

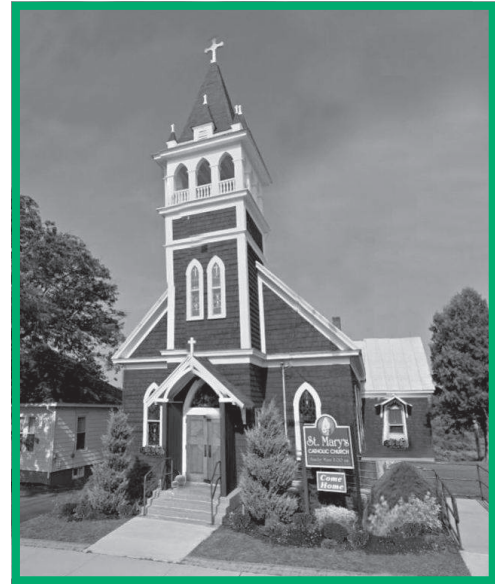
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**Pastoral Associates: Sr. Mary Ellen Brett, SSJ, Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ**

**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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**January 14, 2018**

# MASS INTENTIONS

January 14, 2018

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Rosemary Toussaint by Alice & Kathy

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - Staff Sgt. Joseph Schreck by Kathy Smith

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

5:30SJ - Rosemary Toussaint by Bette

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

12:00SJ - Intentions of Stephen & Jeanne Szalach

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**

9:00SM - Harriet Peck by Biff, Debbie Green & family

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**

THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

**FRIDAY JANUARY 19**

12:00SJ - Helen Liola by Scherer family

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Jack Schreck by Delana Schreck

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

8:00SM - Richard Doolittle by Travis & Michelle Castor

10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

**Calendar of Events:**

Jan. 14 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am - noon (CR)

Jan. 16 - St. James Church Cleaning, 9am (SJ)

Jan. 16- Women of Grace, 10am (CR)

Jan. 18 - Women of Grace, 6:30pm (Rectory)

Jan. 21 - St. Mary's 2nd Annual Breakfast, after 8am Mass (SM)

Jan. 21 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11am-12:30pm (CR)

**The Lewis County Right to Life and Knights of Columbus**

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, legalizing abortion in the United States. The bus will be leaving at 10 PM on the evening of January 18th and traveling through the night to Washington DC for the Right to Life March on January 19th. The bus will be returning mid-morning on January 20th. Adults are \$25 donation and Youth are Free. For more information please feel free to contact Paul Campeau at (315) 346-6575 or (315) 486-7928 or Bob Kreager (315) 348-4000.

The St. Joseph of Cupertino fraternity of the 3rd Order of Secular Franciscans will meet on Saturday, January 27th at St. Anthony's Parish for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The regular monthly meeting will be the following day, Sunday, January 28th. Everyone is welcome to both of these events.

**Weekly Offerings**

January 7, 2018

	<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>
Envelopes	\$5,019.00	Envelopes	\$780.00
Plate	\$1,265.75	Plate	\$291.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,284.75</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,071.25</b>
Last Year	\$6,030.00	Last Year	\$1,254.00

**Thank You!**

**Augustinian Academy School News January 14, 2018**

Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale will begin Feb 5.

Mardi Gras is Feb 10, 6pm. Ticket are on sale \$40 pp or \$70 a couple at the school. 315-493-1301

Fish Fry at the Carthage Elks to benefit Augustinian Academy on Feb 14th. Take outs from 5-5:30pm and dining room from 5:30-7:00pm.

**2018 Pre-Cana Announcement** - The Spring 2018 Pre-Cana Session at St. James Church will be Saturday, March 16 from 6-8pm & March 17 from 10am- 5 pm. The Fall 2018 Pre-Cana Session will be Saturday, October 12 from 6-8pm & 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.rcdon.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.

**Lifelight of Watertown** - will hold the annual interfaith candlelight Respect Life Prayer Service on Monday, January 22nd at 7:00 pm in front of the Municipal Building on Washington Street. Refreshments to follow at First Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall. Any questions, please contact Bette Hartzell: 315-785-1087.

