



St. James

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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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MASS INTENTIONS

December 29, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

5:00SJ(ant.) - Joseph & Elizabeth Shortt Renaud by Dick, Elaine & Anne Renaud

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*

10:00SJ -Arthur, Hattie & Ronnie Latremore by Don/Kathy

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

There is no Mass or Communion Service Today

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:00pmSJ (ant.)- For the People of the Parishes

6:00pmSM(ant.) - For the People of the Parishes

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY

11:00amSJ - Intentions of Leo Archer by Steve & Jeanne

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

9:30SJ - Katie Bezanilla by Kevin & Sue Wood

2:00HR - Edward Nabywaniec -12th Anniv. by Dorothy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

5:00SJ(ant.) - For Living & Deceased Members of Ave Maria Circle

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*

10:00SJ -Jim Powers by Mark & Linda Keddy

NOTE: NO Mass on Monday

Times for New Years Masses

There will be a 2pm HR (High Rise) Mass on Friday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 2 - CAA Reopens

Jan. 5 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11am-12:30pm (CR)

Jan. 11 - Men of Faith, 8:30-10am (SJ Church)

Jan. 12 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am-noon (CR)

Jan. 13 - Good Samaritan Meeting, 6pm (SJ Rectory)

Jan. 13 - K of C Open House , 6:30pm, followed by regular monthly K of C Meeting, 7pm(CR)

Jan. 16 - Stone Soup Supper, 5:00-7:00pm (CR)

Jan. 18 - Parish Youth Council, 11am (Rectory Dining Room)

Jan. 21 - Church Cleaning, 9am (SJ)

SURVIVING DIVORCE: 12 Sessions - 6 weeks

Description: The Surviving Divorce Program is being offered at 6:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Anthony's Church in Watertown, starting January 21st. Separated and divorced adults - come find support and healing. For more information, contact Steve Tartaglia at startaglia@rcdony.org or (315) 393-2920.

Weekly Offerings

December 15, 2019

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$4,350.00	Envelopes	\$905.00
Plate	\$870.00	Plate	\$231.50
TOTAL	\$5,220.00	TOTAL	\$1,136.50
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,893.00	Last Year	\$1,358.75

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy School News December 29, 2019

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest – Kenley Sloan, Cheyanne Walseman, Teresa Champion, Jordyn Mast, Bethanee Motes, Charlie Chapman, Mackenzie Major, Zane Cannon, Audrey Hutchins, Elijah Bush, Madilyn Johnson, Edward Fish, Holli Campeau, Anna Clarkson, Ben Clarkson, Annastacia Benedict, Martha Jank, Monica Bockus, Rulynn Ulrich, Tabitha Durgin, and Thomas James. Cheyanne Walseman won the Age 8 – 10 Division and Kenley Sloan won the Age 11-14 Division! All of the posters are beautiful! Stop by the display around our Christmas tree to see these wonderful works of art! Thank you to the Father John Cosmic Council 291 for sponsoring the local contest! Cheyanne and Kenley's posters have been forwarded to the next level of competition.

Our second graders teamed up with our wonderful cafeteria ladies to host a cookie sale for MCA – Missionary Childhood Association. The students raised \$75 for MCA! Way to go second graders!

The students and staff of Augustinian Academy thank everyone for their support in 2019, and wish you a very Happy & Healthy 2020!

School reopens on January 2nd !

CAA School Restaurant - The 7th & 8th graders of Augustinian Academy have been planning and preparing for our third annual health class school restaurant, Barrel Cracker, a western themed, all breakfast diner. It will be held in the Augustinian Academy cafeteria on January 10, 2020 from 4pm to 6pm. All proceeds will benefit the CAA Booster Club.

Parish Christmas Gift: Did you get your Parish Christmas Gift - A full color Catholic wall calendar? There are a few left at the entrance of the Churches.

Parish Youth Council - We need your passion, faith and leadership! Please attend the next council meeting on Sunday, **January 18, 2020 after Mass (11am)** in the Rectory Dining Room.

Contact Michelle @ 315-484-3170 for more information.

Youth in grades 7-12 are encouraged to attend from St. Mary's and St. James' parishes.

January 4/5, 2020 - Youth Group Bake Sale. Please support youth group activities within the parishes and donate a baked good (or previously gifted Christmas Cookies) to a youth of the parish. Bake Sale will be after Mass on January 4th and 5th.

2020 Lector Workbooks - Are ready to be picked up in the Sacristy. Please sign your name when you take yours.

Do you know of someone who is sick or homebound who would like to have a pastoral visit or receive the Eucharist?

Name of Sick/Homebound: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Put in collection basket or give to Father

Parish Update

Please return to the Rectory or drop in collection basket.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

New registration

Check for incorrect address or phone number

Send offertory envelopes

Moving away from parish

Thank you for helping us keep our records updated!



From the Pastor:

HAPPY FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family – Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The Holy Family didn't have it easy. As homeless refugees, the Holy Family shared the fate of the many uprooted and dispossessed families in our world today. Today we remember them in prayer in a special way.

