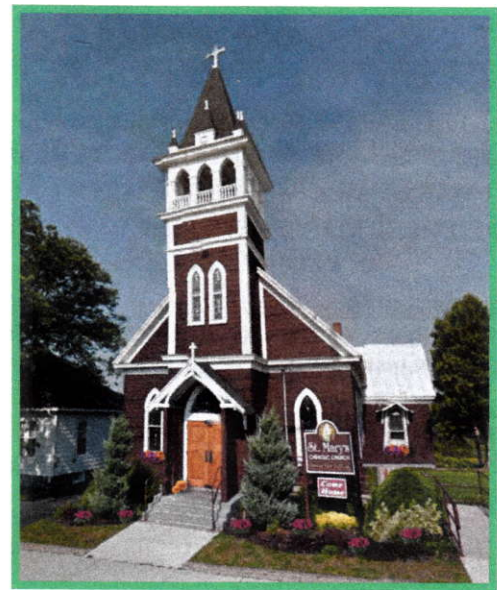


## *St. James*

*State Street, Carthage*

*Land Deeded by James D. Leray de Chaumont, 1818  
First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821  
Present Church Dedicated 1866*



## *St. Mary's*

*NYS Rt. 12, Copenhagen*

*Land Deeded 1901, Incorporated 1890  
Present Church Dedicated 1902*

*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. Donald A. Robinson

**Pastoral Associate:** Deacon Richard J. Staab

**Pastoral Associates:** Sr. Mary Ellen Brett, SSJ, Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ

**Augustinian Academy:** Mrs. Mary Ann Margrey, Principal

**Sunday Mass Schedule** **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday: 5:00 pm St. James (ant.)** **Saturday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 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 2, 2020**

# MASS INTENTIONS

August 2, 2020

**Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH 25% CAPACITY**

**ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH  
100 PEOPLE OR LESS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

1:30SJ - Wedding—Alina J. Mace & Zachary J. Buskey  
5:00SJ(ant.) - For the People of the Parishes

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

8:00SM @SJ - Rosie Houghton by Marianne McLane  
10:00SJ - Carol Ashcroft by Woods & Norrgard families

**MONDAY, AUGUST 3**

5:00SJ - Rosary (NO NOVENA)  
5:30SJ - Robert Bisha by Yvonne & family

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4**

12:00SJ - Rose Bezanilla by Jim & Betty Wilton

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**

9:00SM @SJ - Bernard Brady by Roger & Marcia Mundy  
3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**

9:00SJ - COMMUNION SERVICE

**FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 7**

9:30SJ - David Dawes by Jim & Betty Wilton

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Dorothy Monahan by Mary Holliday

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9**

8:00SM @SJ - For the People of the Parishes  
10:00SJ - Thomas Flynn by Richard & Tammy Blunden

**NOTE** - Eucharistic Adoration **also** now on Wednesdays  
First Friday Mass @ 9:30am

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** - Will be on First Friday, August 7 after the 9:30am Mass. You are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer. Nocturnal Adoration is 6pm until 7am, Saturday.

**REMINDER** - Confessions on First Friday are at 8:45am.

**K of C News -**

Reminder that this weekend is the Pennies from Heaven collection. Please be generous and help our Seminarians!

Also the 7th of August is First Friday Adoration.

God Bless!

**Weekly Offerings  
July 26, 2020**

<b>St. James</b>		<b>St. Mary's</b>	
Envelopes	\$6,527.00	Envelopes	\$603.00
Plate	\$221.00	Plate	\$41.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,748.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$644.00</b>
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$4,561.00	Last Year	\$1,151.00

**THANK YOU!**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time/August 2, 2020**

**First Reading:**

Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life.  
(Is 55:3a)

**Psalm:**

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.  
(Ps 145)

**Second Reading:**

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
(Rom 8:38-39)

**Gospel:**

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.  
They all ate and were satisfied. (Mt 14:19-20a)

**GOSPEL MEDITATION -**

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.

**LOST & FOUND**

Found at New St. James Cemetery - In April, **2 star shaped charms** were found on the blacktop. Please call the Rectory Office 315-493-3224

# Growing in FAITH™

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## One Minute Meditations

### St. Alphonsus Liguori

Born near Naples, Italy, St.

