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31th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S

We are happy that you decided to worship with us. If you are visiting just for today, we pray that God will be with you on your journey. If you are seeking a church to call home, we would be honored to welcome you into our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish family, please call the parish office at 518-766-2701.

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ST. MARY'S MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of St. Mary's, Nassau, vow to foster the spirit of St. Francis by becoming instruments of God's peace to help each other grow spiritually. We choose to respond to our baptismal call to live and share the gospel of Jesus Christ through our commitments of time, talent, and treasure in the love and service of all people. Adopted by St. Mary's Pastoral Council, September 16, 2001.

Parish Happenings:

Sunday	Divine Mercy Mass 10:00 am Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet – All are welcome to stay
Monday	Learn About Your Faith 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the Rectory
*Tuesday	Morning Mass 9:30 am St. Anthony Novena and Adoration until 10:30 am Bible Study 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the Rectory
Wednesday	Parking Lot Rosary 6:00 pm (Dress for the weather)
*Thursday	Morning Mass 9:30 am Recitation of Rosary after Mass
Friday	Every 1 st Friday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm
Saturday	Vigil Mass 5:30 pm Every 1 st Saturday, Rosary at 5:00 pm before Mass

*During the winter months, weekday morning Masses will be in the rectory at 9:30 am

St. Mary's Website: <http://parishes.rcda.org/St.MarysNassau>

Mass Intentions
31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 1 & November 2, 2025

Saturday, November 1, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Ted Burgess – Theresa Harty

Dick French – Mary VanDeusen

Barbara Eastman – Stewart Eastman

Sunday, November 2, 2025 @ 10:00 pm

Fuller Hadley – wife, Joan Hadley

Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 2025 @ @ 9:30 am

For the People of St. Mary's

Thursday November 6, 2025 @ 9:30 am

For the People of St. Mary's

November 8 & November 9, 2025

Saturday, November 8, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Lori Clark – For Healing, Theresa Harty

Robert M. Schmitz – Barbara Mullins

Sunday, November 9, 2025 @ 10:00 pm

For the People of St. Mary's

Tuesday, November 11, 2025, 2025 @ @ 9:30 am

Bette Borey – Theresa Harty

Thursday November 13, 2025 @ 9:30 am

Judy Bebewky – Theresa Harty

Please pray for our sick



Seth Kaminski, Cory Roberts, John DeLap, Bethany Jenest, Danielle Hilton, Amy Gumlaw, Joan Campbell, Alice Loughlin, Philip Sullivan, Madison Chesterman, Chad Cardoza, Jeanne and Barry Litt, Elizabeth Hrifko, Sophia Rysedorph, Kate Hockford, Anna May Gregg, Linda Walsh, Linda Schaefer, Colin Sullivan, Masresha Schaefer, Michael Stephen Allen, Christine Anderson, Jake Rysedorph, Charleen Papa, Rita Labrum, Sharon Banks, Dom Devaney, Ann Devaney, Peter Quinn, Stacy Hyson, Bill Ayers, Michelle Dymond, Tom

Rysedorph, Marion Rysedorph, Gina Lo Presti, David Labrum, Chamylla Stephanie De Frees, Nancy Quinn, Michele Sweet, Maureen Cellery, Thomas O'Grady, Mary Sager, Avin Meyette, Mike Cudsey, Sara Messineo Kent, Joseph Messineo, Cathy Lavoie

Collections

October 25 & 26, 2025

\$1573

Lost & Found: Have you recently checked your pockets and fingers.... Are you missing anything? If you find you are, please call the Dee (528) 766-2701 and let her know.

SAVE THE DATE...

Friday November 14th we will be showing a movie in the Parish Hall. *More to follow.*

Remade for Mission

St. Mary's Church has started the process for Remade for Mission. This is a 6-month process that will culminate with final consolidated recommendations being sent to the Bishop by April 1st, 2026.

We have a work group of 7 individuals who will meet twice a month to review topics provided by the Bishop and the Vicar, Fr. Brian Kelly. The intent is to align our recommendations with the Catholic Mission, parish sustainability and outreach effectiveness.

As we move forward, there will be 4 synods that will be presented to our Parrish by Mary Ann Roberts and members of our work group. It is very important that we have parishioners' feedback.

I am asking each and every one of you to pray for discernment and allow the Holy Spirit to guide us through this process.

