



St. James

State Street, Carthage

*Land Deeded by James D. Leray de Chaumont, 1818
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

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

St. James Rectory

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January 3, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

January 3, 2021

Epiphany of the Lord

**PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH 50% CAPACITY
ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH
ABOUT 100 PEOPLE**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

5:00SJ(ant.) - Sue Staab by Annie Rigabar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00SM @SJ - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - George Kamide by St. James Parishioners & Augustinian Academy

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

11:30SJ - Rosary (NO NOVENA)

12:00SJ - Kathryn Bezanilla by Cheryl Camidge

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

12:00SJ - Becky Heindorf by Jim & Betty Wilton

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00SM - Dr. Claud Lawler by Dianne & family

3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00SJ - Uncle Benny Szalach by Rose Ball

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00SJ - Communion Service Today

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

5:00SJ(ant.) - For the People of the Parishes

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00SM @SJ - Leo Archer by Helena Archer

10:00SJ - Sue Staab by Joe & Mary Ann Margrey

NOTE - Monday Mass time

Thursday Mass

Friday Communion Service

Calendar of Events -

Jan. 2-3 - "Pennies" collections after Masses

Jan. 7 - K of C Meeting, 7pm (CR)

Jan. 9 - Men of Faith, 8:30 - 10am (SJ)

Jan. 10 - Religious Ed classes, 9-9:45am (CAA)

Jan. 12 - 200th Anniversary Committee Meeting, 7pm (CR)



Weekly Offerings

December 20, 2020

| St. James | | St. Mary's | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes | \$6,786.00 | Envelopes | \$674.00 |
| Plate | \$469.26 | Plate | \$90.00 |
| TOTAL | \$7,255.26 | TOTAL | \$764.00 |
| Weekly Need to Meet Budget | \$9,938.07 | Weekly Need to Meet Budget | \$1,754.80 |
| Last Year | \$6,454.10 | Last Year | \$1,043.00 |

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy School News January 3, 2021

We welcome everyone back to school tomorrow! We hope everyone had a chance to rest, relax, and spend time with family and friends as we begin 2021!

During Advent, our First graders collected socks to donate to the Good Samaritans. What a kind and thoughtful way to help others! Thank you!

Many thanks to Ms. Widrick and the students for the wonderful concert! Mrs. Clarkson did an amazing job putting it all together!

We will continue to follow our Reopening Plan. We encourage everyone to wear a face mask, practice social distancing, and stay well!

From Bishop LaValley:

PLEASE WEAR FACE COVERINGS THROUGHOUT MASS

Due to the increasing number of COVID-19 infections, we ask that members of the congregation age 2 and older, wear masks or cloth face coverings during indoor Masses (except for when receiving Holy Communion) to decrease the spread of airborne droplets and the subsequent risk of transmission. Wearing face coverings is a risk-reduction measure that permits as many people as possible to attend Mass in person. In particular, this helps guard against transmitting the virus to the elderly and immunocompromised members of the congregation and to those who assist in their care. We appreciate your cooperation with this request.



St. Mary's News – January 3, 2021

I hope 2021 is off to a good start with Health & Safety.

Thank you for all your well wishes for 2021.

My thoughts & prayers are with you at this special time of the year.

Congratulations to Ava Bailey Gingerich, daughter of Abraham L. Gingerich & Klaire L. Sullivan who was Baptized on Saturday, December 19, 2020.

Congratulations to our 2020 Bishop's Fund supporters. St. Mary's reached our Goal of \$2,840

Parents wishing to have religious education for their children may receive materials to study at home. Mrs. Elaine Gibeau & Sr. Mary Ellen are anxious to help.

Please call 315 – 688 – 2683 if you would like to develop your child's faith formation during this challenging time.