Alphonsus left his successful legal career for the priesthood. He founded the Redemptorists to educate the faithful.

Internal problems resulted in the Order's rejecting St. Alphonsus. Despite failing health, he was made a bishop. He lived simply and was generous with the poor. He combatted Jansenism, which imposed a burdensome, legalistic morality, and promoted a more moderate, realistic morality – one driven by love rather than guilt. He is a Doctor of the Church.



### Pay God first

It takes money to do God's work in the world and the top funding source for the Catholic Church's ministries is her generous people. Set aside a portion of every paycheck for charity just as you do for your rent or mortgage. Write that check first. Your parish needs your support now, more than ever.

*"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" (Psalm 27:1).*



## Lean on our Faith during tough times

Throughout the history of God's dealings with humanity, He has continually brought good out of evil. During this unprecedented time of pandemic, we can remember this history and lean on Him.

**Participate in weekly worship.** If public Mass is not an option for you, find ways to join in worship safely. Participate in Mass online and don't miss a Sunday. Support others by setting up a prayer group or Bible study with friends through calls, chats, or online meets.

**Practice listening during prayer.** Even though our schedules may have slowed down, our thoughts probably have not. Make mental space to listen to and hear from the Holy Spirit, and

allow Him to bring truth and consolation.

**Look for the ways God is working in the crisis.** Our fear and anxiety can arise from worrying about what might happen. It helps to look for the good coming out of the crisis.

Can you spot unexpected blessings?

**Create a safe space in your home.** Create a place – a corner, a chair, a large closet – where you spend at least 15

prayerful minutes each day.

Take this time to remember that you are not alone.

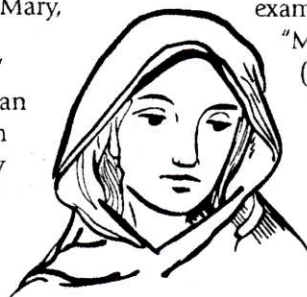
**Be not afraid.** Choosing to trust God is a decision we can each make. It comes from a determination to surrender with confidence knowing His love is enough.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics have so many titles for Mary?

Everything we say about Mary, ultimately, is about Jesus, including her "devotional" titles. Each title highlights an aspect of God's saving plan and Mary's role in it. Many of them have to do with her sinlessness and her motherhood. For



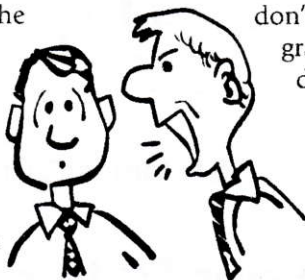
example, Mary is called the "Mirror of Justice," Theotokos ("God-bearer"), "Seat of Wisdom", "House of Gold," etc. Mary's titles – like Mary – are meant to draw our focus not to Mary, but to Jesus. Mary always leads us to her Son.

## Turn conflict into growth

Criticism can bring you down if you let it. Instead, finding a gracious way to handle criticism can be the key to improving your life, attracting new friends, and becoming a better Christian.

**Stay calm.** The person delivering the criticism may be having a bad day or seeking attention. Or, she may really want to help and just not be skilled in delivering criticism. Staying calm and avoiding defensiveness helps you look for the rose among the nasty thorns.

**Thank the commenter,** no matter what is said or



how it is delivered. People who make rude comments don't expect you to listen to them, much less be grateful for their comments. Being appreciative is disarming. That's how to turn a critic into a friend.

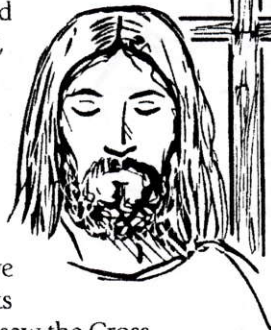
**Weigh the criticism.** Do the comments contain something helpful you can use to become a better person? Is the person trying to help, to make things better, to keep you from repeating mistakes, to suggest positive improvements? If not, forget it and move on without anger.

