

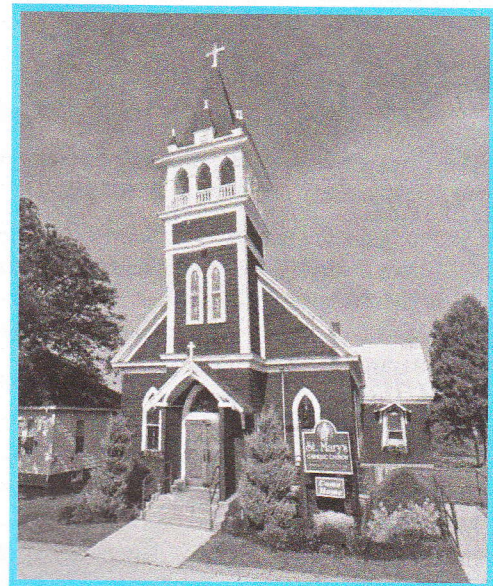
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First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821

Present Church Dedicated 1866



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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.

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Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Donald A. Robinson

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 28, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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 Campana by family

MONDAY, MAY 29 - MEMORIAL DAY

9:00SJ - Mass at New St. James Cemetery for all deceased
buried in St. James, St. Mary's & St. Peter & Paul Cemeteries

TUESDAY, MAY 30

12:00SJ - David Shampine by Annie & Rose

Wednesday, MAY 31

9:00SM - Norma Young by Lucille & Ian

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 -

THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

FIRST FRIDAY, June 2

9:30SJ - Bill Soules by Jim & Elaine
2:00HR - Kay Cassoni by George & Joanne DeAngelo

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

Calendar of Events:

- June 1 - Knights of Columbus meeting, 7pm (CR)
- June 4 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11:15am-12:45pm (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 17 - St. James Fair setup, 9am (SJ)
- June 19-21 - St. James Fair setup, 5pm (SJ)
- June 20 - Church cleaning, 9am (SJ)
- June 25 - St. James Fair tear down, 9am (SJ)

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.

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphans." Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. If you think God is calling you, talk to Fr. Donald Robinson or contact Fr. Tom Higman at www.myvocation.net.

Weekly Offerings

May 21, 2017

| St. James | | St. Mary's | |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes | \$4,669.00 | Envelopes | \$836.00 |
| Plate | \$1,248.00 | Plate | \$148.85 |
| TOTAL | \$5,917.00 | TOTAL | \$984.85 |
| Last Year | \$5,564.00 | Last Year | \$969.25 |

Thank You!

**School News
May 28, 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 be closed for Memorial Day Weekend, May 26 – 29.

On Wednesday, May 31, Middle School students at Augustinian will enjoy a presentation by the **Indian River Lakes Conservancy** on the contributions of **dragonflies** to the environment. The presentation for Gr. 7 & 8 will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the one for Gr. 5 & 6 will be from 11 a.m. to Noon. Visitors are welcome).

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 NewsMay 28

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

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

June 7th – Altar & Rosary Meeting at 7:00pm followed by the recitation of the rosary.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal - Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs - such as religious education, seminary formation and lay ministry training - to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Will be on First Friday, June 2, after the 9:30am Mass. You are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer. Nocturnal Adoration is 6pm until 7am, Sat. **REMINDER** - Confessions on First Friday are at 8:45am. **Also, Holy Hour for Vocations 7-8pm every First Friday.**

Thank You to our **Angel Dusters** who did a nice job cleaning our church for the month of May: Pat & Joanne Britton (choir loft), Greta Storms, Judy New, Kathleen Tyler, Cindy Kilburn, Mary Hall, Ron & Carol Workman, and LouAnne McBride

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.



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May 2017

Dear parishioners of St. James, Alumni of CAA and friends:

Greetings from St. James Church! I am writing to ask for your support of the annual St. James Fair that benefits Carthage Augustinian Academy. **This year marks the 43rd Anniversary of our St. James Fair!** The Academy remains strong in providing a community that fosters faith, knowledge and service.

