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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Church is open for private prayer

Monday—Friday until Noon

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS —4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS— 10:30 a.m.

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION—TBD

WEEKDAY MASS THROUGHOUT LENT

will be celebrated on

Mondays at St. Mary's—7:45 a.m.

Wednesdays at St. Augustine's—12 p.m.

CHURCH OPEN WEEKDAYS FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday—Friday—9 a.m.—12 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Brides and grooms should begin their spiritual preparation with one of the parish priests as soon as they have determined to marry.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat	9:00	Christmas Novena Intentions
12/25		
Sun	8:00	Christmas Novena Intentions
	10:30	4th ann Harold Legnard—Family Dec Relatives & Friends of the Montanino Family, Fr. Donald Kelly, Frs. Richard & David Testa—Sal Mary Libby Souls in Purgatory
Mon	8:30	Christmas Novena Intentions
Wed	8:30	Christmas Novena Intentions
Thurs	8:30	Christmas Novena Intentions
Fri	8:30	Christmas Novena Intentions
Sat	10:00	*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God will be celebrated at St. Mary's
4:00		Vigil Mass Epiphany of the Lord Christmas Novena Intentions
Sun	8:00	Christmas Novena Intentions
01/02	10:30	Fr. Jim Martinez, OSA Mary Libby



*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: **Maureen Lindell, Pat Bullock, Susan Vautrin, Jerry & Irene DeRubertis, Bill Conley,** Ronald Tassie, Kathleen Tivnan, Wyatt Daniels-Greenwood, Barrett Otis, Sharon & Bill Harpis, Robert Borter, Fr. Joseph Getz, OSA, Pat Kehn, Tom Mahoney, Eugene Burns, Barbara & Joe Floeser, Waylon Bartlett, Theresa Bell, Jill Ryan, Elizabeth Hackett, Lynn Stadlander, Toni Sirtori, Walter Nieto, George Ryan, Karen Dooley, Charlotte Anderson, Patricia Flood, Diane Daigneault, Tasha Lane, Catherine Almeida, Clara Baker, Robert Karius, Madeline McDermott, A.J. Morelli, Lorraine Kardas, Paul Krogh, Christopher McKeever, Cindi Divirgilo, Raymond Pearce, Annie Servidone, Robert Krogh, Sharyn Kahl, Ciara Maginn, Raymond Macy, Nonie Brody, Lois Ruggerio, Anthony Campana, Florence Blanchard, Dan Raferty, Janet Roberts, Lori Cummings, Nancy Reaulo, Mary Desapio, Gloria Wynne, Susan Finn-Cardinuto, Grace Corina, Roberta Melone, Nancy Denis, Peter Klein, Dennis Schoonmaker, R. J. Langlais, Carolyn McDermott, Antoinette Campana, Joe Rougia, Abigail Yund, Michael Montanino, Thomas McIntyre.*



Please help us keep our list up to date and call the office at 518 235-3861 with any changes.

Dear Parishioners,

Seventeen months ago, our church reopened at a point in time when we all believed the worst of this pandemic was over. Of course, we now know that was not the case. And so we find ourselves still contending with COVID and trying to keep our wits about us.

Our governor has re-instated a mask mandate which will be in effect through the holiday season and into January 2022.

And so I want to reaffirm the words I wrote in July of 2020....

“I do, however, believe that if wearing the mask will save just one parishioner from contracting this life-threatening disease, then it is worthwhile. Therefore, I respectfully ask that all parishioners who attend mass maintain a face covering at all times while in church”.

Thank you for your understanding and for your willingness to respect those who join you to practice their faith and celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy Christmas,

Fr. Kelley, O.S.A.



On behalf of the Augustinians and the Parish Staff, we would like to take a moment to thank all who helped to make our Christmas celebration beautiful. The hours volunteered by our Counters, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors, and the Waterford Knights of Columbus is appreciated more than you know. The music and vocals provided sounded glorious and the Church so meticulously cleaned and decorated by our wonderful volunteers looked beautiful.