### from Scripture

#### Matthew 16:21-27, Our ways are not God's ways

This passage seems like bad news. First, Jesus predicts his own death. This must have shocked the disciples, to whom it was just revealed that their Master was the long-awaited Messiah. Instead of an epic, Roman-conquering battle plan, Jesus told them he would be executed – seemingly tragedy and defeat, not joy and triumph.

Second, Peter did what we often do when God permits setbacks and suffering. He saw the Cross and wanted to flee – and was harshly rebuked. Yet, if Jesus listened to Peter and turned aside, we would have died in our



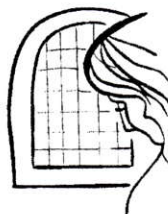
sins, unable to get into Heaven. Instead, he chose the Cross – for us. He chose us. Through our post-Resurrection lens, what seemed a devastating defeat was actually a decisive victory against sin and death.

Let's be clear: our Father wants us to be happy, but he wants us to be happy forever, not just for today. The key is not to avoid the crosses he sends us, but to accept them trustingly, peacefully, as

Jesus did. Jesus helps us carry our crosses, with him taking the heavier end.

### Q & A Can the seal of Confession ever be broken?

The seal of Confession refers to the silence binding a priest, under severe penalties, about what he hears in Confession. "[The priest] can make no use of knowledge that confession gives him about penitents' lives." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1467). The penitents are not bound by the seal.



The only two "exceptions" are: If the penitent wants to discuss his previous confession to Fr. X with him, Fr. X must first ask the penitent's permission. Or, if a priest needed guidance from another confessor, he must still ask the penitent's permission and keep the penitent's identity a secret.

In truth, in the Sacrament of Confession the penitent is really addressing Jesus Christ, not the priest, who is simply the "phone line" between the two parties. The purpose of the seal is to encourage people to approach the Lord in complete confidence and experience his mercy. While this enforced silence may seem strange and possibly problematic, the first priority is the salvation of souls. The rest is entrusted to God.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**Aug. 10 – St. Lawrence (258).** A Roman deacon to Pope St. Sixtus II, St. Lawrence presented the poor and destitute as the Church's treasure, in answer to Rome's demands for the church's gold. He was martyred shortly afterwards.

**Aug. 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1950).** Declared a dogma of our faith by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates Mary being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life. Note: This year, this is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Aug. 25 – St. Joseph Calasanz (1648).** Seeing the suffering of neglected children, this Spanish priest founded the Clerks Regular of Pious Schools, called the Piarists to educate them. He suffered opposition for his work, which he bore with patience and humility.

**Aug. 27 – St. Monica of Hippo (387).** St. Monica is best known for converting her wayward son and pagan husband by her patience, piety, and prayers. Her son, St. Augustine, became a great saint of the Church.



