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*Weekly Mass Schedule*

**Saturday:** 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

**Wednesday:** 12:10 p.m.

**Thursday:** 12:10 p.m.

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**Monday-Thursday 9-4**

**St. Mary's Church  
is open for daily prayer**

**Adoration**

**Wednesdays 1-6**

**Reconciliation**

**Wednesdays after 12:10 Mass or by  
appointment**

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**August 3rd, 2025 • 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Mary's Church**

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Dear Parish Family,

Here is the last installment of my friend and mentor Peter's list of brainstormed Works of Mercy based on the Church's traditional list of works. See if one or two of these make you stop and think.

**Bear wrongs patiently.**

- Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation, take a few deep breaths, say the Our Father and ask God for patience.
- When hurt by someone, remember that you have hurt others in the past, as well.
- Be more patient with your own issues and problems.
- Give up perfectionism; even perfect people get criticized. No human escapes it.

**Pray for the living and the dead.**

- Make a prayer list of people that you know are sick and pray for them every day.
- Pray for your friends and relatives who have died.
- If you hear about something tragic or sad on the news, pray for the people involved.
- When you hear a siren - or pass an ambulance - say a prayer.
- Pray for our seminarians, priests, sisters, brothers and missionaries.
- Request a Mass intention for someone going through a tough time.
- Keep your own book or list of prayer intentions writing names of those who need your prayer.
- Entrust your own concerns to God. See prayer as a tactic for facing any problem.

**Care for Creation.**

- See the Earth as a mother. Recognize a duty to care for her.
- Recognize that humans would have nowhere to live if we lost the earth.
- In making decisions, consider the 7th Generation away from now and ask if your choice will help or harm them.
- Recognize recycling as a spiritual practice, because it is.
- Say grace before you eat, recognizing that our nourishment comes from the earth.

The Year of Mercy Jubilee concludes in November, but our practice of the acts of mercy must be perpetual. After all, each one of us depends on mercy from God and each other simply to survive.

Faithfully,

Fr. Scott ☺

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## ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS with Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger

(For couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or any special anniversary)

**WHEN:** Sunday, September 14th, 2025  
3 PM Liturgy with Reception

**WHERE:** Christ Our Light Catholic Church  
1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, New York

\*There will be opportunity for photos with Bishop during reception\*

**Questions can be directed to:**  
**518-453-6660**  
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# VBS!

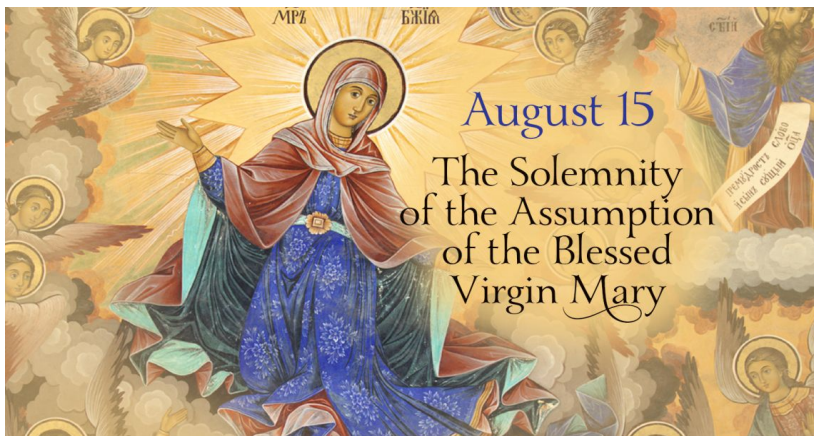
Vacation Bible School



## SAVE THE DATE!!

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July 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>!

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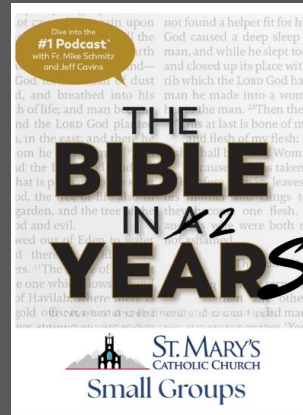


**12:10 pm MASS**

## Cemetery Water Jugs



The water jugs that were at the cemetery have been removed. They were unfortunately causing the spickets to leak. Please bring your own containers to carry water. Thanks!



## Small Groups Registration!

Small Groups is doing a wonderful series starting this Fall!

We will be breaking this bible study series into different small group sessions to dive deep with Father Mike Schmitz and group members into the bible.

Fall 2025: Meetings the week of September 21

Meet for 11 Weeks (no meeting the week of Thanksgiving) Last meeting the week of December 7

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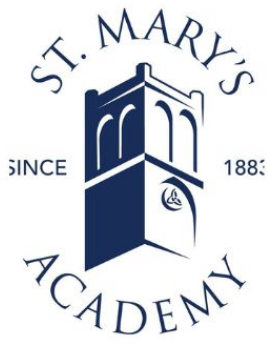
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# Mass Intentions

August 2nd - August 10th

## Saturday, August 2nd - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Emidio, Henrietta, and Anthony Papa by Mary Ann and Stan Wood
- ❖ John Prevost by Laurie Butler
- ❖ Thomas Wade by TJ
- ❖ Rob Slack by Ida Smith and Family

## Sunday, August 3rd - 18th in Ordinary Time

### 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Jim Kane by Louise Sommo
- ❖ Beverly Nichols by Patti Siano
- ❖ Helen Gorham by Family
- ❖ Ralph Ciccarelli by Pat Crouzet-Pascal and Mike and Geri Feeder

### 11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Michael Darnell Brittin by Peter and Susan Brittin
- ❖ Marjorie Dwyer by the Cortellesi Family
- ❖ Jim Kane by Terry and Dan Hickey

## Wednesday, August 6th - 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ William F. Alden by Chris Brown
- ❖ Jim Kane by Mark and Maria Polidore
- ❖ Stacey Schraever by Sean Sullivan

## Thursday, August 7th - 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ Anna Greenwood by Theresa and Family
- ❖ Mary Kathleen Hamell by Julie Habshi

## Saturday, August 9th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Edna and Gar Graves by Dave and Lorrie Graves
- ❖ Jim Kane by Jackie and Pete Mead
- ❖ Ed Donohue by Mary Jane Herlihy and Family
- ❖ Joanna Bak by the Spratt, Wood and Gilligan Families

## Sunday, August 10th - 19th in Ordinary Time

### 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Roland Gordon by Family
- ❖ Antoinette Sommo Bombard by Louise Sommo
- ❖ James Robinson by Michael and Joe Robinson
- ❖ Jim Kane by Chris and Jim Brown

### 11:15 am Mass

- ❖ William J and Jean W. Harris by Family
- ❖ Gladys Halloran by MaryAnn Thombs
- ❖ Jim Weinman by Family
- ❖ Joan Huggins by Family

## Weekly Report

GIVING at ST. MARY'S

July 26th & 27th

Cash	\$3,187.00
Envelopes	\$3,074.00
E-giving	\$2,996.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$9,250.00</b>

Candle - \$168.98

Charity - \$254

Emergency Fund - \$457

## MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	4:00 pm	218
Sunday	8:30 am	286
Sunday	11:15 am	263
<b>Total In-person:</b>		<b>767</b>

## St Mary's Food Pantry



Open Fridays from 9am- 1pm

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK:

**Cold Cereal**  
**Mac-N-Cheese**  
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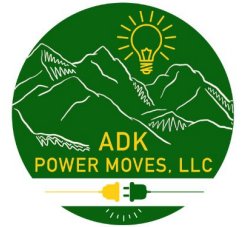
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