



St. James

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*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

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July 26, 2020



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Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH 25% CAPACITY
ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH
100 PEOPLE OR LESS

SATURDAY, JULY 25

5:00SJ(ant.) - Marilyn Homan by Kevin & Kathy Homan

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:00SM @SJ - David McGraw by Amelia Fazio & family

10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, JULY 27

5:00SJ - Rosary (NO NOVENA)

5:30SJ - Dakota Beckett by Greg, Margaret and Ellie

TUESDAY, JULY 28

12:00SJ - Margaret Kohler by Kathy & Kevin Homan

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

9:00SM @SJ - Henry & Nettie Eisel by Marion Eisel

3:00-6:00SJ - Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, JULY 30

9:00SJ - COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, JULY 31

12:00SJ - Jim & Ellie Cassoni - Anniversary &
 Rosetta Woods by Greg & Margaret

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00SM @SJ - Rosie Houghton by Marianne McLane

10:00SJ - Carol Ashcroft by Woods & Norrgard families

ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF PRIESTHOOD AND ORDER OF DEACON

Through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg will Ordain to the Order of Priesthood: Deacon Jude Chijioke Nnadibuagha and Deacon Severinus Kwasi Torwoe and to the Order of Deacon: Matthew Stanley Conger, John Kennedy Ojuok and Donald Joseph Wilder.

Due to the COVID-19 guidelines from New York State limiting the seating capacity in St. Mary's Cathedral, we invite you to join us via livestream at www.rcdony.org/ordination on Saturday, August 1, 2020 at 11:00am. The Ordination Mass program will be available at www.rcdony.org/program shortly before the Ordination.

K of C News - Hello to all the parishioners, families and friends of St. James and St. Mary's. My name is Brian Thompson and I am the new Grand Knight of Carthage Council 291. I would like to offer my thanks to my brother knights for giving me the opportunity to serve. I would also like to thank Jim Gratch, our past Grand Knight, for all his hard work and dedication to our organization! With the help from God above, I am here to continue to work on your behalf. I can be reached at (315)767-3499 or by email at bt.mailman6@gmail.com. God Bless You All!

Respectfully yours, Brian Thompson, Grand Knight
 Father John J. Cosmic Council 291

Weekly Offerings

July 19, 2020

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$4,551.00	Envelopes	\$845.00
Plate	\$152.00	Plate	\$157.50
TOTAL	\$4,703.00	TOTAL	\$1,002.50
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$4,836.00	Last Year	\$1,297.25

THANK YOU!

July 14, 2020
 Memorial of
St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Lily of the Mohawks

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

You know some of her history. Born in a Mohawk village in Auriesville, Kateri Tekakwitha was the first Native American to be canonized. Perhaps you remember that there was a nice contingent from the North Country and St. Regis parish in Akwesasne that attended the canonization ceremony in Rome back in 2012.

Did you know that this saint from our neck of the woods contracted smallpox in an epidemic in the 1600s? Her parents and younger brother died from the epidemic and her face was scarred. This woman, so much in love with God, had an urgent desire to visit the sick and receive the Eucharist. Members of her family and community were violently opposed to her conversion to the Catholic faith. Minutes after her death, her facial scars vanished and her face appeared radiant.

I thought that today, the Feast Day of the Lily of the Mohawks, would be an appropriate occasion to share these thoughts. Like St. Kateri, we know first-hand the worries, the uncertainty, and the suffering caused by a horrific disease that continues to haunt us. Let me begin by first assuring you of my continuing prayers for you and your loved ones. We pray for those who have tested positive with the virus, those who are currently suffering from it, and we ask God to look kindly upon loved ones who have succumbed to the COVID-19 virus. We are mindful of individuals who have suffered the death of a loved one and were unable to celebrate a Funeral Mass with everyone who desired to attend. It's been heartbreaking. Of course, our hard-working healthcare workers are in our prayers, as well.

As you know, our parish life has been particularly affected. Our churches are now open, albeit, with noticeable changes. I am so grateful to our pastors, staff and parishioners who worked hard to implement guidelines and introduce liturgical adaptations to reduce the risk of spreading the virus. Thank you for cooperating with the measures we have taken to provide a safe environment in which to gather for public worship.

My sisters and brothers, now is the time to come back to Mass. Now is the time for healthy adults and children to reengage with your parish family. We are a Eucharistic people. Of course, we need to observe all the guidelines that have been issued. We don't want to risk setting back the progress we have made.

With that in mind, we know we don't social distance Jesus. He is essential! Please contact your parish office to confirm Mass times in your parish, both daily and Sunday Masses. Also, inform your pastor if someone desires a home visit, seeks to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick or wants to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, but is unable to come to Church. It is crucial that we tend to our ministerial life, as best we can, while observing the precautions, and help refuel our parishes so that they are running on all sacramental, liturgical, and pastoral cylinders. I am humbled and grateful for your remarkable financial support of your Church during these uncertain and worrisome times. Your faith and your support are so inspiring!

Some of our parishioners have underlying health conditions or are of a vulnerable age where the prudent decision might be to remain at home for the foreseeable future. In these cases, I continue to dispense the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. The Sunday 8:00am Masses will continue to be livestreamed from St. Mary's Cathedral.

Let us continue to pray for each other as we seek the intercession of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and St. Kateri for healing and peace in this time of trial and testing. See you in Church!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+ Terry R. LaValley
 Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
 Bishop of Ogdensburg



From the Pastor:

Welcome to the last weekend of July !

I don't know where the month of July disappeared to.