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Joseph, Anna & S/SGT Joseph Schreck Holliday family	Mary Holliday	Joseph & Claire Marcinko Milton Sr. & Frances Mackee	Milton & Stephanie Mackee
Harry Pickel, Elma Pickel	Ray Pickel	Dean & Shirley Higby Sterling & Margaret Rose Gaebel	Lyndon & Maryann Higby
Deceased members of Wilton & Olley families	Brandon Olley	Betty Brown, Hattie Latremore, Rose Monahan, Rita Cain, Bette Champine, Gail Kitts, Shannon Walters	Don & Kathy Latremore
John & Mary Hastings Francis & Eileen Margrey Albert Lazore	Joe & Mary Ann, Arnold & Joanne & Patti	William (Bill) Walseman	Kathy Walseman & children
Margaret Segovis	Jill Laureano	Leona, Christopher, Faye, Andrew, Harley, Aunt Rita, & Bernie	David S. Kamide
Joyce Cassoni, Dakota Beckett Father Maroun, Father Cosmic Blackburn family Evelyn Bockus James P. Cassoni Jr.	James & Lucie Cassoni	Alvin & Erma Boliver Jerry & Edith Sweeney Glenn Sweeney	Sharon Sweeney
Saturnina V. Brady Frederick L. Brady Jane & Dave Doucette Allen Brady Gary & Grace Brady Brenda Brady	Andrew & Monica Molnau	The Paragon family Patrick O'Meara	Vincent & Mona Paragon Mary Nevills
Joseph Shambo Jr.	Dad & Mom	Mary E. McQuillan (DesJardins)	Robb McQuillan
Edward & Genevieve Turpin William & Elizabeth Jones	Mr. & Mrs. John Jones	Calvin Terry, Auguste Trepanier, Charles & Betty Steenburgh	Bruce & Diane
Bill & Claudine Jones William & Elizabeth Jones Dick & Joan Durand Lloyd & Mary Ann Jones Gary M. Jones, Elizabeth Gabrielli, Gerald & Julia Phelps	Patricia Jones Haley	Pearl Gaines	Roland & Janice Houghton
Victoria Elhage		Robert J. Fausser Clyde & Dorothy Norrgard	Todd & Joanne Norrgard
Betty Betrus Czoper Mary Abbass & Agnes Abbass	Cam Moses	Gordon DeLosh, Laurence, Anna, Dale, Janice Dalton (Cole)	Deanna DeLosh
Richard R. Gaebel & family	Ruth Gaebel	James P. Cassoni Jr. Rosetta Woods	Greg & Peg
Dr. & Mrs. Bernard E. McDermott	David/Ellen	Archie Neisz	Merci & Angela Neisz
Molly Keogh	Pat & Gay Keogh	Cassoni family, Hutchins family, & Woods family	Tanya Graham
Terry Rigabar	Anna Rigabar	Jim Reape Robert & Lovina McLean Raymond & Virginia Reape	Jane Reape
John N. Paragon Christopher Paragon	Charlene Backus	Surace family: James, Jane Delessio, Gladys Robertson, Vivian Wetmore	Dawn J. Dimick
Mary Long Christopher Sligar	Carolyn Walsh	Bill Sheehan, Tina Thompson, Billie Jo Sheehan	George & Carol Harris
The Wilder, Welcker & Huff families	Rosemary & David Wilder	Ramona Zehr, Theresa Golden	Kyle & Emily Zehr
Edward Nabywaniec Michael Nabywaniec	Dorothy	Mary Hastings, Eileen Margrey	Chris, Maggie & Maxwell
		Mary Intorcchia, Nicholas Intorcchia	Jane Gates
		Janette Duegaw, Michael Duegaw, Harry Becker	Jack Duegaw
		Doris H. Crane, Benjamin M. Crane, Gregory A. Crane, Kristie Crane	Beth A. Crane
		John Hutchins James Sr. & Grace Cassoni	Diana Hutchins
		John & Jim	
		Paul S. Jarvis & Brian J. Jarvis	Jeannette & Rick Reeves

