

St. Mary of the Assumption

October 19, 2025

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Sacrament of Baptism: infants and children under the age of 7, Sunday mornings following the 10:00 am mass (except during Lent)

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

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.

OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation for Adults: Contact Mrs. Hamilton, Director of Faith Formation

Sacrament of the Sick: Contact the parish office to arrange for a visit for a sick family member. If leaving a message, please leave a call back number.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 am

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

First Saturday of each month: Mass at 8:00 a.m. mass

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)

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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Mass Intentions

for the week of **October 19, 2025**
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tues. Oct. 21 8:00 AM

Arthur & Julia Serth

John & Mary Lou Serth

Wed. Oct. 22 8:00 AM

Living and Deceased of our Parish

Thurs. Oct. 23 8:00 AM

John Swaine

Family

Friday, Oct. 24 8:00 AM

Matthew Garmley

Mom

Sat. Oct. 25 4:00 PM

Christine Mulligan

Dan & Eileen Johnson

Sun. Oct. 26

8:00 AM

Bertha Primeau

Family

Gerald J. Lahue (15th Anniv.)

Ken Perrier

Edmund & Marie Becker

Son, Joseph

Kopach & Morris Families

Family

Dorothy & Frank Foley

Family

10:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

St. Vincent de Paul appreciates any donations of the following items: ketchup, grape & strawberry jam, and mixed vegetables

Monetary collections will continue to be taken up after masses on the second weekend of each month. Thank you for your generosity!

Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

October Bread

In Loving Memory of Olga Judka

By Terry & Mary



October Wine

In Loving Memory of Olga Judka

By Terry & Mary

October Sanctuary Candles

In Loving Memory of Frank Pfitz

By wife, Phyllis



In Loving Memory of Jaroslaw Leszczynsky

By Alex, Carlos and Xavier Morazon

October Mother of Good Counsel Candle

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

By Staff



Calendar of Events

10/19 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday

10/20 Altar Society Mtg. Lower Hall 7 PM

10/22 **St. John Paul II, Pope**

10/24 St. Mary's School Haunted House 6-8 PM

10/25 Trunk or Treat 1-3 Parking Lot

10/26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
REFRESHments after 8 a.m. Mass

10/28 **Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles**

11/1 **All Saints Day**

11/2 **All Soul's Day**
Daylight Saving Time Ends

11/7 First Friday Mass 11 am

11/8 Thanksgiving Dinner 5 PM Hall



Kids Halloween Party

Saturday October 25th 1-3PM

Waterford Public Library

117 - 3rd Street Waterford

Give your kids costume a test run at the library's annual Halloween Party. Snacks, crafts, games and more. (all ages welcome, but best suited for 3-8)

Sacrificial Offerings for Sept. 28, 2025

Regular Weekly Offertory

In Church: 3,416.00

e-Giving: 520.00 (through 09/25)

Mail In: 1,380.00

Total: 5,316.00

Catholic University

In Church: 608.00

Mail In: 46.00

Total: 654.00



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

St. Mary's Church is hosting a complimentary **Parish Thanksgiving Dinner** this year; Turkey dinner with all the fixings. All parishioners and school families are welcome. The dinner will be held on **Saturday, November 8, 2025** in St. Mary's Parish Hall at 5pm. Eat in dinner only. Reservations are necessary and due by Sunday, November 2. Sign up in the vestibule of the church. Seating is limited to 110 people.



St. Anne's Society is having a Bare Roots Family Farm raffle. The winner will receive a 12-14 lb. frozen turkey, golden potatoes, carrots celery, onions, butternut squash, gravy, stuffing mix cranberry sauce etc. We supply the fixings and you do the cooking. Substitutions will be made if some items are not available. Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's School. Tickets are only \$5.00. The winning ticket will be drawn on November 23 after the 10:00 Mass.



In Altar Society News~

Meeting -Monday Oct 20 @ 7PM

The Altar Society is hosting a **Halloween Trunk or Treat** on Saturday October 25 from 1-3pm. It will be held in the hall parking lot. If interested call/text Sharon Fletcher at 518-669-6081 or email at shar53159@aol.com. Stop by for trick or treating!



Indoor Farmers Market & Craft Sale - Sunday, November 23. Mark your calendar!

The Altar Society will be organizing the **Giving Tree** this year. Watch future bulletins for more details.

REMADE FOR MISSION

This is a phrase some of you might have heard or read in the Evangelist. We encourage you to read the most recent article in that paper on this initiative. <https://evangelist.org/news/2025/oct/08/foundations-for-a-flourishing-future/>

Remade for Mission is a process underway throughout the diocese at every parish; to evaluate how we are accomplishing our mission, how we might do it more effectively and efficiently. As Fr. Brian Kelley, Vicar for the Promotion of Integral Parish Development, stated in his article in the Evangelist, "Renewal is not a one-time effort; it is a way of life. Just as discipleship requires daily conversion, parishes must continually reflect, evaluate and adapt in order to remain faithful to their mission".

You will hear more about this in the weeks to come, including an invitation to be part of the process at local Synod gatherings. We encourage you to join with others in our parish and become part of this reflection process. It will not only help St. Mary's carry out our mission better but will likely draw us together more closely as a parish community. We value your thoughts, come share them!

REFRESHments on a Sunday morning

NEXT WEEKEND

October 26, 2025 after the 8 am mass

Weather permitting, the gathering will be held on the piazza in front of church.

COOKIE ORDERS DUE by MONDAY OCT. 20!


St. Mary's School PTO is offering **DAVID'S Cookies** for sale. With zero transfat, no hydrogenated oils and Gluten free, Dairy and Nut free options, they are a fabulous addition to your holiday desserts. Orders are due by Oct. 20th. Cookies are expected by November 20th, in time for Thanksgiving! An order form is available in church. Stop by and see Ken Perrier and place your order before 10/20! St. Mary's School appreciates your support.



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, 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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