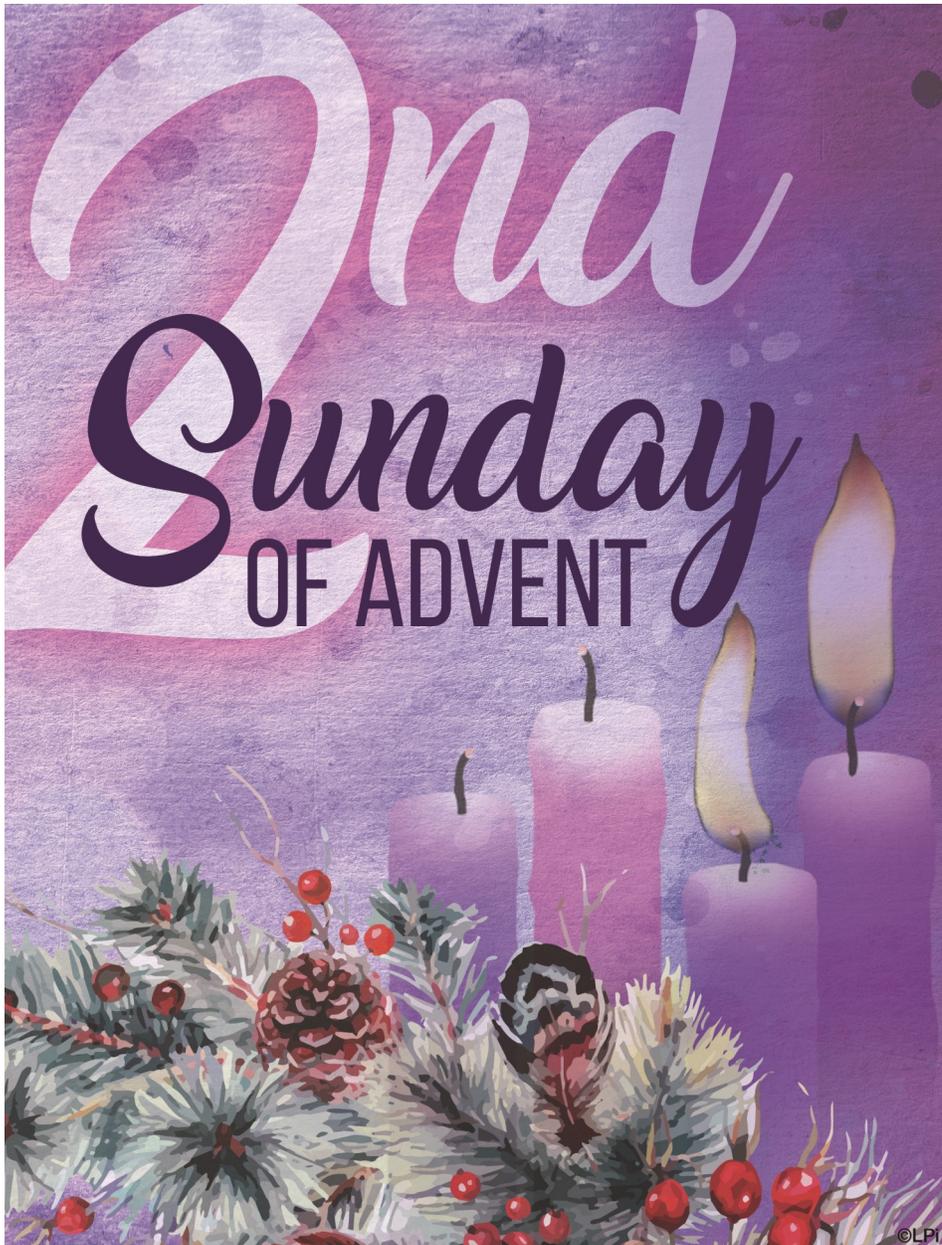


# St. Mary of the Assumption

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December 8, 2019 Second Sunday of Advent



## **Pastor**

Rev. Clifford H. Auth

## **In Residence (St. Augustine's)**

Rev. Lou Sogliuzzo, S.J.

