



33rd 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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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 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

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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

November 22 & November 23, 2025

[Saturday, November 22, 2025 @ 5:30 pm](#)

Joseph Zucconi – The Zucconi-Dellea Family

John DiCarlo – Wife, Mel Witkowski

The Victims in Sudan – Beth Wing

[Sunday, November 23, 2025 @ 10:00 pm](#)

The Christian Martyrs in Nigeria – Beth Wing

[Tuesday, November 25, 2025, 2025 @ @ 9:30 am](#)

The People of St. Mary's

[Thursday November 27, 2025 @ 9:30 am](#)

The People of St. Mary's

St. Mary's remembers and sends our prayers to the family of Sharon Banks who passed away peacefully at home Monday, November 10, 2025 .

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, 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 8 & 9, 2025

\$1961

October E-Giving

\$2545

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PARISH

This Sunday, November 16th there will be a presentation on Remade for Mission by our work group. I ask each and every one of you to please stay until the end of the 10 a.m. Mass to hear very important information regarding St. Mary's Church. The goal of the work group is to be transparent as to [the future of our church](#). We are looking for [your input](#). You will have that opportunity on Sunday.

Thank you

Mary Ann Roberts

OUR REMADE FOR MISSION WORKGROUP

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

EVENTS

St. Mary's



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

Be Part of this Historic Moment

Although this is a Friday morning, we want you to know about it. It is a significant event in our young people's lives and if possible, it would be nice for them to be a part of it.

Pope Leo XIV will hold a 45-minute digital dialogue with young people from across the United States during the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) on Friday, November 21, 2025, at 10:15 am EST. This marks the first time in history that a Pope will directly engage U.S. youth in a live digital encounter—a conversation broadcast worldwide from Lucas Oil Stadium through a partnership with EWTN, the exclusive multi-cast provider.

Whether you plan to attend in person at NCYC or join online from home, school, or parish, we invite you to register below and let us know you are part of this global moment of faith, dialogue, and unity. By registering below, you will receive:

- Exclusive invitation to our Digital Pre-Event on Tuesday, November 11
- Broadcast and Livestream Information from the Partners at EWTN
- First Access to our Digital Follow-up Resource Kits for Teens, Parents, and Ministry Leaders
- Opportunities to Win Prizes from our Partners!

Your registration also helps us celebrate how far the Holy Father's message is reaching! Please register on line:

<https://nfcym.lead4ms.com/questionnaires/81>

Faith Formation Cont....



Grecco practice Sunday mornings

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 24 in the Rectory at 6:30 PM. The topic is “**Catholic Beliefs - The Eucharist**”. 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

IMMIGRATION – Refugee Update November 15 – 16, 2025

We remain ready for our **REMADE FOR MISSION** process. This has a direct relationship to this work with the Refugees.

*The new annual ceiling for Refugees has been announced by the President. This is about 3 months late. The number to be allowed in is NO MORE THAN 7500 PEOPLE. THIS IS THE LOWEST NUMBER EVER!! Also, priority is to be given to WHITE SOUTH AFRICANERS.

Please, I need you to read that sentence again and think what it means for America going forward.

*SNAP - At the time you read this we MIGHT be moving to solve at least a part of this need. Or we might not. That also, hopefully, will apply to heating resources for those in need.

*Our Ukrainians - none of their records have been found to date after they signed the privacy releases for Senator Schumer’s office to search for them. I wish I had better news.

*For those who have asked me about winter bedding, clothing, etc. you can bring anything you have into church and place in the room at back. (confessional). I will take care of it. USCRI is resetting their storage areas to make room for those supplies.

*USCRI staff visited the Regional Food Bank last week. After I introduced my supervisor there to them. They are now exploring to see about the Regional Food Bank partnering with USCRI as they move to expand their own food site.

* The most needed goods now --- diaper's, rice, laundry soap, shampoo. I know this is difficult all around. Do what you can.

Thanks let us try to stay positive and prayerful at this time, *Ken*

IMMIGRATION – Refugee Update

A side note.... a housekeeping request

I have removed the USCRI supply needs sheets from pews. I realize they are in the way. We will keep some in back. But I also picked up a number of bulletins. Could we **please** pick up after ourselves. Please take the bulletin home for schedules etc. or return it to the table in back. But PLEASE don't leave it for someone else to pick up. Thank you.

At the end of life, we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, or how many great things we have done. We will be judged by "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in. – **Mother Teresa**

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 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.