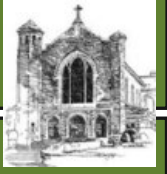


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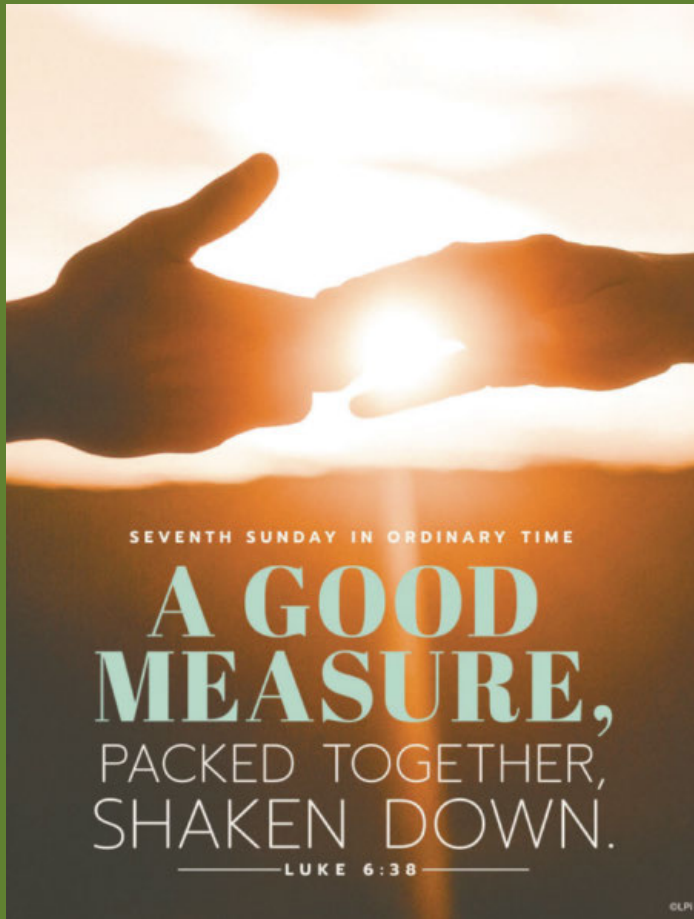
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Closed Friday

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)

First Saturday Devotions 7:40 a.m.

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

February 23, 2025
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Lord is kind and merciful" Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

Sat. March 1, 4:00 PM

Phyllis Murphy

Marilyn Galarneau

Lucille Bertrand

David Gannon

John Murphy

Husband & Family

Brother

Marcia & Bill Serafin

Sun. March. 2, 8:00 AM

**Living and deceased of the
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Living and deceased of our parish



St. Mary's needs Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers.

Please consider volunteering in either of these 2 roles. Both are NEEDED to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist! We will provide instruction. This is a great way to help your parish and those currently volunteering would appreciate the help. Call the office at 518-237-3131 with questions or to sign up.

Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

March Bread

**In Loving Memory of Jack O'Brien
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March Wine

Available

March Sanctuary Candle

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March Mother of Good Counsel Candle

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March
Month of St. Joseph

Calendar of Events

- 2/23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
After Mass REFRESHments ~ Parish Hall
2nd Collection- FUEL
- 2/25 OPEN REGISTRATION @ St. Mary's School
- 3/2 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Faith Formation Classes Resume
K of C Buffet Breakfast 8-11 am
- 3/3 **St. Katharine Drexel**, Virgin
- 3/5 Ash Wednesday 10:00 Distribution of Ashes
7 PM Mass w/ Ashes
- 3/7 Stations of the Cross 7PM
- 3/9 1st Sunday of Lent
Black & Indian Missions Collection
Daylight Savings time begins
- 3/14 Stations of the Cross 7 PM
- 3/16 Lucky Bucket Extravaganza
- 3/17 Altar Society Mtg. 7PM Lower Hall
St. Patrick, Bishop and Patron of Ireland
- 3/19 **St. Joseph**, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Sacrificial Offerings for February 2, 2025

Regular Offertory

In Church: \$ 2,888.00

Mail In: \$ 1,007.00

E-Giving: \$ 814.80 through 02/01/25

Total \$ 4,709.80

***Thank you for your increasingly generous
donations and on-going support of St. Mary's
parish!***



You're invited to join us for our
Lucky Bucket Extravaganza
 at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Hall
 Division St & 6th Street in the Village of
 Waterford

Sunday, March 16, 2025 12 – 2:30PM

Doors Open at 11:30AM

Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase
 at the door. Drawings start at 1:30PM
 Bring your friends & family for an after-
 noon of fun & prizes! Enjoy refreshments
 while you decide which theme basket/
 container you take a chance on.
 Admission \$10 (Includes Lunch, Beverage,
 dessert & raffle ticket for the door prize)

Sacred Sparks: A Catholic Singles Social

Come join us for a fantastic opportunity for Catholic singles to mingle, make new friends, and maybe even find a special someone. Lunch will be provided. Spaces are limited! Get your ticket today!



When: Saturday, March 1

Time: 12 PM - 4 PM

Who: Catholic Men & Women ages 21 to 39 years old

Where: St. Thomas the Apostle SCHOOL Gym / Cafeteria; 43 Adams Place in Delmar

The event is FREE, but all attendees must register in advance:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sacred-sparks-a-catholic-singles-social-tickets-1231784002109?aff=oddtcreator>

Please e-mail Casey at vincelettecasey@gmail.com with questions.

St. Vincent de Paul Society News

Ushers will be in the back of church on March 8th/9th after each mass, collecting donations for the food pantry. We truly appreciate any donation you can offer, no matter the amount.

Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station

Waterford Knights of Columbus

Buffet featuring our famous Omelet Station, Eggs cooked to order, Pancakes (Plain or Blueberry), French toast, Sausage, Bacon, Seasoned Home Fries, Toast, coffee, tea, orange, and apple juices. Take a chance to win the 50/50 drawing. Each paid breakfast enters you to win a free breakfast! Irish Coffee and Mimosa's now available!!

WHEN: Sunday, March 2nd, 8:00am – 11:00am

Every 1st Sunday of the Month

WHERE: K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford

waterfordkofc.org or call 518-237-9330

\$12.00 adult - \$6.00 children (Children under 4 free)



Altar Society Happenings

St. Mary's Altar Society is looking for your help with the upcoming Lucky Bucket Extravaganza on Sunday March 16th.

We are looking for you to create a themed basket/container to be raffled off. Want to help but not feeling creative, why not donate a gift card and we will create the "basket".

Items can be dropped off at the rectory (Monday - Thursday 9am- 1pm) or in the back of church by Sunday March 9th. To arrange pick up or questions contact Sharon @ 518-669-6081. Thank you.

* Next meeting Monday March 17 @ 7pm in the lower meeting room in parish hall.

REFRESHments...on a Sunday morning

February 23, 2025 after our 8 AM Mass Parish hall



This month's hosts
 St. Mary's Altar Society
 All are welcome-come join us!

This weekend (Feb. 22nd/23rd) there is a special Fuel Collection. We thank you, in advance, for your generosity in helping offset this expense amid these bitter, cold months.



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, Mary Ann Daly, Mary Landor, Christine Mulligan, and Loraine Zawistowski. **Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.**





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