



### *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

#### **St. James Rectory**

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**December 13, 2020**

# MASS INTENTIONS

December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

**PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH 50% CAPACITY**

**ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH ABOUT 100 PEOPLE**

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

5:00SJ(ant.) - Lucille Shettleton by Michele & Rick Buckingham

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:00SM @SJ - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - Francis LaDuc by Ray & Mary Connolly

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:00SJ - Rosary (NO NOVENA)

9:30SJ(ant.) - Intentions of Damian & Abby Olley by Jayden & Lucy Olley

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

12:00SJ - Ronald Buckingham by Aunt Barb & Uncle Paul

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00SM - Cathy & Living/Deceased members of Meagher family

3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00SJ - Becky Heindorf by Michael & Amanda Olley

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00SJ - **Communion Service Today**

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

5:00SJ(ant.) - Christopher Sligar by Mom & Dad

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:00SM @SJ - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - Deceased members of Schreck/Burrell families  
By Kathy Smith

**NOTE** - Thursday - Mass

Friday - Communion Service

## *Calendar of Events -*

Dec. 13 - Religious Ed classes, 9-9:45am (CAA)

Dec. 15,22 - Advent Adult Ed Classes, 7pm (CR)

Dec. 13 - Holy Hour for Vocations, 2-3pm (SJ)

Dec. 14 - Advent Communal Penance Service, 7pm (SJ)

*St. James 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

*You're Invited*

*An Evening of Celebration*

New Year's Eve

December 31, 2020

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Augustinian Academy Gym

\$75 per couple

\$40 individual

Tickets can be purchased through the rectory

Or reservations can be made on website sj-sm.org

Tickets must be purchased by December 21 or until sold out  
Dinner will include buffet featuring Prime Rib and Chicken  
provided by Zero Dock Street

This semi-formal event will kick-off a year of celebration  
and will feature music, trivia, and entertainment.

*Masks and temperature screening will be required.*

## Augustinian Academy School News December 13, 2020

**Congratulations to our newest Saints:** Elisabeth Barrow, Kayden Pate, Ryder Walseman, Aubree Brown, Mariella Eddy, Ali Eldridge, Braylie Higgins, Sofia Goodfallow, Brodie Wojcikowski, Eddy Fish, Rulynn Ulrich. Keep up the awesome job!

Congratulations to all the students who completed posters for the **Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" contest.** All posters will be displayed in school. Joey Stolba's poster will represent Grades 3 – 5 and Madilyn Johnson's poster will represent Grades 6 – 8 at the District Level. Congratulations, Joey and Madilyn.

**Congratulations to our Running Club** for their very successful 5-K Run on Saturday, December 5th. Runners included Ali Eldridge, Joey Stolba, Tim Stolba, Mariella Eddy, Aubree Brown, Anna Clarkson, Elek Nyitray, Aiden Pak, Alexis Walseman, and Sophia Goodfallow with Ben Clarkson and Parker Richards cheering them on! Aiden completed the 5-K first with a time of 24:05! Everyone endured the chill of the day, and persevered to complete the race in under 45 minutes! They should all be very proud! Thank you to Mrs. Clarkson and Ms Margrey for coaching the runners, and to the parents who helped along the route!

We welcome Mrs. Katelyn Weaver to our staff. She replaces Mrs. Eliza Powell. We wish her many blessings as she spends extra time with her family.

**Gifts for the Giving Tree** - are due back on December 13th. Thank you for caring .

## St. Mary's News – December 13th

**St. Mary's Fall Fund Raiser** - Great success! Thanks to everyone in Copenhagen and beyond who organized, donated prizes, money, time to sell & buy tickets and especially prayed for its success.

Donations.....	\$3,046.00
Raffle.....	8,590.00
Yard Sale.....	932.00
Pork Dinner.....	1,542.00
-Expenses.....	110.00
Total.....	\$14,000.00

## **Bishop's Fund Report – 2020**

Goal.....\$2,840.

Total to Date.....\$2,716.

Balance.....\$ 124.

Thanks for all the support.

Parents wishing to have religious education for their children may receive materials to study at home. Mrs. Elaine Gibeau & Sr. Mary Ellen are anxious to help. Please call 315 – 688 – 2683 if you would like to develop your child's faith formation during this challenging time.

**Altar & Rosary Society** is sponsoring a "Coat Drive" for gently used coats for men, women and children.

For information: Contact Debbie Green at 315 – 688- 2685... Helping lots of folks!

St. Mary's Church is open for the Wednesday Weekday Mass at 9:00am. Please spread the "Good News". Masks & Social Distancing. Thanks to all who clean the church.

Advent is a time of waiting, longing and asking. It's a time to pray, "Come Lord Jesus".



