

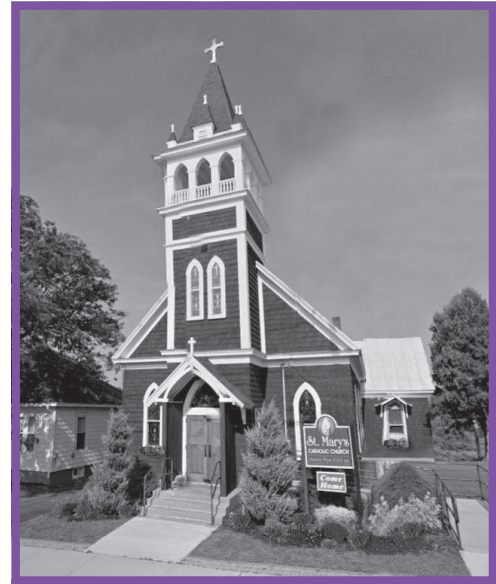
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First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821

Present Church Dedicated 1866



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Present Church Dedicated 1902

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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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February 25, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

5:00SJ(ant.) - Deceased & living members of Joseph & Saide Ablan families by George & Marcia Ablan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00SM - Richard "Butch" Coseo by Marion Eisel & family

10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5:30SJ - Intentions of Suzanne Blinebry by Delana Schreck

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00SJ - Paul S. Jarvis - 19th Anniversary by Mary

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00SM - Richard Doolittle by Frank & Kate Fazio

THURSDAY, March 1

5:30SJ - Peggy Thesier by Liz & Ray Szalach

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 2

9:30SJ - Bette Shampine by Ave Maria Circle

2:00HR - Margaret Tracey by Marion Maxim

5:00SJ - Stations of the Cross

5:30SJ - Terry Rigabar by Cindy Kilburn

6:00SJ - Soup Supper

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

8:00SM - Richard Connell by St. Mary's Parishioners

10:00SJ - Bruce Ashcraft, Jr. by Yvonne

NOTE: - There will be a 2pm Mass on Friday at High Rise

Calendar of Events:

- Feb. 25 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11am-12:30pm (CR)
- Feb. 26 - Good Samaritan meeting, 6:15pm (CR)
- Mar. 1 - Lenten Luncheon Concert Series, 12 noon (SJ Church)
- Mar. 1 - K of C Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Mar. 3 - SJ/SM Youth Grp, Bowling/Lewis Lanes, 11am-1pm
- Mar. 5 - Finance Council Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Mar. 6 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6pm (CR)
- Mar. 10 - Men of Faith, 8:30-10am (SJ Church)
- Mar. 11 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am - noon (CR)
- Mar. 20 - Church Cleaning, 9am (SJ)
- Mar. 17-21 - Lenten Parish Mission (SJ)
- Mar. 20 - Communal Penance Service, 7pm (SJ)
- Mar. 21 - VEM Lenten Luncheon, 12 noon (Carthage Mennonite Church)

The **Good Samaritan Society** will meet at 6:15pm on February 26 in the Community Room. If you plan to attend, please call Judy at 315-778-3651.

Weekly Offerings			
February 18, 2018			
<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$4,799.00	Envelopes	\$819.00
Plate	\$629.00	Plate	\$339.50
TOTAL	\$5,428.00	TOTAL	\$1,158.50
Last Year	\$6,034.35	Last Year	\$1,131.00
Thank You!			

Augustinian Academy School News February 25, 2018

A special thank you to the Elks Club for the wonderful fish dinner. Thank you to Robert Sligar, Adam Fuller, Kenny Paragon, Joanne & Mike Sligar, Nikki Murphy, Rick & Michelle Buckingham, Joe Margrey, as well as everyone who came to support the dinner. Thanks to the students who came to help: Jaden, Harrison, Tanner, Bethany & Ben. What a wonderful way to begin Lent!

Chocolate sale continues. Contact the office to place an order for Gertrude Hawk chocolate!

School resumes on Feb. 26th.

Join us for school Mass on Friday.

Adult Bible Study: Wisdom

Everybody craves the good life. To be sure it's also godly, have a look at Proverbs, Wisdom, Ecclesiastes, and Sirach. A new Jeff Cavins course leads the way, Wednesdays, 6:30pm, St. Mary's Parish Center, Evans Mills, starting March 7. Sign up at 315-629-4678.

Thursday, Lenten Luncheon Concert Series

March 1, 8, 15 & 22 12:00 - 12:30

Featuring our own Music Director/Organist, Michael Perfetto, Jr. Come and enjoy selected organ music for the Lenten Season and our beautiful, newly renovated church interior. You are welcome to bring your own bag lunch, if you wish. Admission is free.

VEM Lenten Luncheon - Noon Service

Village Ecumenical Ministries (VEM) of the Greater Carthage Area will once again sponsor a short Lenten Prayer Service & Luncheon between 12 noon and 1pm., every Wednesday during Lent at the Carthage Mennonite Church on outer Bridge Street in Carthage. Each week a different Christian Church prepares the prayer service and simple luncheon. St. James Church & Augustinian Academy will prepare the prayer luncheon on Wednesday, March 21. All are welcome.