As we celebrate the beginning of 2020, we are filled with hope – hopeful that nations might find a better way than waging war to get along with one another. We are hopeful also that our world will be more just, that life will be respected, that we might enjoy health and happiness. Although we may party at this time of year, we also have a lot of reasons to be here in church, to seek God's help in the coming year, and to thank Him for his help in the past. Mary, Mother of God and our spiritual mother gives us an example of how to enter into this new year in the sacred scriptures of this day. May we come to know God's support as we move another year closer to the kingdom of his eternal love. Amen.

Every year Bishop LaValley sends out a special Christmas card far and wide. I am happy to say that this year the photo on the front of the card has some important people pictured – altar servers from across the Diocese and among them some from St. James – Ben and Anna Clark, Juliet Tavernier and Duane Olley, Jr. The photo was taken at the Cathedral in August when the servers attended the Diocesan Altar Server picnic with the Bishop. I have posted the card on the bulletin board found at the side door of the church, leading to the Community Room. Please take a look and see our important altar servers pictured with our Bishop.

It is hard to believe that our St. James Capital Campaign was held 3 years ago – INHERITED FROM THE PAST, PRESERVING FOR THE FUTURE. Parishioners responded very generously to the Campaign, allowing us to renovate the interior of the church and much of the exterior. Many people made 3-year pledges and now most of those pledges have been satisfied. So, our contributions to the Campaign have dwindled. With that in mind, both the Parish Finance Council and the Parish Council recommended that we insert a special monthly envelope in the packet to hopefully continue the momentum and provide some much needed revenues for the parish. We would really like to continue the exterior restoration on the church next spring/summer. In order to do that, it will be necessary to have a successful 2nd collection each month for Buildings and Grounds. You will find the envelope in your new packet and even though the actual date is not printed on the envelope, it will be taken up on the first Sunday of each month. So, beginning next weekend and every first Sunday, the 2nd collection will be taken for that purpose. This envelope and collection are somewhat reminiscent of the old Heritage Fund from years ago. Please be as generous as you can. Our future depends on this.

Two major improvements at St. James: 2 parking lot lamp posts were repaired recently – one in the lot by the handicap ramp and the other in the lot across from the parish office by the old garage. These lights are now fixed and offer bright, safe lighting for us. The lamp post by the old garage has not worked in many, many years and is a huge improvement for those who park in that area at night. I want to thank Duane Olley, Todd Rogers and Dan Leary for making this all possible.

Good Samaritan Society - will meet on January 13, 2020, 6pm in the Rectory. This will be our annual Thank You meeting. New members are always welcome.

St. Mary's News ...Dec. 29th

Thanks to everyone for the Christmas greetings.

Thanks to Nicole Mangan for organizing Christmas Caroling at Lewis County Hospital and Happy Acres, Copenhagen. Carolers included: Mary Jane Fleming, Marie Mangan, Anastasia Mangan, Haley Taylor, Isabella Freeman, Biff Green, Brian Thompson, Bob Taylor, Jesse Bourgeois and Sr. Mary Ellen.

**Interested in becoming an Altar Server?...see Sr. Mary Ellen
A blessed & healthy 2020.**

YOUTH BUSES FOR LIFE: Registration Now Open!
Online registration is now open for the Youth Buses for Life pilgrimage to Washington, DC, for high school students and Virtus-trained adult chaperones to participate in the March for Life. Buses depart the North Country on Thursday, January 23 and return Sunday, January 26, 2020. \$200 includes transportation, 3 hotel stays, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, 2 lunches, t-shirt, slingbag and an awesome experience! Western bus departs from IHC in Watertown. Northern bus departs from Massena with stops in Canton and Gouverneur. March for Life in our nation's capital and participate in the Life is Very Good Rally and Mass and the National ProLife Summit! Registration and more information at www.rcdony.org/prolife

K of C News - Upcoming dates:

Jan 3 - First Friday
Jan 4&5 - Pennies collections
Jan 11 - Men of Faith
Jan 12 - Pancake Breakfast
Jan 13 - Open House, Community Room, 6:30pm followed by regular Monthly meeting.

May you have a blessed New Year 2020!
Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

The Good Samaritan Society - would like to thank all the parishioners from St. James and St. Mary's for their generosity for our Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Your donations of food, hats, mittens, gifts and monetary donations were greatly appreciated.

With your help were able to help over 54 families at Thanksgiving and 53 families at Christmas. We also filled 20 Angels for the VEM Christmas.

We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped shop, sort, pack, and carry out baskets. You are the best.

We would also like to thank all who baked for our Shut-in plates and for Carthage Christmas.

Your continued generosity all through the year shows the care you have for the people of our community.

May God Bless You All with health, happiness and peace in this New Year.

We always welcome new members.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: - Did you know that January 1 celebrates World Day of Peace, when the Holy Father sends his message to all foreign ministers around the world? The theme for 2020 is "Peace as a Journey of Hope: Dialogue, Reconciliation and Ecological Conversion." As a vital part of the Church what creative acts can I do in my family, my parish, my workplace that express my care for our 'common home' to insure a healthy, peace-filled future for our young children?

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will be on First Friday, January 3 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.

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