

## *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**      **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

#### **St. James Rectory**

327 West St., Carthage, NY 13619

Phone: 315-493-3224

**NEW Email:** [stjames@sj-sm.org](mailto:stjames@sj-sm.org)

Hours: 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

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#### **St. Mary's Rectory**

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**Website:** [www.sj-sm.org](http://www.sj-sm.org)

**March 21, 2021**



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Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Catherine & Rocco Marra by  
Elaina Marra & David Clapper

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21**

8:00SM @SJ - For the People of the Parishes  
10:00SJ - Rev. James T. Spenard, OSA by Richards family  
7:00pmSJ - Parish Lenten Mission

**MONDAY, MARCH 22**

9:00SJ - Sister Joanne Clark by Michael Perfetto Jr./  
Followed by Parish Mission  
7:00pmSJ - Parish Lenten Mission

**TUESDAY, MARCH 23**

9:00SJ - Lena Youngs - 10th Anniversary by her children/  
Followed by Parish Mission  
7:00pmSJ - Parish Lenten Mission

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24**

9:00SM @SJ - Bernard Brady by family/  
Followed by Parish Mission  
3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00pmSJ - Parish Lenten Mission

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25**

9:00SJ - Kevin Ricco by Ellie Cassoni

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26**

5:00SJ - Stations of the Cross  
5:30SJ - Ella Ryan by Maureen & family

**SATURDAY, MARCH 27**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Stan Monnat by Sharon Sweeney

**SUNDAY, MARCH 28**

8:00SM @SJ - Alice Young by Sarah Drewes  
10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes  
**NOTE - No Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena on Monday  
Wednesday Mass at St. James  
Parish Lenten Mission Days & Times**

**Calendar of Events -**

Mar. 21 - Religious Ed Classes, 9 - 9:45am (CAA)  
Mar. 21-24 - St. James Parish Lenten Mission (SJ)  
Mar. 29 - St. James Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm (CR)

**Bulletin Info Submission For Easter Season**

Weekend bulletin for Apr. 4 - info due to SJ by Mar. 25

**Weekly Offerings**

March 14, 2021

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$5,472.00	Envelopes	\$582.00
Plate	\$1,040.00	Plate	\$80.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,512.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$662.85</b>
<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$9,938.07</b>	<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$1,754.80</b>
Last Year	\$4,593.36	Last Year	\$884.00

THANK YOU!

**Augustinian Academy School News March 21, 2021**

Congratulations to the Augustinian Academy Science Olympiad Team who placed first in the virtual Regional Science Olympiad Competition on March 6th. Team members placed first in 9 of the 15 events! They will advance to the State Competition on April 17th which will also be virtual this year. Team members include Mackenzie Major, Monica Bockus, Ben Clarkson, Aiden Pak, Shane Motes, Henry Blickhahn, Mia Caputo, Parker Richards, Holli Campeau, Kenley Sloan, Elijah Bush, and Brodie Wojcikowski. Thank you to their coaches: Mrs. Schexnayder, Ms. Margrey, Mrs. Worthington, and Mrs. Clarkson. Way to go!

We are grateful to Mrs. Clarkson and Ms. Margrey for providing a Robotics Program for the students. It was a big hit for the first two weeks of March. A new group of students began last week! The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation provided us with the grant to make this possible for CAA to provide wholistic and healthy activities for the students.

This week's Catholic Schools Week celebration will be Pajama Day. The seventh and eighth graders have paired up with another class from PK 3 to sixth. They will read a story and demonstrate how to make the craft virtually. What a creative way for the older students to interact with the younger students.

Gertrude Hawk chocolate bars are available for \$1.00 each. Check out all the delicious choices...just in time for Easter.

**St. Mary's News – March 21, 2021**

Copenhagen named Margaret "Peg" Nevills Citizen of the Year. Congratulations & God's blessing on St. Mary's "Turkey Dinner Coordinator".

Let us pray for each other and for the success of the Parish Mission held at St. James Church from March 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>.

Blessing Box of food is available daily in front of St. Mary's Church.

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 Lenten Weekday Mass at 9:00am. "The Word Among Us"** is available at the church & rectory. Please continue to spread the "Good News". Stop in church to pray. Masks & Social Distancing. Thanks to all who clean & decorate the church.