## **Deacon**

Dc. Robert J. Talomie

Dc. Joseph R. Casper

## **Mass Times**

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm  
Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am & 5:00pm

## **Daily Mass**

Mon, Wed, Thurs 6:45am  
Tuesday 7:00pm  
First Friday As Published

## **Reconciliation**

Monday (St. Augustine's) 10:30am  
Tuesday (St. Mary's) 6:00pm  
Saturday (St. Mary's) 3:15pm  
or by appointment

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament In Chapel**

Tuesday 9:00am

## **Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena in Chapel**

Tuesday 6:30pm

## **St. Mary's Academy**

Phone (315) 635-3977  
www.smabville.org

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.

- Mt 3:4-6

## December Parish Outreach

### CHRISTMAS BUREAU FOOD COLLECTION

Now through December 14th, we will be collecting food for the Baldwinville Christmas Bureau. This collection helps to support those families in need within our community during the holiday season. Please place your donation items in the red barrels that will be located at the Syracuse Street entrance to the church or near the Parish Office. Thank you.



### THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree tags for Christmas are available in the baskets at the side altars. We ask that each parishioner take a tag or two and return the unwrapped item with the tag attached and place it in the designated drop-off area in the South Hallway (leading to the Parish Center) no later than Sunday, December 14th.

Gifts from the Giving Tree will be distributed to Brady Faith, Lullaby League, Parent Aide, Vincent House, Catholic Charities Men's Shelter, and other agencies that assist those in need in our community.

If you have questions, please call the Parish Office at 315-635-5762.

### THE MITTEN TREE

The mitten tree is out in the main hallway of the Parish Center. Gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves can be hung on the tree until December 14th. They will then be delivered to the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter, Vincent House, Brady Faith, and other agencies that assist those in need in our community. Your gifts will warm the hearts of those less fortunate.



If you have questions, please call the Parish Office at 315-635-5762.

## Sandwich Making Team



We will be making sandwiches for the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter in our Academy cafeteria on Friday, December 17th at 1:00pm. Please park in the back parking lot and enter through the double doors of the Academy. New volunteers are always welcome to join this team—just show up on Friday!

## Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

### Middle Schoolers (6th & 7th):

Save the date for our December Hangout on Wednesday, December 18th 6-8 PM at St. Mary's! We'll have food, games and lots of fun! RSVPs appreciated!



Also, join us on Friday, December 27th from 2-4 PM for ice skating at Clinton Square! Cost is free, but must sign up in advance.

### High schoolers (8th & up)

Join us on Monday, December 30th from 7-10PM at St. Mary's for an early New Year's party. We'll have food, games, and hangout time. RSVPs appreciated!



## Christmas Pageant



We will be having the Children's Christmas Pageant during the 4:00 Mass on Christmas Eve. If you will be in town and are able to attend the Mass, please consider having your child(ren) join us! The mandatory dress rehearsal will be Sunday, December 22nd at 12:00pm. Roles will be assigned at that time and parent volunteers are needed for the rehearsal and pageant! The roles are non-speaking and unfortunately, we cannot guarantee your child will get the role he or she requests, but we will do our best! If you'd like to sign up, please email Mrs. Mackey at [cmackey@syrddio.org](mailto:cmackey@syrddio.org) by December 16th.

## CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT

During the season of Advent, confessions will take place on **Tuesday evenings from 5:00pm - 6:30pm in the Church.**



**The Light Is On For You** will take place on Monday, December 16th from 10:30am - 1:00pm at St. Augustine's and from 5:00pm - 7:00pm at St. Mary's.



March for Life: One-Day Pilgrimage for Adults and Families to Washington, DC - January 23-24, 2020 Sponsored by the Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry.

Cost:  
 Young Adults (ages 18-25) - \$25  
 Adults - \$50  
 Maximum Family Rate - \$125

The trip includes Mass with Bishop Lucia at the National Basilica, participation in the March for Life with the diocesan group, transportation, meals, and a diocesan scarf. The bus will leave from Holy Cross at 11pm on Thursday, January 23rd (check in will be at 10:30pm) and will return to Holy Cross on Friday, January 24th at approximately 11pm.

**Please note:** parents of students under the age of 18 are required to attend with their children for Safe Environment purposes.

