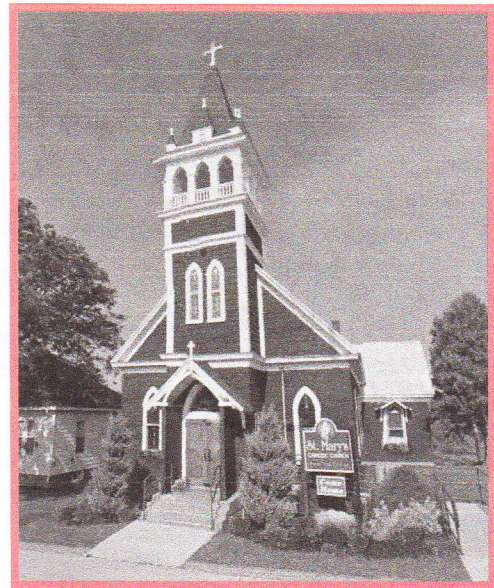




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**Pastoral Associate:** Sr. Mary Ellen Brett, SSJ

**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

June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

5:00SJ(ant.) - James C. Ashcroft by Joe & Kathy West & Buskey Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

8:00SM - Ginny Kempney by Carl & Rita Thesier  
10:00SJ - JoAnn Zando by Carthage Area Hospital Auxiliary

**MONDAY, JUNE 5**

5:300SJ-Hodkinson & Turner families by Betty, Peter & Jeanette

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6**

12:00SJ-Ginny Kempney by Mr./Mrs. Dwight Kempney & family

**Wednesday, JUNE 7**

9:00SM - Fr. John Cosmic by Amaral family

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8 -**

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

**FRIDAY, June 9**

12:00SJ - Jim & Sharon Marti by Donald Murphy  
2:00CM- June & Christopher Cassoni by family

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10 - CAA Alumni Mass**

5:00SJ(ant.) -For deceased members of CAA Alumni

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

8:00SM- Michael Fazio by his family  
10:00SJ - Walter & Alice Szancilo by Kathy Latremore

**Note: Friday, 2pm, CM Mass**

**Calendar of Events:**

- June 4 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11:15am-12:45pm (CR)
- June 5 - Women of Grace, 6:30pm (CR)
- June 6 - Ave Maria Circle, 6pm (CR)
- June 7 - St. Mary's Altar & Rosary meeting, 7pm (SM)
- June 10 - CAA Alumni Mass & Banquet, 5pm (SJ & Elks Lodge)
- June 11 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30 - noon (CR)
- June 17 - St. James Fair setup, 9am (SJ)
- June 18 - Sr. Annunciata's Retirement Celebration, 2pm Mass followed by reception (SJ & CAA GYM)
- June 19-21 - St. James Fair setup, 5pm (SJ)
- June 19 - CAA Graduation Mass, 7pm (SJ)
- June 20 - Church cleaning, 9am (SJ)
- June 22,23,24-St. James Fair, Thurs. & Fri.-6-10pm/ Sat.12-10pm
- June 25 - St. James Fair tear down, 9am (SJ)

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love! Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. If God is calling you, talk to Fr. Donald Robinson or contact Fr. Tom Higman at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).*

**Weekly Offerings**

**May 28, 2017**

<b>St. James</b>		<b>St. Mary's</b>	
Envelopes	\$4,241.00	Envelopes	\$822.00
Plate	\$821.06	Plate	\$234.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,062.06</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,056.25</b>
Last Year	\$4,882.00	Last Year	\$1,173.25

**Thank You!**

**School News**

**June 4, 2017**

**Augustinian Academy is accepting registrations for Pre-K3 – Gr. 8 for the 2017-2018 school year.** Please call the school (315-493-1301) to schedule a visit..

The **June Breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, June 11** in St. James Community Room from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Please plan to join us for delicious food and delightful company. Many thanks to our Knights of Columbus and Ave Maria Circle for helping with this fund raiser for Augustinian Academy

**On Monday, June 5, at 12:30 p.m. in Augustinian Academy's gym** students will hear a presentation on **Birds of Prey** by **Rick West**. Mr. West will bring live birds with him. All are welcome to join us for the presentation.

