

St. Mary of the Assumption



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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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



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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 11, 2025 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

"We are his people, the sheep of his flock." Psalm 100

Sat. May 17 4:00 PM

Harold Chura

Pat Reo

Mary C. Evertsen

Michael Napolitano

Jimmy Esterby

Lisa Welsh

Family

Family

Helen Omecinsky

Hunter Family

Sun. May 18 8:00 AM

Philip Kopach

Carmen Oliviere

Jason Dame

Yoland M. Marziani

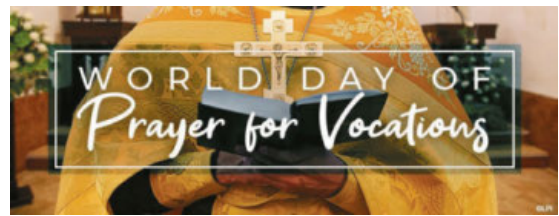
Living and Deceased of our Parish

Family

Pearl Perrier

Family

Marlene & Jeff Oliver



Calendar of Events

- 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
- 5/14 St. Vincent De Paul Mtg. 6:30 pm
- 5/18 5th Sunday of Easter
- 5/22 **St. Rita of Cascia**, Religious
- 5/25 6th Sunday of Easter
- 5/26 Memorial Day ~ Office Closed
- 5/29 **The Ascension of the Lord**/pg 3 for masses

There will be a weekday mass held at St. Mary's each
Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9 AM beginning
5/6/2025. Fr. Don Bourgeois will be the celebrant.
Ascension Thursday will alter this. See page 3 for details
on the Holy day schedule.

Bare Roots Raffle

St. Anne's Society is having a Bare Roots Family
Farm Meat Raffle. \$5 ticket gives you the chance to
win \$100 in premium beef. Proceeds to
benefit St. Mary's School. The winning
ticket will be drawn on May 25th after the
8:00 Mass. Tickets will be on sale in the
back of church again on May 17th and
18th.



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



Sacrificial Offerings for April 20, 2025

Holy Land (Good Friday)

In Church:	\$ 577.00
E-Giving:	50.00
Mail In:	50.00
Total:	677.00

Easter

In Church:	\$ 8,330.00
E-Giving:	705.00
Mail In:	395.00
Total:	\$ 9,430.00



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

Congratulations to all of our First Holy Communicants who are receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on this special Mother's Day weekend!

St. Mary's School

Carter Cruz	Ricardo Millien
Jackson Fiendel	Gabrielle Olmstead
Kate Green	Finn Precht
Helena Honor	Daniel Razzano
Veronica Jeffries	Jenna Richards
Elliott Korniak	Vincent Robbins
Sienna Larson	Addison Sager
Kieran Lawson	Emmy Santy
Rocco Manny	Valentina Tesiero



Faith Formation Program

Dean DeGiule	Jaxon Rice
Tyler Deon	Grace Seebald
Nathan Kovalevich	Parker St. Germain
Maureen Michalski	Tyler Villeneuve
Elizabeth Murphy	Benjamin Winner

Charlotte Worthington

**A special word of thanks from
Mrs. Debbie Webster, Faith Formation Director**

As we have completed this wonderful year of Faith Formation, I thank all of our Catechists, who have taught our children with such loving, faith-filled dedication. God bless you all; Lee Bateman, Stephanie Riechert, Mary Lou Gregoire, Jameson Gregoire, Susan Salisbury, Crystal O'Learey, Marita Jados, and Jonathan Werthmuller.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is holding its next meeting on Wednesday, May 14th at 6:30 in the rectory. New members are always welcome. Thank you to the three new volunteers who have joined St. Vincent de Paul recently. Welcome to them.....

Join us to learn more about the good works being done by the members of St Vincent de Paul!

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 & Françoise 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.**

Welcome Fr. Michael Bielecki, O.S.A.!

Fr. Michael, who you may remember was the homilist at Fr. Kelley's funeral, will be visiting St. Mary of the Assumption at the end of May. We are blessed that Fr. Michael is staying with us and offering the following masses while he is here:

Thursday, May 29th, Ascension Thursday - 8:00 AM
Friday, May 30th - 8:00 AM
Saturday, May 31st - 4 PM vigil Mass
Sunday, June 1st - 8 AM & 10:30 AM

On Sunday, June 1st, Fr. Michael is offering a special mass at 10:30 AM. This mass is a celebration of our 8th grade St. Mary's School Graduates.

All are welcome to join the graduates, their families and Fr. Bielecki for this special liturgy.

Ascension Thursday Holy Day Mass Schedule

Time	Celebrant
8:00 AM	Fr. Michael Bielecki, o.s.a.
10:00 AM School	Fr. Don Bourgeois
7:00 PM	Fr. Joe Cebula

A Prayer for All Mothers

Loving God, thank you for all the mothers in the world.

Bless them so that they may always give life and nourishment to their children through their firm faith, generous and selfless love, good example, and constant concern for their bodily and spiritual health.

Grant that we, their children, may honor them always with a spirit of profound love, respect, and thanksgiving.

Grant this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen





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