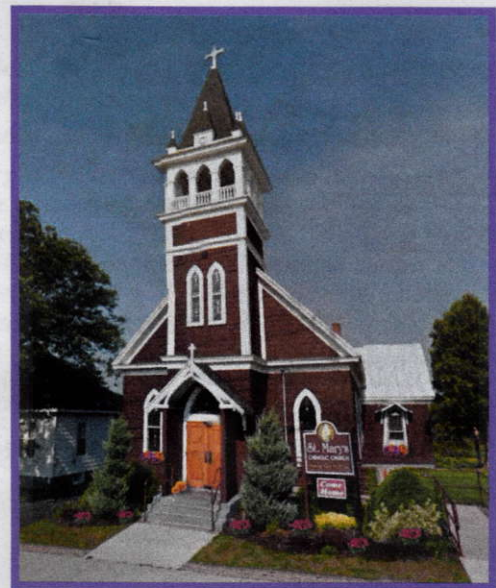


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First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821
Present Church Dedicated 1866*



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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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March 15, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

March 15, 2020
Third Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

8:00SM - Intentions of Sarah Drewes by a friend

9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*

10:00SJ - Nancy Aleandri by Workman family

MONDAY, MARCH 16

5:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena

5:30SJ - Christopher Cassoni by his brothers and sisters

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

9:00SJ - Jim & Rosalie Sligar by Mike & Joanne Sligar

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

10:00SM - Thomas Abla by Yvonne & family

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

9:00SJ - Ronald Novak by Ave Maria Circle

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

5:00SJ - *Stations of the Cross*

5:30SJ - Margaret Young by Mary Beth & Bob Renaud

6:00SJ - *Soup Supper*

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

5:00SJ (ant.) - Gloria Barrett by her sisters

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*

10:00SJ - Bill Long by CAA Class of 1968

**NOTE - Tuesday Masses at 9am during Lent
Mass time on Wednesday
Some Thursday Lenten Masses will be in the morning and some in late afternoon.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar. 15 - St. James Coffee & Donuts, 11am (CR)
- Mar. 16 - Lenten Adult Enrichment Program, 6:30pm (CR)
- Mar. 17 - Church Cleaning, 9am, (SJ)
- Mar. 17 - St. James Fair Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Mar. 19 - Stone Soup Supper, 5-7pm (CR)
- Mar. 19 - Vacation Bible School Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Mar. 21 - Spring Jingle Fun Run, 9am (CAA Gym)
- Mar. 21 - Pre-Cana, 9am-5pm (CR)
- Mar. 21-25 - Parish Lenten Mission (SJ)
- Mar. 22 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11am-12:30pm (CR)
- Mar. 24 - Communal Penance Service, 7pm (SJ)
- Mar. 28 - Confirmation Retreat, 10am-5pm Mass (SJ)
- Mar. 30 - Family Life/Vocation Meeting, 6pm (Rectorry)
- Mar. 31 - St. James Finance Council, 7pm (Rectorry)

Lenten Adult Enrichment Program - From Genesis to Jesus will continue during **every Monday** of Lent at 6:30pm in the St. James Community Room.

Weekly Offerings March 8, 2020

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$6,258.00	Envelopes	\$657.00
Plate	\$965.82	Plate	\$239.80
TOTAL	\$7,223.82	TOTAL	\$896.80
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,023.00	Last Year	\$447.30

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy School News March 15, 2020

Congratulations to Kenley Sloan & Cheyanne Walseman! Their "Keep Christ in Christmas" posters are representing NYS Level of the Knights of Columbus at Supreme...the national level! We are so excited for both of them...this is a wonderful accomplishment!

Congratulations to Elijah Bush! He represented Augustinian Academy at the Regional Spelling Bee! Elijah received the trophy for Third Place! We are so proud of him!

We are extremely grateful to Faith Parks, members of her CAA Class of 1991, and other very generous Alumni who donated a little over \$1000 to help to fund the Science Olympiad team's trip to State competition! Ms. Parks made the presentation to our Science Olympiad students and coaches at 10:00 Mass! We are so blessed to have such supportive alumni helping our students today! The parishioners of St. James should be so proud of the Alumni. It is a wonderful testament to your support of Catholic education!

