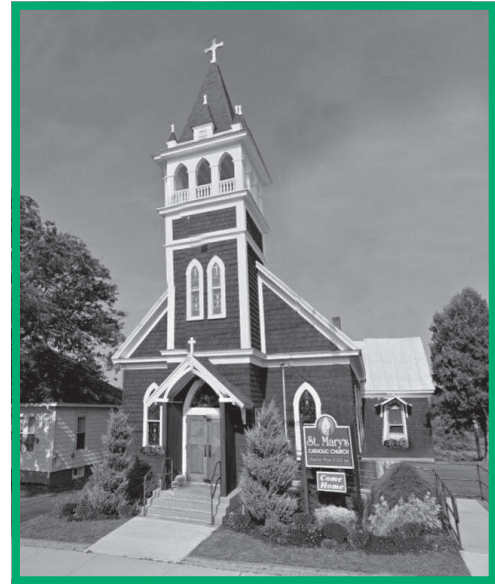


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### **Parish Staff**

**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**      **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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# MASS INTENTIONS

July 23, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SATURDAY, JULY 22**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Thomas Ablan, Sr. by Mary & Ann Marie Abbass

**SUNDAY, JULY 23**

8:00SM - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tyner

10:00SJ -David Shampine by Lorraine/Ervin Davis & Yolanda/Frank Skvorak

**MONDAY, JULY 24**

5:30SJ - Vincent & Norma Irvin by Donald Murphy

**TUESDAY, JULY 25**

12:00SJ - Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

9:00SM - Isaac Plantz by Ron & Dawn Burns

**THURSDAY, JULY 27**

**THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY**

**FRIDAY, July 28**

12:00SJ - Ida M. Aubin by Bruce & Eva Jean Lawler

**SATURDAY, JULY 29**

5:00SJ(ant.) -David Shampine by Donny & Ashley Latremore

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**

8:00SM - For the people of the Parishes

10:00SJ - Thomas Ablan by George & Marcia Ablan

**Note:** Communion Service on Tuesday at noon

**Calendar of Events:**

July 22- Youth Group outdoor movie, 7:30pm (SJ parking lot)

Aug. 1 - Deadline for applications for Formation for Ministry Program

Aug. 12 - Youth Group -Carthage Revolution Football Game, 6:30pm (CHS Football field)

Aug. 13 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am - noon (CR)

Aug. 15 - Church Cleaning, 9am (SJ)

Aug. 15 - Follow up fair meeting, 7pm (CR)

Aug. 27 - Parish Picnic, 12 noon (SJ)

*"The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought." Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, talk to Fr. Donald Robinson or contact Fr. Tom Higman at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).*

**Formation for Ministry Program**...Deadline for applications is August 1, 2017. Applications can be picked up at the rectory or in the gathering area of either parish.

**Weekly Offerings**

July 16, 2017

**St. James**

**St. Mary's**

Envelopes	\$4,186.00	Envelopes	\$1,030.00
Plate	\$950.90	Plate	\$161.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,136.90</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,191.25</b>
Last Year	\$7,349.05	Last Year	\$1,078.00

**Thank You!**

**Family Guggenheim** welcomes families of all dimensions to come enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops and activities that will have you working and laughing together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives through liturgy (often outside) and special prayer services. Take time for great outdoor activities like paddle boat rides, beach volleyball, and hiking. You are never too young or too old to enjoy being family at Camp Guggenheim! Come celebrate family ...be strengthened by what you experience...gain insight from other families you meet...share the love of your family with others.

**Schedule**

Session 1: August 17 - August 20, 2017

Session 2: August 24 - August 27, 2017

Session 3: October 6 - October 8, 2017

**Summer Retreat: "Praying with the Psalms of Creation"** is being held on August 11-13, 2017 at Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake. Facilitators: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ, Adult Faith Educator, Paul Gibaldi, Adirondack Wilderness Guide and photographer with Fr. Paul Kelly as celebrant of Liturgy on Saturday. Suggested Offering: \$145 (includes all meals Friday evening through Sun. afternoon). Theme: Like the Psalmist who prayed with the mystery and magnificence of God's presence in creation, retreatants are invited to discover anew the whispers of God's love in the midst of the Adirondack mountains. Like Jesus who often revealed lessons for living from the natural world, participants are invited to ponder the mysteries of Creation revealed in the season of summer. To register, call 315-212-6592 or email [srbethssj@gmail.com](mailto:srbethssj@gmail.com) by August 9.

**St. Mary's News: July 23rd**

The flood light is shining on the outside Blessed Mother Statue thanks to Matt Fazio.

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** - Coffee & Donuts after the 8am Mass thanks to Elaine Gibeau & Sarenia Murphy

Thanks to all. God bless & a safe summer!