**Augustinian's Annual Alumni Mass and Banquet** will be held on Saturday, June 10. Please contact the school (315-493-1301) or the rectory (315-493-3224) if you still need to make reservations.

**St. Mary's News .....June 4**

**Today** - Second collection for the Repair Fund

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** – Coffee & Donuts after the 8:00am Mass thanks to Debbie Woodruff & Wanda Bush.

**June 7<sup>th</sup>** – Altar & Rosary Meeting at 7:00pm followed by the recitation of the rosary.

**St. James and St. Mary's Youth Group**

Planning Meeting for the Future

Sunday, June 11, 5pm – 6:30pm

St. James Community Room

Planning, Games, and Food

Please Join Us !!

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal** - Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

**June 10 and 11 marks the combined Catholic Communication Campaign and Catholic University Collection.**

The Communication Campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. One-third of funds collected remain in our diocese for local communications efforts, one-third helps the U.S. bishops spread the gospel message.

The last third of collected funds support the Catholic University of America. The Vatican and U.S. bishops established CUA in 1887 as a national resource to prepare the next generation of Church and national leaders. Our support helps young men and women like Carter Pierce of Heuvelton who attended CUA and will likely be entering seminary studies this fall for our diocese. Thank you for your support and gift!

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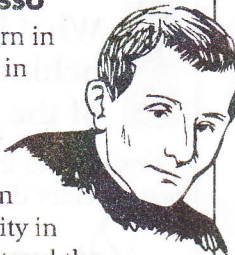
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## One Minute Meditations

### St. Joseph Cafasso

St. Joseph was born in Castelnovo d'Asti in Italy to peasant parents. From a young age, he was known for his humility in prayer. He entered the seminary in Turin, and was ordained in 1833. He went on to study and teach in the university of Turin. He combated the heresy of Jansenism and urged devotion to the Holy Eucharist. He was an excellent preacher, confessor, and retreat master. One of his pupils was St. John Bosco.



### God as Father

In Jesus' day, many people felt God was so holy, his name was unutterable. Imagine their surprise when Jesus taught them to call God Abba, which means, "Daddy"! When you pray, remember you're addressing a loving Father who is eager to help.

*"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone ... opens the door, [then] I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me"*  
(Revelation 3:20).



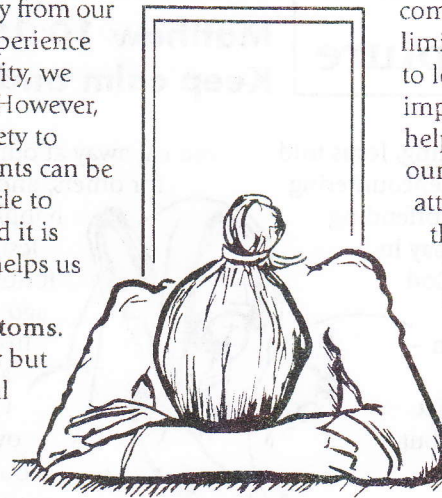
## Don't let anxiety cloud your world

The peace Christ promised to his followers is not intended to eliminate all anxiety from our lives. When we experience feelings of insecurity, we will feel anxious. However, allowing our anxiety to cloud our judgments can be the greatest obstacle to receiving grace and it is that grace which helps us to cope.

**Know the symptoms.** Anxiety is like fear but dwells on personal inadequacy and insecurity rather than real and imminent danger. Common symptoms of anxiety are nervousness, mental unease, tension, or a desire to avoid a particular situation or person. When you can't determine a specific, reasonable cause for these feelings, it may be anxiety.

Ask for help. Work to understand your strengths and become comfortable with your limitations. While stretching to learn new skills is important, so is asking for help when confronted with our limits. If negative attitudes or opinions of those asked result, see them as expressions of their own viewpoints or personal problems. Don't demand more of yourself than you can give and be ready to ask for help.

**Be pleased with your best.** Anxiety results when we fear failure and the possible loss of approval or respect of others. Instead, refuse to fear imperfect results or others' judgment. Make the most of your talents, do your best, and respect yourself for your effort.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why does the priest add water to the wine at Mass?

There are several reasons for this practice. Adding water to the wine represents the union of Jesus' humanity with his divinity. It also recalls Christ's Passion, when water and blood flowed from his side (John 19:33-35).

