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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. Todd E. Thibault

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: 4:00 pm St. James (ant.) **Saturday: 2:30 pm – 3:30 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

St. James Rectory

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January 22, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

January 22, 2023
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

4:00SJ(ant.) - Frank Cassoni by his children

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

10:00SJ - Bessie & Norman Trembley Sr. by Alan

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

5:00SJ - *Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena*

5:30SJ - Joyce Brady by Pat Brady

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00SJ - *ROSARY*

9:30SJ - John Schreck by Delana Schreck

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00SM - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tyner

1:00-2:40SJ - *Flame of Love Prayer Group*

3:00-6:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

8:30SJ - *Rosary*

9:00SJ - Communion Service

9:30-10:30SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Helen Amerosie Countryman by Mary Lou Woolschlager

10:15 - 11:00am - *Eucharistic Adoration*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00SM - Phyllis Gaines by Biff, Debbie Green & family

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

10:00SJ - Alice Burrell by Kathy Smith

Calendar of Events

- Jan. 23- SJ/SM Adult Ed Classes, 6:15pm, after Mass (CR)
- Jan. 24 - CAA Education Council Mtg., 6:30pm (Heritage Room)
- Jan. 29 - Annual Right to Life Walk, 2pm (Former K of C Hall)
- Feb. 4 - Men of Faith, following 7:15am Mass/Communion Service
- Feb. 4 - CAA GALA - 5pm (Carthage Elks Club)
- Feb. 6 - Good Samaritan Meeting, 6pm (Sm-CR)
- Feb. 12 - CAA Catholic Schools Week

Baptism Classes - To be offered by Deacon Staab, in Community Room, after 10am Masses, on 1st & 3rd Sundays. If you have a first child that needs to be Baptized, this class is for you. Please call the rectory to register, 315-493-3224.

Weekly Offerings

January 15, 2023

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$4,598.00	Envelopes	\$881.00
Plate	\$495.00	Plate	\$255.00
TOTAL	\$5,093.00	TOTAL	\$1,136.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,190.00	Last Year	\$1,276.75

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy School News January 22, 2023

Dee Dee Guyette and Donna Barnhart from the VFW ladies auxiliary visited on Monday to present an award to the students of Augustinian Academy: "Youth Supporting our Veterans - In recognition and appreciation of your support for our veterans and their families." The students made cards for the veterans. They have asked if we could continue to make cards on each holiday beginning with Valentines' Day. What a simple way to teach the students to remember our veterans and the sacrifices they have made for our country and our freedoms.

We also received word from the Northern New York Community Foundation that we have been awarded a grant to assist with upgrading some of our security measures. We are fortunate to have these opportunities to assist with our needs.

Our winter gala is quickly approaching: a Boot Scootin' Barn Boogie on Feb. 4th from 5:00 - 10:00 at the Elks Club! Tickets are available in the office and online. Go to www.c-augustinian.org to follow the link.

Jim Williams, the Home Service Director for Cerebral Palsy Association of the North Country, will visit on Wednesday for disability awareness programs: "Making Friends" for grades K-2 and "Kids on the Block" for grades 3 & 4. We are grateful for sharing with our students.

We are beginning to plan for our Catholic Schools Week celebration. Augustinian will celebrate the week of Feb. 12th... watch for details of the fun we are planning!

CAA GALA - You're invited!!!

What: Augustinian Academy's 19th annual Gala: Boot Scootin' Barn Boogie.

When: Saturday, February 4th, 2023 doors open at 5pm.

Where: Elks Club, Carthage.

What: Grab your cowboy hat and boots and get ready for a fun evening of dancing, dining and more! Dine on a delicious menu of all your favorite BBQ fixins! Live music will be provided by The Patti Stanford Band! Enjoy our silent auction and some other surprises throughout the evening!

Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased at the school office (315-493-1301) or after St. James Masses: January 21/22 & 28/29

Representatives from Augustinian Academy will be at **St. Mary's** after Mass on **January 29th** to sell tickets for The Boot Scootin' Barn Boogie Gala and Silent Auction. Tickets are \$35 each.

SAVE THE DATE - 1st Holy Communion

St. James - May 7, 2023 @ 10am Mass

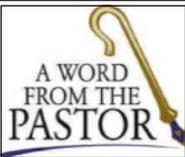
St. Mary's - May 14, 2023 @ 8am Mass

Adult Ed Faith Formation Classes - Catholicism, The Pivotal Players, from Bishop Robert Barron. The subject for this week will be St. Benedict - The Monk.

Church Contributions - If you would like a copy of your church contributions from the past year, please call the parish office and a copy will be mailed to you for tax purposes. 315-493-3224

Right to Life Walk -

Please join us for the Fortieth Annual Right to Life walk. On Sunday, January 29th we will meet at the former Knights of Columbus Hall on Madison St., West Carthage. At 2:00 PM we will walk to St. James. Coffee, hot chocolate and donuts will be available in the community room immediately following.



Thanks to all who sent me Christmas cards, gifts and delicious baked goods! I appreciated your kindness and received many sweets. Rascal and Jett wish to express their thanks as well for the treats given to them.

I want to extend a special thanks to all who helped make our Christmas celebration a beautiful liturgical experience for both parishes. I thank all those who in any way helped to plan, prepare, or minister at any of our Christmas Masses. I thank: all those who helped decorate the churches from both parishes; the Altar Rosary Society ladies from St. Mary's; the Ave Maria Circle who baked all those delicious cookies to take to the homebound parishioners; Our entire pastoral staff and anyone I may have forgotten who helped in any way.....THANKS TO ALL!