One of the most important factors in determining the financial success of the upcoming Fair comes from the sale of the annual raffle tickets. Over the past couple years this raffle has not been supported to its full potential and therefore the Fair's profit which is used to support Augustinian Academy has been smaller than usual. I ask you this year, especially if you haven't done so in the past, to please consider selling these raffle tickets. If you could sell or even purchase yourself the one booklet enclosed, that would be a big help to us. And, who knows, you might win a great prize in return. I invite you to forward the completed ticket stubs with a check for \$15.00 to us. Thank you for supporting Augustinian Academy.

For the benefit of those who would like to **also remember their deceased or to recognize their living loved ones, we will again have a Fair Memorial Leaflet that will be published in the parish bulletin in early July.** I invite you to return the enclosed Fair Memorial Offertory Envelope with the names you wished published and a separate donation you would like to give in their memory. Please do not return your ticket stubs and raffle money in the Memorial Offertory Envelope.

Once again, I ask for your support in buying and selling the enclosed Raffle Ticket Booklet. Your response is significant and meaningful to the success of this year's Fair. I thank you in advance for your support and collaboration.

Appreciatively your,

Rev. Donald A. Robinson
Pastor

P.S.: I thank Bezanilla-McGraw Funeral Home, Bossuot-Lundy Funeral Home and Carthage Savings & Loan Association whose financial contributions help underwrite the cost of printing and distributing the enclosed fair tickets.



From the Pastor:

Tomorrow is MEMORIAL DAY and there will be a St. James Cemetery Mass at 9am. This is an important celebration as we gather to remember all of our deceased loved ones. If you have relatives or friends buried at St. James or the other 2 cemeteries, then you should try to attend this important Mass. Please bring a folding chair. Keep your eyes to the sky tomorrow morning. If there is a light sprinkle, please bring an umbrella. If it snows, bring a shovel and warm coat to the cemetery. If there is a downpour, then meet me at the church at 9am for the Mass.

It is hard to believe that the St. James Fair is only a little more 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!

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday – the feast of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of our Church. Please wear something red to Mass next weekend. If you don't have anything red to wear, we will provide something for you when you arrive for Mass.

Many people have been seen in the Cemetery these last few days preparing their family burial plots for the Memorial Day celebrations. You probably remember that last fall, the Cemetery Committee revised the Rules and Regulations which apply to all three cemeteries: St. James, St. Mary's and St. Peter and Paul. I am reprinting them again now to refresh your memory. Please adhere to these rules:

1. Potted plants, flowers in flower boxes or suitable metal containers may be placed on plots for special occasions (such as Memorial Day), but can only remain there for a period not exceeding two weeks. The Cemetery personnel reserve the right to remove all flowers, wreaths or other decorations from lots as soon as they become unsightly.
2. Due to hazardous conditions to the caretakers when using power equipment, artificial flowers, glass or plastic flower blocks, trees, ornaments of any kind, colored stones or pebbles, candles, vigil lights, crockery jars, decorative fences, any edging, shepherd's hooks or any type of container that the Cemetery personnel deems unsuitable, will NOT be allowed on any plot at any time. One small solar light will be allowed per grave site, placed near the stone for ease of mowing.
3. Small flags are permitted on graves, but they must be maintained and must be removed when they become worn.
4. Bicycles, skateboards, snowmobiles, motorcycles, horses, etc. may not be used on Cemetery property except with the approval of the Cemetery. Dogs are not permitted except when kept on a leash or in a vehicle.
5. When planting flowers, etc. on a plot, all debris (old planting containers) must be removed and discarded properly.

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.

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

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St. James Minor Church, Carthage

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.

Parish Update

Please return to the Rectory or drop in collection basket.

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ADDRESS _____

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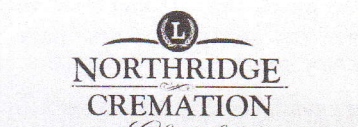
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