

St. Mary of the Assumption



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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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 Church 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. **Livestream Mass:** 8:00 a.m. Sunday. To view, visit stmaryswaterford.org and click on the link "Watch St. Mary's Online" or



visit Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/@stmaryoftheassumptionwfd>

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm, prior to the vigil mass

Sacrament of Baptism: infants and pre-school children on the third Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM (except during Lent)

Please call parish office for Mrs. Webster at 518-237-3131 ext. 23

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

May 4, 2025 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me." Psalm 30

Sat. May 10, 4:00 PM

Eric Halliday	Ellen Barno
Farabegoli, Graziane & Tironi Families	Joni & Family
Gabrielle LeBlanc	Grandparents
Armando & Rose Reo	Family
Daniel Hunter Sr.	Family
Carmen Oliviere	Joni & Family

Sun. May 11, 8:00 AM

Mary Thouin	Pearl & Ken Perrier
Maria Jez & Stanislaw Surowiec	Grace Weiss
Carmen Oliviere	Ken Perrier
Living and Deceased of our Parish	

THIS WEEKEND!!

Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station
Waterford Knights of Columbus
Sunday, May 4, 2025, 8am – 11:00am
K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford
 waterfordkoqc.org or call 518-237-9330
 \$15.00 adult - \$6.00 children (Children under 4 free)



Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

May Bread

In Loving Memory of Carm Caliguire
 by Gerry & Phil

May Wine

In Loving Memory of John O'Brien Family
 by Family

May Sanctuary Candles

In Loving Memory of Andrew M. Chyko
 By Family

In Loving Memory of Paul & Peg Gervais
 By Ed & Kathy Gervais

May Mother of Good Counsel Candle

In Loving Memory of Anna & Paul Landor
 By Daughter Mary



Calendar of Events

- 4/29 **St. Catherine of Siena**, Virgin & Doctor
- 4/30 **St. Pius V**, Pope
- 5/1 **St. Joseph the Worker**
National Day of Prayer
- 5/3 **Sts. Philip and James**, Apostles
- 5/4 3rd Sunday of Easter
Last day of Faith Formation classes
- 5/6 St. Anne's Society ~ Lower Hall @ 5 PM
- 5/10 First Holy Communion;
St. Mary's School @ 10:00 AM
Faith Formation @ 4 PM Mass
Birthright Flower Sale, back of church, after
both masses this weekend (5/10-11)
- 5/11 4th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

JUST IN TIME FOR BARBECUE SEASON!

St. Anne's Society is having a Bare Roots Family Farm Meat Raffle. Winner takes home 1 pkg. hot dogs, 1 pkg. beef patties, 1 pkg. Italian links, 1 sirloin steak, 1 ham steak, 1 pkg. county style 11 ribs, 1 pkg. spare ribs and 1 kielbasa. A \$100 value! Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's School. Tickets are only \$5.00. The winning ticket will be drawn on May 25th after the 8:00 Mass. Tickets will be on sale in the back of church before mass on May 2nd and 3rd; and May 17th and 18th. Take a chance and support the school at the same time! Thank you for your support of St. Mary's Catholic School.



On the weekend of May 17/18, we will be taking up a second collection for Catholic Charities. Funds collected will remain within our Diocese to help people living in our communities.

Sacrificial Offerings for April 13, 2025

Weekly Offertory

In Church:	\$ 3,846.00
Mail In:	520.00
E-Giving:	<u>861.84</u> (through 04/11)
Total	\$ 5,227.84

Fuel Collection

In Church	\$ 2,371.00
E-Giving	<u>200.00</u> (through 04/11)
Total:	\$ 2,571.00



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

Faith Formation News:

What a weekend of celebration for our Faith Formation Program! We celebrated on Saturday with our "Jesus Day " Retreat for our First Holy Communicants at St. Rita's Room at St. Augustine's, classes on Sunday and completed our weekend with the wonderful, spiritual celebration of Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger.

Congratulations to our Confirmandi:

Jayne **Ann** Babcock
Oliver **Augustine** Curran
Molly **Cecilia** Slichko

Gavin **James** Belak
Ava **Francis** DeGiule
Abbigayle **Christina** Wilmott



"The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God." Romans 8:26 -27

We are so filled with joy and pride. Our Confirmation program is now complete and our last day of classes for Grades 1 -8 will be completed on May 4th.



**Congratulations to all the newly baptized
in our community**

Blakely Scott Colligan
Everleigh Rose Buck

Congratulations to Christopher Marchand who was chosen as this year's St. Mary's School Spirit Award recipient at the 2025 Beacon of Hope Fund Event.

Christopher was recognized at The Hope Reception held on April 25, 2025 at June Farms. Members from all the Catholic School communities across our diocese were in attendance to honor the schools and those individuals, like Christopher, who go above and beyond in their volunteerism.

Thank you for all you do for St. Mary's School and St. Mary's Parish Chris!

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CARMEN OLIVIERE***

JIM & PATTY MEROLA



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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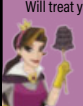
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