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 the year. This is indicative of your thoughtfulness and generosity. Thanks to the combined generosity of so many people. The Good Samaritan Society and other generous parishioners once again are to be commended for their work in this regard.

St. Mary's News - January 22, 2023

Religious Education Program - Classes will begin on Monday January 23 from 3:15 – 4:15pm at St. Mary's Church for First Penance and First Communion. Please call Sr. Mary Ellen at 315 – 688 – 2683. This is an opportunity for you to help in the awesome privilege of helping your child to learn about the wonders of God.

Environmental Stewardship: - Winter is the best time of the year to reduce our carbon footprint, as it is the season when we use the greater amount of fossil fuels. Home heating oil, along with propane and natural gas are our biggest source of CO2 emission in winter. Reducing our heating needs is a major hurdle in the fight against climate change. Sealing every drafty crack around the windows and doors and lowering the thermostat slightly, especially at night, can help conserve thermal energy. Sleeping with another blanket or quilt on the bed can produce just as much warmth as having the bedroom a few degrees higher.

K of C News: Jan 22, Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, 1pm, St James Church. **Candidates,** please be sure to register in the community room between 12:00 and 12:45 for the Exemplification. **Candidates and Brother Knights:** You and your families are welcome to attend the Exemplification! A reception to follow in the community room. Please support our incoming brother knights.

Vivat Jesus! Garry Stevens, Grand Knight

Formation for Ministry - Do you wonder if there is more you could do to serve your parish? Do you desire to deepen your knowledge of the faith and your prayer life? God may be calling you to Formation For Ministry. A new group is forming for August 2023.

Formation For Ministry is a two year program with classes on line through Boston College and in person workshops. Stay tuned for information sessions coming soon.

Snow Removal - Anyone interested in helping St. James with snow removal and plowing during weekends, please call the Rectory, 315-493-3224.



January 22, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Have things gotten better since the U. S. Supreme Court's decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade*? Surely, it was a huge step in the right direction in confronting our culture of death. However, news stories and our own experience tell us that there has been a new wave of opposition, even violence, suffered by many faith-based pregnancy centers since last June's *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* opinion.

Clearly, this judgment was a necessary first step, but not sufficient. St. Pope John Paul II wrote, "A radical solidarity with women requires that the underlying causes which make a child unwanted be addressed." Similarly, Pope Francis observed that abortion is a brutal result of our failure to care for one another. So, what can we do to build a Culture of Life?

The Church in the North Country continues to care for and promote a Culture of Life in a culture determined to demean, even destroy human life. For years, your generous support of our annual *Respect Life Collection* has enabled the Diocese of Ogdensburg to assist many local efforts in promoting the dignity of the human person. These include, most recently, helping five Gabriel Projects in Potsdam, Brasher Falls, Massena, Plattsburgh and Ogdensburg. Needed help was offered to the Plattsburgh Pregnancy Center, Malone Catholic Charities Childbirth and Parenting Education program, Watertown's *Walking with Moms in Need, Birthright, Liferight, Light of Truth Radio, Lewis County Right to Life* and the diocesan Natural Family Planning efforts.

As you see, many are engaged in parish and community initiatives to walk with pregnant women and new moms and their families. The Catholic Church is the largest charitable provider of social services to women, children, and families in the United States. We understand that our neighbor needs help not just during pregnancy, but throughout the whole of life's journey. Such assistance, such accompaniment provides rays of hope that a Culture of Life is attainable, one person, one family, one community at a time.

Colleen and John Miner, Directors of our Respect Life Office, coordinate the steps we take in protecting and supporting the life and dignity of every human life. We are grateful for their important ministry here in the North Country. Thank you for your prayers and generous support of the **2023 Respect Life collection** and for all your efforts in changing minds and touching hearts.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION: January 21/22

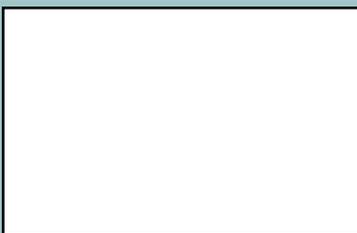
This weekend parishioners will have the opportunity to help pro-life efforts in our diocese. Last year the Respect Life collection awarded 14 grants including 5 Gabriel Projects, Birthright, Plattsburgh Pregnancy Center, Lewis County Right to Life, Liferight in Watertown, Walking with Moms in Need and more. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Respect Life Prayer Gathering

Monday, January 23, 2023, 6:30pm
Watertown Municipal Building, Washington St., Watertown
Join us as we pray for a renewed respect for all human life—particularly those most vulnerable.
Refreshments to follow at St. Patrick's Church, 123 Massey St.
Sponsored by Liferight of Watertown



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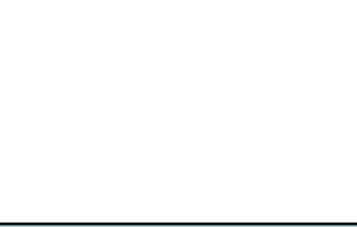
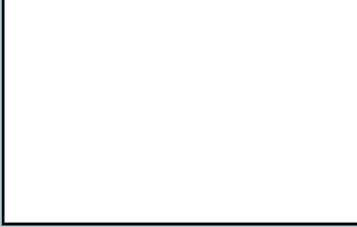
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