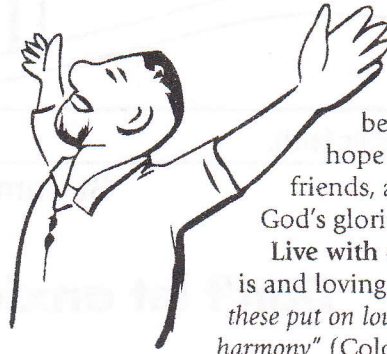


The priest adds water in imitation of Christ who, it is believed, used wine mixed with water as a common cultural practice in Jesus' day. Finally, the union of the wine and the water stands for the union of Christ and his people.

## The Christian life is richer with virtues

A virtue is a disposition to do the good. Virtues help us to perform good acts and give the best of ourselves. God gives us the theological virtues – faith, hope, and charity – to help us live as his children.

**Live with faith.** Through the gift of faith, we can believe in God, in all he has revealed, and all the Catholic Church teaches. Living by faith means our thoughts and actions are based on these convictions. “... For we walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Corinthians 5:7).



**Live with hope.** Believing that all things are possible with God, Catholics hope for a better world, hope that we will become the people God created us to be and hope we unite with him in Heaven. Family, friends, and the world around us are savored as God’s glorious gifts.

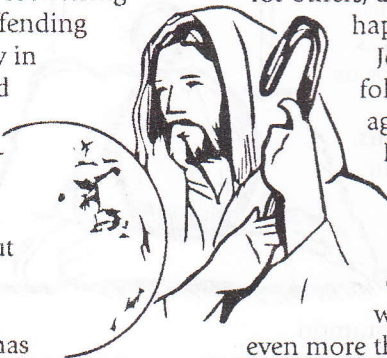
**Live with charity.** Charity is loving God for who he is and loving others because he asked. “And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony” (Colossians 3:14).

### from Scripture

#### Matthew 10:26-33, Keep calm and trust God

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus told his disciples not to fear encountering persecution, but to fear offending God, who has the final say in judging us. We offend God when we deny his love and refuse – through sin – to love him and others. Our faithfulness to Christ will bring us to Heaven, but it will also bring us into conflict.

Conflict with the world has always been a part of the Church’s experience. Even in the United States, we face efforts to undermine Catholic beliefs and values. These attacks don’t hurt us physically, but they



can eat away at our faith, our respect for others, and ultimately, our happiness. Jesus’ advice to his followers 2,000 years ago applies to us today. Instead of being afraid, we can trust God, who watches over all the details of our lives and who wants us in Heaven even more than we want to be there. God won’t make all our problems disappear, but he will give us the strength and grace needed to get through them, especially through daily prayer and the sacraments.

### Q & A

#### What is the history behind the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart?

Devotion to the Sacred Heart has been present since the time of the early Church. The Church



Fathers considered Jesus’ Heart to be the source of the sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist, symbolized by

the blood and water that flowed from Jesus’ side at the Crucifixion. The devotion continued into the Middle Ages when Pope Innocent VI instituted a Mass for the Sacred Heart.

However, its great popularity as a devotion resulted from the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a young nun at the Visitation convent at Paray-le-Monial, France. On December 27, 1673, St. Margaret received the first of four great visions of Christ, in which he asked her to spread the devotion and described the practices connected to it. He revealed his great love for us, saying, “Behold this Heart which has so loved men that It spared nothing ... to prove to them Its love.” At first her efforts were rejected, but in 1765 – seventy-five years after her death – Pope Clement XIII officially approved the devotion.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**June 4 – Pentecost (1st century).** After the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, the Holy Spirit was given to the Church at the first Pentecost. When the apostles received the Holy Spirit, the “new age” of the Church was born.

**June 6 – St. Norbert (1134).** St. Norbert lived in twelfth century Prémontré, France. He is known for founding the Norbertines to combat heresies and religious indifference. The Norbertines successfully converted heretics, reconciled enemies, and rekindled the faith in indifferent believers.

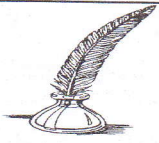
**June 11 – Trinity Sunday.** Today, we celebrate the Trinity – one of the great mysteries of our Faith. The Trinity is one God in three Persons: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**June 18 – Corpus Christi Sunday.** Corpus Christi is the solemnity on which we celebrate the transformation of the bread and wine into Jesus’ Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. In response to the need for a feast devoted solely to the Eucharist, Pope Urban IV ordered a Church-wide celebration for Corpus Christi in 1264.