Bishop LaValley's secretary contacted me the other day with the new date for the Sacrament of Confirmation: Monday, October 12 (Columbus Day) at 7pm at St. James. Please mark your calendars. Sister Mary Ellen, SSJ and I will be meeting soon to map out a plan to resume the confirmation preparation classes in early September to finish up the program where we left off when everything was shut down so abruptly in mid-March. The classes will be scheduled, just like before, on the Sunday evenings leading up to October 12. Stay tuned.

The 2nd collection today is a very important one: the **Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg**. The collection will be used to help with a number of important causes this year. Since it is not possible to pass the collection basket for this appeal, I have placed a second collection box at the entrance of the church next to the regular one. This is the place where you can deposit your donations for this Missionary Appeal; it is marked with a special sign.

THANKS to Jeannette Turner for making new cushion covers for all the chairs in the St. James Church Sanctuary. You probably noticed them last weekend. The old ones had become very worn and discolored. This is a big improvement to our worship space!

Regarding the weekday Mass schedule: I would like to go back to the regular Mass schedule that we had before the pandemic struck us. Starting this week the Monday weekday Mass will be at the "old" time - 5:30pm with the Rosary recited at 5pm. It is still not possible to pray the Miraculous Medal Novena yet because we can't have the novena booklets in the church. Please make note of this change.

As you know, we had no other choice but to cancel the 2020 St. James Fair. It was a tough decision to make but the right one. For the past 2 years, we have realized over \$27,000 profit from the Fair. To cancel the Fair put us in a tight financial situation. However, I am happy to report that \$11,500 has been raised from the raffle ticket sales, the Fair Memorial donations and the donations to the "No Fair - Fair" campaign. The "No Fair - Fair" campaign is still on going and donations may be made by check, written to St. James Fair and forwarded to the parish office. **THANKS** to all who have supported us in these tough financial times.

REMEMBER: A bad day only lasts 24 hours!

St. Mary's News - July 26, 2020

Great News at St. Mary's - July 18, 2020

First Holy Communion Day

Congratulations to our young church members who received their First Holy Communion:

Julia Grace Cooper... Daughter of Matthew & Tara Cooper

Dominic Allen Fazio ... Son of Matthew & Erin Fazio

Jackson (Jack) Mattis... Son of Lisa & Garth Mattis

Lorelai Rose Vincent... Daughter of Arion & Roseanna Vincent

Special thanks to Fr. Robinson; Mrs. Mary Jane Fleming, First Communion Teacher; Mrs. Dianne Lawler, 1st Grade Teacher; Parents (the first teacher about God's love) and grandparents. Thanks to Mr. Perfetto, Mrs. Mangan, Patrick Sullivan & to all Parishioners for your support.

Social Distancing is impossible at St. Mary's Church at this time. Fr. Robinson will continue to celebrate 8:00am Mass at St. James on Sundays. **Thank you, thank you, thank you** to all from St. Mary's who are volunteering each week to be lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Counter, Sanitizers (crucial), Social Distancing and the wearing of a mask. Thanks too, for the financial assistance.

Reminder: Check the parish website sj-sm.org/flocknote for the videotaped Sunday Mass until further notice. You can also follow the weekly bulletin on the website and flocknote.

Let us continue to pray for each other. God bless & keep healthy.

July 2020

Dear Friends in Christ:

The Covid-19 pandemic has caused many of our plans and customary ways of doing things to change. We have had to adjust. An example: **this year, the annual Missionary Cooperation Appeal and its subsequent collections is cancelled**. Missionary zeal has always been a telling sign of the vitality of the Catholic Church. However, it is not advisable this year for missionaries to travel long distances to come to our parishes to speak to us of their ministries.

This year, the Pontifical Mission Societies will be trying something different. The annual collection for the Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg (MPDO) this summer will offer a unique opportunity to further our own passion in supporting the ministry of our missionaries who serve so faithfully in often forgotten places in our world. **The Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg (MPDO) collection will take place throughout the entire diocese in July.** There will be no Mission Cooperation Appeal this summer.

During the weekend Masses of July 25-26, parishioners will be given an opportunity to support our missionaries. This year's collection will be used to support several needs. It will step in and assist where Mission Cooperation Appeal cannot at this time. It will continue to focus on the Diocese of Latakia in Syria. The collection will aid our priests and religious orders in their native lands and continue to send much needed funds to the Collection for the Church in Latin America.

The Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg Appeal will be used to provide financial support of our former mission in Mollendo, Peru. MPDO will assist other missionary projects throughout the world as part of our evangelization efforts.

I am very grateful for your gift to this year's MPDO Appeal. God bless you for your generous support of the Church's missionary efforts. **Maybe we cannot be together, but together we can make all the difference.**

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

Augustinian Academy School News July 26, 2020

Augustinian Academy has been working with the Carthage Central Re-opening Task Force to develop a plan for the opening of schools in the fall. Guidance has been provided by the Dept. of Health and NYS Education Dept, as well as the CDC. We want to ensure the health and safety of everyone, so we are addressing several focus areas: Health and Safety/Social-Emotional needs; Transportation/Facilities/Nutrition; Teaching & Digital Access; Human Resources & Budgeting; Special Ed & ELL students.

We are optimistic we can work collaboratively to develop a plan to address all the challenges we face. We have conducted surveys of our staff, parents, and students. We are taking into consideration everyone's thoughts and concerns. We continue to pray that everyone follows the current guidelines to slow the spread of the virus making it possible to begin school in September!

Registrations continue to be accepted. Call school for a registration packet or to schedule a visit. (315-493-1301) You can visit our website to see what we have to offer and to get a registration packet. (www.c-augustinian.org) We also have two tuition scholarship programs available. The Mother Cabrini "Sustaining Hope for the Future Scholarship" is due August 15th. The TAP application is due September 10th!

We are excited that Confirmation has been scheduled for October 12th at 7:00 pm. We will share additional information as it becomes available!

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