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Audus & Virginia Todd	Mary Hottinger	Margrey, Hastings, Lazore families	Joanne Lazore
Ray Hottinger & Pam Moritz		Walter & Cecelia Shambo, Mary Haines, Vicki Moeller, Rod Sidon	Kristine Sidon
James P. & Grace Cassoni Sr.	Patricia A. Gavaletz	Marion-Jack, Sr. Georgina ET CLEM Margurite, Josephine	Timothy P. Cauley
James P. Cassoni Jr.		Ed & Rita Pultorak	Matt & Judy Smith
John P. & Kathryn Cassoni		Don & Tom Lennox	Shirley Clark
Joyce Cassoni		Jim & Glenda Clark	
John Hutchins	Rev. Joseph A. Genito, O.S.A.	Paul S. Jarvis	Mary Jarvis
Louis & Frances Genito & Lucille Pike	Gwen Brockway, Bernice Miles	Sgt. Brian J. Jarvis (USMC)	
Mike DeCaprio, Helen Ormiston	Kathy Countryman	Family of Nelson A. & Edna Huff	Nancy R. (Huff) Guyette
Harold & Alice Edwards & family	Anonymous	Mary Carolina Monroy, Sterling & Margaret Rose Gaebel	Carolyn Gaebel
Francis M. LaDuc	Joanne LaDuc	Edward R. Widrick	Marilyn Widrick
Archie A. Neisz	Abbie Feuer	Harry Becker	Bruce LaChausse
Gordon & Rose Britton, George & Dora Ashcraft	Stan & Maureen Ashcraft	Francis M. LaDuc	Margaret Mourey & LaDuc family
Faye T. Kamide, Leona C. Kamide, Christopher J. Kamide I	Joe Kamide	George & Ellen Wilton, Charles & Martha Heindorf	John & Pat Heindorf
Angele & Toufee Ellis	Kail C. Ellis O.S.A.	Elizabeth Barnes, Marie Ward	C. McCormick
Deceased members of McBride & Flint families	George & Nancy McBride	Edward & Leona Murphy, Leo & Dorothy Murphy	Donald Murphy
Joe & Beulah Nelson & family	Anonymous	James & Sharon Marti, Patricia Murphy	
Marilyn G. Brady, Joseph H. Brady	Patrick Brady	Bob & Helen Russell	Mary Turner
Leo & Dorothy Murphy	Anonymous	Francis & Dorothy Gurnett	Jason Laureano
Margaret & Bill Tracey	Mary Ann Yuhas	Margaret Segovis	
Tom Tracey	Douglas Traylor	Linda Lavigne, Richard Holmes	Rick & Darby Tarr
T. C. Gokey family	Dustin Lackey	Deceased members of Byrne & Tarr families	
Rita Lackey, Gary LaLone Sr., Gary LaLone Jr.	David Souva	Ralph A. Rivers, Eleanor Rivers, Ralph L. Rivers	Evie Rivers
Paul F. Souva	Harold Dawes	Allan, Leola & Marie Baldwin	Chris McIntyre
Dawes, Frezza & Butler families	Ali Eldridge	Marion & Harry Brennan & Elizabeth & Earl LaJuett	Karen & Brian Brennan
Phil Murphy, Janet Eldridge	Mrs. Jan B. LaRock	Rita J. Pacella	Art, Kelly, Cole
Jerry W. LaRock	Patricia Hancock	Grayson Jude Zehr	Paul & Rhonda Campeau family
Loyd & Mary Lou Barker	Joanne Lackey	Robert, Dorothy & Deron Boliver	
John & Anntonette Futia	Grams & Gramps	William Campeau	Linda & Mark Keddy
Delia Rhines	Garry & Rosey Stevens	Joseph H. Brady, Evelyn D. Keddy, Clarence H. Keddy	
Anna Rhines Colligan	Doney family	Olley families, Wilton families	Duane & Monica Olley
Deceased members of Lackey - Beahan families	David & Cynthia Healy	George Kepler, Douglas Shampine, Elizabeth Babcock	Patricia Kepler
Lackey - Beahan families	Samuel Okun	Audus & Virginia Todd	Bob & Joan Todd
Christopher Gamble	Frank & Sophie Affinati	Malbouf family, Garcia family	John & Mary Garcia
Herman, Stella, Randy Stevens	Nancy Healy	Fred & Leona Moore	Sandy Stone

