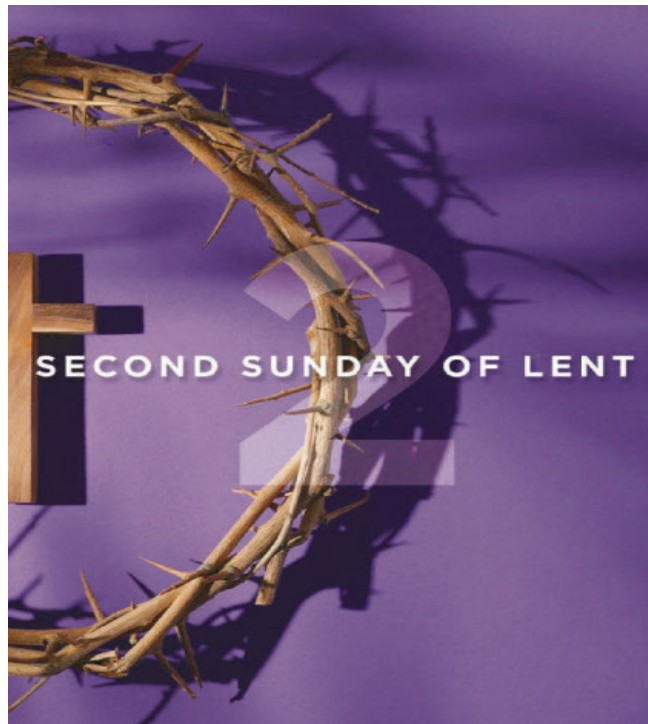
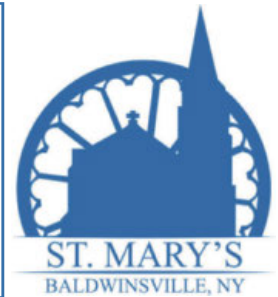


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March 5, 2023
2nd Sunday of Lent



Lenten Fish Fry



Join us on Fridays during Lent for our Annual Fish Fry in the Academy Cafeteria, 5 - 7 pm, March 10, 17, 24, and 31.

Pastor

Rev. Clifford H. Auth

Rev. Lou Sogliuzzo, S.J.

In Residence (St. Augustine's)

Deacon

Dc. Joseph R. Casper

St. Mary's Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am & 9 am

Daily Masses

Monday: 10:00 am

Tuesday: 7:00 pm

St. Augustine's Weekend Mass

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

Daily Mass

Wednesday 10:00am

Thursday 10:00am

Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament
and Novena

On Tuesdays

9:00 am - 6:30 pm

Rosary, followed by Miraculous Medal
Novena

Reconciliation:

Held every other week:

Wed, Mar 8, 10:30-11:30am at St. Augustine's

Tues, Mar 14, 5:30-6:30pm at St. Mary's

Wed, Mar 22, 10:30-11am at St. Augustine's

Tues, Mar 28, 5:30-6:30 pm at St. Mary's

Wed, Apr. 5, 10:30-11:30am at St. Augustine's

Confessions are also held at
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Church
on Saturdays 4-4:30 pm

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9 am - 3 pm



This week we remember in prayer:
March 6–12

People of the Parish

James Pitts

requested by The Cano Family

Kathy Shaw

requested by Sue McManus

Robert Rose

requested by Tom & Laurie Turton

James Peterson

requested by Hendry & Barbara Green

Jim Peles

Jim Bye & Marty Rickey

Joseph Calge

requested by Jim Bye and Marty Rickey



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Questions? Contact the Parish Office at 315-635-5762

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of:
Matthew Fenzl

Requested by: Dave & Harriet Witt & Family

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

The **Divine Mercy Lamp** will burn this week in memory of: Susan Stauffer

requested by: Jim and Mary Lou Adsit

Vocations

Jesus tells his disciples, "Rise, and do not be afraid" and invites them to follow him. He speaks the same words to you. Is he inviting you to not be afraid of following him as a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: vocations@syrddio.org.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Bereavement Group

Are you looking for healing and comfort following the death of a loved one? The Bereavement Group meets on Tuesdays in the Conference Room from 1-2 pm. Please join us. All are welcome.

TIME Talent TREASURE

February 19: \$9,098.12

Weekly amount needed to meet budget:
\$10,230.77

Thank you for generosity and all your support!

IHC Mystery Players Living Stations of the Cross

Lent calls to mind the many ancient traditions in the Catholic Church, one being the Stations of the Cross. The Immaculate Heart Central High School Mystery Players from Watertown, New York, present, in a very creative way, the centuries-old stations. Meditation and contemplation on the death and resurrection of Jesus is the central mystery in the prayer life of the Catholic Church. The Mystery Plays of the Middle Ages focused on the presentation of this central mystery. Connected to ancient Mystery Plays, the IHC Mystery Players bring the stations to the modern level through the use of special lighting, music, pantomime, and para-liturgical readings. Using the sanctuary of the church as a stage, the Paschal Mystery is recreated in a moving, dramatic presentation.

