email schdyocds@gmail.com

Introducing E-Giving!

E-giving is a way to donate to St. Mary's electronically, online. You can donate your offertory to St. Mary's at this link: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZNG2> or scan the QR Code below to view the St. Mary's Vanco Giving page. Simply click on the tile of the collection you'd like to donate to. It's secure and user-friendly.

Donations can be drawn automatically from a bank account (ACH) or by credit card.

Envelopes will still be provided to families who prefer donating by check or cash in the envelope.

Call the parish office at 518-237-3131 ext. 20 and ask for Mary with any questions you may have.





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