## From the Pastor:

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent - it is often called Gaudete Sunday or "Rejoice Sunday". It is our annual reminder that joy and laughter befit the Christian much more than sadness and gloom. St. Paul in the Scriptures tells us today: "Rejoice in the Lord always." The liturgical color shifts from purple to pink/rose. I am so happy that I get to wear my pink vestment today; it happens only once a year and I have been so excited that I haven't been able to sleep for days.

In the US today, there are more than 32,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests. These religious worked tirelessly in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies, usually for little to no pay. As a result, many religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to today's 2nd collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

Don't forget the Communal Penance Service at St. James, Monday evening at 7pm. The priests from Lewis County will be here to assist us in celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas.

Today throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg, there will be a Holy Hour for Vocations beginning at 2pm. There are regional Holy Hours at St. Peter's, Lowville and St. Patrick's, Watertown. Instead of asking people to travel, I have decided to have our own Holy Hour at St. James today, beginning at 2pm. Please join us for this important prayer experience. Each day we need to pray for more Vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially here in our Diocese. I am very grateful to the Buskey family for leading today's prayer - I will be at St. Peter's to help with that Holy Hour and assist with the Sacrament of Penance.

People have begun to ask me about decorating the Church for Christmas. We are going to have a Church Decorating Party at St. James beginning on Wednesday, December 23, in late afternoon. Please come and give us a hand. It would be greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be served. I am going to make some of my famous peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Have you made your reservation for the kick-off event for our St. James 200th Anniversary Celebration? The invitation is included in today's bulletin and because of safety precautions, we can include only 50-60 people at this New Years' Celebration. Therefore, act now if you would like to attend! It is going to be a wonderful occasion to begin the new year of 2021 as we mark this very important milestone in St. James.

I saw a sign the other day and it read: COVID Testing in the Rear! I am confused?! All this time I thought it was a nasal swab!

**Ushers Needed** - Anyone interested in assisting with Usher duties for the Christmas Masses please contact Joe Margrey at (315) 493-1430 or email him at [jmargrey1@yahoo.com](mailto:jmargrey1@yahoo.com). There will be a meeting and short training session in early December, date and time is yet to be determined.

### **Bulletin Info Submission For Holiday Season**

Weekend bulletin for Dec. 27 - info due to SJ by Dec. 16  
Weekend bulletin for Jan. 3 - info due to SJ by Dec. 22

### **K of C News:**

Congratulations to Joey Stolba and Madilyn Johnson, our "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest winners in the 8-10 and 11-14 age groups; great job!

Brian Thompson, Grand Knight



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On the weekend of December 12-13, the parishes in our Diocese will conduct the annual appeal for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**, a collection that benefits some 30,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests.

As Christians, we are called to "serve the Lord with gladness" (Ps 100:2). Our elderly religious offer a shining example of what it means to answer this call. During their days of active ministry, they worked tirelessly to build Catholic schools and hospitals, promote social justice, and embrace the neediest among us. In retirement, many continue in volunteer ministry, and all pray for the needs of our Church and world. Inspired by love, their service—past and present—is marked by joy and a deep desire to do the will of God.

We are so indebted to these consecrated religious. I hope you will be able to show your appreciation by supporting the annual collection for the *Retirement Fund for Religious*. The fact that these religious worked for little or no compensation in years past, means that they are now struggling to meet the costs of caring for retired and infirmed members. The additional challenges brought about by COVID-19 have compounded an already difficult situation. The proceeds from this collection offers some financial support for communities in caring for older members. In addition, it helps to ensure that younger members can continue to perform the good works of their elders.

Many fine religious women and men have served and continue to serve the people of God here in the North Country as teachers, health care providers, pastoral associates, administrators, pastors, and assistant priests. We are richly blessed to have a community of contemplatives, supporting us through their ministry of prayer. We are also grateful to those missionaries (who have left their home countries to minister here in our North Country).

I encourage you to do what you can to support this collection. Most importantly, please pray for them and for an increase in their number. Know that they are praying for you!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

**Musical Light Up Christmas Tree** - was won by Jim Cassoni of Carthage. Over \$300 was raised from ticket sales. Thank you to all who participated.

**IN MEMORIAM-** For the month of **DECEMBER 2020**(SJ&SM)

### **Sanctuary Lamp**

SJ - In memory of Leo, Helen, & Sally Archer

SJ - In memory of Robert C. Warnock, Jr. by Rice family

SM - In memory of Ronald Gaines by Yvonne Ablan&family

### **Mass Candles**

SJ -In memory of Stanley Campany by family

SM -

### **Votive Lights on our Lady's Shrine**

SJ -In memory of Charles & Betty Steenburgh

### **Votive Lights on St. Joseph's Shrine**

SJ - In memory of Calvin Terry & Auguste Trepanier

### **Altar Breads**

SJ - In memory of Walter/Alice Szancilo by Kathy Latremore

SJ - In memory of Ronald Buckingham by Woods family

SM -

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