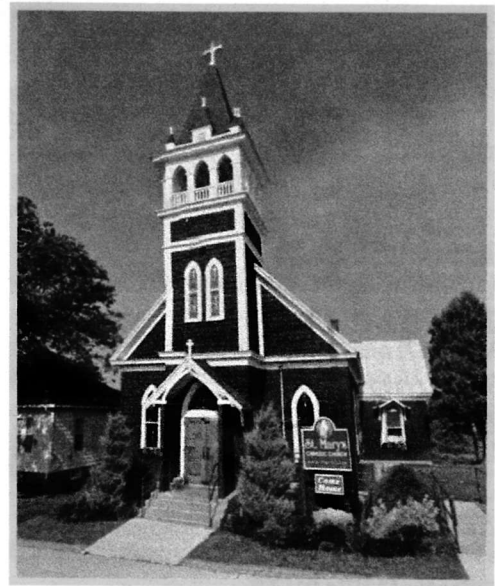


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**Augustinian Academy: Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ, Principal**

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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**January 15, 2017**

# MASS INTENTIONS

January 15, 2017

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14**

5:00SJ(ant.)-Laban Haverstock by Don & Kathy Latremore

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15**

8:00SM - Helen & Cathy Coseo by family

10:00SJ - Vincent & Norma Irvin by Donald Murphy

**MONDAY, JANUARY 16**

5:30SJ - Susanne Abbass by Vinnie Joe, Mary Beth, Christopher, Ann Marie & families

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17**

12:00SJ - Luella Burke by Hall family

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18**

9:00SM - Esther Mattis by Sue & Cliff Mattis

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19**

**THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20**

12:00SJ - Roswell Bowman by Jane Reape

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21**

5:00SJ(ant.)- Intention of Bessie Trembley, 90th Birthday by her children

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

8:00SM - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tyner

10:00SJ - Nancy Denise by Mary Holliday

**Calendar of Events:**

- Jan. 15 - Pancake breakfast, 8:30am - noon (CR)
- Jan. 16 - Women of Grace, 6:30pm (CR)
- Jan. 16 - Lector & EM Training, L-7pm & EM-7:30pm (SJ)
- Jan. 17 - Church cleaning, 9am (SJ)
- Jan. 17 - St. Mary's Finance Council Meeting, 7pm (SM)
- Jan. 19 - Stone Soup Supper, Spaghetti, 5-7pm (CR)
- Jan. 22 - St. Mary's Surprise Snowflake Bkfst, after 8am Mass
- Jan. 22 - Respect Life March, 2pm (K of C Hall)
- Jan. 24 - SJ & SM Pastoral Planning, 7pm (SJ -CR)
- Jan. 25-Christian Unity Service, 7pm(Grace Episcopal Church)
- Jan. 29 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11:15am-12:45pm (CR)

**CARTHAGE RIGHT TO LIFE**

Walk for Life  
Sunday, Jan. 22, 2pm  
Beginning at K of C Hall, Carthage

**Weekly Offerings**

**January 08, 2017**

	<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>
Envelopes	\$4,779.00	Envelopes	\$848.00
Plate	\$1251.00	Plate	\$406.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,030.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1254.00</b>
Last Year	\$6,801.00	Last Year	\$980.25

**THANK YOU!**

**School News**  
**January 15, 2017**

The **January Breakfast** for the benefit of Augustinian Academy will be held in St. James Community Room on Sunday, January 15. Please plan to stop in for some delicious food and delightful conversation. Thanks to members of our Knights of Columbus and Ave Maria Circle for providing this event each month and thanks to all who attend it.

**Thanks to all who save Labels for Education for Augustinian Academy.** Last week the school received a check for \$1000 for those which had been collected since July. Please keep up the good work.

**Augustinian Academy accepts registrations throughout the school year.** Please call the office (493-1301) to schedule a visit.

*Augustinian's Annual Mardi Gras will be held at the Carthage Elks Club on Saturday, February 11, 2017. Tickets are \$40 for a single and \$70 for couples. Tickets are now on sale from the school office (493-1301).*

**Respect Life Prayer Service** - Liferight of Watertown will hold their annual interfaith candlelight Respect Life prayer service on Monday, January 23rd at seven pm. At St. Anthony's Church parking lot. Refreshments to follow in Sechi Hall in the lower floor of the church. Elevator is available.

**Additional Christmas Flower Memorials**

<u>In Memory or Intentions of</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Deceased members of the Legary & Nabywaniec family	Dorothy & family

**Winners from the St. James Open House Raffle**

Stefano's Gift Card - Diane Steenburgh  
Chocolate & Wine Basket - John Pate

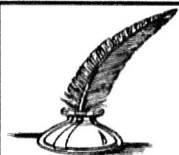
**Creating a culture of vocation.....All Too Often We forget to express appreciation to those in service-oriented jobs, including priests, religious and deacons. We forget because we think, "It's their job to help." Priests and religious aren't superhuman. They need genuine support from those they serve. Let them know how you feel.**

**The St. James Prayer Line-** We are in the process of re-vamping our current list and need more people to join. It would require you to call 3 or 4 people from the list and also pray. If you are interested please call Joanne Sligar, 493-0169.

