

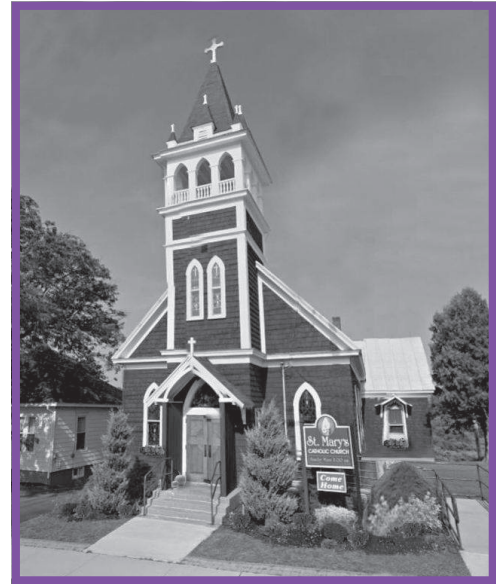
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**Sunday Mass Schedule      Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**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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**March 4, 2018**

# MASS INTENTIONS

March 4, 2018

## Third Sunday of Lent

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3**

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4**

8:00SM - Richard Connell by St. Mary's Parishioners

10:00SJ - Bruce Ashcraft, Jr. by Yvonne

**MONDAY, MARCH 5**

5:30SJ - Christopher Sligar by Mom & Dad

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6**

9:00SJ - Kathryn Bezanilla by Mary Goodspeed

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7**

9:00SM - Al Eisel by Sarah & John Drewes

**THURSDAY, March 8**

5:30SJ - Quentin Gebo by Sandy

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9**

2:00CC - Rita Ashcroft by Scherer family

5:00SJ - Stations of the Cross

5:30SJ - Bette Champine by Deborah Cavallario

6:00SJ - Soup Supper

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Anthony Buckingham by Michele & Rick

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11**

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - Kathryn Bezanilla by Scherer family

**NOTE:** - There will be a 2pm Mass on Friday at Carthage Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing

**Calendar of Events:**

- Mar. 4 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11am-12:30pm (CR)
- Mar. 5 - Finance Council Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Mar. 6 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6pm (CR)
- Mar. 7 - Altar & Rosary Meeting, following Rosary at 7pm(SM)
- Mar. 8 - Lenten Luncheon Concert Series, 12 noon (SJ Church)
- Mar. 8 - Women of Grace, 6:30pm (CR)
- Mar. 10 - Men of Faith, 8:30-10am (SJ Church)
- Mar. 11 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am - noon (CR)
- Mar. 12 - CAA Education Council Meeting, 7pm (Heritage .Rm.)
- Mar. 13 - St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm (SM)
- Mar. 20 - Church Cleaning, 9am (SJ)
- Mar. 17-21 - Parish Lenten Mission (SJ)
- Mar. 20 - Communal Penance Service, 7pm (SJ)

**Thursday, Lenten Luncheon Concert Series**  
**March 8, 15 & 22 12:00 - 12:30**

Featuring our own Music Director/Organist, Michael Peretto, Jr. Come and enjoy selected organ music for the Lenten Season and our beautiful, newly renovated church interior. You are welcome to bring your own bag lunch, if you wish. Admission is free.

**Weekly Offerings**  
**February 18, 2018**

| <u>St. James</u> |                   | <u>St. Mary's</u> |                 |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes        | \$5,306.00        | Envelopes         | \$703.00        |
| Plate            | \$783.00          | Plate             | \$246.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>\$6,089.00</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$949.00</b> |
| Last Year        | \$5,635.00        | Last Year         | \$998.50        |

**Thank You!**

**Augustinian Academy School News** **March 4, 2018**

Thank you to everyone who supported Catholic Schools Week, and attended the events! What a wonderful way to celebrate Catholic Schools & Augustinian Academy!

- The profit from Mardi Gras was \$7100. Thank you for all who were sponsors & who attended.
- The Fish Dinner raised \$750 for the school. We are grateful to the Elks Club.
- The students raised \$174 for the Missionary Childhood Association at the Olympic Fun Hour!