The students were swinging their legs and tapping their feet to the music by the North Country Strings from the 10th Mountain Division Band! It was a wonderful way to begin Music in Our Schools Month! Plan to attend our additional events with a Music Fair on March 24th at 1:00 and a band presentation on March 26th at 1:00!

Congratulations to our newest Saints: Elliott Brown, Grant Campeau, Elijah Bush, Teresa Champion, Ben Clarkson, Bethanee Motes, Shane Motes, Madilyn Johnson, Galen Johnson, Parker Richards, and Rulynn Ulrich!

There will be no school for the students on March 16th. The faculty has a Diocesan Professional Development Day at IHC.

CAA Spring Jingle Fun Run! - Celebrate Spring with Augustinian Academy's Spring Jingle Fun Run! 5K and 1.5mile walk. March 21st starting at 9:00 am. This will be a great event with fun for the whole family! Packet pickup will be at Augustinian Gymnasium - S. Mechanic St. Registration between \$10-\$30. For more info or paper registration, please contact the front office 315-493-1301 or at kclarkson@augustinianacademy.org Or Register at bit.ly/CAAJBR2020 or facebook.com/caajinglebellrun

Vacation Bible School - Are you looking for something fun and interactive to do this summer? Do you have any special talents or skills that you'd be willing to share with the youth of our community? Are you interested in helping organize a week of faith-filled fun this summer? Saint James church is looking to form a committee to begin discussions and plans for **Vacation Bible School** this summer. Running a VBS takes many volunteers and we need YOU! Please join us March 19th at 7:00pm in the church community room if you are interested in helping with this committee. Contact person: Talitha Workman 570-590-7128

SOUP SUPPERS - We are always looking for more people, as fill ins to make soup for our Soup Suppers. If that is something you would be interested in, please call Joanne at St. James Rectorry, 315-493-3224. Thank You.

Attention Soup Teams - We ask our teams to only provide soups, crackers, bread & butter - no desserts.

Lenten Activities - Stations of the Cross - Soup Supper

Date 2020	Stations of the Cross	Soup Duty
20-Mar	Knights of Columbus	St. Mary's
27-Mar	Ave Maria Circle	St. James Choir
3-Apr	Knights of Columbus	Angel Dusters/Garden Club
10-Apr	St. James Youth Group	K of C

Statement from Bishop LaValley Regarding Mass Attendance During the Coronavirus Outbreak

In light of the serious health risks to vulnerable populations, and mindful of the instructions of medical professionals, the Bishops of New York State have urged the faithful to use their prudential judgment on whether or not to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days during the coronavirus outbreak. This is in keeping with the teaching of the Church, which has always exempted those with serious medical issues which would prohibit them from attending Mass, as well as for all people in times of general emergencies. This is especially true during this coronavirus outbreak, particularly for adults over the age of 60, people with underlying medical conditions, and family members of such individuals, who should take special care in discerning the best course of action.

Masses throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg will continue to be offered at this time, contingent on emergency restrictions regarding large gatherings. We are taking steps to make attendance at Mass safe for those who attend. Additionally, to those choosing not to attend Mass due to illness or having an underlying condition, Bishop LaValley hereby grants a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass beginning immediately and continuing until further notice. Persons with underlying health conditions are especially encouraged to remain at home at this time. Those who do attend Mass are reminded that they should follow the guidelines in place, such as receiving Holy Communion reverently in the hand, not receiving the Precious Blood, being sure to wash hands/use sanitizer before and after Mass, and avoiding physical contact with or close proximity to other persons.

Additionally, at this time, we are asking pastors to ensure good and regular cleaning of surfaces that are touched regularly (such as door handles), that ministers of the Eucharist exercise good hygiene (washing or sanitizing their hands prior to distributing Holy Communion), and that holy water fonts are emptied. During Mass, the sign of peace will not be announced or exchanged. If the parish has the habit of holding hands during the Lord's Prayer, this practice should be halted at this time. We ask all participants to refrain from shaking hands before, during or after Mass. A complete listing of precautions can be found on our diocesan website via a link on the diocesan homepage.