**IMPORTANT MEETING**  
**Pastoral Planning**

**Tuesday, Jan. 24 7pm in St. James CR**

Parish Council Members,  
Parish Finance Council Members  
From St. James & St. Mary's



## From the Pastor:

For those parishioners who weren't around last weekend, I announced that the St. James Capital Campaign had not only reached its goal but had exceeded it!! As of Tuesday morning, January 10 the total in donations and pledges was \$887,000!! This is an incredible achievement and I want to thank all those who participated in any way. When we began the Campaign back in September, I was hoping and praying that we would be able to reach the \$850,000 mark, but to go over it has been very rewarding. It is a testament to your love of this beautiful Church of St. James. I have an upcoming meeting with Scott Lupini from Lupini Construction to begin discussions about the restoration of the tower which will continue in the Spring/Summer.

At last week's Education Council Meeting, Sister Annunciata, SSJ announced that she will be retiring at the end of this school year. After much reflection and prayer, Sister has discerned that this is the best decision for her and I agree with her conclusion. Sister has spent most of her religious life in Catholic education and many of those as a Catholic School principal. Being a school administrator these days is not an easy position and Sister has been very dedicated and steadfast. I am grateful to her for what she has given to CAA for these many years. This move is bittersweet for us – we are glad Sister can move away from all the day-to-day tensions of administration, but it is sad for us realizing that for the first time in the long, long history of CAA, there will be no Sister of St. Joseph working at our parish school. I will have more to say about all this in the days ahead. Please pray for Sister and for CAA as we will commence a search now for a new School Principal. The Diocesan Education Department will assist us in the process.

Thanks to all who sent me Christmas cards, gifts and delicious goodies! I appreciated your kindness. I received many sweets. You probably have noticed that I have packed on a few extra pounds this holiday season. I have already chosen a new diet plan for 2017 so I can shed this extra weight. I figure if Oprah Winfrey can lose all that weight, so can I! I must say I did receive some unusual gifts. One lady sent me some Polish Vodka because I am going to Poland in April; another lady gave a bottle of JUST FOR MEN hair color because my hair has turned gray and gray since I arrived in Carthage 1 1/2 years ago!

Special thanks to the Good Samaritan Society and the parishioners from both parishes who contributed food supplies to their respective parish for Christmas food baskets for those in need. I am so proud of all our parishioners who helped to support, donate food or give Christmas presents to children from the Advent Giving Tree. Your response to the Christmas food drive and the angel tree gifts was outstanding again this year. This is indicative of your thoughtfulness and generosity. Over 50 baskets of food with gifts were made available to many in need, thanks to the combined generosity of so many people. The Good Samaritan Society is once again to be commended for their work in this regard. We could not have done any of this without the Good Samaritans!

You are invited to join us as we come together to celebrate the week of Christian Unity. The Service of Christian Unity will be held on Wednesday, 25 January at Grace Episcopal Church, 421 State St., Carthage, at 7pm. (Continued)...

...(continued) Music will be provided by "Friends of God" and the United Churches' Bell Choir. Pastor Carlos Mercado of the Church of God, Soldiers of Jesus Christ will deliver the message based on 2 Corinthians 5: 14-20. The message is Reconciliation....the love of Christ compels us. Refreshments will be served after the service. I am sure it will be cold outside, but a warm welcome awaits you inside. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sister Mary Ellen and I have been cooking and cleaning and baking for weeks to get ready for the St. Mary's Appreciation Breakfast which we will serve next Sunday after the 8am Mass. This is our opportunity to celebrate the beginning of the new year and to thank all the fine people of St. Mary's for their hard work and dedication during 2016. You do not want to miss this incredible event at St. Mary's.

### St. Mary's News

January 15, 2017

Tuesday, Jan. 17 – Finance Council Meeting – 7pm

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - Food Pantry - 4-6:30pm

Sunday, Jan. 22– "Surprise Snowflake Breakfast"  
after 8am Mass

**St. Mary's Bishop's Fund Goal - \$2840**

**Received to date                   \$2524**

**Needed to reach goal             \$ 316**

**Thanks for your Great Support!!!**

*You are filled with the Spirit! What is your gift? What is your ministry? Pray for wisdom and knowledge, faith and healing power. Pray to know how God wants you to use your gifts. If God is calling you, talk to Fr. Donald Robinson or contact Fr. Tom Higman at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).*

"A Look at Human Trafficking Close Up and Personal." Andre Marie, from Montreal, Member of the North Country Human Trafficking Task Force, will present how people are often recruited and ways that we may be able to help.

Date: January 22, 2017, 1:30-3:30 pm

Place: Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 1425 Washington St., Watertown

Event is free and open to the public. Come and bring a friend.

To reserve a seat, please call 315-782-3460.

**Right to Life March** - The Lewis County Right to Life and local Knights of Columbus Councils would like to invite you to participate in their annual Right to Life Bus Trip to Washington, DC. This year marks the 44th Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade that legalized abortion in the United States. The bus trip is free to all ages and is funded by the diocese Respect Life collection. The bus will be leaving Lock 96 in Port Leyden at 10 PM Thursday, January 26th and traveling through the night to DC for the Right to Life March on January 27th. The bus will be dropping off in two locations – the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and the Verizon Center for the Youth Rally. Tickets for the Rally will be available for any youth that wish to attend. The bus will leave DC following the March and return to Port Leyden early in the morning on Saturday January 28th. For more information please feel free to contact Paul Campeau at (315) 346-6575 / (315) 486-7928 or Bob Kreager at (315) 348-4000.





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