**Mon., Mar. 12th** – Education Council Meeting at 7:00 in the CAA Heritage Room

**Wed., Mar. 14th** - will be a ½ day due to Parent Teacher Conferences. Dismissal will be at 11:30.

**Fri., Mar. 23rd** – no school due to a superintendent's day for the teachers

**Address to send cards to Suzanne Blinebry**

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 Attn: Suzanne Blinebry 6E, Room 1  
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**Is Wisdom Literature Biblical Self-Help?**

In a word, no. "The Lord giveth wisdom" (Prov. 2:6) to people who are prepared to use it. Get started with a new Jeff Cavins course on Proverbs, Wisdom, Ecclesiastes, and Sirach. Wednesdays, 6:30pm, St. Mary's Parish Center, Evans Mills, starting March 7. Sign up at 315-629-4678.

Next week, our parish holds a combined second collection. **The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)** gives food to the hungry, supports displaced refugees and brings Christ love and mercy to people here at home and abroad. **The Peter's Pence Collection** provides Pope Francis with funds necessary to carry out charitable works round the world.

**VEM Lenten Luncheon - Noon Service**

Village Ecumenical Ministries (VEM) of the Greater Carthage Area will once again sponsor a short Lenten Prayer Service & Luncheon between 12 noon and 1pm., every Wednesday during Lent at the Carthage Mennonite Church on outer Bridge Street in Carthage. Each week a different Christian Church prepares the prayer service and simple luncheon. St. James Church & Augustinian Academy will prepare the prayer luncheon on Wednesday, March 21. All are welcome.

March 7 - Carthage Mennonite  
 March 14 - Carthage United Methodist Church  
 March 21 - St. James Catholic Church  
 March 28 - United Community Church

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

Please remember when making soups to **double** the recipe.

If anyone is interested in making soup - please contact Joanne Sligar - 315-778-9554.

**Lenten Activities - Stations of the Cross - Soup Supper**

| Date    | Stations of the Cross | Soup Duty                 |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 3/9/18  | Ave Maria Circle      | Good Samaritan Society    |
| 3/16/18 | Knights of Columbus   | Ave Maria Circle          |
| 3/23/18 | Ave Maria Circle      | CAA Ed Committee /faculty |
| 3/30/18 | St. James Youth Group | St. James Choir           |



## From the Pastor:

IT IS FINISHED AND I AM FINISHED!

After over 4 long months the St. James interior renovation project is completed! It has been a very long and tedious project. I hope you are pleased with the outcome. There are just a few things that have to be tweaked. One of the remaining items involves the statues in the foyer of the church. The statues have been cleaned and you probably have noticed that they are perched on newly painted and restored pedestals. When Mary Beth Renaud returns from the south in the Spring, she has assured me that she will make some minor repairs to the statues; some of them need a "touch-up" paint job. Many people have commented to me that they find the church much brighter and lighter and that it seems larger. The new upper lights which have been on a "dimmed setting" since Christmas are now on a "full Mass setting."

The installation of the new porcelain tile floor was the last step in the interior renovation project. This tile is of the highest quality and should be easy to maintain; it is durable and will last a lifetime. Needless to say, it was very expensive! The total cost including the prep work or sub-floor was over \$80,000. The only way this floor was possible for us was because a very generous family from the parish came forward and donated a large portion of the total cost. I am very grateful to this family for making this possible for St. James. We simply could not have done it without the financial help from them!!

Thanks to you for your patience and cooperation during this long process – especially during the 4 weeks we had to exit the church for the floor installation. I am grateful to those who assisted in helping set up and tear down the Augustinian Academy gym for the 3 weekends we had Mass there. When I state that "I am finished", I mean that this is the last church where I will serve as project manager for extensive renovations. This is my third church to renovate and I am absolutely sure it will be my last one. My first one was St. Mary's, Champlain and second was St. Anthony's, Watertown. I would never take on another project like this one again – especially at my advanced age.

