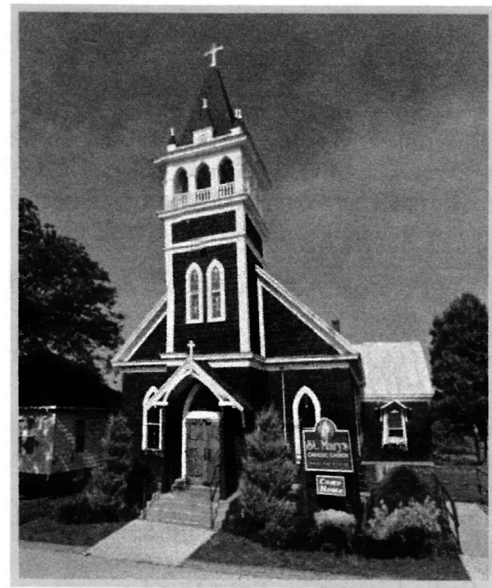


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Pastor: Rev. Donald A. Robinson

Pastoral Associate: Deacon Richard J. Staab

Pastoral Associate: Sr. Mary Ellen Brett, SSJ

Augustinian Academy: Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ, 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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January 29, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

5:00SJ(ant.) - Peter A. Abbass by Jack & Betty Mellon

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00SM - Thomas LaBarge by Fran Hebert & family

10:00SJ - Fr. DelConte & Fr. Maroun by a friend

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

5:30SJ - Marie Hudy by Mary Harding

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

12:00SJ - James Cassoni, Jr. by family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00SM - Sadie Liscum by Trust Fund

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:30SJ - Richard Cole by Gordon Delosh family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:00SJ(ant.) - Jim & Sharon Marti by Donald Murphy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00SM - Dick Doolittle by Marion & Al Eisel & family

10:00SJ - Richard Ashcroft by Dave & Kathy Buskey & family

NOTE: There will be **NO** 2pm Mass at the High Rise or Country Manor for the month of February

Calendar of Events:

- Jan. 29 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11:15am-12:45pm (CR)
- Jan. 30 - Women of Grace, 6:30pm (CR)
- Jan. 30 - Parish Vocation Committee Meeting, 7pm (SJ Rectory)
- Jan. 31 - SM Finance Council Meeting, 7pm (SM)
- Feb. 1 - Altar & Rosary Meeting, 7pm (SM)
- Feb. 2 - K of C Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Feb. 7 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6pm (CR)
- Feb. 11 - CAA Annual Mardi Gras, 6pm (Elks Club)
- Feb. 11-17 - CAA Catholic Schools Week
- Feb. 21 - Church cleaning, 9am (SJ)

"God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong." God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called. Could He be calling you? Talk to Fr. Donald Robinson or contact Fr. Tom Higman at www.myvocation.net.

**Weekly Offerings
January 22, 2017**

	<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>
Envelopes	\$5,119.00	Envelopes	\$840.00
Plate	\$1,219.40	Plate	\$149.25
TOTAL	\$6,338.40	TOTAL	\$989.25
Last Year	\$5,710.00	Last Year	\$954.25

THANK YOU!

**School News
January 29, 2017**

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

Augustinian Academy will celebrate **Catholic Schools Week 2017** during the week of February 11 - 17.

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

Augustinian Academy's Can and Bottle Collection continues throughout the year. Thanks to all who participate in this.

Peggy Thesier Benefit - The St. James Choir is coordinating with members of the Thesier family in organizing a benefit for Peggy Thesier. She has been suffering from a cancer diagnosis since February 2016. On Saturday, March 11, there will be a chicken and biscuit dinner available from 1:00pm on, at Jose' O'Connor's. In addition there will be music, items to be auctioned and raffles at the restaurant. To donate or for more information contact Kathie Liberatos 923 State Street, 315-493-4983.

Creating a culture of vocation.....HOLINESS is a challenge for all of us, whatever our vocation. We are called to be holy in all aspects of our lives. This is an ongoing process, often slowed by setbacks. The process of becoming holy is, even for saints, filled with struggle. Know you are a sinner; strive to be a saint.

St. Mary's Bulletin...January 29

- Tuesday – Jan. 31st, 7pm - Finance Council
- Wednesday – Feb. 1st, 7pm – Altar Rosary Meeting
- Sunday – Feb. 5th, Coffee/Donuts thanks to the Lawler Family

Thanks for your Great Support!!!
We reached our Bishop's Fund Goal - \$2840
Total Amount Received - \$2844

AVE MARIA CIRCLE - will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 6pm in the Community Room. Ladies of both parishes are invited to join us. Dues will be collected at this meeting.

CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION: Registration for the 2017 season is now open!

