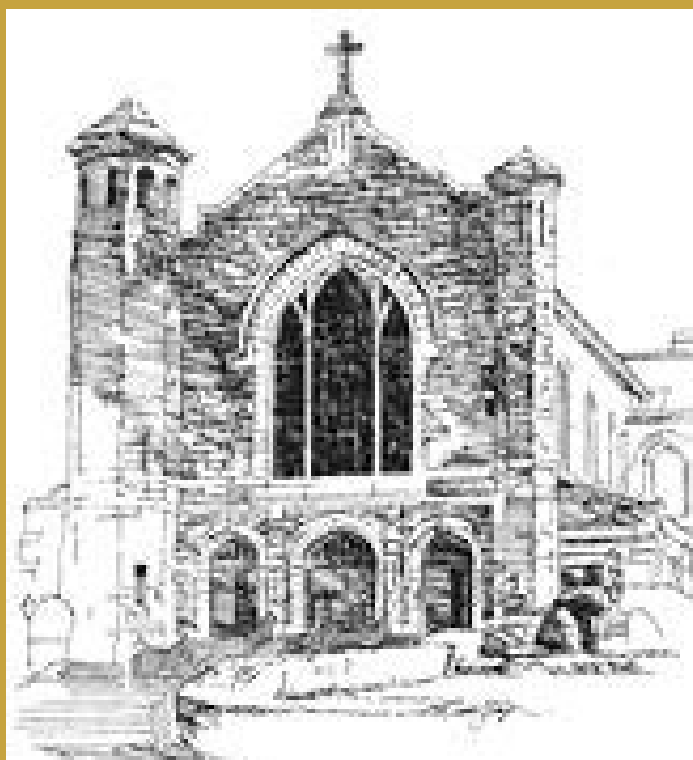
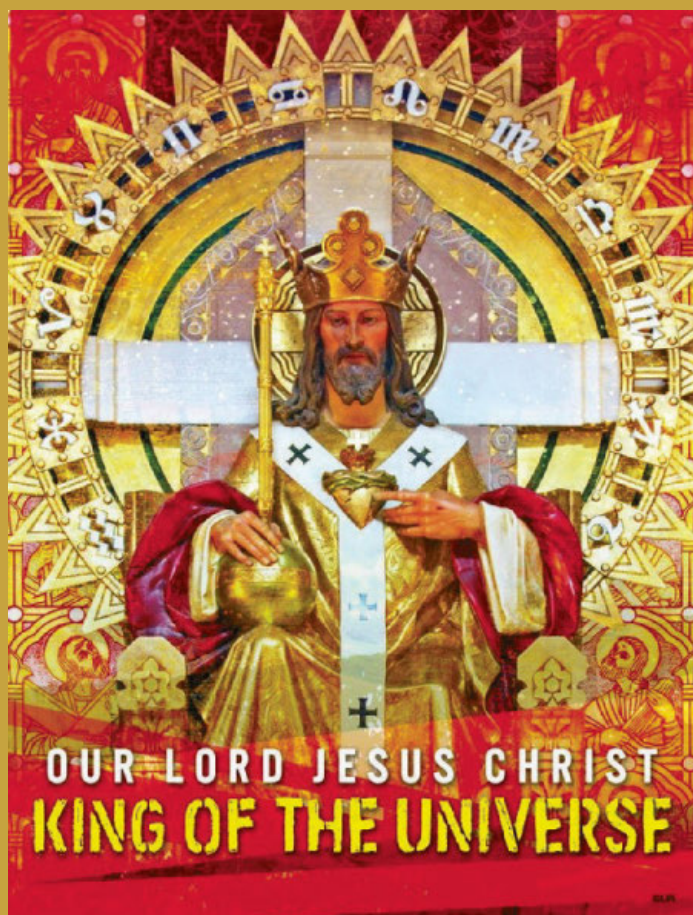


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Mass Schedule

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

Weekday Mass

Thursday & Friday 8:30 am at St. Mary's
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November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mon. Nov. 25 8:30 am at St. Augustine's

Tues. Nov. 26 8:30 am at St. Augustine's

Thurs. Nov. 28 8:30 am Thanksgiving Day
Deceased members of the Fredricks Family Family
Living & Deceased of our parish

Fri. Nov. 29 8:30 am
In thanksgiving for Saint Anthony
Dolores Patregnani Family

Sat. Nov. 30 4:00 pm at St. Augustine's

Sun. Dec. 1 8:00 am
Dale Hussey John Neilson
Frederick & Rosemary Searle Family
Dom "Zip" Ippolito Mike & Loretta Ippolito
Patricia Terry (Class of '56) friend, Joni

Happy Thanksgiving



Calendar of Events

- 11/28 Thanksgiving Day ~ 10:00 am Mass
11/28-29 Office Closed
12/1 1st Sunday of Advent
12/2 Altar Society Cleaning of Church 6:00 PM
12/8 2nd Sunday of Advent
12/9 **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**– Holy Day of Obligation
9:30 a.m. School mass @ St. Mary's
8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. masses at St. Augustine's
12/12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
12/15 3rd Sunday of Advent

Happy Thanksgiving from the
Faith Formation program!

In the vestibule of church, you will find a flyer regarding the "Prayer Angels" Program. Please partner with the students in faith formation in praying for each other during this school year.

Choose a class you will pray for and they will also pray for you. You may also choose to pray for the students preparing for the Sacraments. Fill out a form available in the church and put it in the box provided. Keep the top portion of the form as your reminder to pray for them too.

Thank you to all who continue to support St. Mary's Church. We value your commitment to our parish community!

Sacrificial Giving Regular Offertory Nov. 10, 2024

In Church	\$ 3063.00
Mail-in	\$ 1545.00
E-Giving (thru 10/25)	\$ 237.49
Total Reg. Offertory	\$ 4845.49

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
The obligation to attend mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is now on Monday, Dec. 9, according to the 2024 USCCB liturgical calendar.

There will be no meeting of the St. Anne Society in December. The next meeting will be held in March 2025. Wishing everyone a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

NOVEMBER BREAD	NOVEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLES	NOVEMBER MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
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*Gospel Meditation for November 24, 2024***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That's Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatsuit. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. **"Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice,"** Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir

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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, 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.**

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....

Farmer's Market~ THIS WEEKEND- Nov. 24th. Parish Hall

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

If you would like to donate your offertory to St. Mary's electronically, follow this link: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZNG2> or scan the QR Code below to view the St. Mary's Vanco Giving page.

Click on the tile of the collection you'd like to donate to. It's easy and secure. You get to choose how to donate, withdrawal from a bank account (ACH) or by credit card.

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