Carthage Right to Life

Walk For Life

Sunday, January 21, 2018 -- 2pm

Beginning at former K of C Hall, Carthage

**INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ANNULMENTS**

Sponsored by the Matrimonial Tribunal of the Diocese of Ogdensburg

Monday, February 5 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Lower Meeting Room – St. James Minor Church, 327 West Street, Carthage, NY

This FREE workshop is for people who wish to explore beginning the annulment process and will be conducted by the Staff of the Matrimonial Tribunal: Rev. Douglas J. Lucia, JCL, Judicial Vicar; Rev. Garry B. Giroux, JCL, Adjutant Judicial Vicar; and Mrs. Elaine Seymour, Moderator of the Tribunal.

What we will cover:

Marriage/Divorce - what is my status as a divorced person in the Church?

Do I need an annulment?

The Annulment Process

Forms

The Tribunal staff will have the forms available to begin the process and will be on-hand to answer any individual questions as well. Light refreshments will be provided.

**TO REGISTER OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE AT 315-605-1087.**



## From the Pastor:

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 2018 so I can shed this extra weight. I figure if Oprah Winfrey can lose all that weight, so can I!

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!

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 2017. You do not want to miss this incredible event at St. Mary's.

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 Carthage Right to Life will have their annual WALK FOR LIFE next Sunday beginning at 2pm. Refreshments will be served in the St. James Community Room following the walk. I am so excited. I have been preparing for the past few weeks. I have been lifting weights and running around the block just to get prepared for the Walk! So, I should be ready for next Sunday! Will you please join me?

Mark your calendar: Bishop LaValley will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. James on Tuesday, May 15 at 7pm. Our young people have been preparing for this important Sacrament for the past months and this will be a special time for them.

Update on the St. James Interior Renovation Project: the Renovation Committee met a few weeks ago to finally make a decision about the church flooring. To make a very long story short, it was decided to install a ceramic porcelain tile in the church to cover all 4700 square feet. I think that the tile chosen by the Committee is a very beautiful one. A sample of the tile is on display on an easel in the foyer of the church. JL Smith and Sons Building Contractors, Port Leyden ( who just finished painting the interior of the church) will do the "prep work" and Moose River Hearth and Patio, Lowville will install the actual tile. The only problem right now is the logistics of the project: the tile has to be ordered and will come from Rome (as in Italy) and it will take 3-4 weeks. Therefore, I am sorry to say that the work will not begin until the end of the month or early February. (continued next column)

(continued) I really wanted to complete the interior renovation this month, but it doesn't look like that will happen. I am hoping that it will be completed by Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14. The church will be closed down for at least 2 weeks while the new floor is being installed. Weekend Masses will be celebrated in the CAA gym and weekday Masses in the Community Room. I will keep you posted as things develop.

I am sorry to say that there will NOT be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Open House at the St. James Parish Office. The participation last Sunday was dismal – even fewer people attended than last year. It is a lot of work and money with so little involvement from the parishioners. I was under the impression that the people of St. James would like something like this: an opportunity to tour the Parish House, see some great decorations, eat some fantastic food, participate in some raffles, receive a gift. But I was mistaken! However, I will continue to host and serve the New Year breakfast in the month of January for the people of St. Mary's. They know the meaning of appreciation and gratitude!

### IN MEMORIAM- For the month of **January, 2018** (SJ & SM)

#### *Sanctuary Lamp*

SJ - In memory of Stanley Campany

SJ

SM - In memory of Richard Coseo

#### *Mass Candles*

SJ - In memory of Terry Rigabar

SM

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

SJ - In memory of Helen Liola

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

SJ - In memory of Joseph Shambo Jr.

#### *Altar Breads*

SJ - In memory of Catherine Sinicropi

SJ - In memory of Norman Trembley Sr.

SM

***Creating a culture of vocation... IN TALKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN***, remember to talk about the call to Church ministry. The process of answering God's call begins in childhood. Throughout adolescence and adulthood, the attitudes assumed in childhood begin to influence the course of one's life. A vocation or a talent will not grow to fruition unless it is nurtured in childhood and adolescence by a parent.

### **St. Mary's News: Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>**

**January 17<sup>th</sup>** – Food Pantry – 4:30 – 6:30pm

**January 21<sup>st</sup>** - Mark your Calendar – Second Annual Appreciation Breakfast following the 8am Mass.

Fr. Robinson's cooking skills have created great recipes. Which ones will he serve??? Come & find out for yourself.

St. Mary's Bishop Fund Goal: \$2840

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