Register soon to ensure a spot for an incredible week of fun and growth in faith! Go to www.rcdony.org/camp to register! For more information contact the Office of Youth Ministry at 315-393-2920 or vlalonde@rcdony.org

The Lifetouch Portrait Parish Directory proof has come in for our review. If you could please take a look at one of the copies in the back of church to review your family information, even if you did not have a picture taken or (submitted), we would greatly appreciate it. Make any necessary corrections on one of the copies. We will check them out and make the changes in our records and on the copy to be sent back to the company. Unfortunately, we are on a very tight time constraint. We have to correct the proof and have it sent out by the 7th of February. We appreciate your help in doing this. If you participated in the directory, we will let you know when you can pick up your free copy. If you did not participate in the directory but would like one anyway, please let Margaret or Joanne know so they can order one for you. This is the only time we can order extra copies. The cost is \$7.00 each.

Thank you. Margaret & Joanne



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From the Pastor:

Congratulations to the new Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at St. James and St. Mary's. The new Lectors include: Michelle and Konrad Wojcikowski, Debbie Kessler, Brandon Olley, John Heindorf, Kennedy Lawler, and Betty Effinger. The new Eucharistic Ministers include: Susan McHattton, John and Pat Heindorf, Brandon Olley, Thomas Solomon, Melissa Warnock, Rebecca Pate-Johnson, Michelle and Tom Wojcikowski, Jeanne Szalach and Emily Zehr. These individuals have successfully completed a 3-credit college level course: "How to be an effective Lector and proclaim the Word of God" or "How to be a prayerful and spiritual Eucharistic Minister." In the near future you will see many of these individuals exercising their ministry at St. James and St. Mary's.

We continue to update our lighting in St. James Church. A few weeks ago Jason Ashlaw added LED lighting to the choir loft, the foyer and the ceiling lamps below the balcony. It has made a huge difference in those areas. Now, we will concentrate on new lighting in the sanctuary and the side altars. Jason has done a wonderful job for us and we are grateful. As you know, this is part of our efforts to "freshen" the look of the interior of St. James Church.

Update on St. James Capital Campaign (C.C.): Many parishioners have made pledges to the C.C. and I am grateful to all of you. Please remember that pledge payments are in addition to your regular offertory contributions. Payment reminders and a special payment return envelope are being mailed to you each month, OR according to the plan you selected – quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Please make checks payable to St. James Church. For your convenience, you have the option to use electronic giving for your pledge. Extra C.C. envelopes are in the Gathering Space of the Church for your use and you can put your contribution in the collection basket also. If you don't want reminder statements mailed to you, please inform Joanne Norrgard in the parish office. If you receive a payment reminder and you notice an error, please let Joanne know also.

It is hard to believe that it is that time of year again – tax preparation. If you would like a copy of your church contributions for the past year, please call the parish office in the near future and a copy will be mailed to you for tax purposes. You must make a request for this information this year.

Don't forget that the CAA Annual MARDI GRAS is scheduled for Saturday, February 11. Have you purchased your ticket yet? This is a major fund-raiser for our school. Please consider attending; it is always a fun time and there are some great prizes to be given away.

As the year begins, I have decided that I would like to continue to try to take Thursday as a day off. Most real people have a day off each week. So, please do not call the parish office on Thursday looking for me. Please do not plan to have your children baptized on a Thursday. Please do not plan to get married on a Thursday. Please do not plan to have your funeral on a Thursday (just kidding!)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Will be on First Friday, February 3, after the 9:30am Mass. You are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer. Nocturnal Adoration is 6pm until 7am, Sat. **REMINDER** - Confessions on First Friday are at 8:45am.

Next weekend Father Robert Jalbert will speak at the Masses and give our parishioners an opportunity to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ's message to all people.

Father Jalbert was born and grew up in Southbridge, Massachusetts. Fr. Bob served four years in the Air Force as a Russian translator in Turkey and Italy before earning a BA in English Literature from Holy Apostles Seminary College.

He entered the Maryknoll novitiate in Hingham, Massachusetts in September 1973 and was ordained in 1979. He served in Tanzania, Kenya, and Nairobi from 1979 to 1985. Fr. Jalbert returned to the US Region as Director of the Center for Mission Studies. After several years he returned to Africa and served there until 2003. He is presently serving as Director of the Mission Promotion & Vocations Department at Maryknoll, NY.

Those who wish will be invited to sign up for the MARYKNOLL MAGAZINE. While at the Parish, Father Jalbert will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll Priest, Sister, Brother or lay Missioner.

St. James Eucharistic Adoration

February 3, 7pm - 8pm Holy Hour for Vocations
Please come & join Parish Vocation Committee for
Special Prayers/Rosary

2017 Pre-Cana Announcement

The Spring 2017 Pre-Cana Session at St. James Church will be Saturday, March 18 from 10am- 5 pm. **The Fall 2017 Pre-Cana Session** will be Saturday, September 30 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 778-1883 and leave a message.

Evans Mills Community Blood Drive

St. Mary's Church - Parish Center
8408 South Main Street - Evans Mills
Wednesday, February 22, 2017 - 1pm to 6pm
See flyers in front of Church

Parish Update

Please return to the Rectory or drop in collection basket.

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- New registration
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