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## From the Pastor:

WELCOME to MATTHEW CONGER, a seminarian studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Ogdensburg, who has been assigned to St. James and St. Mary's for the months of June and July. We are delighted he is with us for the summer. Matt is from the city of Ogdensburg and in the fall will be entering 2<sup>nd</sup> theology at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. Please extend a warm St. James and St. Mary's welcome to Matt.

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost literally means 50th – it is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of our Lord. It is regarded as the birthday of the Church. It is the Feast of the Holy Spirit. I hope you remembered to wear something red today – it is the color of the Holy Spirit. If you forgot, don't worry, we have something red to give you to wear.

I am hoping that some people from St. James and St. Mary's are considering the FORMATION FOR MINISTRY program which will begin in September. The classes will be held right here at St. James, so you will not have to travel a long distance to participate in this fine program. With the decline in the number of priests and religious providing ministry in the diocese, the need for commissioned lay ministers has steadily increased. The Formation program is a 2-year commitment that requires all candidates to complete certain coursework in spirituality, sacraments, theology, etc. There will be an important information evening on Thursday, June 29 at 6:30pm in the Community Room. You can come to the meeting to get more info and have your questions answered. You are not making any commitment just by coming to the meeting. There are also important brochures in the Gathering Area of each church which explain the Program in more detail.

It is hard to believe that the St. James Fair is less than a month away. We have had several planning meetings to prepare for this important parish event – June 22, 23 and 24. More workers are needed to cover all the bases. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area of the church, so you can sign up to work. If you can give us just a few hours, it would be greatly appreciated by all. Some raffle tickets have been mailed to parishioners. If you didn't receive any, you can pick up some in the Gathering Area. The raffle is a great money-maker for the Fair. Please try to sell some tickets for us. And the BIG news around the parish is that the Pastor will be going in the dunking booth again this year and he is very excited about getting dunked. He has brand new outfits to wear!

### Is God Calling You To Lay Ministry?

Come learn what it is all about!

“Workers in the Vineyard: Lay Ministry Today”  
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### Lay Ministry Information Night

Thursday, June 29, 2017 6:30pm - 8:00pm

St. James Minor Church, Carthage

**The St. James Fair Set Up Committee** is looking for volunteers to help set up and tear down the fair. If you are willing and able to help for an hour or every day, please contact Joe Margrey at 493-1430. Pray for good weather.

Set up begins Saturday morning, 17 June at 9:00AM. At that time we will set the tent frames. This should only take 2-3 hours.

Monday 19 June through Wednesday 21 June we will set up the tents, place the equipment, etc. Each night's work begins at 5:00PM until dusk.

Tear down will be Sunday, 25 June beginning at 9:00 AM. If the weather cooperates we can get everything down and put away so work on the church can begin again on Monday. I also provide lunch on Sunday.

*Creating a culture of vocation...WHEN PEOPLE wish to destroy religion, they begin by attacking the priest, because when there is no longer any priest there is no sacrifice, and where there is no longer any sacrifice, there is no religion. (St. John Vianney).*

**IN MEMORIAM....**For the month of **June, 2017** (SJ & SM)

#### Sanctuary Lamp

- In memory of Phillip & Carol Cerroni
- In memory of Aaron Quade

#### Mass Candles

- In memory of June & Christopher Cassoni

#### Votive Lights on our Lady's Shrine

- In memory of Stanley Campany

#### Votive Lights on St. Joseph's Shrine

- In memory of Robert Brown & Art Latremore

#### Altar Breads

- In memory of Thomas Ablan, Sr.
- In memory of deceased members of McLean & Reape families

**Ave Maria Circle** will begin the **Tuesday, June 6th** meeting at 6:00 p.m. with a covered dish dinner. Please bring a dish to pass (with something in it!) This will be our final meeting until September and there are many events coming up to discuss. All members are urged to attend and ladies from both parishes are encouraged to join us.

**Extra parish directories** - are available to purchase for \$10. If you would like one - please call the Rectory

### Parish Update

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- New registration
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