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We are two diverse communities of faith who are united in bringing the Gospel into the daily lives of all who worship with us. We stand together with all people, especially the poor and the alienated, as a sign of God's universal love for all people. We extend a warm welcome to all and hope that you will find the parishes of St. James and St. Mary's places where faith can be nourished.

#### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Todd E. Thibault

Pastoral Associate: Deacon Richard J. Staab

Pastoral Associate: Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ

Augustinian Academy: Sister Suanne Johnson, Principal

Sunday Mass Schedule Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 pm St. James (ant.) **Saturday: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm St. James** 

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's Sunday: 7:30 am St. Mary's

> 10:00 am St. James Sacrament of Marriage: Contact Pastor

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Rectory

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the Rectory anytime

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## August 18, 2024 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

4:00SJ(ant.) - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00SM - Annette Newman by KofC # 291

10:00SJ - JoAnn Monahan by McHatton & Latremore families

Monday, August 19

9:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena

9:30SJ - Communion Service

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - Evelyn Peckham by Mike & Joanne Sligar / family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00SM - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tyner

2:40-3:00SJ - Rosary

3:00-6:00SJ - Eucharistic Adoration

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - For the Living & Deceased members of the Staab & Sligar families

10:00-11:00SJ - Eucharistic Adoration

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - Intentions of Sandra Larkin by Dalton family

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

4:00SJ(ant.) - Robert & Elaine Zembiec by Mike & Joanne Sligar

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00SM - Thomas Fleming by Joan & Bill Boulio

10:00SJ - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

#### Calendar of Events:

Sept. 3 - Ave Maria Circle meeting - 6:30pm (CR)

Sept. 4 - CAA First Day of School

Sept. 10 - SJ Buildings & Grounds Meeting, 6:00pm (Rectory)

Sept. 12 - Stone Soup Supper, 4:30pm (pick up CR)

Sept. 18 - SJ Finance Council Meeting, 6:00pm (Rectory)

Sept. 22 - St. James & St. Mary's Parish Picnic

<u>Baptism Classes</u> - To be offered by Deacon Staab, in Community Room, after 10am Masses, on 1st & 3rd Sundays. If you have a first child that needs to be Baptized, this class is for you. Please call the rectory to register, 315-493-3224.

	Weekly O	fferings				
August 11, 2024						
St. James		St. Mary's				
Envelopes	\$5,950.00	Envelopes	\$735.00			
Plate	\$535.00	Plate	\$172.00			
TOTAL	\$6,485.00	TOTAL	\$907.00			
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80			
Last Year	\$5,976.00	Last Year	\$1,057.00			
	THANK	YOU!				

<u>CAA Job Announcement</u> - Are you looking for a rewarding career in a faith-based environment? Augustinian Academy in Carthage, NY is hiring for the 2024/25 school year. Join our dedicated team and contribute to a nurturing, values-driven educational community. Whether you're a seasoned educator or just starting your journey, we welcome individuals committed to fostering both academic excellence and spiritual growth. These positions are available:

Middle School Math Teacher (full or part-time)

Cafeteria Help (part-time)

**Volunteers** are also needed in cafeteria from 10:30-1:00pm Please call or email the Principal, Sr. Suanne Johnson, SSJ for all inquiries. 315-493-1301

principal@augustinianacademy.org



#### YOUNG ADULT RETREAT AT THE GUGGENHEIM LODGE: Save the Date and Help Plan

We have reserved the Guggenheim Lodge from **September 20-22** for the Diocesan Young Adult Retreat. Save the dates so you

can join us for this weekend retreat to pray and gather in community with other young adults while enjoying the peace and beauty of Saranac Lake and the Adirondacks.

We need your help! If you would like to help plan the de-

We need your help! If you would like to help plan the details for the retreat and are a young adult in your 20s or 30s, contact Marika Donders at <a href="mailto:mdonders@rcdony.org">mdonders@rcdony.org</a>



#### FAMILY GUGGENHEIM: Trailblazers for Jesus

Yee Haw! Come join us for a rootin' tootin' good time at Family Guggenheim, a place to play and pray together as a family. We still have

spaces available in Session 2 (August 22-25) and Session 3 (October 11-13). For more information and to register, go to <a href="https://www.rcdony.org/newsevents/family-guggenheim.html">https://www.rcdony.org/newsevents/family-guggenheim.html</a> Questions? Call Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920.

#### ANNUAL OUTDOOR MASS & DINNER: Lyons Falls

On Saturday, August 24 St. Martin's & St. John's will be hosting their annual Outdoor Mass and dinner at Riverside Park in Lyons Falls.

Dinner is open to the public at a cost of \$5, It consists of a hamburger or hot dog, corn on the cob, salt potatoes, a dessert and a drink. Additional hamburgers and hot dogs can be purchased for \$4 a piece. Serving will be from 4:30 to 5:45 and then again after the 6pm. Mass has concluded.



## **ENVIROMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:** Creation Care Tip:

Try to limit the use of disposable wet wipes, which are sold for a variety of purposes. Many are made with plastics or synthetic fibers that can disintegrate

into micro-plastics that become harmful to wildlife in aquatic environments. Some wipes also have been shown to damage sewer systems. Search the internet for instructions on making reusable wet wipes for various purposes around your home.