**Please check the Bulletin for the Lenten Mass schedule as well as for other Lenten Devotions. God Bless.**

**Lenten Food Cross** - The Good Samaritan Society has placed a cross on Mary's Altar with food items needed for the Food Pantry. If you would like to do your Alms Giving by donating food, please take a paper cross, buy the food item on the cross and return it to the baskets in back of church or outside the food pantry in the basement of church. We will be giving out our Easter baskets on March 27th. If you are unable to attend church at this time and would like to donate, we need the following items:

Mashed Potatoes	Peanut Butter	Jam
Tuna	Cereal	Pasta
Mac & Cheese	Cake Mix	Frosting
Soup	Canned Tomatoes	Mayo
Mustard	Ketchup	Pasta Sauce

We would like to thank you again for your continued generosity to our organization.



## From the Pastor:

We warmly welcome Bill Wegner to St. James and St. Mary's this weekend. Our Lenten Parish Mission begins with this weekend's liturgical celebrations. We are so fortunate to have Bill with us for the next 4 days. Bill is a Catholic Lay Evangelist. He comes to us with a reputation for being a dynamic, humorous and engaging speaker, whose sessions are challenging and inspiring. He travels internationally as well as across the U.S. to proclaim the Good News. The evening sessions from Sunday to Wednesday are at 7pm; these include some hymns, his presentations, etc. There will be Mass offered each morning, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9am with a presentation from Bill, which will be different from the evening session. Will you "Dare to be Holy!" PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS WONDERFUL LENTEN PRAYER EXPERIENCE.

There will NOT be a Communal Lenten Penance Service this year in our parish. In place of that, I will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, March 27 for 2 hours from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. I hope you will avail yourself of this great opportunity. As you know, we had the grand "reopening" of the Reconciliation Room last week.

Two things to make your day better:

1. Do not watch the news and
2. Stay off the bathroom scales!

### *Cookbook Cover Contest*

**Deadline: April 1, 2021**

**Entry: Open to any student K-8**

**Eligible: Must be a member of St James or St Mary's**

**Submit to Jane Reape: [janereape@yahoo.com](mailto:janereape@yahoo.com) or**

**Bring to either Parish Office or Augustinian Academy**

**St. James Cook Book** - To celebrate our 200th Anniversary. Please submit your recipes electronically through email to - [janereape@yahoo.com](mailto:janereape@yahoo.com), by **April 15, 2021**.

**Servers Needed** - Any adult wishing to volunteer to serve for funerals, please contact the rectory (315-493-3224) or Joe Margrey (315-493-1430). Adult servers may also be needed in the future for regular Sunday Mass due to the lack of students volunteering to serve.

**Save the Date** - Be on the look out for a spring family event on April 7, during Spring Break. More information to follow.

**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 April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the church community room if you are interested in helping with this committee. Contact person: Talitha Workman 570-590-7128

### Prayer for Our Parish Mission

God our Father

We offer You praise and thanksgiving for  
All the many gifts you have given us.

We thank you especially for the gift of  
Our Parish Mission.

Quiet our minds and open our hearts  
To receive the gift of your Truth.

Grant that our coming Mission will be a  
Time of Grace for all.

A time of Growth for our Young

A time of Refreshment for our Old

A time of Renewal for our Families

A time of Healing for the Broken

A time of Joy for the Sorrowing

A time of Challenge for the complacent

A time of Grace for the Sinner

A time of Strength for the Holy

A time of Homecoming for those who

Have been away.

Grant, most loving Father, that the Mission

May bring down your richest Blessings

On one and all!

We ask this through the Intercession of  
Mary, Our Mother, and all our Patron Saints

In the Name of Jesus Christ

Who is Lord of all. AMEN

**Well, it's finally here! Come One! Come All! Our parish mission begins tonight at 7pm. Be renewed! Be expectant! Be there! And remember....bring a friend!**

**Application Assistance** - Do you need help with filling out forms or paperwork for needed services? Contact your local CAA Family Support Coordinator 315-317-0105. Example of forms we can assist with: Housing, Snap- Food Stamps, Medicaid-Temporary Assistance, etc. It is open to everyone and anyone.

### **Lenten Activities - Stations of the Cross**

<b>Date 2021</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>Bread Duty</b>
26 - Mar.	Ave Maria Circle	Angel Dusters/Garden Club
2 - Apr.	Youth Group	Knights of Columbus



**Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.**



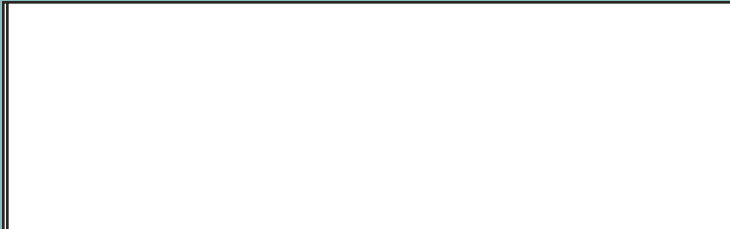
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