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John W & Dorothy MacIntyre Foster J. & Elizabeth Montgomery	Philip & Carol Montgomery	Pauline Johndrow	Lynda Percy, Paul Johndrow
Bruce Ashcraft Jr. Madden, Hayden, Ladd	Anonymous	Robert W. Blunden	Dick & Tammy
Thomas & Betty Pratt family Donald / Erleen Ferguson family	Peggy & Chuck Ferguson	Cathy Meagher, Thomas Meagher Jr.	J. R. Meagher
Mrs. Margaret Lang Mr. William Lang	Richard Lang	Bobby LaPlatney - Our Son	Mom & Dad
Metzger, LaBarge, Kitts families	Chris & Fritz Metzger	Allyn J. Turck, Doris M. Turck	Vern & Mary Jane Scoville
Deceased members of: Workman, Frederick, Spencer & Bishop families	Ron & Carol Workman	Carol Lee Ashcroft	Ashcroft family
Harry & Elma Pickel Bud & Gladys O'Connor	Tim & Marilyn	Father Maroun, John Ablan, Terry Rigabar, Bob Hazard Sr.	Bob & Bonnie Hazard
Mary Ann West	David West	Sisters of St. Joseph, Parishioners of St. James Parish	Sisters of St. Joseph
Mary & Joe Gondusky	Susie Kuntz	All Health Care & Essential Workers	A Grateful Nation
Peggy Thesier	Matt/Lydia/Burke Young	All Victims of the Corona Virus	Anonymous
Robert Miles, Robert J. Miles, Jay Fletcher Miles	Jo. Fletcher Miles	Joan McCarty	Hank & Anne McCarty
Robert & Mary Gardner McQuillan, Ken & Joanne Gardner Seymour	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Seymour	Rosemary Boulio, Bernard Boulio	Pete Boulio
Fr. Mulvaney, Fr. George, Fr. Cosmic, Sister John Mary, Sister Angele	Joanne Sligar	George & Ellen Wilton, Bernard & Helen Nash, Jennifer Runkles, Angela Sabo	Wilton family
Susan Diane Forney Dockum	Toby Dockum	Travis Jackson	Marcia Jackson
Helen Kulesza	Anne-Marie Buckley	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Williams Tom Williams	Wayne Williams
Peggy Thesier	Rick Thesier	Mr & Mrs. Harry Pickel	Barbara Williams
Rosette Lamantia, Salvatore Lamantia	JPL	Richard Horning, Gertrude Horning	Mary
Mary, Joseph & Mary Agnes Abbass Mary & Siede Ablan & John Ablan	Jean & Rocky Stout, Ann Marie Abbass, & JoAnn & Gary Bartlett	DeCilles/Paragon Fleming/Sligar Coniglio family, John Paragon Jr., Robert Paul Sligar, Debra Sligar, John & Helen Paragon Jim & Rosalie Sligar, Christopher	Joanne & Mike Sligar
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Anonymous	Virginia (Kamide) Hayden		
Helen R. Thomas	Mary Jean Thomas		



## From the Pastor:

Welcome to the beautiful month of August!..... the month sometimes called the last month of summer! I hope it is a wonderful time for you and your family as we enjoy this great summer weather.

Speaking of August, I am sorry to say that we are unable to have our annual End of the Summer Parish Picnic this month. The COVID -19 restrictions will not allow us to have such a large social gathering. This is very unfortunate as we have enjoyed the fun and great community building these picnics have afforded us the last few years. And the eating is always a big part of it also. People are still talking about the delicious peanut butter and jelly sandwiches I made last year.

Please read the History of Our Lady of Fatima Block Family Rosary printed herein. This traveling Statue has a very long and interesting history and we now want to make her available to more parishioners. The sign-up sheet is located in the Gathering Area of St. James. The Statue is available for both St. James and St. Mary's parishioners. Please consider having Our Lady part of your family some week in the near future.

Bishop LaValley's secretary contacted me the other day with the new date for the Sacrament of Confirmation: Monday, October 12 (Columbus Day) at 7pm at St. James. Please mark your calendars. Sister Mary Ellen, SSJ and I will be meeting soon to map out a plan to resume the confirmation preparation classes in early September to finish up the program where we left off when everything was shut down so abruptly in mid-March. The classes will be scheduled, just like before, on the Sunday evenings leading up to October 12. Stay tuned.

Congratulations to Matthew Conger who was ordained a Transitional Deacon yesterday at St. Mary's Cathedral. Matt was a seminarian with us a few years back. We all remember his wonderful smile and outgoing personality. God willing, Matt will be ordained a priest next Spring and then I am hoping he will come to St. James and St. Mary's and take my place so I can retire to my palatial retirement home in the Caribbean.

A parishioner told me this week that his internet went down and he had to spend time with his family. He reluctantly admitted to me, "They seem like nice people!" What a sad commentary on what we have become!

### St. Mary's News – August 2nd

#### **Hope in the Struggle!**

As we begin the month of August 2020, Let us ask God for the hope, and trust that we all need in the midst of our current struggles in the world.