<u>Lost and Found</u> - One earring was found in the handicap parking lot on Sunday, July 14, the day of Sr. Annunciata's Jubilee Celebration. Please call the rectory to claim it. 315-493-3224

#### **Bulletin Info Submission for Labor Day**

Weekend bulletin for Sept. 8 - info due to SJ by Aug. 29

Augustinian



Academy

## Back to School News

Is it possible that the summer is just about over and school is getting ready to start? I am so glad that these quiet halls are going to spring to life in a few weeks. A school without children and teachers is just a building and I am looking forward to seeing the little smiling faces, meeting all of our families, old and new and seeing our dedicated teachers arriving to set up classrooms--coffee in one hand, a big bag of classroom supplies in another! You can feel the anticipation in the air. There is just something about the beginning of the school year you never outgrow!

We have many new families this year and, of course, our families that have been with us for many years. I want to thank all of the members of this parish and community that have so generously given of your time, talent and treasure to help Augustinian Academy continue our mission of providing a Catholic Christ-centered foundation for faith formation, academic excellence and community service since 1885!

I'd like to especially thank Joe Margrey and John Ashcraft for repairing the wall down by the cafeteria. The crack is gone, a drop ceiling was added and it looks great! This is just one of the MANY things these two men do to help us here at the Academy. If you are looking for ways to help at the Academy, there are a few areas that provide some opportunities.

- Adopt a Student: There is a greater need now than ever for tuition assistance.
  Many of our families are sending more than one child to our school. Whatever
  you can give in this area is so appreciated and often makes the difference in
  parent decisions to send their children here to the Academy.
- Adopt a Teacher—Do you have a favorite grade level or teacher that you would like to support? Their needs are as varied as the ages and subjects they teach! Contact a teacher of your choice and ask them what they need! They would be so appreciative of your help! Or, if you'd rather, sometimes little appreciation gifts such as a coffee or a homemade treat or even an upbeat email with a funny meme goes a long way in reviving our teachers.

#### Volunteers

- Office help—this time of year, we could always use help addressing and stuffing envelopes. Contact Talitha Workman (tworkman@augustinianacademy.org) for details.
- Cafeteria—serving children lunch, some light dishes, etc. 10:30am –
   1:30pm. You can work all five days or pick your days.

- Pre K4 and Kindergarten helpers these are our larger classes. We need monitors to help with lining up, sitting with Kindergarten at Mass, assisting the teacher with activities including art, gym and music, or practicing skills with them such as letters, numbers or even reading a story. Contact the classroom teachers provided at the end of this letter for best times.
- Maintenance work—as with any old building, there is always something that needs to be fixed. If you have the expertise and have time you could provide, please contact me and I can certainly provide you with a list
- Room mothers or fathers—You can help out a teacher in a grade (or subject in Middle school) of your choice!
  - Decorating, party or field trip assistance, bulletin boards, or helping students with school work. See the list of staff at the end of this letter for contact information.
- Supplies –We are still pretty good for school supplies, however there are some other supplies we need:
  - Computer paper!!! Always a BIG need!
  - Peanut butter
  - WOW peanut butter
  - Jelly
  - Cold Cereals—assorted kinds—big bags
  - Spaghetti sauce
  - Ranch dressing
- Have an idea but don't see it here? Contact the school office! We'd love to hear from you!

## Here are some important dates coming up for August and September:

Thursday, August 29: Open House 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Wednesday, September 4: First day of School K – 8

Thursday, September 5: First day of School PreK 4

Friday, September 6: Open House for Pre-K 3yr olds—10am - 2pm

Monday, September 9: First Day—PreK 3

Wednesday, September 11—Back to School Night—5:30pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday, September 11—Kick-off of Bountiful Baskets. Our goal is 50 BASKETS!!! (More info TBA)

Friday, September 13—TAP Forms (everyone should fill out) —must include proof of income.

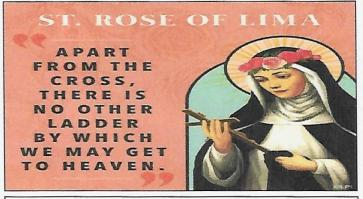
Saturday, September 22—Church Picnic! See you there!