For more information, contact Morgan Durfee at 315-472-6754 ext. 2 or email [familyrespectlife@syrдио.org](mailto:familyrespectlife@syrдио.org).

To register online:  
<https://march4lifesyracuse2020.eventbrite.com>

## Holiday Greetings for our Military



The Christmas season can be hard for our servicemen and women who are away from home. We want to make sure our military parishioners know we value them and keep them in our prayers. If you have a family member currently serving in the military who would appreciate receiving a Christmas card from the parish, please provide the name and address to the parish office by December 9th.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Formation for Ministry

Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic faith? Are you currently involved in parish ministry and want to learn more about how God is calling you to serve? The Office of Formation for Ministry provides education and training to lay adult Catholics in our diocese to help them share the Gospel. We offer a two year program leading to certification by the Bishop as a lay ecclesial minister as well as opportunities for adult faith formation. We are currently accepting registrations for spring courses in Syracuse, Utica and Binghamton. Courses begin the week of 1/6/2020 and include Morality, Collaborative Ministry, Catholicism, Scripture, Liturgy, Sacraments, and Evangelization. Courses are open to anyone interested in learning more about these topics. For details and registration information please visit our website at [formationforministrysyr.org](http://formationforministrysyr.org) or call 315-470-1491.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION



Winter weather is upon us! With its arrival, we want to make sure our parishioners are up-to-date on our cancellation and closing policies. Please note that at all times, everyone is urged to use their own judgement as to whether or not traveling is safe.

### Parish Office & Mass:

If Baldwinsville School District is delayed, there will be no morning daily Mass. If Baldwinsville School District closes, the Parish Office will be closed and there will be no daytime or evening activities (including Adoration and daily Mass). This information will be posted on our website and Facebook, as well as television stations when possible. (Weekend Masses will not be cancelled.)

### Faith Formation:

If the Baldwinsville School District closes or cancels after school activities, evening Faith Formation classes scheduled for that day will be cancelled. This will be posted on television stations, our website, and Facebook. Mrs. Mackey will also send out an email alert to parents.

## SANCTUARY LAMP & DIVINE MERCY LAMP

For a \$10.00 donation you can have the Sanctuary Lamp or the lamp in front of the Divine Mercy Image burn for one week in memory or in honor of someone special or a loved one. To arrange this stop by or call the Parish Office to see which weeks are available.

# Annual Parish Holiday



**DATE: Saturday, December 14th &  
Sunday, December 15th**

**TIME: Immediately Following All Masses\*\***

**PLACE: Parish Center Gathering Space**

Come enjoy the delightful baked goods that the bakers of our parish have prepared! Treats and goodies that are great for gift giving and holiday gatherings.

*Sponsored By: The Women of Faith*

We wish to thank all those who have supported and patronized our annual bake sale. Through your generosity we are able to provide a small gift card to each Seminarian in our Diocese, provide Advent Meditation books to women who attended the Advent Tea, donate to the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities, sponsored the June "Faith and Fellowship Dinner" attended by 35 women and provided lunch for the women's retreat to the Abbey of the Genesee.

\*\* Baked goods available while supplies last.

## CALLING ALL BAKERS

Please help our Women of Faith Group Annual Parish Bake Sale by donating your wonderful baked goods, as you do each year. Please bring them to the Gathering Space on Friday, December 13th, between 8:00am and 12:00pm or before any of the weekend Masses on December 14th & 15th.

## Costume Jewelry Sale

December 14th and 15th after All Masses in conjunction with the Annual Bake Sale in the Gathering Space!

Great for Christmas gifts!

Wide variety of earrings, necklaces, bracelets and rings available for adults.

Children's earrings.

\$1.00 or a donation of your choice.

Proceeds will go to Women of Faith.

