



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

Saturday: 5:00 pm St. James (ant.)

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's

10:00 am St. James

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm St. James

Sunday: 7:30 am St. Mary's

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 25, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

August 25, 2019

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

5:00SJ(ant.) - For the People of the Parishes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00SM - Intentions of Biff & Debbie Green -
50th Wedding Anniversary by family

9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*

10:00SJ - Bette Champine - by Kepler family

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

5:00SJ - Rosary/ Miraculous Medal Novena

5:30SJ - Betty Franchini - 12th Anniversary by Marco

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

12:00SJ - Intentions of Dawn M. Bodenheimer &
for Jon C. Byers by Mary Byers

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

There is no Mass or Communion Service Today

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

12:00SJ - Christopher Paragon by Dave Heywood

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

5:00SJ(ant.) - For the People of the Parishes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00SM - Wayne Woodard by Betty, David & family

9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*

10:00SJ - Margaret Countryman by Latremore family

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 25 - St. James/St. Mary's Parish Picnic, 12 noon (SJ)

Aug. 28 -CAA Open House, Meet the Teachers, 3:00-5:00pm(CAA)

Sep. 5 - K of C Meeting, 7:00pm (CR)

Sep. 8 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am - noon (CR)

Sep. 9 - Good Samaritan Meeting, 6:00pm (CR)

Sep. 14 - Men of Faith, 8:30 - 10:00am (SJ)

St. James Church - 8' X 8' Shed Raffle

\$2,500 Value

\$10 each or 3 for \$25

Drawing to be held at CAA Craft Fair

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Need not be present to win

Relocation of Shed is the responsibility of winner!

Tickets available at St. James Rectory 315-493-3224

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 - Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work. Our weekly budget requirement is \$9,938.07 for St. James & \$1,754.80 for St. Mary's

Weekly Offerings

August 18, 2019

	St. James		St. Mary's
Envelopes	\$4,493.00	Envelopes	\$836.00
Plate	\$622.00	Plate	\$212.82
TOTAL	\$5,115.00	TOTAL	\$1,048.82
Last Year	\$ 5,107.13	Last Year	\$1,035.00

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy School News August 25, 2019

We welcome our teachers, students and families back with our Open House on Wednesday, August 28th from 3:00 - 5:00! Join us for a "Taste of the Cafeteria" and to drop off supplies & check out what is going on at CAA! We look forward to seeing everyone!

The Faculty will attend a Diocesan Professional Development Day at IHC on Thursday, August 29th.

Just a reminder students do not return to school until September 5th!

Important Message from Pastor

As you may know from listening to the news and reading the newspaper last week, the state legislature has passed the Child Victims Act and it took effect August 14. For one year the statute of limitations that precluded victims of child sexual abuse from bringing allegations before the courts has been lifted. This new law will present special challenges to the Church and for other organizations that deal with children.

Many of those stories will challenge our consciences, and our spiritual and material resources to respond. We as a Church family cannot heal without caring for the wounded among us – the survivors, but also those who might have been falsely accused. Although all of us in the Diocese – and in the Church worldwide – will face challenges in the months ahead and may become even discouraged, know that our ministries and our mission will continue. We will be a different Church when this process is over, but we will be a better Church because of it. The truth is the only way through this, and the truth will set us free

It's not too late to sign up for Flocknote

This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time. There are 2 easy ways to connect (Pick one)

1. Visit our church at: flocknote.com/stjamesminor
OR

2. Text STJMC to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help.

St. James & St. Mary's Parish Picnic

August 25; 12 noon
On lawn in front of St. James

*Bring dish to pass
*Parishes will provide beverages, meat and tableware
*Children's Program - CHILD & ADULT GAMES including a Magic Show

BEER

MAGIC

RAFFLES

FUN

POTLUCK

Child & Adult Games

PRIZES

WIN

BALLOONS



From the Pastor:

Today is the long awaited Fourth Annual Parish Picnic for St. James & St. Mary's. It will begin at 12 noon outside at St. James. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate the end of summer and celebrate our unity as the parishes of St. James and St. Mary's. It is planned as a "fun time" for all of us. Please gather up your family and children and come and have a good time. The parish will provide the hotdogs and hamburgers, the beverages, and the tableware. Please bring your favorite dish to pass. We will have tables and chairs set up but if you would like to bring a folding chair, that would be great. The Magic Show will start promptly at noon; other children's activities will follow. Beverages and snacks will be served at noon and the eating will commence about 12:30pm. Toward the end of the afternoon, some great prizes will be awarded to some lucky people. The top Grand Prize will be an all -expense paid trip to tour beautiful Natural Bridge. The day long adventure will include free admission to tour the soon to be closed St. Henry's Catholic Church, 2 free ice cream cones at Treats and Tiques, 3 gallons of free gasoline at Nu Bren Way gas station and store, a hike at the Baker Woods Preserve, and to cap off the day, the winners will enjoy a candle light dinner at R Nek A D' Woods Cafe. You must be present to win.

