St. Mary of the Assumption

November 2, 2025

All Souls' Day

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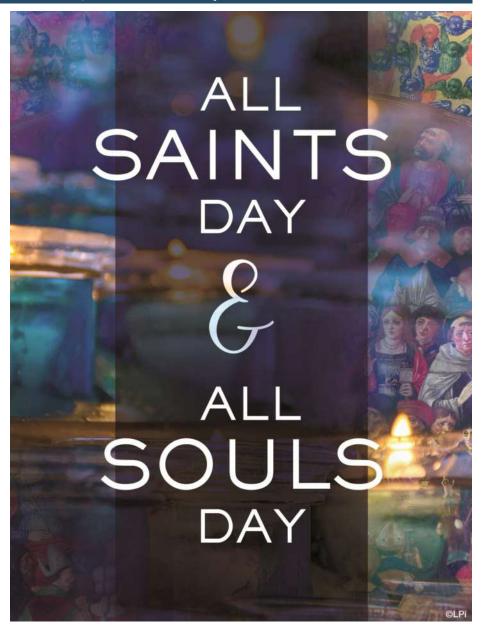
Parish Office Hours:

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

Mass Schedule
Saturday | 4:00 p.m.
Sunday | 8:00 a.m.
First Friday | 11:00 a.m. w/ St. Mary's
School

Open for private prayer | 7 am −11 am (M-F) Rosary is prayed daily Mon.-Fri. | 7:30 a.m.

Livestream Mass: 8:00 a.m. Sunday. Visit stmaryswaterford.org and click on the link "Watch St. Mary's Online" or Youtube: @stmaryoftheassumptionwfd Facebook https://www.facebook.com/ stmaryassumptionwfd



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 Intentions

for the week of **November 2**, **2025** All Souls' Day

Friday, Nov. 7 11:00 AM

Alice Kelley

Frank Hogan Rushkoski Family

Sat. Nov. 8 4:00 PM

Christine Mulligan Kevin Durocher

Patrick Morrissey Anne Marie, Grant, Doug & Pete

Living and Deceased of our Parish

Sun. Nov. 9 8:00 AM

Linda & Family Joseph Bourgeois

Tom Owen (12th anniversary) Barb & Family

Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

November Bread

In Loving Memory of Anthony & Helen Merola By Family



November Wine

In Loving Memory of Anthony & Helen Merola By Family

November Sanctuary Candles

In Loving Memory of John & Gabrielle Serfilippi By Family



Available

November Mother of Good Counsel Candle In Loving Memory of Fr. David J. Kelley, O.S.A.

By Staff



Sacrificial Offerings for Oct. 12, 2025

Regular Weekly Offertory

In Church: 3,216.00

e-Giving: 1,500.00 (through 10/10)

Mail In: 161.00 Total: 4,877.00



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parish!

Save the Date! K of C Craft Fair (Clifton Park)

The Knights of Columbus Council #11064 is showcasing regional crafters/artisans for our indoor holiday craft fair fundraiser on 11/22/25 from 10 am - 4 pm at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 569 Clifton Park Center Road. Event includes gift baskets, light food concessions by the Knights, free admission, and parking!"

November

The Month of ____

Calendar of Events

11/2 All Soul's Day

K of C Breakfast Buffet Daylight Saving Time Ends



11/4 St. Anne Society Mtg. 5 pm lower hall

11/7 First Friday Mass 11 am

11/8 Thanksgiving Dinner 5 PM Hall

11/8-9 St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Collection

11/12 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Lower Hall

11/16 Human Development 2nd Collection

11/17 Altar Society Mtg. 6 pm Hall

11/23 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Farmer's Market 9-2 Parish Hall

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

REMINDER: SIGN UP FOR THE COMPLIMENTARY TURKEY DINNER. RESERVATIONS DUE BY SUNDAY, NOV. 2ND. Sign up in the vestibule of the church. Seating is limited to 110 people.





Waterford Knights of Columbus **Breakfast Buffet and Omelette Station** This Weekend Sun. Nov. 2, 8:30-11:30AM K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford

\$12.00 adult - \$6.00 children (Children under 4 free)

All Souls' Day Sunday, November 2, 2025

Next week, at the masses on November 8th and 9th, ushers will be taking up a special second collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. This will take the place of the ushers holding baskets in the back of church.

Patrons of our food pantry have been negatively impacted by the government shutdown. Therefore, the need for food provided by our pantry will be even greater than usual. Any size monetary donation you can offer will be greatly appreciated!

"For I was hungry and you gave me food" Matthew 25:35

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. Tickets will be sold in the back of
church in the upcoming weeks.

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.

Thank you for your support to St. Mary's Catholic School.

"Birthright thanks all parishioners who participated in our Respect Life Sunday Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. We are also making an urgent plea to all parishioners who still have baby bottles. There are 29 outstanding bottles. These bottles are needed for future fundraising efforts. Even if the bottles are empty, please return them to the designated boxes. So grateful for your support."

St. Michael's Cohoes hosts Basket Bingo

All are welcome on Sunday, November 9th at 1:00 pm at St. Michael's Church, Page Ave, Cohoes. Instead of winning cash prizes, you will win beautiful prize baskets. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. There will be food, desserts and beverages. For further information, please call Maria at 518-782-1203 or Teresa at 18-237-7906. The church hall is handicapped accessible. Come and have a fun afternoon!

In Altar Society News

Trunk or Treat ~

Thank you to all who participated in the trunk or treat. It was a **boo**--tiful day with many creative decorations, costumes, plenty of candy, laughs and fun. The children enjoyed a fun filled afternoon. Many thanks.

Indoor Farmers Market & Craft Sale ~

Sunday, November 23rd, 9 am-2 pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall. The market will feature farmers, bakers, artists, crafters, authors, raffles, and more. Do your Thanksgiving or Christmas shopping with local businesses! For more info, contact <u>lizcali3@amail.com</u>.

Annual Giving Tree ~

St. Mary's Altar Society will be placing the Giving Tree on the side altar at the front of the church to share our blessings with those in need of assistance this Christmas Season.

Angels will be placed on the tree beginning Saturday November 15th. Parishioners/friends are encouraged to take an angel, purchase the requested item and RETURN the item no later than Sunday December 14th as gifts will be distributed the next day. When you take an angel remember to put your name & phone number next to corresponding number in binder.

When you return wrapped gift with angel attached make sure you check off in the binder that gift was returned. The item/items should be **WRAPPED** with the an-

gel **SECURELY ATTACHED** to the wrapped package. If possible, please enclose a gift receipt in the package in case size exchanges are needed. Gifts can be dropped off at the church Saturday & Sunday at mass, Monday thru Friday at church between 7-11AM and at St. Mary's Rectory Monday - Thursday 8:30AM-1PM.

Questions contact Sharon 518-669-6081.

The Altar Society extends a warm thank you for your generosity.

NEXT MEETING: Nov. 17 @ 6 PM

Eucharistic Ministers Wanted for Senior Center

Volunteers are needed to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the residents of Eddy Village Green on Columbia Street in Cohoes. It involves a commitment of about 15 minutes on a Sunday morning. If you are interested, please contact Lorraine O'Keson at 518-237-7173.

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, Anne Fay, and Christopher G. Marchand.

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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