



St. James

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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. 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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January 26, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

January 26, 2020
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

5:00SJ(ant.) - Ron Novak by George & Marcia Ablan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*

10:00SJ - Kim McIlroy -1st Anniversary by Yolanda/Frank

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

5:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena

5:30SJ - Intentions of Helen Louis by Diane Richardson

TUESDAY, January 28

12:00SJ - Alice Burrell by Kathy Smith

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00SM - Sadie Liscum by Trust Fund

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

12:00SJ - Mary Szalach by Rose Ball

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

5:00SJ(ant.) - James Cassoni, Jr-5th Anniversary by family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*

10:00SJ - Kim McIlroy by Kathy Latremore

NOTE - Mass on Thursday, not Friday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 26 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11am-12:30pm (CR)
- Jan. 26 -Right to Life Walk, 1pm, refreshments following , CAA Cafeteria
- Jan. 26 - K of C Degree, 3pm (CR)
- Feb. 4 -AVE Maria Circle Meeting, 6pm (CR)
- Feb. 6- K of C Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Feb. 8 - Men of Faith, 8:30-10am (CR)
- Feb. 8 - 16th Annual Winter Gala, 6pm (Elks Club)
- Feb. 9 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am-noon (CR)
- Feb. 18 - Church Cleaning, 9am (SJ)

K of C News - ATTENTION- CORRECTION:

The Combined Degree scheduled for Jan 26 is as follows; Candidates are to meet at 2:30pm in the community room and the Degree will start at 3pm in the Church. Brother Knights and family members are invited to attend the Degree.

Other upcoming dates:

- Jan 26, Right to Life March, 1pm
- Feb 1&2, "Pennies " collections
- Feb 6, regular meeting, 7pm
- Feb 7, First Friday
- Feb 8, Men of Faith, 8:30am
- Feb 9, Pancake Breakfast

Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

**Weekly Offerings
January 19, 2020**

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$4,256.00	Envelopes	\$542.00
Plate	\$348.00	Plate	\$68.25
TOTAL	\$4,604.00	TOTAL	\$610.25
	Snow Storm		Snow Storm
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	1,754.80
Last Year	\$3,430.24	Last Year	\$309.00
	Snow Storm		Snow Storm

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy School News January 26, 2020

Mrs. Martin is planning a free winter break activity for the whole family. Snow tubing will be available on Feb. 18th from 12 – 4 at the Maple Ridge Center, Lowville. Mrs. Martin is our Family Support Coordinator. She has planned this event for school and parish families. Please fill out a form found in the back of church, or call school to sign-up! (315-493-1301)

Congratulations to our First Graders! They have received their books , A is for Augustinian Academy. They have dedicated their book to Father Robinson! I can't wait for the book signing!

Do not forget to mark your calendars for our Roaring 20's Gala on Feb. 8th. It kicks off our celebration of Catholic Schools Week! Watch for our schedule of events. You are welcomed to join us as we celebrate our school!

Heal Our Land – Interfaith Respect Life Prayer Vigil

Monday evening – January 27th at 6:30 p.m.

In front of Watertown Municipal Building on Washington Street. Music by the King family.

This peaceful half-hour vigil will be followed by refreshments in the nearby 1st Presbyterian Church.

For further info contact Beti-Ann Honan @ 782-3616 or Bette Hartzell @ 785-1087

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUPS:

Attention Men Hearing the Call.

Have you felt the invitation to follow Jesus Christ as a Catholic Priest? Discernment groups will meet in Plattsburgh, Potsdam and Watertown in the upcoming months and those who are considering the priesthood are encouraged to attend.

WATERTOWN AREA:

Where: St. Anthony's Church, Sechi Hall, Arsenal Street, Watertown

When: The following Sundays at 3pm: February 23, March 22 and April 26 and May 31.

Contact: Fr. Chris Looby fatherlooby@gmail.com 315-782-1190

To register, or if you have questions, contact the Vocations Director Fr. Chris Carrara at ccarrara@rcdony.org or 315-375-6571.

Dare To Be Holy - A Parish Mission

Hosted by the Parishes of St. Anthony & St. Patrick, Holy Family & Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Conducted by Bill Wegner- Good News International
Sunday, February 9 - Wed. February 12, 2020 - 6:30pm

Sunday - Holy Family Church

Monday - St. Patrick's Church

Tuesday - St. Anthony's Church

Wednesday - Sacred Heart Church

Special Session

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

After 12 pm Mass at St. Patrick's Church

Everyone welcome - Offering will be taken

Refreshments Served

For More information call : 315-782-1190

St. Mary's News ...January 26th

Bishop's Fund Report 2019

Our parish has reached our goal \$2,840 provided pledges are honored by June 15, 2020.

