

Pastor Rev. Clifford H. Auth

Rev. Lou Sogliuzzo, S.J. In Residence (St. Augustine)

**Deacon** Dc. Joseph R. Casper

Weekend MassesSaturday Vigil4 pmSunday7:30am & 9amDaily MassesMonday 10:00 amTuesday 7:00pmSaturday 9 am (during Lent)

**St. Mary's Academy** Phone (315) 635-3977

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Novena in Church 9:00am - 6:45pm Rosary followed, by Miraculous Medal Novena

> Reconciliation : Confessions this week: St. Augustine's Wednesday, March 30 11 am – Noon



Join us on Fridays during Lent for our Annual Fish Fry in the Academy Cafeteria 5pm - 7pm April 1 & 8

Find Lenten Grace at St. Mary's : Pray, Fast, and Give

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This week we remember in prayer: March 21 – 27 People of the Parish Bachner & Dorothy Martin requested by Jan & Jill Golden Nigem Moses requested by Al & Jody Leo McCarthy Jr. requested by Julie Babcock Ruth Schultze requested by Julie Babcock Ruth Schultze requested by St. Mary's Academy Class of 1960 Stephen Koagel requested by Elizabeth Harms Father Abe Esper requested by Tom & Roxanne Perkins



SANCTUARY LAMP The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of: Thomas Andres *Requested by: Kristin & Rob* 

#### JOURNEY TO THE EASTER SACRAMENTS

This weekend we will celebrate the Penitential Rite, one of the most ancient prayers in the Christian liturgical tradition. These moving and powerful prayers asks God's protection on those who will soon become full members of our Catholic Church through the sacraments of Confirmation, and Eucharist. In the Penitential Rite we pray for deliverance from evil and protection against forces that would keep the Candidates and ourselves from living fully as disciples of Jesus. Just as the entire community journeys during Lent with those seeking full initiation, we also recognize the need we all share for freedom from evil and its effects. The primary symbol of the Penitential Rite is "the laying on of hands" on our Candidates. This week consider what in your life do you thirst for that will draw you closer to Christ. Please continue to hold our Elect and Candidates in your prayers.



#### PRAYING THE ROSARY

Please join us in praying the rosary on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Church. Also, the First Saturday Rosary will be prayed in the Chapel at St. Augustine's Church at 4:45 pm.

#### THIS WINTER, GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE



#### NEW CONFESSION TIME

Each week our parishes will be alternating Confession times weekly between St. Mary's and St. Augustine's. Here is the March schedule for Confession: Wednesday, March 30, 11:00 am - 12 pm at St. Augustine's



March 13: \$9,708.00

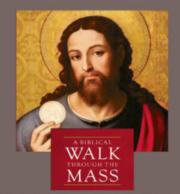
Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$10,230.77 Thank you for generosity and all your support!

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#### **Adult Faith Formation**



Discover the Beauty, the Riches, and the Profound Meaning of the Mass

This Week is Session Four: The Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part 1 In this session, we will focus on the first two parts of the Liturgy of the Eucharist: the Preparation of the Gifts and the Eucharistic Prayer. In the Preparation of the Gifts, representatives of the people present bread and wine to the priest, who blesses these gifts to be used in the Mass. In the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest celebrates what Jesus did at the Last Supper. Christ's sacrifice is made present sacramentally, and the gifts of bread and wine are changed into his very Body and Blood.

Please join us at St. Mary's in the Gathering Space for this enriching event;

lays, March 6 - April 3 0:15 am - 11:45 am days, March 7 – April 4 0:45 am – 12:15 pm or 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

sdays, March 9 - April 6 :30 pm - 8:00 pm

Also, via Zoom Thursdays, March 10 - April 7 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Register at https://stmarysbville.flocknote.com/signup/82894



#### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

To be an Altar Server is a special honor and a great privilege in the Catholic Church. Serving at the altar is a special time to draw yourself closer to Jesus. Anyone who is interested in becoming an Altar Server is welcome to attend the upcoming Altar Server Training on Saturday, April 2, after the 9 am Mass. You must be at least 9 years of age and have received the Sacrament of First Communion. Please contact the Parish Office to sign up for training.

### **Youth Faith Formation**

# WE ARE ONE

Learning, Loving, and Living our Catholic Faith



### Congratulations!

The following Faith Formation students and parishioners have won the diocesan-wide 2021 Safe Environment Week coloring contest:

> 3rd grade: Josie L. 7th grade: Haylee C. 9th grade: Lauren W. 10th grade: Ava W.

To see their winning submissions, be sure to check out the diocesan Facebook page and website during the month of April, or the Catholic Sun's April 28, 2022 edition!

#### **REMINDER:**

First Communion will take place during our normal Sunday Masses. We are offering two First Communion dates: May 15 at St. Mary's and May 22 at St. Augustine's. If your child is making his/her First Communion, please register for the date that works best for your family using the link in the Faith Formation weekly newsletter.

Visit our new website, SASMyouth.org, to learn more about these and upcoming Faith Formation and other Ministry events.



#### **BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

Are you looking for healing and finding comfort following the death of a loved one?

Please join us on Tuesdays, Conference Room 1, from 1:30-2:30 pm as we celebrate their Memories:

Tuesdays March 29, April 5, and 12. These meetings are confidential. Please call the Parish Office at 315-635-5762 to register.