Friday, September 27—Jeans Day

God Bless -- Sister Suanne

## Augustinian Academy Staff 2024-2025 School Year

Position	Employee	Position	Employee
1. Pre K 3	Talitha Workman	20. ELA AIS	(from Carthage School)-
2. Pre K 4	Jenna Greenwood	21. Math AIS	Joanne Lazore
3. Kindergarten	Nicole Post	22. Before Care—AM (7:00am – 8:30am)	Jenna Greenwood
4. First Grade	Sarah Kezele	23. Before / After Care Coordinator	Joanne Lazore coordinator
5. Second Grade	Eileen Greenwood	24. After Care—PM (3:00pm – 5:30pm)	Holli Campeau
6. Third Grade	Andrea Vickers	25. Custodian	Joanne Yarka
7. Fourth Grade	Amy Reitz	26. Custodian-part time	Kathy Guyette
8. Fifth Grade / ELA 5-8	Samantha Cimarello	27. Custodian/ Maintenance	Dawn LaBouf
9. Sixth Grade / Social 5-8	Carol Lisella	28. Advancement	Talitha Workman
10. Seventh Grade/ Science 5-8	Shannon Margrey	29. Substitute-full time	Amanda Birch
11. Eighth Grade/Math 5-8-part time	Mary Ann Margrey	30. Cafeteria manager	Maria Campbell
12. Religion 3-4	Joanne Lazore	31. Cafeteria Assistant	Deirdre Walters
13. Religion 6-8	Carol Lisella	32. Admin Assistant	Emily Ross
14. Art	Holli Campeau	33. Secretary	Meg Getman
15. Music	Karissa Widrick		
16. Gym	Brooks Haynes		
17. Technology	Shannon Margrey / Holli Campeau		
18. Pre K 3 aide	Susan James		
19. Pre K 4 aide	Katherine Rochford		



**KofC News**: Upcoming dates:

Aug 17&18 - Parish Address

Aug 24 - Installation of Officers after 4pm Mass with Dinner to follow. All are welcome to attend our installation of officers and dinner. Choices are roast beef and chicken cordon bleu and are \$25 PP; please contact Tom Wojcikowski at 315-778-5065 or Ray Bodle at 315-405-2909

**NLT August 18!** 

Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Tom Wojcikowski, Grand Knight

#### Ave Maria Circle News:

Members of the Ave Maria Circle and the Knights of Columbus will be planning a Parish Picnic. Please save the date: Sunday, 9/22/24 at 12pm. Details to follow!

Heidi Marshall, President

#### **Moving Sale**

A large Yard Sale will be held at the Sisters of St. Joseph, 1425 Washington Street, Watertown, NY on August 24 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. A large variety of items will be available for sale including household, furniture, dishes, bedroom items, technology and many other items. The Sisters are moving from the large facility and are selling excess items.

The Sacred Heart Foundation's 51st Annual Scholarship **Benefit Dinner** - is Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Watertown, NY. Fr. Matthew Conger will be the Guest Speaker. Fr. Matt is the Parochial Vicar with the Blessed Sacrament Parish which includes: St. Patrick, St. Anthony and Holy Family. He was also appointed by Bishop LaValley to be the Associate Director of Vocations and was recently appointed to the rank of Captain with the Jefferson County Sherriff's Office. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by calling 315-782-3344 or email: officemanager@sacredheartfoundation.com. Tickets are also available from the Board Members and members of the Honorary Council. Thank you for helping us to support financial assistance to Missionaries of the Sacred Heart seminarians studying to be priests and brothers around the world. If you have any questions please call.

#### **HUMAN TRAFFIC INFORMATION MEETING:** Awareness Can Save a Life

Following in the footsteps of The Sisters of St Joseph, we are trying to combat Human Trafficking by spreading Awareness. Clayton Community Churches will be hosting a free informational meeting August 22 at 7 p.m., at River Church, 38844 Bartlett Point Rd., Clayton. There will be a panel of speakers led by Anita Seefried-Brown from the Alliance for Better Communities to explain the issue and what is happening in our local area. We invite all to attend this free event. For more information call 315-686-3194.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) - Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic, or were baptized Catholic and need to receive some of the Sacraments of Initiation, please contact the Rectory at (315) 493-3212.

The Period of Inquiry is now open, as the RCIA becomes the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). This year's OCIA Team includes Joe Brosk, Melissa Warnock and Gary

During this Period of Inquiry no formal commitment is needed. We will discuss your faith journey & situation, as well as what is involved in the process. The sessions will begin in mid September and conclude with the reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil, April 19, 2025

#### UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Please use the sign up sheet in back of church or call the Rectory (315-493-3224) to sign up for grades 1st - 6th.

#### MARRIAGE JUBILEE: Save the date

The annual Marriage Jubilee will be held Sunday, September 8th at 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. His Excellency, Bishop Terry R. LaValley, will be presiding. To register, go to www.rcdony.org/jubilee. For more information, contact Steve Tartaglia at 315.393.2920 or startaglia@rcdony.org.

#### Join us for the St. James & St. Mary's Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 22, after Mass!

Mark your calendars and get ready for a day of joy and Parish spirit. Feast on mouth-watering hamburgers, sizzling hot dogs, and a delightful array of scrumptious foods and desserts. Kids will have a blast with fun-filled games, and there's excitement in store for everyone! Serving starts at 12 noon in the church parking lot. Please bring a dish to pass. Don't miss out on this cherished Parish event! Sponsored by the Ave Maria Circle and the Knights of Columbus.

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Help Me Overcome Any Hurdles

Dear God,

Thank you for the opportunity to see this new day.

I pray for your love and your strength today.

Please help me overcome any hurdles that may come my way. Please give me wisdom and guidance in everything that I do today so that my words and my actions will honor your holy name. In Jesus' name, I pray,

amen

THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER

#### Parish Update

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