**This week we remember in prayer:****December 2 - 8**

Living &amp; Deceased Members of our Parish

Livia Carfagna

*requested by Dominick Carfagna*

Timothy Nagle

*requested by Dc. Joe & Amy Casper*

Donald &amp; Catherine Jetty

*requested by Anna Enos*

Mitchell McClaskey

*requested by The Fichera Family*

Wayne Horton

*requested by The Family*

Mildred Hourihan

*requested by Bill & Sheri Nurk*

Curt Schultze

*requested by The Family*

Kevin H. Flavin

*requested by Dick & Sue Berkery*

David Auth

*requested by Joe & Mary Ann Loffredo*

Maria &amp; Manuel Fernandez

*requested by Deolinda Reeves***Weekly Mass Schedule****Monday, December 9**

9:00am (Church) School Mass

**Tuesday, December 10**

10:45am (McHarrie) Mass

7:00pm Chapel)

**Wednesday, December 11**

6:45am (Chapel)

**Thursday, December 12**

6:45am (Chapel)

**Friday, December 13**

No Mass

**Saturday, December 14**

4:00pm

**Sunday, December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent**

7:00am

9:00am

5:00pm

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in honor of:  
Theresa Gross*

*The Divine Mercy Lamp burns this week in memory of:  
The Romance Family  
Requested by: Renee Romance*

**Readings for the week of December 8, 2019****Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30**Thursday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25**Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13**Next Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/ Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

**This Advent ...  
GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE!**

IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

Support your church today using your debit, credit cards, checking, or savings accounts.

- 1** Visit [stmarysville.org](http://stmarysville.org) and click **Give Online**.
- 2** Select the collection or event of your choice.
- 3** Set up your donation or payment. That's it!



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

**Parish Support**

Weekend of November 23rd &amp; 24th: \$9,559.50

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

*Thank you for all your support!*

Mon Dec 9	Tues Dec 10	Wed Dec 11	Thurs Dec 12	Fri Dec 13	Sat Dec 14
Faith Formation Grades 1-6 6:30pm  Scripture Study 7:00pm	All Day Adoration in Chapel 9:00am  Confessions 5:00pm  Safe Environment Initial Training 6:00pm	Community Luncheon 11:00am  Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm  Men's Group 8:30pm	Rosary @ McHarrie Life 10:30am  Academy Christmas Concert 6:30pm	WOSM Faith Book Discussion Group 11:00am	<b>Bake Sale after all Masses</b>  Confessions 3:15pm
<b>Sun Dec 15</b>	<b>Bake Sale after all Masses</b> Children's Liturgy 9:00am Youth Choir Rehearsal 3:30pm			Faith Formation Grades 1-6 10:00am	



## Holiday Schedule

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**Saturday, December 21st: Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
4:00pm Mass in the Church

**Sunday, December 22nd: Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
7:00am, 9:00am, 5:00pm Mass in the Church

**Tuesday, December 24th: Christmas Eve**  
4:00pm Family Christmas Mass at St. Augustine's  
4:00pm Family Christmas Mass at St. Mary's in the Gym  
4:00pm Children's Christmas Mass at St. Mary's in Church  
7:00pm Christmas Vigil at St. Augustine's  
10:00pm Mass of Midnight at St. Augustine's  
*Music Prelude at 9:30pm*  
12:00am Midnight Mass at St. Mary's  
*Choir and carols begin at 11:30pm*

**Wednesday, December 25th: Christmas Day**  
9:00am Mass at St. Mary's  
10:30am Mass at St. Augustine's

**Saturday, December 28th: The Holy Family**  
4:00pm Mass in the Church

**Sunday, December 29th: The Holy Family**  
7:00am, 9:00am, 5:00pm Mass in the Church

**Wednesday, January 1st: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**  
9:00am Mass at St. Mary's  
10:30am Mass at St. Augustine's



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## Parish Directory

**Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 9am - 4pm**  
**Fri 9am - Noon**

**Parish Phone:** (315) 635-5762  
**Parish Email:** stmarysbbville@syrddio.org

### Parish Staff

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Dc. Robert J. Talomie, *Deacon*  
Dc. Joseph R. Casper, *Deacon* (315) 720-4727  
Amy Casper, *Pastoral Associate* Ext. 104  
Jackie James, *Homebound Minister*  
Catherine Mackey, *Director of Faith Formation* Ext. 110  
Patti Pitts, *Business Administrator* Ext. 114  
Renee Romance, *Adoration Coordinator*  
Ryan Schaffer, *Director of Music* Ext. 112  
Kathryne Sparaco, *Youth Minister* (315) 729-0286  
Joelle Zarnowski, *Director of Communications* Ext. 102

### 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 as soon as possible. Privacy laws may prevent a hospital from telling us your loved one is there.

**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.