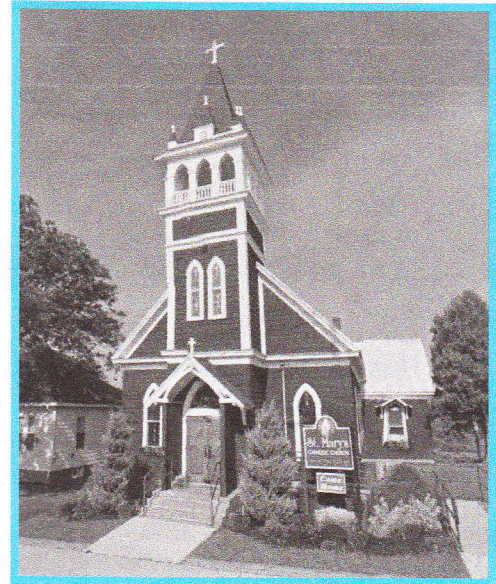


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Pastoral Associate: Deacon Richard J. Staab

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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May 21, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY, MAY 20

11:00SM - Funeral Mass for Norma Young
5:00SJ(ant.) - Lorne Bartlett by Donald & Barb Kohler

SUNDAY, MAY 21

8:00SM-Ginny Kempney by Kathy Countryman
10:00SJ - Jim & Sharon Marti by Donald Murphy

MONDAY, MAY 22

5:30SJ - Rita J. Pacella by family

TUESDAY, MAY 23

12:00SJ - Elma Pickel by family

Wednesday, MAY 24

9:00SM - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tyner
5:30SJ(ant.) - Fr. John Cosmic by Bishop Conroy General Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

THURSDAY, MAY 25 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:30SJ - Kay Cassoni by James & Lucie Cassoni & family
5:30SM - Dr. Claud Lawler by David & Lisa Kamide

FRIDAY, May 26

12:00SJ - Intentions of John Peter's family

SATURDAY, MAY 27

5:00SJ(ant.) -For deceased ushers of St. James, Sat., 5pm Mass-Glenn Sweeney, Michael Kamide, Quentin Gebo, Richard Martin by St. James, Sat., 5pm Ushers

SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:00SM- Tom LaBarge by Mary & John Astafan
10:00SJ - Stanley Company by family

NOTE - Holy day Masses

Calendar of Events:

- May 21 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11:15am-12:45pm (CR)
- May 21 - CAA Open House, 11am - 2pm (CAA)
- May 22 - Women of Grace, 6:30pm (CR)
- May 22 - Fair Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- May 23 - Women of Grace, 10am (CR)
- May 23 - St. Mary's Finance Council, 7pm (SM)
- May 26 - 29 - CAA closed for Memorial Day Weekend

Those who love me will be true to my word. My Father will love them and we will come to them. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If you think God is calling you, talk to Fr. Donald Robinson or contact Fr. Tom Higan at www.myvocation.net.

Weekly Offerings

May 14, 2017

	St. James		St. Mary's
Envelopes	\$4,103.00	Envelopes	\$1,222.00
Plate	\$811.37	Plate	\$232.25
TOTAL	\$4,914.37	TOTAL	\$1,454.25
Last Year	\$6,155.25	Last Year	\$1,369.00

Thank You!

**School News
May 21, 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.

Augustinian Academy will host an **Open House today, Sunday, May 21**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome. Please encourage any friends to come visit if they might be interested in enrolling children in Augustinian's Pre-K – Gr. 8 school.

May Crowning will be held following the 9:30 a.m. Mass on **Ascension Thursday, May 25**, in St. James Church.

Augustinian Academy will be closed for **Memorial Day Weekend, May 26 – 29.**

St. Mary's NewsMay 21

May 23rd – Finance Council Meeting – 7pm

RADA – Thanks to Kate Fazio who made a RADA SALE ...\$45

Altar & Rosary members will be leading the Rosary during Sundays in May before the 8am Mass

On Sunday, June 4, 2017 -
The Sacred Heart Foundation
Will Celebrate Its 50th Anniversary

Mass 10:30 am

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Watertown, NY
The Most Reverend Terry R. La Valley presiding

Following Mass there will be a reception and an opportunity for people to meet and greet the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Priests and Brothers serving in our Diocese, as well as the Sacred Heart Foundation Board of Directors and Honorary Council Members. More information on the accomplishments of the Sacred Heart Foundation and the fulfillment of our mission will be on display.