This group has performed throughout the country. They will perform at Pope John XXIII Roman Catholic Church, 8290 Soule Road, in Liverpool, on Friday, March 24, at 7:30 pm.

Note: Small children may be frightened due to the nature of the play. Please refrain from taking pictures during the actual event.

ST. RAPHAEL MINISTRIES

There will be a Mass of the Holy Spirit with Healing Service celebrated by Padre Amedeo Guida on Monday March 6, at 6 pm at St. Daniel's Church in Lyncourt, Syracuse. Blessing of water, oil, salt and any religious articles will be done. In union with The Charismatic Renewal Office of the Diocese of Syracuse Deacon Ken Money will assist with Mass and bring praise and worship music with Jeremy Bobak. After the Mass, join Padre for fellowship in Lyons Hall. This mass will be a monthly occurrence on the first Monday of each month. You can RSVP for the Mass at: <https://www.straphaelministries.net/upcoming-events>



On the first weekend of each month, we will be collecting non perishable food items for the local pantry. Please place your food items on the shelves in the South Hall. Thank you!

Adult Faith Formation

BIBLE STUDY @ ST. MARY'S



SIX WEEKS WITH THE BIBLE SERIES PSALMS: AN INVITATION TO PRAYER

The book of Psalms teaches us to pray with passion, honesty, and zeal. In truth, the book of Psalms is all about open communication with God. *Psalm: An Invitation to Prayer* will help Catholics learn how to pray openly and honestly using the Psalms as an example.

MEETING DATES:

Monday, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3 and 17, 2023

7:00 - 8:15 pm

Gathering Space

No registration required.

You will receive your free book at the first meeting you attend.

OR one will be ordered for you if we run out.

If you can't attend every week, join us when you can!

New members always welcome!

Contact Renée Romance for more information.

Parish Office: 315-635-5762

rromance@syrdio.org

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is every Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass. Children will have the opportunity to attend the children's version of the Mass. Children will be called forward after the opening of the Mass and proceed to Conference Rm 1 (old nursery) for the Scripture Readings. They will return to their parents prior to Communion. All children are welcome to participate.



CATHOLIC MEN'S CONCERT

IGNITE 2023

Saturday, March 25,

We're back at the SRC Center
Onondaga Community College
Syracuse NY

Join Bishop Lucia, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Michael McGlenn and Gus Lloyd on the Feast of the Assumption – and be filled with the Holy Spirit and Empowered to do his will.

Our Faith Formation Winter Break Session was a great success! Students learned and experienced the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving by making prayer boxes to hold spiritual quotes, prayers, aspirations and affirmations and by making Stations of the Cross stations and praying the Stations together. We also watched a mainstream, secular movie that was filled with religious symbolism and content and learned about the battle of good vs evil and greed vs giving....and those are just a few of the things we did! It was a week filled with faith, fun, fellowship and food!



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. The bunny collection will run thru Palm Sunday, April 2.

Faith Formation

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Fish Fry Sign Ups!

If your child would like to work at any of the St. Mary's Fish Fry's for service for Confirmation, sign up through the link that was sent from Mrs. Mackey. **NOTE: When your child volunteers at the Fish Fry, have them report to Bill McManus to sign in, get their apron and gloves, get assigned their duty, and sign out at the end of the night.

Faith Formation Hours for Stations of the Cross and Adoration

Students and families can attend Stations of the Cross and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays during Lent for Faith Formation hours. Stations take place on Fridays at 7pm at St. Mary's and last approximately 45 minutes. Immediately following the Stations of the Cross, the Blessed Sacrament (Body of Christ) will be exposed, prayers sung and then personal time praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered. Families should plan on attending from 7-8:15pm and are free to go at 8:15pm (or welcome to stay and pray longer!) For Faith Formation credit, please be sure to give your family's name to Deacon Joe Casper just before Stations begin, and then email Mrs. Mackey to let her know you were there!

Our Next Super Sunday is Sunday, March 5 from 5-8pm at St. Augustine's!

Sign ups and more details can be found at sasmouth.org under the Upcoming Events tab. Volunteers needed: Parents, please let Mrs. Mackey know if you're willing and able to help serve dinner! ***Important note: Each student who attends MUST have a parent attend Mass with them, regardless of age or grade. This is for the safety of the student, as well as to ensure proper behavior and respect during Mass.

The First Communion Workshop is March 19

The workshop is from 5:30-7:30pm at St. Mary's Gathering Space. All students must attend, in its entirety, to be eligible to receive the sacrament.