#### St. Mary of the Assumption

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## BAKERS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To Make Pies and Cakes for the Fish Fry

If you can help, please contact Tara Nolan 315-857-5270 tnolan@syrdiocese.org



Bishop Lucia has scheduled a special listening session in our area on Sunday, April 3, at 1 pm at the Bishop Harrison Center in Syracuse for those who may feel unwelcome or alienated from the Church. The session is part of the process of preparation for the World Synod of Bishops in 2023. Bishop Lucia would like to hear from those who feel the Church has not been responsive to their circumstances or needs. The Synod offers the hope that through listening, the Church will become more responsive to all. We all know friends and family who are no longer active in their parish. Please invite, welcome, and if possible, accompany them to participate in this session.

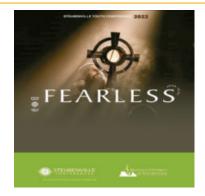


DAYTIME ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Tuesday 9:00 am – 6:45 pm Location: Church All doors are unlocked. **7:00PM Mass** 

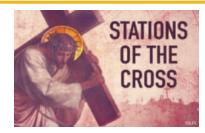
#### OVERNIGHT ADORATION FRIDAY/SATURDAY

Fridays: April 1,2, 8,,9: 8:00 pm — Saturday, 8:45 am Location: Church Enter at the North Door of the Church near the Mary fountain



#### **CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!**

Throughout the Bible, the Lord tells us over and over again, "Be not afraid," and he continues to speak these words to us today. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at The Steubenville Youth Conference on July 14 - 17th, to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us. For information, contact our Youth Minister, Carlos Gonzalez: <u>cgonzalez@syrdio.org</u>



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Join us on Friday evenings at 7 pm for Stations of the Cross in the Church.

# FORMED

To **Sign Up on FORMED** ( a free gift from the parish) Go to: <u>http://signup.formed.org/</u> Enter your parish zip/name. Enter your name and email Each day you will receive an email with a video link of Dr. Tim Gray explaining the Mass scriptures or a Liturgical feast day. *Watch*: The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin *Watch*: Children: Brother Francis: The Stations of the Cross *Watch*: The Art of Living: Six Part Series with Dr. Edward Sri *Listen*: Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues - Bishop Robert Barron *Study*: Lectio: The Case for Jesus - Dr. Brant Pitre

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To submit a prayer intention for the weekly Spiritual Connection, email stmarysbville@syrdio.org or call the office 315-635- 5762 by Monday at 10AM. The intention will appear once, unless you submit it again.



#### FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

On the first weekend of each month, we will be collecting non perishable food items for the local pantry. Please place your food items in the barrels located at the entrances of the church.



We are looking for help with funeral planning, ushers, greeters and lectors! Please call the office if you are interested. Training will be provided. To inquire, please call the parish office.



#### COLLECTING EASTER BUNNIES FOR CHILDREN

We are collecting Stuffed Easter Bunnies to be distributed to children who are in the hospital to provide them with some cheer and happiness. The stuffed bunnies should be no longer than 14 inches long and new. Bunnies can be placed on the Sacred Heart of Jesus Altar. <u>The bunny collection will run</u> <u>thru Palm Sunday, April 10</u>.



**1ST GRADE NEWS** Spring is here and the first-grade class is looking forward to all of the beautiful days ahead! The students have been learning about patience, prayer, and peace during the last month at school. We have participated in a service project for the people of Ukraine and world peace by dressing in blue and yellow. In religion, we discussed how prayer is listening and talking with God and how Jesus taught us that we can pray anytime and anywhere! We hope everyone enjoys these beginning days of Spring!

#### WORD OF LIFE

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (The Gospel of Life 86).

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#### INVITE THE TRAVELING CROSS INTO YOUR HOME

The traveling Vocation Cross will go to one home a month. This is for all! We know we all are called! When you host the cross, you are committing to putting it in a prominent place in your house and praying a special prayer for vocations. You will get additional information and activities you can do if you would like. Please call the parish office or email Kerry Read at <u>readkm@me.com</u> to sign up or for more information.

We pray for all parishioners who have made a commitment to pray intensely for vocations, that their intercessory prayer for an increase of candidates for priesthood in our diocese will be fruitful for the Church, and they will be blessed for their efforts.

# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/ Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53 Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: April Fools' Day Saturday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

### **Parish Directory**

#### Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 9am - 4pm Friday: Office Closed

Parish Phone: (315) 635-5762 Parish Email: stmarysbville@syrdio.org

#### **Parish Staff**

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Renee Romance, Adoration Coordinator		

#### Information:

**Baptism:** Please call the Parish Office (ext. 100) to make arrangements.

**Marriage:** Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: If a family member is hospitalized or homebound, please call the Parish Office. Privacy laws may prevent a hospital from telling us your loved one is there.

**Reconciliation**: 5:30 –6:45 pm in the office on Tuesdays or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

**If you are moving:** Please call or email the Parish Office with your new address and phone number or to let us know if you will be leaving our parish.

#### **2021 CONTRIBUTIONS**

If you would like a church contribution statement for your donations, please submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Parish Office by April 1.



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