A simple thank you does not seem enough. We are continually moved by your generosity and willingness to serve.

thank you

Month's Mind, Anniversaries of Death

Sun, Dec 26.....	Harold Legnard
Sat, Dec 31	Marie Baron, Barbara Spain

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

- Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
- Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
- Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
- Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

- Sunday:** The Holy Family
- Monday:** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
- Tuesday:** The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
- Saturday:** New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace
- Next Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church



Faith Formation—For St. Augustine & St. Mary of the Assumption Parishes: All 10th Grade Catholic High School students wishing to make their Confirmation this spring, must be registered for classes. Confirmation Classes will begin January 9th, 2022 at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Hall at 6:30PM. Registration Forms and schedules available by contacting Mrs. Debbie Webster, Faith Formation Director at: wdeborah68@yahoo.com or by calling (518)237-3131 ext 23.



Face coverings are required in Church AT ALL TIMES.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and respect as we navigate these uncharted times together.

*Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors—January—2022
Thank you for your continued service to this Ministry*

First Week in January	Saturday, 1/1	Sunday, 1/2	Sunday, 1/2
Ministry Name	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
EM Host	Austin, Jacqueline	Greenwood, Mary	Groff, Susan
EM Host	Freije, Fred	McNamara, Hugh	Labonte, Andre
EM Host	Benoit, Carl	Galuski, Mary	Zakrzewski, Thomas
Lector	Hepp, David	Marro, Samuel	Conroy, Catherine

Second Week in January	Saturday, 1/8	Sunday, 1/9	Sunday, 1/9
Ministry Name	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
EM Host	Magill, Christina	Pamell, Margaret	Adrover, Esther
EM Host	Austin, Jacqueline	Greenwood, Mary	Adrover, Juan
EM Host	Freije, Fred	Galuski, Mary	Phipps, Michael
Lector	Benoit, Carl	Pilawski, Darcy	Marcario, Joanne

Third Week in January	Saturday, 1/15	Sunday, 1/16	Sunday, 1/16
Ministry Name	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
EM Host	Zakrzewski, Thomas	McNamara, Hugh	Labonte, Andre
EM Host	Freije, Fred	Galuski, Mary	Christensen, Daniel
EM Host	Benoit, Carl	Pamell, Margaret	Burns, Cathy
Lector	Hepp, David	Greenwood, Mary	O'Brien, Kathleen

Fourth Week in January	Saturday, 1/22	Sunday, 1/23	Sunday, 01/23
Ministry Name	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
EM Host	Austin, Jacqueline	Pamell, Margaret	Phipps, Michael
EM Host	Magill, Christina	Greenwood, Mary	DeRubertis, Vincent
EM Host	Freije, Fred	Galuski, Mary	Guzzo, Robert
Lector	Benoit, Carl	Marro, Samuel	Adrover, Esther

Fifth Week in February	Saturday, 1/29	Sunday, 1/30	Sunday, 01/30
Ministry Name	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
EM Host	Zakrzewski, Thomas	Greenwood, Mary	Adrover, Juan
EM Host	Magill, Christina	McNamara, Hugh	Adrover, Esther
EM Host	Benoit, Carl	Pamell, Margaret	Christensen, Daniel
Lector	Hepp, David	Pilawski, Darcy	Conroy, Cathy

**If you are unavailable to serve as scheduled, please arrange for a substitute.*

Reminder: Please continue to wear a face covering and sanitize your hands when serving. Thank you!

RCIA MEETINGS BEGIN IN JANUARY

Fr. Liam and the St. Mary - St. Augustine RCIA team will welcome non-Catholics and non-Christians interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church to informal sessions beginning in January.

We invite inquirers to join us on Thursday evenings from 7:15 PM starting Jan. 6 at St. Augustine's Rectory. At this point, we have nearly half a dozen people interested and room for many more. If any of your friends or relatives want to learn more about the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Liam at 518.237.3131, ext. 18.

BIBLE SHARING GROUP STARTS JAN. 10

We invite St. Mary and St. Augustine parishioners to gather to pray and share scripture on Monday evenings at 7:15 PM, beginning on Jan. 10. Each session will concentrate on the Lectionary readings for the following Sunday and last for 80 to 90 minutes. Please bring your Bible!

We want to get an approximate headcount for preparing materials, so please call Father Liam at 518.237.3131, ext. 18 and leave your name and phone number.

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