OUR REMADE FOR MISSION WORKGROUP

Mary Ann Roberts	Jim Shannon
Fr. John Close	Frank Ridzi
Anne Messineo	JoAnn Schnurr
Antonette Perry	Dominic Russomanno

A letter Note of Gratitude to St. Mary's

St. Mary's received a note from the Kuhoff family expressing their many thanks for the prayers, support and kindness we extended to them over the past few months.

The inside reads:

To everyone at St. Mary's,

In Jewish tradition, each letter of the Hebrew alphabet has a numerical value.

Chai (חַי) is the word for life in Hebrew. It is comprised of the eighth and tenth letter of the Hebrew alphabet = 18. That is why Jews often make donations in multiples of 18.

Naomi was so moved to know that you were praying for her over these months. We were, too. And we were very moved by last Sunday's mass.

Thank you, everyone at St. Mary's for making us feel so welcome. And, thank you, Ken and Mary, for our many kindnesses.

In friendship, Lydia & Bernie Kuhoff



The card is on our bulletin board.

EVENTS

St. Mary's

Adoration This Friday is the first Friday of the month. We will have one hour of Adoration starting at 6 PM

All Soul's Day

Our parish will hold a prayer service on Sunday November 2nd in the Church following the Sunday 10 AM Mass. We invite all to this celebration to remember and pray for those who have gone from us but are still so much a part of our lives.

The prayer service will be about 30 minutes long and will include a reading, and a reflection as we remember our loved ones. There is a clip board at the entrance of the church to list those you would like remembered.



Weekday Masses



The regular weekday morning Masses – 9:30 Tuesday and Thursday are now in the rectory, our winter location. As a reminder, we do this each year to conserve on energy and heating costs. All are welcome.



Our Thanksgiving Trees are up! Again, this year, we continue our practice of the donation tree. All donations are greatly appreciated. This is a community effort and involves the Scouts, the Nassau Resource Center, and the other Nassau churches. Again, this year, we continue our practice of helping the Nassau Resource Center with Thanksgiving dinners.

Our Next Coffee Hour is November 9! Come one come all. Get warm, eat some goodie, enjoy some conversation! Once again bakers....good time to show off your goodies



Fr. John Cronin

Pastor Fr. Cronin will be saying Mass here in St. Mary's next week the following times:

Tuesday, November 4 at 9:30 am;
Saturday, November 8 at 5:30; and,
Sunday, November 9 at 10:00 am. This Mass will be followed by our coffee hour.

This will be an opportunity to meet him.

Learn About Your Faith

Faith Formation

Reminder to children and parents: Grecco practice starts Sunday, November 2.

Faith Formation teaches a lifelong relationship with God. Faith promotes moral values, good judgement and develops community involvement. Faith provides wisdom in making decisions and gives strength for life challenges. Living Faith is an essential path to Heaven.

Parents and family can show our children how their Catholic Faith is not just a religion, but a way to live life. Faith Formation classes help to show how to do this. We welcome our parents to share in their children's faith learning experience here at Faith Formation. Please come and join us. For any questions or concerns please call the Parish Office at 518-766-2701.

The school year 2025-2026 class schedule is published on the last page in the "Religious Education" section of our bulletin. Additionally, updates that are not included in the bulletin are emailed to parents. Please check your email for these.

Our Journey of Faith

There is **no class** this coming Monday, November 3. Our next one hour "**Learning About Our Faith**" session is Monday November 10 in the Rectory at 6:30 PM. The topic is "**The Nicene Creed**". If you plan to attend, let the Parish Office know 766-2701. Our weekly schedule until the end of this year is published on the last page in the "Religious Education" section of our bulletin.

In Our Community

BOY Scout Troop 166 – Food Drive



Nassau Boy Scout Troop 166 is having their annual food drive. Over 100 families, right here in Nassau, benefit from this drive at Thanksgiving time. Please consider donating non-perishable food to help our neighbors.

Drive-thru Drop-off

Saturday, November 15, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location:

Nassau Village Commons Pavilion (John Street next to Post Office)

IMMIGRATION – Refugee Update November 1 – 2, 2025

****First and foremost**, I want to emphasize here our [REMADE FOR MISSION](#) process as mentioned by Mary Ann earlier. We now start that in order to complete our part by April 2026. While it is in a way a separate task, it ties into what we want St. Mary's Community to be going forward. I believe that what we have seen these past 9 months with the Refugees is one example of that "mission". I am hopeful that we will be able to integrate that into our final report as one example of who we are and St. Mary's dedication to all who are in need.

