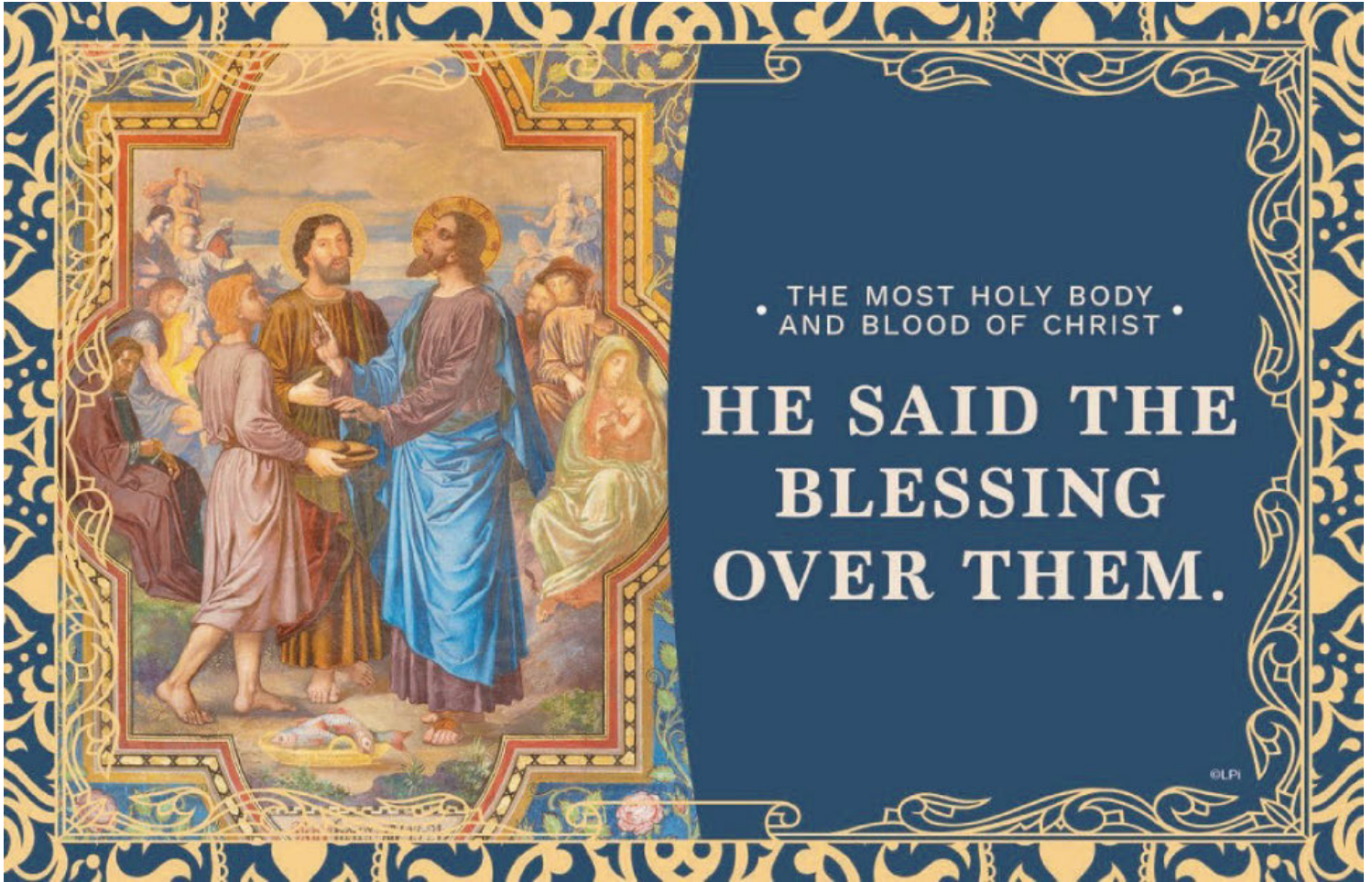


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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Closed Friday

Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4:00 p.m. Sunday @ 8:00 a.m.

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 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

for the week of

June 22, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek" Psalm 110

Tues. June 24 9:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

Thurs. June 26 9:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

Sat. June 28 4:00 PM

Fr. David J. Kelley, O.S.A.

Connie & Albert Ferro

Mary & Lauren Brown

Loraine & Ray Z.

Antonina & Frank Zawistowski

Loraine & Ray Z.

Joan Kimble

Loraine & Ray Z.

