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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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>

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

Sacrament of Baptism: infants and children under the age of 7, by appointment (except during Lent)

Sacrament of Matrimony: Bride and groom must be registered parishioners, begin preparations with the parish at least six months before date and must present a recent baptismal certificate.



Mass Intentions

for the week of **August 24, 2025**
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tues. August 26 8:00 AM

Robert Donovan

Wife, Diane

Wed. August 27 8:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

Thurs. August 28 8:00 AM

Living and Deceased of our Parish

Friday, August 29 8:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

Sat. August 30 4:00 PM

Joyce Hurst

Mary Casale

Sun. August 31 8:00 AM

Edmund F. Becker

Brother, Joe

Philip Kopach (3rd Anniv.)

Family

Agnes Pyskadlo

Sharon Fletcher



Calendar of Events

8/23-21 Mission Appeal- Fr. Aldrian, MS
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/30-31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic Home Missions Appeal special
Collection

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

8/28 **St. Augustine**, Bishop and Doctor

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

9/7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Grandparents' Day
St. Mary's School Support-2nd collection

9/8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9/13-14 St. Vincent de Paul collection-back of church

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If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or finding out more information about continuing your faith in education or receiving the sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation or Holy Eucharist, please call Mrs. Lee Ann Hamilton at (518) 237-3131 ext. 23

MISSION WEEKEND

Aug. 23rd and 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 this weekend. 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.

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.

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





FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

Classes start : September 28, 2025

Religious Education Classes for Grades 1 - 10 begin **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

Sacrificial Offerings for August 3, 2025

Regular Weekly Offertory

In Church: 3,725.00
e-Giving: 375.00 (through 07/31)
Mail In: 337.00
Total: 4,437.00



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

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

Congratulations to all the newly baptized in our community

Caleb Wyatt Clark
Delaney Belle Lansing
Landon Andrew Lyman
Kennedy Lee Rushkoski



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 Drop Off 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

BAKE SALE!

In conjunction with the garage sale, a bake sale will be held and donations of baked goods, such as cookies, cakes, pies, brownies, breads, are welcomed and much appreciated!



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

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, 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.





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