Great Job, thanks for the support.

Jan. 26th - The Flamingoes are back in Copenhagen & ready to join you for the Appreciation Breakfast after the 8:am Mass.



From the Pastor:

Today's 2nd collection is a very important one. It is the annual RESPECT LIFE collection. Bishop LaValley's important letter on the subject is printed in this week's bulletin. Each of our lives, and every life, is worth living, no matter the circumstances. We are called to respect and protect our lives and the lives of others, and we are called to be the hands and feet of Christ to all, especially the most vulnerable. We have been given one life to live, which has inestimable value – how will we choose to live it? Please be generous as you can be with today's special collection to support LIFE!

As has been the case throughout the US and worldwide, the Catholic Church takes the lead in proclaiming and promoting the sanctity of human life. This is the case in Carthage as well. Although Carthage Right to Life welcomes all members of the community to demonstrate their support of the life issues, the area's Catholic faithful have always demonstrated the Church's beautiful teachings fully and publicly, charitably and courageously. Carthage Right to Life will have its 37th annual Walk for Life **TODAY (Sunday) at 1pm** starting at the former Knights of Columbus Hall on Madison Street, West Carthage. The March will proceed with a police escort to the Memorial for the Unborn in front of St. James Church. Refreshments will be served in the CAA Cafeteria following the walk. This is my fifth Carthage Walk for Life and I am so excited. I have been preparing for the past few weeks: I have been lifting weights and running around the block each day! So, I should be ready for Sunday afternoon. Will you please join me?!

By papal decree, the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – today, Jan. 26 – is to be observed as a special day devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. The newly established "Sunday of the Word of God" is an invitation to Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his word. A day dedicated to the Bible is important and it means that every home should have a Bible in it!. If for some reason, you and your family do not have a Bible, please call the parish office and we will see that you receive one.

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 16th Annual Winter Gala (formerly Mardi Gras Gala) will be Saturday, February 8th. Have you purchased your ticket yet? This is a major fundraiser for our school. Please consider attending; it is always a fun time and there are some great prizes to be given away. I think I am going to win the prize for best costume; I have been working on it for weeks.

Recently I was talking to some young students at CAA about the importance of prayer. One young boy raised his hand and said, "I don't pray every night because there are some nights when I don't need anything."

Attention
Sacrament of Confirmation
Monday, May 18, 2020 7pm
At St. James
Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley

January 26, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Since 1973, every January the Church focuses our attention on the United States Supreme Court's horrific decision in *Roe v Wade* that a woman has a constitutional right to abort the innocent child in her womb and now, even during the child's birth.

Later this spring, the Church will mark the 25th anniversary of *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). In that landmark encyclical, Pope St. John Paul II provides a clear challenge to us: "With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our dioceses? With equal clarity and determination, we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth" (*EV*, 95).

Here in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, Colleen and John Miner, Directors of our Diocesan Respect Life Office, coordinate our efforts to take the steps we need to serve life in all its truth in the North Country. We work to build a culture of life in a society that far too often demeans, devalues and destroys life. At our Masses today, we are given the opportunity to support the steps we have identified "to serve life in all its truth" by contributing to the annual *Respect Life Collection*. Monies donated to this collection provide grants for our Respect Life efforts.

Grants in 2019 enabled more of our youth and college students to attend the *March for Life* in Washington, where young North Country pilgrims marched with fellow pro-lifers from across our nation, in opposition to the sinful stain of abortion. Several grants aided parish *Project Gabriel* programs. The "angels" of *Project Gabriel* lend a compassionate ear to struggling new mothers, material assistance to care for their newborn child and a variety of other supports. Respect Life grants assisted *Birthright* of Plattsburgh, an interdenominational organization helping women with unplanned pregnancies. Other grants supported educational programs, Catholic radio in the Adirondacks and various pro-life programs.

Thank you for your prayers and generous support of the 2020 *Respect Life Collection* and for all your efforts to build a culture of life by changing hearts and minds.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

CANstruction donations notice: The youth group has been tasked to represent St. James Church and participate in this year's CANstruction contest to benefit the VEM Food Pantry and WTCA Shuttle Bus. We are attempting to build a snow castle!

Around the church, donation boxes have been placed for TOILET PAPER, PAPER TOWELS, SHAMPOO and SOCKS. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and collection will run through February 7.

Thank you
Michelle, Tom and Brandon

16th Annual Winter Gala (Formerly Mardi Gras Gala)

Please join us as we celebrate the Roaring 2020's

Saturday, February 8, 2020 - 6pm

at the Elk's Club - 511 Fulton Street, Carthage

Tickets may be purchased at the Augustinian Academy office or online \$40 per person / \$70 per couple

<https://www.c-augustinian.org/gala-tickets>

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