

St. Mary of the Assumption



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three."
- Lk 12:50-52

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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., Wed., Thurs. & Friday: 8:00 a.m. EXCEPT First Friday: NO 8 a.m. just 11:00 a.m. w/ St. Mary's School

Eucharistic Adoration Wed. 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Church is open for private prayer from 7 am -11 am (M-F) First Saturday Devotions 7:30 a.m.

Rosary is prayed daily Mon.-Fri. @ 7:30 a.m. and before every weekend mass (Sun. 7:30 am & Saturday 3:30 pm)

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>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryassumptionwfd>

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 9:30 AM (except during Lent)

Sacrament of Matrimony: Bride and groom must be registered parishioners, begin preparations with the parish at least six



Mass Intentions

for the week of August 17, 2025
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tues. August 19 8:00 AM

Living and Deceased of our Parish

Wed. August 20 8:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

Thurs. August 21 8:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

Sat. August 23 4:00 PM

Joyce Hurst

Frank & Joanne Galarneau

William Rowe

Barb Owen & Family

Angelo Corina

Betty Cerqua

Sun. August 24 8:00 AM

Lucille Premeau (3rd Anniv.)

Family

Frank Cerqua (91st Birthday)

Joni & Family

Bette Swartfigure

Pearl Perrier

Pat Alfano

Peter & Sharon Fletcher

BAKE SALE!

In conjunction with the garage sale on September 13, a bake sale will be held and donations of cakes, pies, brownies, breads, etc. are welcome.

Please bring your baked goods on Saturday Sept 13th after 7:00 am to the Parish Hall



Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

August Bread

In Loving Memory of Stefan Judka

By Terry & Mary

August Wine

In Loving Memory of Armand St. Onge Family

By Family

August Sanctuary Candles

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

By Staff

In Loving Memory of Salisbury/Castle/Cunningham Family

By Susan Salisbury

August Mother of Good Counsel Candle

In Loving Memory of Scott & Bernie Cuomo

By Family



Calendar of Events

8/17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/24 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic Home Missions Appeal special Collection

8/27 St. Mary's School Back to school picnic

9/1 Labor Day- Office Closed

9/4 St. Mary's School-1st day of classes

9/5 11 am mass-First Friday School Mass

~ \$1000. Raffle Give Away ~

TICKETS WERE MAILED!

Tickets are **\$5. per ticket.** (\$25 per book) and offer you the chance to win the GRAND PRIZE of \$1000!

Together, the Raffle and Annual Garage Sale are our parish's largest fundraisers. We truly appreciate your support!



St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry would like to express their appreciation for the monetary donations and weekly food donations. The money has helped us purchase items from the Regional Food Bank as well as items that aren't available from them.

Sacrificial Offerings for July 27, 2025

Regular Weekly Offertory

In Church: 4,271.00

e-Giving: 355.00 (through 07/24)

Mail In: 1,320.00

Total: 5,946.00

Peter's Pence

In Church: 1,069.00

e-Giving: 40.00 (through 07/24)

Mail In: 51.00

Total: 1,160.00

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



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

Classes start : September 28, 2025

Religious Education Classes for Grades 1 - 10 begins **September 28th**. We are now accepting registrations for students in grades 1st-10th. Classes for ALL students will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in St. Mary's School. To receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, children will begin preparation in First Grade.

For students seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, preparation begins in the 9th Grade and continues through grade 10.

Registration Applications have been emailed to all families registered in the program last year. We welcome new families! Registration forms are available on our website; stmaryswaterford.org, in church, or in the parish office.

This year, instruction will use a HYBRID model, with in-class instruction every other week, and at home modules in the opposite "at home" week. We hope this offers more flexibility to our families!

If you have any questions, please contact
Mrs. Lee Hamilton in the parish office at 518-237-3131 ext. 23

THE PARISH GARAGE SALE IS QUICKLY APPROACHING...

and we're counting on your donation of any treasures you no longer want or need!

We will be accepting items in good condition – small furniture, decorations, florals, luggage, framed prints, kitchenware, tools, sports equipment, games, puzzles, paperback books, household items, etc. We will not be able to accept, clothing, upholstered furniture, old style TV's, or car seats.

Saturday, September 13, 2025 (8-5)

DROP OFF DATES/TIMES

TUESDAY, SEPT 9	9-6
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 10	9-6
THURSDAY, SEPT 11	9-6

Or by appointment

Please do not leave items outside the hall in advance.

Any questions or for further information contact:

Kathy Vermilyea katherinevermilyea@yahoo.com
Bob Alvaro, ralvaro1@nycap.rr.com

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, Sandy Skiba and Anne Fay.

If you requested a loved one be added to the this prayer list, please contact the office (518.237.3131) and let us know if prayers are still needed.

St. Mary's Liturgical Schedule NEWLY REVISED

Weekend Liturgies: Saturday Vigil 4 PM
Sunday Celebration 8 AM

Weekday Liturgies:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & every Friday
(EXCEPT First Friday): 8 AM

First Friday of each month: 11:00 AM (student mass)

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 8:30 AM, immediately following the 8:00 mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 3-3:45 PM or by appointment

Rosary is prayed M-F @ 7:30 am and before every weekend mass (Saturday 3:30 pm & Sun. 7:30 am)

MISSION WEEKEND

Aug. 23rd and Aug 24th is dedicated to missionary work around the world and here at home.

Fr. Aldrian Cenizal, MS, a missionary of Our Lady of La Salette, will be with us at St. Mary's for an annual mission appeal next weekend, Aug. 23 & 24. Fr. represents the North American LaSalette Missions, which do missionary work in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

Due to the timing of Fr. Cenizal's visit, we will postpone the second collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (envelope dated Aug. 23/24). Instead, we will take up that collection the following weekend, August 30th & 31st. We don't want to impose an undue financial burden on anyone.

Prayerfully consider how you can support these initiatives and, as always, St. Mary's Church is grateful for your continued support of the work we do here in our parish and the work we promote around the globe.





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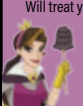
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