As we move forward, the focus now shifts to the continued exterior work on the Church. That seemingly will go on forever! There is an important Parish Financial Committee Meeting tomorrow evening and one of the topics will be that. It is hard to say at this point how much exterior work we will be able to afford to do this spring/summer. As you remember, the northwest turret by the handicap ramp needs to be rebuilt this season; it cannot wait any longer. I will keep you posted about the exterior work as we move into the spring. Needless to say, if you made a pledge to the Capital Campaign last year it is so important and helpful if you are faithful to your pledge payments so we can pay our interior renovation bills and also plan for the exterior work. Speaking of spring, I cannot believe my eyes when I see the crocuses blooming along the front sidewalk. Someone told me that they are the earliest flowers in Carthage because of the warmth coming from the heated sidewalks.

Bishop LaValley will be here next Saturday eve to celebrate the 5pm anticipated Mass. It is part of the K of C Bishop's Burse Mass and Dinner. The details are printed herein. Please turn out and welcome our Bishop.

I am sure you have your calendars marked already: Rev. Timothy Canaan will be here from March 17 to March 21 to lead our Parish Lenten Mission. The full schedule will be printed in next week's bulletin. (Continued next column)

(continued) Congratulations to Nichelle Foy, Mark Pomerville, David Jobson, Gary Workman and Brian Croft who all took part in the RITE OF ELECTION last Sunday at St. Mary's Cathedral. They are part of our RCIA program under the direction of Joe Brosk. These individuals have been working very hard in preparation for their reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?

**OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY: Join Fr. Chris Looby** on a pilgrimage to the 2020 Passion Play of Oberammergau, Germany July 27- August 8, 2020. The trip includes stops in Berlin, Hamburg, Marburg, Rothenburg, and Munich. A presentation for those interested will be held **March 5, 2018** at St. Mary's Parish Center in Evans Mills, NY 5:30 PM. To RSVP or for more information contact Mary McIntosh at 315-558-6372.

**2018 Pre-Cana Announcement** - The **Spring 2018 Pre-Cana Session** at St. James Church will be Friday, March 16 from 6-8pm & Saturday, March 17 from 10am- 5 pm. **The Fall 2018 Pre-Cana Session** will be Friday, October 12 from 6-8pm & Saturday, October 13 from 10am - 5pm. **COUPLES ONLY NEED TO PICK 1 SESSION TO ATTEND.**

Pre-Cana will be held in the St. James Community Room and lunch and refreshments are included in the fee. Couples must pre-register on the Diocese of Ogdensburg website and both sessions are limited to 7 couples. To register and pay, please go to the following website and click on the Office of Pre-Cana link:

<http://www.rcdonv.org>. The fee is \$75 and is payable by check or credit card. If you have questions about Pre-Cana at St. James, you can contact Andrianna Crawford at 315-778-1883 and leave a message if necessary.

**K of C Dinner to Honor Bishop LaValley** – All members are invited to attend the Annual Bishop's Burse Dinner to be held immediately after Mass on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$20 and is being held at the American Legion. Roast pork with all the trimmings. Support your local council.

**RSVP by March 5<sup>th</sup>** to Todd Norrgard, 315-778-0584 or [todd.norrgard@hotmail.com](mailto:todd.norrgard@hotmail.com).

**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 24<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank you again for your continued generosity to our organization.

### St. Mary's News: March 4th

**Reminder** - the second collection this weekend is for the St. Mary's Repair Fund

**February Church Cleaner & linens** – Mary Jane Fleming

**March 4<sup>th</sup>** – Coffee & Donuts after the 8:00am Mass thanks to Betty Woodard, Mary Jane & Terry Fleming.

**March 7<sup>th</sup>** – Altar & Rosary Meeting following the Rosary at 7pm. We need to plan our Annual Fundraiser Breakfast on April 15<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00am Mass

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** – Pastoral Council Meeting – 7pm



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