Youth Ministry Update

Fish Fry and Youth Ministry Fundraising

The Fish Fry is back on Fridays during Lent! One of the ways Youth Ministry will be fundraising for our upcoming summer pilgrimages will be at the Fish Fry. The proceeds of the dessert table will go to help fundraise for these trips! Teens who are attending these trips should carve out a couple of Fridays during Lent to help serve at the Fish Fry as this is their fundraiser.

Journey Together Through Lent



ETERNAL REST: THE ART OF LIVING AND DYING WELL

"The art of dying well is also the art of living well. By understanding who we are and what we are made for, we can order our lives and values to God's design for our true fulfillment. Knowing we will die someday allows us to live as prudent stewards of the time we're given, and it grants us the ability to joyfully anticipate eternal life."

Four session series includes a 30-minute video and 30 minutes of discussion.

Please join us at St. Mary's Gathering Space on:

Sundays, thru March 26

10:15-11:15 am OR

Wednesdays, March 8 - 29

1:00-2:00 pm OR 7:00-8:00 pm

Session 1: The Story of Death

Session 2: The Afterlife

Session 3: The Hour of Our Death

Session 4: The Faithful Departed



THE ART OF DYING AND LIVING WELL EPISODE 1: The Story of Death: Eternal Rest

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it defeating death by dying and rising from the Dead? Session includes a 30-minute video and 30 minutes of discussion. Please join us at St. Mary's Gathering Space on one of these dates:

Sunday, March 5

10:15-11:15 am

Wednesday, March 8

1:00-2:00 pm or 7:00-8:00 pm

No registration required. You are welcome to join any session each week that fits your schedule.

Can't join the in-person sessions? Watch Eternal Rest on Formed.org for free! To Sign Up on FORMED Go to: <http://signup.formed.org/> Enter your parish zip/name. Enter your name and email.

Men's GROUP

ST MARY'S MEN'S GROUP
Meets the first and third Thursday of every month at 8:00 pm

Please join them!
Location: The Den (located off the Social Hall in the basement of the Parish Center.)

An opportunity to learn more about your faith with other men.
New members are always welcome!
Contact Carl Zanetti at 516-395-3745

Word of Life

The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" (The Gospel of Life 5) – USCCB

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS AT ST. MARYS. 7 PM – 7:45 PM



LENTEN OVERNIGHT ADORATION

Fridays-Saturdays at St. Mary's
March 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 and March 31- April 1.
Begins Friday, after the 7 pm Stations of the Cross, approximately 7:45 pm – Saturday 8 am.
Enter at the North Door near the Mary Fountain.
Sign-up at <https://www.stmarysbbville.org> or at Adoration
REGULAR ADORATION EVERY TUESDAY 9:00 am – 6:45 pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or

4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Monday:

Tuesday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. John of God, Religious

Thursday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins



If you would like a church contribution statement for your donations for 2022, please submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Parish by April 1.

HELP NEEDED WITH FISH FRY Desserts

Desserts make people happy! We have a tradition of having homemade desserts available at the St. Mary's Fish Fry. All proceeds go to our parish.

Help keep the tradition alive by helping this year!

- Sign up to bake for as many weeks as you like (pies and cakes are most popular) Drop off before 5:00pm.
- Help make phone calls to line up bakers
- Come from 3:00-5:00pm to prep the desserts for sale
- Serve at the dessert table from 5:00-7:00pm

The Fish Fry runs for six Fridays from February 24 through March 31. Contact Tara Nolan to volunteer at 315-857-5270 or tnolan@stmarysbbville.org



The knitters will meet on Tuesday, March 7 at 10am in the conference room. All are welcome!

Parish Directory

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 9am - 3pm
Friday: Office Closed

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Parish Staff

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Dc. Joseph R. Casper, <i>Deacon</i>	(315) 720-4727
Sarah VanLiew, <i>Academy Principal</i>	(315) 635-3977
Sr. Marcia Barry, <i>Parish Outreach</i>	(315) 635-5762
Carlos Gonzalez, <i>Youth Minister</i>	(315) 635-5762
Jackie James, <i>Homebound Minister</i>	
Kristin Jankowski, <i>Communications</i>	Ext. 104
Catherine Mackey, <i>Director of Faith Formation</i>	Ext. 110
Teresa Nipper, <i>Parish Office Coordinator</i>	Ext. 100
Patti Pitts, <i>Business Administrator</i>	Ext. 114
Renee Romance, <i>Adoration Coordinator/Adult Faith Formation</i>	
Ryan Schaffer, <i>Director of Music</i>	Ext. 112

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 - 6:30 pm in the Reconciliation Room. See schedule below, 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.

COUNSELING SERVICES

John C Sopchak is a Marriage and Family Therapist based out of Syracuse, and his medical specialization is Marriage & Family Therapist. John is available for parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Augustine's. For an appointment, please call 315-466-1416.

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