IMMIGRATION – Refugee Update Cont....

**By the time you read this we will know where the SNAP program stands as November 1 was the slated shutdown unless an "adjustment /allowance " was done by the US Agriculture Dept.to keep it available to those in need. This of course includes refugees, immigrants as well as all in our society in need during these dire times. Given my volunteering at the Regional Food Bank I am certainly aware of this issue from the supply end.

**After reviewing the Ukrainians Privacy Releases which will allow Senator Schumer's office to seek their original applications so they can get them renewed and hopefully get their jobs back or seek new ones, we now have 8 individuals, 2 couples, and 1 family who have filed to date for that to proceed. The "Ukrainian Team " at USCRI is pursuing anyone else affected.

**I have dropped the first load of "winter" goods at USCRI. They have cleared storage for some of those. I will continue on that task. This load was 8 various size "bags, etc.". Also delivered was laundry soaps, rice, etc.

**I realize that it's hard to keep those "daily needs" in mind from the lists in our pews. Especially now with the potential SNAP situation and even your own needs. Curiously I now have become one of those people who is always asking for help. But that is the way it is now, it seems, in America.

Prayers for us all.....*Ken*

We are all in this world together, and the only test of our character that matters is how we look after the least fortunate among us. How we look after each other, not how we look after ourselves. That's all that really matters. –Tommy Douglas

Reminders...

Our All Souls Day Prayer Service Sunday November 2nd following the 10 AM Mass.

Faith Formation Grecco Practice starts Sunday, November 2.

Adoration This Friday, November 7 is the first Friday of the month. We will have one hour of Adoration starting at 6 PM

Election Day This Tuesday is November 4

Eucharistic Ministers Eucharist Ministers If you are unable to perform your duties on your scheduled me, please call another Eucharist Minister or Lector to replace you. Contact phone numbers were included in the mailing. Please call Michele Sweet (518-336-4422) if you have any questions.

The Diocesan Appeal In progress envelopes are on the back table.

**Campaign for
Human Development** Sunday, November 16, 2025

Religious Education

Schedules, Updates, and Announcements

Learning About Our Faith

Session		Date		Topic
1	Mon	9/8/25		Catholic Beliefs - Jesus
2	Mon	9/15/25		Catholic Beliefs - The Papacy
3	Mon	10/6/25		Catholic Beliefs - The Bible
4	Mon	10/20/25		Catholic Beliefs - Scripture & Tradition
5	Mon	10/27/25		The Early Church & Church History
6	Mon	10/27/25		Who's Who in the Church
7	Mon	11/10/25		The Nicene Creed
8	Mon	11/24/25		Catholic Beliefs - The Eucharist
9	Mon	12/1/25		The Mass
10	Mon	12/8/25		The Lord's Prayer

Faith Formation

September 28, 2025

The first day of class. Faith Formation classes are from 8:45 am to 9:45 am for all grades, K through 10th, with Mass at 10 am

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
10/5 – Class 10/12 – No Class- Columbus weekend 10/19 – Class (Decorate Pumpkins) 10/26 – Class (Blessing the Pumpkins)	11/2 – Class (Grecco Practice) Daylight Savings Time Ends 11/9 – Class 11/16 – Class 11/23 – No Class (Thanksgiving Break) 11/30 – No Class (1 st Sunday of Advent)	12/7 – Class (Practice) 12/14 – Class (Practice) 12/21 – Grecco! And Christmas Break
JANUARY 2026	FEBRUARY	MARCH
1/4 – Class 11 – Class 1/18 – No Class 1/25 – Class	2/1 – Class 2/8 – Class 2/15 – No Class (Winter Break) 2/22 – Class	3/1 – Class 3/8 – Class Daylight Savings Time Starts 3/15 – Class 3/22 – Class 3/29 – Class (Palm Sunday)
APRIL	MAY	
4/5 – Class 4/12 – Class 4/19 – Class 4/26 – Class	5/3 – Last Class 5/9 – First Holy Communion	

Any questions, please call the office (518) 766-2701.