

St. Mary of the Assumption



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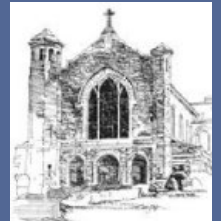
St. Mary's School

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

Closed Friday

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4:00 p.m. Sunday @ 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation TBD

St. Mary's is open for Private Prayer from 7 am -11 am (M-F)

Rosary is prayed daily Mon.-Fri. @ 7:40 a.m.

St. Mary's Livestreams 8:00 a.m. Sunday. To view, visit

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-3:30 pm, prior to the vigil mass

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism of adults and youth follows the Church's traditional "Catechumenate," a gradual acquaintance with Catholic life leading to Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. Baptism of infants and pre-school children is celebrated on the third Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM (except during Lent), and at the Easter Vigil. Parents (or expecting parents) must be registered parishioners, call at least six weeks in advance, and participate in a brief parent preparation with Mrs. Webster. Please call parish office for Mrs. Webster at 518-237-3131 ext. 23

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact the parish office to arrange for a visit for a sick family member. If leaving a message, please leave a call back number.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Bride and groom must meet with the pastor at least six months before date and must present a recent baptismal certificate.



Mass Intentions

January 26, 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life." Psalm 19

Sat. Feb. 1 4:00 PM

Raymond Galarneau	Francis & Joann Galarneau
Bob Newhouse	Judith Hervieux & Bill Potts
John "Pep" Scarchilli	Family
Fred J. Searle	Family
Marilyn Galarneau	Husband & Family

Sun. Feb. 2 8:00 AM

Joseph Yanulavich	Judy & Gene Coffey
Maria Jez	Chris & Grace Weiss
Geraldine Dinardo	Jeffrey & Marlene Oliver
Living and deceased of our parish	

If you are offering a Mass for a family member or friend and would like to bring up the gifts, please see Jack Skiba, lead usher, or another usher prior to mass. If you are unsure who the usher is for that mass, you can also speak with Ken Perrier, Sacristan.

Celebrants for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 PM	Fr. Pat Butler
8 AM	Fr. Jack Cairns
10:30 AM	Fr. Dan McHale (for Catholic Schools week-this week only)

Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

February Bread Available

February Wine Available

February Sanctuary Candle
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February Mother of Good Counsel Candle Available



Calendar of Events

- 1/25 **The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**
- 1/26 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic Schools Week Begins
St. Mary's School Collection
- 1/28 **St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor**
- 1/31 **St. John Bosco**
- 2/2 **The Presentation of the Lord**
World Day for Consecrated Life
- 2/3 **St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr**
- 2/8-9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Vincent de Paul; Collection in back of church
- 2/16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 2/17 President's Day- Office Closed
- 2/17-21st Spring Break- St. Mary's School closed



Faith Formation News:

There will be no classes on **January 26th**, due to the Open-House at St. Mary's School. Classes will resume on **February 2nd**.

Instruction will begin on the Diocesan Safe Environment Program called **CIRCLE OF GRACE**. This program centers on the theme of **"Respecting All God's People"**. It is meant to supplement and to be integrated in our regular curricula for our religious education program.

Please keep our 2nd Grade Class in your prayers as they continue to prepare for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, which will take place in March. Our Confirmands continue to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation with their concentration on the importance of the Mass and service to others. Please pray for their strength and courage in commitment to their Faith.

"Let us remember that we are in the presence of God."

St. John Baptist de La Salle

Sacrificial Offerings

Solemnity of Mary \$ 1,333.00

Regular Offertory January 5, 2025

In Church: \$ 3,397.00

Mail In: \$ 516.00

E-Giving: \$ 1,610.64 thru 01/03/24

Total \$ 5,523.64

Thank you for your generosity and your continued support of St. Mary's parish!

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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 quick, easy and secure.



TAX LETTERS ARE ON THE WAY

2024 Donor Substantiation Letters (for tax filing) will be mailed out during the week of January 27, 2025. A letter was generated for any family or individual who donated \$250.00 or more to St. Mary of the Assumption during 2024.

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 Muscatello, 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.**

ROOF REPAIR PROPOSED.....

A sizeable leak has developed on the 6th Street side of church. Repair is needed in order to prevent further damage and, more importantly, to ensure no injury from falling plaster.

St. Mary's still has funds available in the Re-Igniting Our Faith Fund. You may remember the Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign (RIOF) several years ago. At that time, you received a brochure detailing the planned projects. The church's air conditioning was accomplished using RIOF donations.

Although the original RIOF brochure did not include roof repairs for the church, we feel it is an appropriate use of the funds and a necessary expenditure at this time.

If you donated to the Re-Igniting our Faith campaign and you have any questions or concerns about using the remaining funds for this roof repair, please reach out either by email (smwaterford@gmail.com) or by calling Mary in the parish office 518-237-3131 ext. 20

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary's.

St. Mary's needs YOU!

We're seeking folks willing to serve as

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers.

If you are interested and willing to help the parish in one or more of these roles, please reach out to the parish office at 518-237-3131. We will provide instruction. Typically, volunteers are added to a rotating schedule that calls upon your help once every few weeks.

Volunteering in one of these roles is a wonderful way to help the parish community!

St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry could use your help. The following items are in short supply and any assistance you can offer is greatly appreciated!

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