St. Mary's Church is open for the Wednesday Weekday Mass at 9:00am. Please spread the "Good News". Stop in church to visit & pray before the crib scene. Masks & Social Distancing. Thanks to all who clean & decorate the church



From the Pastor:

Today is the wonderful **Feast of the Epiphany**. The Magi were searching for the Christ Child. When they found him they worshiped him and offered him important gifts. Many, many people have followed in the footsteps of the Magi and come to Christ. We count ourselves among those fortunate ones. Let us open our hearts and minds today to encounter Christ in our Eucharistic celebration. The Christmas Season continues for one more week....let us not forget to celebrate!

As we celebrate the beginning of 2021, we are filled with hope for a better year ahead. What a year it has been. I know we've all said this: "If we'd only known last year at this time what was ahead of us in 2020...." But, isn't that what every day is like? We do not know what even the next minute will bring, but we go forward each day doing what needs to be done. HOPE is an important attitude to keep us going. As we end this year and begin another, our collective hope is that the COVID vaccines will be effective and universally available.

The new year brings each of us an opportunity to renew our fidelity to Jesus Christ during these troubling times. We are confident in a brighter tomorrow because Christ-led, Christ-fed and hope-filled, the Eucharistic Christ is our constant companion and source of unending joy and peace. Hopefully, 2021 is a new beginning – peace, health and joy.....a year of vaccines, freedom, thanksgiving, prayer, civility, acceptance, respect for every race, nation and faith, reverence for all human life.

Speaking of vaccines, some parishioners have asked me about whether they should be vaccinated. Bishop LaValley issued some important info this week. He is recommending people read the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) document: Moral Considerations Regarding the New COVID-19 Vaccine dated December 11. Also, please read the article in the December 9 issue of the North Country Catholic entitled: Should I Get Vaccinated? The conclusion stated in the USCCB memorandum is: "given the urgency of this crisis (the pandemic), the lack of alternative vaccines, and the fact that the connection between an abortion that occurred decades ago and receiving a vaccine produced today is remote, inoculation with the new COVID-19 vaccine in these circumstances can be morally justified."

I am sorry to report the St. James 200th Anniversary kick-off event - New Year's Eve Banquet and Party – was cancelled. Because only a few people registered for the event and out of an abundance of caution because of COVID, we believe we made the right decision in cancelling the celebration. It was imperative to keep everyone attending the celebration safe and when that was called into question, we had no other choice. The original plan was to have an event each of the 12 months of the year and we would still like to have a different celebration later in the month of January. I will keep you posted.

I received a lot of chocolate for Christmas. They say that every piece of chocolate you eat shortens your life by 2 minutes. I've done the math –seems I died in 1537!



St. James Pastoral Council Meeting December 9, 2020 Summary

In attendance: Fr, Robinson, Barbara Kohler, Joan Todd, Mary Ann Margrey, Joseph Margrey, Pat Britton, Judy Nye, Joanne Norrgard (recording secretary) Absent: Darren Bracy, Sr. Annunciata

Spiritual Life & Worship

- Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated October 12, 2020
- Sacrament of First Penance delayed until 2021
- Advent Adult Ed. Program – Tuesdays of Advent
- National Day of Prayer for Peace – December 8/9, 2020
- Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations – December 13, 2020
- Advent Communal Penance Service – December 14, 2020

Report from CAA

- Report given by Mary Ann Margrey

Social

- Plans continue for St. James 200th Anniversary

New Business

- Bishop's Fund Appeal has met goal - \$19,000
- Christmas Eve Mass schedule and seat arrangements discussed; training for ushers planned
- COVID update given

St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting December 21, 2020 Summary

In Attendance: Pastor, Sister Mary Ellen, Lori Snyder, Brian Thompson, Nicole Mangan

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- Appreciation Breakfast moved to Spring 2021

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- Bishop's Fund Appeal has met goal - \$2,800.
- No Turkey Dinner Fall Raffles and donations earned \$14,000.
- Christmas Eve Mass – schedule reviewed
- Buildings and Grounds – ideas were discussed about future projects – restoration of church windows, new flooring in hall, etc.

K of C News - Upcoming Dates

"Pennies" collections - Jan 2&3

K of C meeting - Jan 7

Men of Faith, Jan 9

Have a blessed New Year!

Brian Thompson, Grand Knight

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