



## *32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St. Mary's Church Est. 1852  
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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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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday- Thursday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

## 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 <sup>st</sup> Friday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm
Saturday	Vigil Mass 5:30 pm Every 1 <sup>st</sup> 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  
32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

November 15 & November 16, 2025

[Saturday, November 15, 2025 @ 5:30 pm](#)

Lori Clark – For Healing, Theresa Harty

John DiCarlo – Wife, Mel Witkowski

Frank and Rita Dreher – Larry and Kye Sun

[Sunday, November 16, 2025 @ 10:00 pm](#)

Lee and Bud Rausch – Rocky and Jim Rausch

[Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 2025 @ @ 9:30 am](#)

Bill Richards – Theresa Harty

[Thursday November 20, 2025 @ 9:30 am](#)

Fr. Antone – Larry and Kye Sun

**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, Avin Meyette, Mike Cudsey, Sara Messineo Kent, Joseph Messineo, Cathy Lavoie

**Collections**

November 1 & 2, 2025

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## *SAVE THE DATE... Teen Movie Night is on!*

Faith Formation Group will be hosting a **Teen Movie** night.

**When:** Friday, November 14th

**Time:** 6-8 pm

**Where:** Parish Hall

**Movie:** Wish Man



Teens are encouraged to bring a friend or two to watch the movie, "Wish Man"(2019). It is a story about Frank Shankwitz, Founder of the Make a Wish Foundation. It focuses on his life and childhood, and what inspired him to found the organization.

Snacks and beverages will be provided. Parents/Grandparents are welcome to stay, but not required.

## **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

**Our Coffee Hour** is this Sunday- November 9

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 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.

## EVENTS

### St. Mary's



#### 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.

### 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

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 8 – 9, 2025

**\*\***Again, a reminder that we are approaching our **REMADE FOR MISSION** process. **Please** be ready to follow this process that our Committee will be working on for us.

**\*\***As I write this early in week we are still in dire straits with the SNAP Program even though a \$\$ solution exists to some degree --and hopefully will have been reached by now. I would emphasize here again that our REFUGEES are certainly not immune to this as those that have had access to SNAP will lose those benefits along with other Americans.

**\*\***Our Ukrainians. Two more individuals have been identified and signed off on their Privacy Releases for Senator Schumer's Staff to trace their working papers that were cut off. To date we don't have any confirmation that they have been located and renewed etc. in the meantime the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, (our link in this), will continue to support their food needs etc. as much as possible. I was asked earlier if these people could work privately for a person e.g. lawn work, house work, etc. The only answer at this point I can give is that type of working relationship could risk their status. (Such as that is now !! pretty absurd!).

#### **\*\*\*TYPES OF REFUGEE STATUS:**

Just informationally, there are a number of these and it can be confusing. Here are TWO that we are currently involved with. I will list more of these in future bulletins in hopes that we can all better understand this.

1. **SIV** ---Special Immigrant Visa holder--- These are people granted this due to their service to the U S. Govt. (think Afghans who worked with our military OR AID groups, govt agencies). They are typically considered a Lawful Permanent Resident upon admission.

2. **TPS** - Temporary Protected Status holder -- For nationals of designated countries unable to return safely. Protected from removal while TPS is active BUT Must apply. It is not automatically granted. (Our Ukrainians!).

**\*\*** Again, any donations are welcome e.g. Rice, Laundry Soap, Shampoo, etc. I will continue to deliver, along with another load of Winter once I get clearance. AND A BIG THANKS to our cash donations---I bought another SEWING MACHINE this; past week!!

Never Surrender .....Convert those prayers into action!

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

Leadership is not about being in charge. Leadership is about taking care of those in your charge. – **Simon Sinek**

## Reminders...

### Faith Formation

Grecco Practice Sunday

### 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

Please print **St. Mary's Nassau 09-08** on your donation envelope. This will ensure your donation is credited to our Parish. Thank you.

### 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 <sup>st</sup> 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.