Susan J. Schnepf

Maureen Masterson

Sun. June 29 8:00 AM

Paul Landor

Daughter, Mary

Fr. Don Bourgeois 40th Anniversary *Jeff & Marlene O.*

Eileen Salisbury (5th Anniv.) *Susan Salisbury & Family*

Living and Deceased of our Parish

"Do not be afraid to present to him (Jesus) all the intentions of our suffering humanity, its fears, its miseries. May this Heart, full of love for men, give everyone hope and trust."...I invite you to discover the riches that are hidden in the Heart of Jesus."

— Pope Francis, June 17, 2020

THE SACRED HEART
OF JESUS **June 27th**

Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

June Bread

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

By Mary & Paul Rushkoski

June Wine

In Loving Memory of Anna & Paul Landor

By Daughter, Mary

June Sanctuary Candles

In Loving Memory of Victoria Perrier

By Family

In Loving Memory of Donald & Pauline Cox

By Daughter, Nancy & Family

June Mother of Good Counsel Candle

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

By Rushkoski Family



Calendar of Events

6/22 **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

6/24 **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

6/27 **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

6/28 **Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

6/29 **Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles**

7/6 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's never too early to

SAVE THOSE TREASURES....

St. Mary's will be holding the annual Garage Sale this fall and we're counting on you to set aside any items you no longer need and are willing to donate!

More information will follow with the date of the sale, dates for drop off, and sign ups for volunteers.

Help us keep the Spirit of St. Mary's alive!

Sacrificial Offerings for June 1, 2025

Regular Weekly Offertory

In Church: \$ 4,171.00

e-Giving: 360.00 (05/24-05/30)

Mail In: 260.00

Total: 4,791.00

Catholic Communication Campaign

In Church: \$ 748.00

Mail In: 30.00 (through 05/25)

Total: 778.00

Ascension 05/29

In Church: \$ 1,054.00

Mail In: 168.00 (through 05/31)

Total: \$ 1,222.00



ONLINE GIVING... Visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZNG2>

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

For those in our parish who were unable to attend mass last week, below is the announcement from Bishop Scharfenberger which was read by the trustees of the parish at each mass.

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Waterford:

I have appointed Fr. Cajetan Anyanwu as Administrator of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Waterford, beginning on July 1, 2025.

Fr. Anyanwu has most recently been serving as the Chaplain at Albany Medical Center.

Mary Rushkoski will continue to serve in her current role at the parish.

Let us all pray in thanksgiving for their ministry and ask the Holy Spirit to continue to guide them.

***Faithfully yours in Christ,
Edward B. Scharfenberger
Bishop of Albany***

We're Seeking Catechists

Would you enjoy sharing your faith with others?

Are you looking for an opportunity to

help the parish and promote our mission?

Please consider becoming a catechist in our Faith Formation Program. We're seeking a few individuals who would be available two Sundays a month for about an hour to work with children in our program.

If interested, contact Mary Rushkoski at 518-237-3131 ext. 20 to discuss.

4th Annual Diocese of Albany's Young Adult Adoration, BBQ, & Corn Hole Tournament:

When: Thursday, July 24 at 5:30 PM

Where: St. Clement's Church: 231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs

Adoration & Reconciliation at 5:30 PM

- **BBQ Dinner at 6:30 PM**
- **Corn Hole Tournament & Ice Cream Social**

Attendee's Must Register:

<https://forms.gle/EFQ624xK2ndkNnTy8>



A Special Word of Thanks.....

Here at St. Mary's, we have been blessed with the support of our wonderful families. Friends have donated in person, by E-giving, or by mailing donations in via US Mail and your contributions are so very much appreciated.....THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the folks in our parish who have opted to make donations to St. Mary's via a Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD); a direct, tax-free transfers from an IRA. If you are age 70 1/2, you can direct your financial advisor to make periodic distributions directly to St. Mary's (a qualifying charity).

Another common method of making a charitable donation via one's estate planning is a straightforward Bequest in a Will. St. Mary's has been the beneficiary of outright bequests over the years. What a wonderful gift to the church and an awesome way to create a last legacy!

If you decide to work with your estate planner to include St. Mary's in your arrangements, reach out to the parish office for pertinent information, such as tax exempt information, and thank you for considering the parish in your planning!

St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry is seeking donations of the following items which are in short supply:

Black Tea, 2 lb. bag of flour, deodorant



A Note from the NYS Catholic Conference

Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York!

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto — and she needs to hear from you.

We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path — one we must not go down.

Take Action!

Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice!
Visit bit.ly/veto-pas or use the QR code.

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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, Loraine Zawistowski, Betty and Jim Ziegler, Claire Halliday, Jim Charles, Sandy Skiba and Anne Fay. ***Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.***





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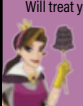
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