**SYRACUSE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:**

The 2017 Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference, "In Search of a Servant's Heart," is October 28th, 2017. Our speakers are Father Michael Gaitley; MIC, Sister Ignatia Henneberry, OSF; and Michael Dopp. For more information see <http://www.syracusecatholicwomen.org/>

**School News**

**July 23, 2017**

Throughout the summer months, Augustinian Academy will be accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. Summer hours will be:

Monday - Friday - July 24 - 31 from 1:30 - 3

August 1 - 31 from 9 - 3

You may also contact me at:

[mmargrey@augustinianacademy.org](mailto:mmargrey@augustinianacademy.org)

Or leave a message at school (315-493-1301) to schedule a visit.

Augustinian Academy is pleased to announce that we will have an after-school care program available beginning in September. Details to follow!



## From the Pastor:

You have probably noticed that the 3 story fire escape has been removed from the side of the Convent. The structure had started to pull away from the side of the building and it had become a safety issue. When our buildings were inspected recently by the Diocesan Risk Manager, he recommended that the fire escape either be repaired or removed. As you can well imagine, the fire escape was mandatory years ago when 14/15 sisters lived in the convent. Now that Sister Annunciata, SSJ lives there alone, it was not necessary to keep the fire escape. Therefore last week, Duane Olley and his crew removed the structure and are in the process of making some repairs to the convent where the fire escape was once located.

The St. James Interior Renovation Committee met recently (Cam Moses, Trustee; Darby Tarr, Tom Solomon and Bob Renaud) and these are the conclusions following the meeting:

-J.L. Smith, Port Leyden will do the interior painting beginning in September; the original schedule might be modified slightly because the contractor is behind on his summer projects because of the rainy weather

- hope to remain in church for weekend Masses during the painting process

-faux marble effect on side walls and arches of doors will be eliminated

-decision on columns will be made after the whole church is painted; the dark marble effect on columns is being discussed

-capitals on top of columns will be a bright gold color

-some slight color modifications will be made to the large mural behind main altar: eliminate turquoise color above 9 angels; eliminate wine, burgundy border at bottom of mural and replace with gold border

-if possible, add gold border around murals in ceiling

-color scheme for walls: dark beige on bottom of wall, lighter beige on chair rail and around stained glass windows, lightest beige on walls – Sherwin Williams color samples were reviewed

- Buckingham Hardwood Floors, Lowville has offered a proposal for refinishing wood floors in church which will be done after the painting

The next meeting of the Renovation Committee will be Wed. July 26 at 6pm and will include a “field trip” to St. Peter’s, Lowville. That church, which has a similar interior, was recently painted. If you have any concerns or questions, please see one of the committee members before Wednesday.

We welcome Father Joseph Genito, O.S.A., to St. James and St. Mary’s this weekend. Father Joe is in Carthage to visit his family and attend his school reunion. WELCOME HOME, Father!



### St. James & St. Mary’s Parish Picnic

August 27; 12 noon

On lawn in front of St. James

\*Bring dish to pass

\*Parishes will provide beverages, meat and tableware

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

“It’s Time! Say ‘Yes’ to God’s Plan for Married Love.” The theme for this year’s **National NFP Awareness Week** (July 23 –29) challenges us to embrace God’s beautiful plan for marriage. It’s time that we reacquaint ourselves with God’s design for marriage that has been revealed to us in the Scriptures and Church teaching. It’s time that we, as parish families, married couples and as individuals, recommit ourselves to teaching our youth the beauty of the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. It’s time to look critically at what society is telling us about love, marriage, and sex in light of God’s law of love. Yes, we know it’s time. In fact, that is one of the reasons why we have chosen *Strengthening Faith Formation in Family Life* as an important diocesan priority, particularly through family catechesis. It’s time!

We need to reclaim our rich faith heritage concerning the Sacrament of Marriage and God’s loving plan for husband, wife and children. It’s time to support and embrace the precious gift of the family. Whenever we try to bring God into the public square, we are often scolded for “imposing” our beliefs, our individual morality on others. More and more, expressing concern for the common good and any discussion of right and wrong bring a negative response. *It’s Time! Say ‘Yes’ to God’s Plan for Married Love.*

In their pastoral letter, *Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan*, the U.S. Bishops write that “God’s plan for marriage is a firm foundation, a truthful guide, a trustworthy light for the way.” So, we continue to preach the truth about marriage and responsible parenthood. It remains a trustworthy light for our world, darkened by sin and self-gratification, by fostering faithful and generous life-giving spousal love.

This week, the Church engages in a national educational campaign on the gift of Natural Family Planning. *NFP* is about giving oneself freely, totally, faithfully, and fruitfully to another person in marriage. To many, such a commitment seems nearly impossible today. To make oneself totally vulnerable, to sacrifice for the love of another is the heroism of the marital vocation. Such a self-less witness for life is a tangible sign of hope.

Please visit our *NFP* office at our diocesan website: [www.rcdony.org](http://www.rcdony.org) to learn more about this important element of the Church’s teaching on marriage. We are truly blessed to have Suzanne and Angelo Pietropaoli serve as our diocesan directors of Natural Family Planning. Please contact them at the *NFP* office at 518-483-0459 or via email at [apietropaoli@rcdony.org](mailto:apietropaoli@rcdony.org) for more information or assistance in this important ministry that makes for stronger marriages and healthy, happier families.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

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