- February 28 - Harvest Church of God
- March 7 - Carthage Mennonite
- March 14 - Carthage United Methodist Church
- March 21 - St. James Catholic Church
- March 28 - United Community Church

Attention Soup Teams - We ask our teams to only provide soups, crackers, bread & butter - no desserts.

If anyone is interested in making soup - please contact Joanne Sligar - 315-778-9554.

Lenten Activities - Stations of the Cross - Soup Supper

Date	Stations of the Cross	Soup Duty
3/2/18	Knights of Columbus	St. Mary's
3/9/18	Ave Maria Circle	Good Samaritan Society
3/16/18	Knights of Columbus	Ave Maria Circle
3/23/18	Ave Maria Circle	CAA Ed Committee /faculty
3/30/18	St. James Youth Group	St. James Choir



From the Pastor:

Update on St. James Interior Renovation Project: As I write this column, I have my fingers crossed and I am holding my breath and I am praying a 9-day novena that we will be back in the church for the weekend Masses. It has been a long process – we started this interior work in the middle of October and I can't wait for this project to be completed. The installation of the new flooring proved to be a bigger task than anyone had imagined. And then to have the church professionally cleaned has been time consuming. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this very difficult time period. I know it has not been easy on any of us.

The Constitution and By-Law of the St. James Parish Pastoral Council indicate that elections for new members should take place in the month of February. Barbara Kohler and Darren Bracy have each completed one term and are interested in running for re-election. I would like to place some other individuals also on the ballot. Therefore, you will find a Nomination Ballot in your pew today. Please nominate as many as 4 other parishioners who might like to serve on the Council. It is stated in the Constitution that Council members should be active Catholics in good standing, who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The top "vote getters" will be placed on the election ballot later this month and 2 parishioners will be elected to the St. James Parish Council. Please put your nomination ballot in the regular collection basket.

The annual NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC subscription campaign begins today. The paper features regular messages from Bishop LaValley, authoritative information about what the Church teaches on the issues that we face in 21st century life and inspiring stories about people living out their faith. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the NCC, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY. 13317. Another option – "go green" and receive your NCC through email every Monday. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments!

St. Mary's News: Feb. 25th

March 4th – Coffee & Donuts after the 8:00am Mass thanks to Betty Woodard, Mary Jane & Terry Fleming.

Altar & Rosary Update

Members, please let Bethany Freeman know if you can make a meatless soup, provide bread or butter for the "Soup Supper" at St. James on Friday, March 2nd at 6:00pm.

See her after Mass today or call her at 315-408-8123 for further details.

March 7th – Altar & Rosary Meeting following the Rosary at 7pm. We need to plan our Annual Fundraiser Breakfast on April 15th after the 8:00am Mass

Creating a culture of vocation... *A VOCATION must be nurtured for a lifetime through prayer and developing a relationship with the Lord. You can help nurture the vocations of priests, sisters and brothers, single life and married couples by praying, listening, and expressing appreciation. HOW will you work out your life response to God?.*

2018 Pre-Cana Announcement - The **Spring 2018 Pre-Cana Session** at St. James Church will be Friday, March 16 from 6-8pm & Saturday, March 17 from 10am- 5 pm. **The Fall 2018 Pre-Cana Session** will be Friday, October 12 from 6-8pm & Saturday, October 13 from 10am - 5pm. **COUPLES ONLY NEED TO PICK 1 SESSION TO ATTEND.**

Pre-Cana will be held in the St. James Community Room and lunch and refreshments are included in the fee. Couples must pre-register on the Diocese of Ogdensburg website and both sessions are limited to 7 couples. To register and pay, please go to the following website and click on the Office of Pre-Cana link: <http://www.rcdony.org>. The fee is \$75 and is payable by check or credit card. If you have questions about Pre-Cana at St. James, you can contact Andrianna Crawford at 315-778-1883 and leave a message if necessary.

K of C Dinner to Honor Bishop LaValley – All members are invited to attend the Annual Bishop's Burse Dinner to be held immediately after Mass on Saturday, March 10th. Cost is \$20 and is being held at the American Legion. Roast pork with all the trimmings. Support your local council.

RSVP by March 5th to Todd Norrgard, 315-778-0584 or todd.norrgard@hotmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: April 14, 2018 MARRIAGE: God Calls, We Respond

The Department of Family Life in conjunction with the Offices of Vocations and Evangelization, will present an all-day Life and Family Conference and workshop entitled Marriage: God Calls, We Respond. Our keynote speakers will be Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak. Please mark your calendars now and save the date: **Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Trinity Catholic School in Masena.** More details will be made available.

Please pray for the team as we coordinate the details of the conference, that the conference will be fruitful in raising the awareness of the beauty and importance of the vocation of marriage in our Diocese and beyond.

Address to send cards to Suzanne Blinebry

Upstate Hospital
Attn: Suzanne Blinebry 6E, Room 1
750 E. Adam Street
Syracuse, NY 13201

SJ/SM Youth Group Events - Don't miss the next event... Bowling at Lewis Lanes on Saturday, March 3 from 11-1pm.

Download the Flocknote App to your phone and email your contact info to sjsmyouthgroup13619@gmail.com to receive updates on all happenings.

SJSMYG is designed for youth grades 7-12. Come to all or pick a few events to choose.....Hope to see you there!

Parish Update

Please return to the Rectory or drop in collection basket.

NAME _____

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- () New registration
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