The Fourth Annual Labor Day Weekend Ice Cream Social will be next Sunday at St. James following the 10am Mass. FREE ice cream cones will be given to one and all !!

Three major construction/renovation projects have begun or will commence soon on the St. James and St. Mary's campuses. I want you to be aware of them.

1. This week the new roof began to be replaced over an older section of Augustinian Academy. As you might remember, we had some significant leaks in the library and other sections of the building this past winter. Sands Bros., Antwerp is completing the work and we have been promised that the new roof will be on before the new school year begins, which is very soon.

2. The painting of the exterior of St. Mary's Church should start soon. J. Smith and Sons, Port Leyden will complete the painting and any repairs to the tower of the church. This is the same company which painted the interior of St. James Church last year.

3. On the day after Labor Day, Sept. 3, Lupini Construction, Utica will begin Phase 4 of the exterior restoration on St. James Church tower. This work entails the exterior of the top of the east elevation and both the interior and exterior of the north elevation. This exterior renovation work on St. James will probably continue until the 2nd Coming of Christ!

All this being said, and with my involvement with this construction, it doesn't look like I am going to find time to go south to help the President build his WALL along the southern border! He is going to be very disappointed.

Our faith calls us to be committed to reaching out in help to our brothers and sisters in need. This Fall, the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal will begin in our parishes. Your support of the Bishop's Fund Appeal will enable the Diocese to provide the vital ministries and programs that our parishes could not provide on our own. I have great hope that this year's Appeal will be successful. Stay tuned for more details in the weeks ahead.

Thought for the week: Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil - it has no point!

"Do you or someone you know have a desire to learn more about becoming a Catholic? Now is the time to discover how to do it!

For more information, please call Joe Brosk, our RCIA Coordinator, at (315) 276-6743."

St. Mary's News – August 25th

August 25th - St. James/St. Mary's Parish Picnic- noon at St. James. Thanks for your assistance with this Parish Event.

August 31st – Mark your calendar!!!! Mangan Family Events Kids Fishing Derby and 5KColor Run/ Walk (10% of the proceeds will go to the Copenhagen Food Pantry.)

Detailed information to follow. Thanks for your assistance with this Fund Raiser.

September 1st – Coffee & Donuts after the 8am Mass thanks to Sue & Cliff Mattis and Gloria & Floyd Company

September 4th –Altar & Rosary Meeting following the Rosary at 7pm.

God bless & a safe summer.

K of C News - Upcoming dates:

Pennies from Heaven collections - Aug 31, Sep 1

K of C meeting - 7pm, Sep 5

First Friday - Sep 6

Pancake Breakfast - Sep 8

Men of Faith - Sep 14

Also, the K of C will be holding a 50/50 raffle using C&B tickets at our parish picnic; this means that after the raffle, your tickets will be entered in a state raffle as well. In addition to supporting our local food pantries and numerous state charities, the Knights will match the 50/50 winner's amount with a donation to St. Mary's exterior paint project. We look forward to seeing you at the picnic!

Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

St. Mary's and St. John's Pilgrimage Wednesday-Thursday, September 18-19, 2019

Join us September 18 and 19 for an overnight bus trip to Pennsylvania to see the wonderful production, Jesus, (www.sight-sound.com) in Lancaster and to visit the shrines of St. John Neumann (www.stjohnneumann.org) and St. Katharine Drexel (www.katharinedrexel.org) in Philadelphia.

A 6:30am departure from St. Mary's will get us to the Sight and Sound Theatres in time for the 3:00 show. After dinner, we will drive towards Philadelphia and spend the night.

Our guided tour of St. John Neumann's Shrine begins at 9:00am and is followed by a Mass with Father LaBaff, and visits to the gift shop and newly-opened museum. After lunch, we have a guided tour of the St. Katharine Drexel Shrine where the saint's remains are installed. Estimated arrival time back at St. Mary's is 10:00pm.

Cost is \$320 per person for double or triple occupancy and \$400 for a single. In addition to your room, this covers coach transportation from St. Mary's, show tickets, tour costs, Wednesday's dinner, and breakfast and lunch on Thursday. For more information about the trip, contact the parish office. Registration forms, with payment instructions, can be found at the doors of the church.

**There are a few seats still available.
Registration deadline extended to August 31st!**

Bulletin Info Submission For Labor Day

Weekend bulletin for September 8 - info due to SJ by Aug. 27

2ND ANNUAL MARRIAGE AND CONSECRATED LIFE JUBILEE MASS

Registration Open - The 2nd Annual Marriage and Consecrated Life Jubilee Mass is scheduled for Sunday, September 15 at 2:30 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg with a reception to follow. If interested in attending, please go to <https://www.rcdony.org/marriagejubilee> to register. If you have any questions or concerns contact the Family Life Office at 315-393-2920.

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