Those who will not attend Mass can follow the Mass on radio, television, or online where possible. This includes **The Catholic Channel on Sirius XM (10:15 a.m. EDT from Saint Patrick's Cathedral and 1:00 p.m. EDT from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels), and the Mass from St. Mary's Cathedral at 8:00am Sunday on WQTK 92.7 FM, and television broadcasts (8:00am and 12:00pm on EWTN, 9:00am from St. Andre Bessette Parish, Malone, on Spectrum and 11:00am and 8:00pm from St. Bernard's Church, Saranac Lake, on Spectrum).**

All are urged to keep in prayer those who are suffering from the coronavirus, as well as for doctors, nurses, caregivers, and all those who are working to combat the disease.

Directives in Response to Coronavirus outbreak.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is actively following the directive of the county public health departments to ensure that all diocesan parishes, schools, ministries, and charities are responding appropriately to the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

While there are currently no confirmed cases in our diocese, we are still taking every necessary precaution. If confirmed cases begin to arise, the diocese may put additional guidelines into effect. At this time, the following are to be observed:

Bishop LaValley mandates all parishes, chapels and high school and campus ministries to make the following adjustments to liturgical practices:

- Clean surfaces and other facilities as frequently as possible
- Avoid coming to church (e.g., Mass, confirmation, Lenten missions, etc.) with common symptoms of illness (e.g., fever, cough, body aches) or if vulnerable to the effects of the coronavirus (e.g., those with chronic illness, and those with immune system deficiencies)

(There is no obligation to attend Mass when ill – Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2181. A dispensation has been granted by Bishop LaValley to those who are vulnerable or ill – Code of Canon Law 1983, c. 1245)

- Empty holy water fonts and keep them completely dry
- Refrain from the practice of holding hands during the recitation of the Our Father
- Omit the Sign of Peace or exchange it without physical contact
- Suspend distribution of the Precious Blood of Christ from the chalice
- Practice good hygiene, particularly when distributing Holy Communion
- Refrain from the practice of priests and deacons placing hands on the heads of children or adults when blessing those who are not receiving Communion
- Clean all liturgical vessels with soap and water after each Mass, including any pyx that is taken to a nursing home, hospital, the homebound, etc.
- Greet priests or deacons after Mass without physical contact

Bishop LaValley strongly recommends that all parishes and high school and campus ministries take the following liturgical precautionary measures:

- Ensure that maintenance staff or volunteers wipe down pew railings, hymn books, door handles, restroom surfaces, etc. after each Mass
- Use hand sanitizers and disinfectant wipes as part of good hygiene practices
- Provide collection counters with sterile gloves when counting the offertory collection
- Encourage parishioners to receive Holy Communion reverently on the hand
- Take all necessary precautions when visiting the sick or homebound
- Refrain from visiting those who are quarantined due to the coronavirus (COVID-19), unless by a priest for the purpose of celebrating the sacraments in danger of death



From the Pastor:

Next weekend, Father Wm.(Bill) Muench will be here to begin our Lenten Parish Mission. Father will celebrate the weekend Masses and then will celebrate a Lenten Mass on Monday and Wednesday, both at 7pm. Father will conduct a Lenten Penance Service on Tuesday, March 24. I am hoping many parishioners from St. James and St. Mary's will participate in this Lenten experience.

As you can well imagine, we are attempting to monitor and mitigate the various dangers of the coronavirus threat. Starting now, the Bishop and Dept. of Worship have requested that Holy Communion be distributed only under one species (in the form of bread). There will be no communion chalices. You are strongly being asked to take the host in your hands rather than on the tongue. As much as you try, you can still get saliva on your finger when you are distributing. It's hard to be sanitary.

I am grateful that a number of parishioners have indicated that they would like to serve on the St. James 200th Anniversary Planning Committee. Next year – 2021 – is a BIG year for St. James as we celebrate this important milestone. It will take many months of planning in order to get ready for this event. Unfortunately, I can't seem to find a free evening before Easter to have a meeting. Therefore, the first meeting for the Planning Committee will be Tuesday, April 21 at 7pm in the Community Room. Please mark your calendar. I am happy to report that Joseph Margrey has agreed to chair the 200th Anniversary celebration. Each of the 12 months of 2021 will have their own celebration event and will be chaired by different groups or individuals.

Don't forget that the monthly St. James coffee and donuts will be TODAY after the 10am Mass. Please join us downstairs.

