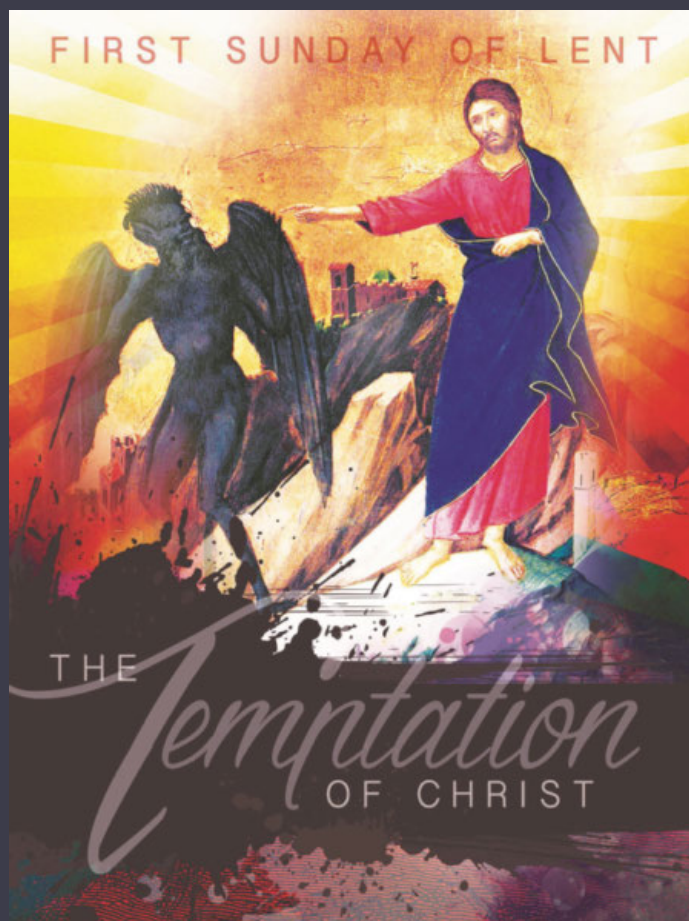


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Mass Schedule

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 3:00-3:45 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

March 9, 2025 ~ 1st Sunday of Lent

"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble." Psalm 91

Sat. March 15, 4:00 PM

Lucille Premo	Claire Halliday
Susan Serfilippi (17th Anniv.)	Family
Orazio & Loreta Catallo	Family
Ted Taylor	Family
Vincent J. Masterson	Family
Peggy Gervais	Family

Sun. March. 16, 8:00 AM

Patty Terry (1st Anniv.)	Friend, Joni Cerqua
Amelia Slyveslian	John Neilson
Dale Hussy	John Neilson
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Calendar of Events

- 3/9 1st Sunday of Lent
Black & Indian Missions Collection
Daylight Savings time begins
- 3/14 Stations of the Cross 7 PM
- 3/16 2nd Sunday of Lent
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
- 3/21 Stations of the Cross 7 PM
- 3/22 REFRESHments after Mass (after 4 pm mass)
- 3/23 2nd Sunday of Lent
- 3/25 Penance Service 7PM here @ St. Mary's



Seeking student Altar Servers

We will be resuming the children's ministry of Altar Servers in the upcoming months. If your son or daughter is in 3rd grade or older, has received his or her First Communion (and whose family is registered with the parish), we invite you to sign up to assist in the mass. Permission slips (for training) can be found in the back of church. Return completed forms to the parish office, either by mail or via the collection basket. Contact either Ken Perrier (ext. 24) or Mary Rushkoski (ext. 20) with questions.

Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

March Bread

In Loving Memory of Jack O'Brien
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March Wine

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March Sanctuary Candle

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March Mother of Good Counsel Candle

In Loving Memory of Fr. David J. Kelley, O.S.A.
By Staff



REFRESHments.....

on a Saturday afternoon

Join with others in our parish community for some light refreshments and casual conversation after our 4 PM Mass on **March 22, 2025.**

This month's social gathering will be hosted by The Faculty & Staff of St. Mary's School. This is a great opportunity to chat with other parishioners, learn about things going on in our community as well as meet newly registered parishioners. All Are Welcome!



WANTED! Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Please consider assisting with our liturgies as either a lector or a Eucharistic Minister. 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.

Lenten Observances

Stations of the Cross Every Friday at 7 PM
(Fri. March 14 Stations presented by
our Confirmation Students)

Penance Service March 25th @ 7PM



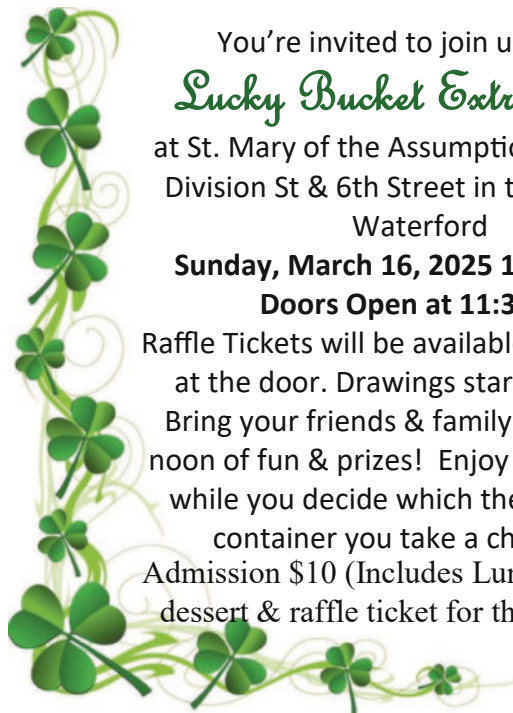
Altar Society Happenings

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 this weekend, **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.



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 afternoon 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)

Faith Formation News

Welcome back to all of our young people! It was wonderful to say good morning to all of our families and to see so many smiling faces this past Sunday. Classes continued their work on *The Circle of Grace* with focused discussion on God being our center.

Older grades focused on the beginning of Lent with discussions on the three pillars of **Lent**....prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

First Reconciliation rehearsal will be following the 10:30am Mass at St. Augustine's Church on Sunday, March 9th.

Please pray for all of our young people in their preparation.

We welcomed our Confirmation Program with discussion on the planning and participation of *The Stations of the Cross* on March 14th at 7pm at St. Mary's and on April 11th at 6pm at St. Augustine's.

Students learned about the history of *The stations* within the Catholic Church and the importance of prayer and devotion.

Please join us during this Lenten Season.

Mrs. Deb Webster-Guzzo

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





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