The CAA Alumni Banquet Reservation Cards - have been mailed out. Please return the reservation section by **May 29** to: Jeanne Parks, 763 West End Ave., Carthage, NY 13619.

If you brought in any food items for the Rosary Crusade last Friday, you may pick up your dishes in the St. James Community Room.

Save the date for this year's diocesan
Catholic Men's Retreat

Friday, June 9th through Sunday, June 11th. The theme is "Be A Man: Becoming the man God created you to be". The weekend is open to those 18 years of age and older and will be held at the Guggenheim Center in Saranac Lake. More information coming soon.

Contact Steve Tartaglia (startaglia@rcdony.org) or John Miner (jdminer@roadrunner.com) with questions.



From the Pastor:

I have GOOD NEWS and BAD NEWS to report to you. The GOOD NEWS is that we have reached an agreement with the Sisters of St. Joseph and Sister Annunciata, SSJ will remain on the St. James campus after she retires at the end of June as principal of CAA. I am delighted that Sister will continue to live at the St. James convent and be involved in some part-time parish ministry: visiting the hospital, the sick and homebound; helping in the parish religious education program and sacramental program; etc. This is a GREAT blessing for us at St. James. Sister Mary Eamon Lyng, SSJ, Major Superior, wrote this to me recently: "We are pleased that Sister wants to remain in Carthage as our Sisters have a long history in the parish. Know that our wish to have an SSJ remain there is equal to that of your parish's desire for a sister."

The BAD NEWS is that if the next pastor weighs 300 pounds, he will never fit in the "new and improved" reconciliation room!

Speaking of CAA, don't forget the OPEN HOUSE today after the 10am Mass. This will be an opportunity for parents of school-age children to see first-hand how wonderful our school is. Even if you don't have children, you are most welcome to come into the school to see all the wonderful things happening at CAA.

Don't forget that Thursday is a Holyday of Obligation – Ascension Thursday. The school Mass on Thursday at 9:30am will also include our annual May Crowning celebration. Please join us.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ed and Connie Brown who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. They will renew their marriage vows after the 10am Mass. We wish Ed and Connie many blessings of peace, joy and good health on this very important milestone!

I packed on a few extra pounds a few weeks ago while on my pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe. Therefore, I recently joined a fitness center in Watertown. My favorite machine is the vending machine!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal - Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Our support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses mostly in the Midwest, West and Deep South. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal for the American Church. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Formation for Ministry Program

Formation for Ministry has announced its education sites will be in Carthage, Canton and Lake Placid for classes beginning September 2017. You are invited to consider enrolling to enrich your ministry ability within the parish. For further information please contact your pastor or please contact: pdonahue@rcdony.org.

Ecumenical Bereavement Meeting

Monday, May 22 at 7pm

Hospitality Center at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, 1425 Washington St., Watertown, NY

Speaker: Father William Muench, writer for the North Country Catholic, retired priest who lives in Sackets Harbor

Topic: "Jesus comforts those on their way to Emmaus"

Please Join Us!

Sister Annunciata's Retirement Celebration Sunday June 18th

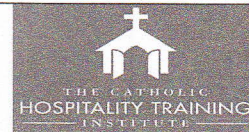
2:00 pm Mass at St. James Catholic Church

3:00 - 5:00 pm Reception in Augustinian Academy Gymnasium; Light Lunch and Refreshments will be served.

- If you are a current or former family of Augustinian students, please send us a note and a current picture of your family so we can assemble a scrapbook for Sister Annunciata.

Photos can be mailed to:

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Our presenter: Sheri Wohlfert

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A set of keys were found in the New St. James Cemetery. Please claim them at the St. James Rectory. 315-493-3224
Also, water has been turned on in both cemeteries.

Parish Directory - a page was omitted from the 2016 Parish Directory and is now available to be picked up. If you have received a parish directory and have not gotten your new page, please call the St. James Rectory - 315-493-3224.

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

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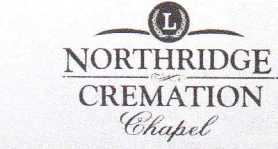
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