Also, the Lent Adult Enrichment program – *From Genesis to Jesus* – continues each Monday eve. at 6:30pm in the Community Room. This Lenten program is designed to enlighten adults about their faith – what a wonderful opportunity offered to the adults of St. James and St. Mary's.

The St. James Fair is right around the corner! An important Fair Planning meeting will be this Tuesday at 7pm in the CR.

There has been some serious discussion about having a Summer Vacation Bible School at St. James. Most large parishes have these kind of summer programs. There is an important planning meeting this Thursday at 7pm in the CR. If you can help with this project, please come!. Many volunteers are needed or this will never get off the ground.

The Spring Jingle Fun Run/Walk is next Saturday. This fundraiser for CAA was postponed from December to now. Please consider coming out and walking or running with us. It is always a very good time. You can register at the school or at the event which begins at 9am.

Did you ever consider this: God didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close!

Catholic Relief Services Collection - On March 21 and 22, our parish holds a combined second collection. We support the charitable works of Pope Francis through the **Peter's Pence Collection**. And we feed the hungry and support refugees through the **Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Will you **Be a Witness of Charity?** Can you **Help Jesus in Disguise?** Please pray for the good works done by Pope Francis and CRS and support these collections.

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry - We want to thank everyone who supported the Ash Wednesday Fish Fry. A big thank you to the Elks Club, Adam Fuller, Robert Sligar and Kenny Paragon. Thank you also to everyone else who helped set up, serve and clean up. It was truly a very successful dinner. We served 227 meals. THANK YOU!

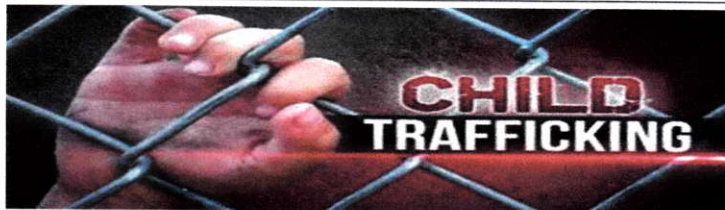
St. Mary's News ...March 15th

Reminder: March 15th - 1:30pm Child Trafficking info. – see bulletin for details.

Wednesday, March 18th – Food Pantry – 4:00 – 6:00pm

St. Mary's Parish Council – Nominations for new members will take place next Sunday, March 22nd at Mass. Elections will follow on April 5th at Mass. We thank Ruth Brady who has served 2 terms on the council and cannot be re-elected. Nicole Mangan, Peg Nevills and Brian Thompson have completed one term and may be re-elected. Please take the time to consider people for the position and talk with the person about their willingness to serve.

Continue to consult the weekly bulletin for ways to participate in the Best Lent Ever.



"Closing the Gap: What you need to know to protect against Child Trafficking"

Ann Marie Crescent, Community Coalition Coordinator, Alliance for Better Communities, will speak on Sunday, March 15 at 1:30 in the Hearthside Center at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, 1425 Washington Street, Watertown. Event, sponsored by Sisters of St. Joseph Social Justice Committee, is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Parish Youth Council Meeting - March 15 (11am) rectory. New members always welcome.

Lenten Family Togetherness raffle baskets to benefit the SJSM Youth Group. Baskets will be displayed March 28/29 and April 4/5. Winners will be notified on Good Friday.

Lenten Youth Retreat has been rescheduled! March 21, 2020 from 11-4 at St. Patrick's Church in Watertown. Use this link to register:

LINK: <https://www.rcdony.org/youthlenten/lenten-retreat.html>

K of C News - Stations of the Cross, Mar 20, 5pm, St James.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our St Patrick's Day dinner

Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

IN MEMORIAM-For the month of **March, 2020(SJ&SM)**

Sanctuary Lamp

SJ - In memory of Ron Novak

SJ - In memory of Marilyn Homan & Helen Redmond
SM -

Mass Candles

SJ - In memory of Paul Kowalchuk by Helen & Kara
SM -

Votive Lights on our Lady's Shrine

SJ - In memory of Fr. Connaghan & Allan Baldwin

Votive Lights on St. Joseph's Shrine

SJ - In memory of Josephine & Thomas Ablan

Altar Breads

SJ - In memory of Jim & Grace Cassoni by family

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