Great to see so many people at church ( wonderful variety of masks, but I still recognize you) and to know that so many people are also joined together for Mass at home through Fr. Robinson's videotaping of weekend Mass. **Thank you, thank you, thank you** to all from St. Mary's who are volunteering each week to be lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Counters, Sanitizers (crucial), Social Distancing and the wearing of a mask. Thanks too, for the financial assistance.

Reminder: Check the parish website [sj-sm.org/flocknote](http://sj-sm.org/flocknote) for the videotaped Sunday Mass until further notice. You can also follow the weekly bulletin on the website and flocknote.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha pray for us that we may hope and trust in our pandemic as you did in the 1600 epidemic. (See July 19th bulletin & read Bishop LaValley's letter about St. Kateri's **Hope in the Struggle**)

### **History of Our Lady of Fatima Block Family Rosary**

The story of Our Lady of Fatima began on May 13, 1917 in Fatima, Portugal when she appeared to three small shepherd children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be at peace and many souls would go to Heaven if her requests were listened to and obeyed. For 6 months she appeared to these children asking them to pray, specifically the Rosary – it was the way to personal and world peace.

The Fatima message has been officially endorsed by the Catholic Church since 1930. Five successive Popes have publicly indicated their approval of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

In the late 1940's a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima came to St. James Parish, Carthage. Mrs. Lucille D'Angelo received the statue as a wedding gift from her husband, Fred. Lucille, in turn, gave the statue to St. James and began scheduling homes for the statue to visit. The statue remained in each home for a week and the Block Rosary was recited each day. People would open their homes to neighbors and friends so the Rosary could be prayed by many.

When Lucille became ill and unable to schedule the home visits for the statue, Mrs. Alma Frezza took over the duties. And so, the torch was passed and the parishioners of St. James would call Alma to schedule a visit in their home. Alma, having a great devotion to Our Lady, did not always wait for the phone to ring. She would often times call and encourage people to accept the statue in their home. Lucille, in a very amusing but realistic way, became known as "Mary's Bookie."

In December 2008 when Alma died, the torch was passed to Mary Beth Renaud. She has done an outstanding job making sure that Our Lady visits far and wide. Now that Mary Beth and her husband, Bob, have left the area, it is time to once again pass the torch. Starting soon, the Statue of Our Lady will circulate in far wider circles throughout both St. James and St. Mary's. If you would like to welcome Our Fatima Statue into your home for one week, soon there will be a sign-up sheet in the St. James Gathering Space. Parishioners from both St. James & St. Mary's are encouraged to make room in their hearts and in their homes to welcome Our Lady. She will bring you and your family many blessings and graces as you pray for the needs of your family, our church and world.

### Augustinian Academy School News August 2, 2020

We are looking forward to welcoming students and staff back as Augustinian Academy continues to plan to open in September. Due to our small class sizes, we can follow the guidance set forth by the Department of Health, CDC, and NYSED to provide as safe and socially-distance learning environment as possible. We will limit class sizes to 12 for the Middle School and 15 for the Elementary. Our reopening plan will be on our website at [www.c-augustinian.org](http://www.c-augustinian.org).

Registration is open with applications available on our website or by contacting [mtobin@augustinianacademy.org](mailto:mtobin@augustinianacademy.org) or [mmargrey@augustinianacademy.org](mailto:mmargrey@augustinianacademy.org). There are two tuition assistance programs available to assist with the cost: The "Sustaining Hope for the Future" scholarship available through a grant from the Mother Cabrini Foundation which is due by August 15th; and TAP available through the Bishop's Fund and due September 10th. Applications are available on our website or by calling 315-493-1301.

The school office will be open from 9:00 – 3:00 during the month of August. If you would like to visit outside of these hours, please call 315-493-1301, or email [mmargrey@augustinianacademy.org](mailto:mmargrey@augustinianacademy.org) to make arrangements.



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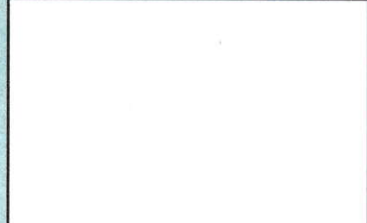
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