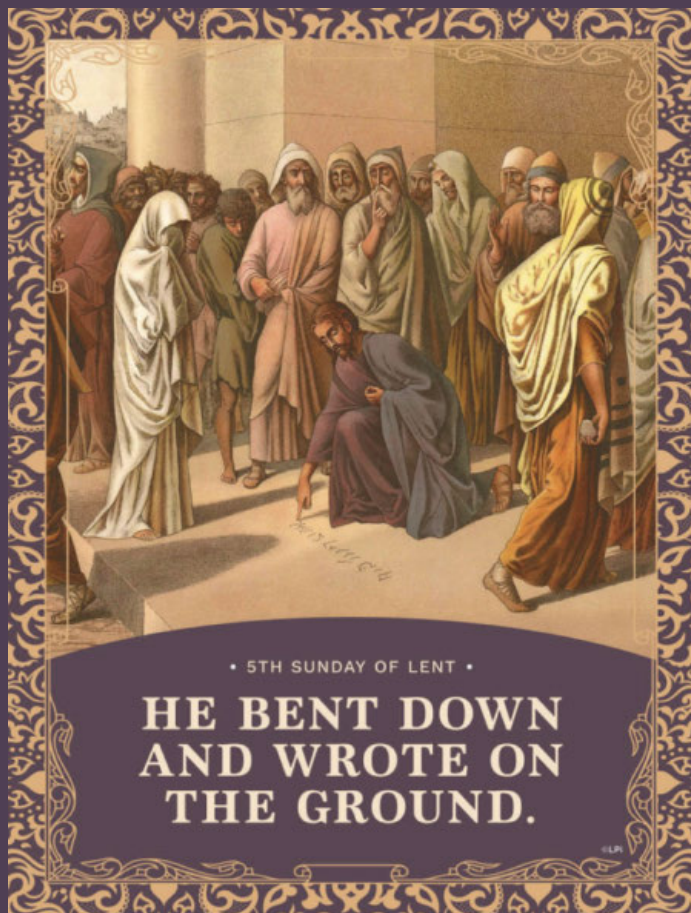
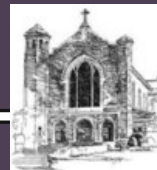


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Closed Friday

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 3:00-3:45 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

April 6, 2025 ~ 5th Sunday of Lent

"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."
Psalm 130

Sat. April 12, 4:00 PM

Marie L. Becker	son, Joseph
Thomas Murphy	John Murphy
Marie C. Lehman Becker	Son, Joseph
Living & deceased members of The Castle Family	Anthony Catalfamo
Cynthia Knorr	Jeff & Heidi
Kathy Peat	Mr. & Mrs. John Marois

Sun. April 13, 8:00 AM

Ron Muscatiello	Pearl & Ken Perrier
Paul Lador	daughter, Mary
Stanislaw & Stefania Wnuk	Grace Weiss
Members of the Neilson Family	John Neilson
Living and Deceased of our Parish	

St. Vincent de Paul Society News

Our food pantry welcomes donations of the following items which are in low supply.....

Crackers, Jelly, canned pineapple
canned potatoes

Your generous donations are greatly appreciated!



Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

April Bread

**In Loving Memory of Fr. David J. Kelley, O.S.A.
by Phyllis Pfitz**

April Wine

**In Loving Memory of Maureen Champagne
by Gerry & Phil Brendese**

April Sanctuary Candles

**In Loving Memory of Ron Muscatiello
by Pearl & Ken Perrier**

**In Loving Memory of Deborah Carpenter
By Donald Kane Family**

April Mother of Good Counsel Candle

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



Lent is a good time for sacrificing.
Let us deny ourselves something
every day to help others.

— Pope Francis —

Calendar of Events

- 4/6 5th Sunday of Lent
- 4/7 **St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest**
- 4/13 **Palm Sunday**
- 4/17 **Holy Thursday** ~7:30 PM Mass
- 4/18 **Good Friday**
Stations of the Cross @ 3:30 PM
Lord's Passion @ 7:30 PM
- 4/19 **Holy Saturday** ~ Easter Vigil @ 8 PM
- 4/20 **EASTER SUNDAY** ~ 10:00 AM Mass
- 4/27 2nd Sunday of Easter~ Divine Mercy Sunday
- 4/29 **St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor**
- 4/30 **St. Pius V, Pope**

Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station
Waterford Knights of Columbus

Sunday, April 6th 2025, 8am – 11:00am
K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford

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\$15.00 adult - \$6.00 children (Children under 4 free)



ART IN NATURE



To kick off the gardening season, St. Mary's Parent-Teacher Organization is selling flower buds, with all proceeds benefiting St. Mary's School. Orders can be placed via check or credit card through **THIS WEEKEND**, April 6. To pay by check, return an order form (available in the back of the church) in the collection by April 6. To order by credit card, utilize the QR code provided here.

Sacrificial Offerings for March 16, 2025

Regular Offertory

In Church:	\$ 4,691.00
Mail In:	\$ 219.00
E-Giving:	\$ 563.36 (through 03/14)
Total	\$ 5,473.36



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Thank you for your on-going support of St. Mary's parish!

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

PALM SUNDAY

4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass (April 12)

8:00 AM Palm Sunday Mass (April 13)

HOLY THURSDAY - April 17

7:30 PM

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
(**No Other Mass**)

GOOD FRIDAY - April 18

3:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

7:30 PM

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death

HOLY SATURDAY - April 19

8:00 PM

Solemn Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY - April 20 10:00 AM Mass

Altar Society Happenings

Thank you to a great group of volunteers that helped clean the church Monday 3/31. Cleaning took about an hour with a crew of 12. We are so grateful for your help. Many blessings.

Monday April 21 @ 7pm is the next Altar Society meeting. This will be held in the lower meeting room of the hall.

Ultimate Mac & Cheese Show Down

Knights of Columbus #237

76 Grace Street, Waterford

Saturday, April 12th from 4 to 8 PM

Setup 3:30 pm/Awards at 7 PM

Cash Bar

Competitors: \$20-Tasters \$5 at door

Register to compete at WaterfordKofC.org



Faith Formation News:

Last December, it was announced that St. Mary of the Assumption and St. Augustine's Parishes would each be working more closely with churches in their respective vicariate (group of churches within the diocese in close geographic proximity). St. Augustine's is part of the Taconic Vicariate (OLV, Sacred Heart, etc.) while St. Mary's is now aligned with the churches in the Twin Rivers Vicariate (St. Edwards, St. Mary's Crescent, etc.).

At the conclusion of this academic year, the Faith Formation program of our churches, which has been combined for the past six years, will be separate as well. Mrs. Webster will continue on as Director of Faith Formation for St. Augustine's Parish. Mrs. Webster will be greatly missed at St. Mary's, as she has done a phenomenal job in her role here. We wish her the very best as she continues her ministry at her home parish.

We are pleased to announce that, here at St. Mary's, Mrs. Lee Hamilton will assume the role of Faith Formation Director. Mrs. Hamilton was a catechist here at St. Mary's and also worked with adults in the OCIA Program (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). Under Mrs. Hamilton's direction, St. Mary's will continue to offer Faith Formation instruction to children between grades 1st and 10th utilizing dedicated, faithful catechists as we have in years past.

We look forward to welcoming our St. Mary's families back in September. For now, we have more to do to prepare our current students for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at the parish office; 518-237-3131 .

Mary Rushkoski



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, 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, Betty 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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