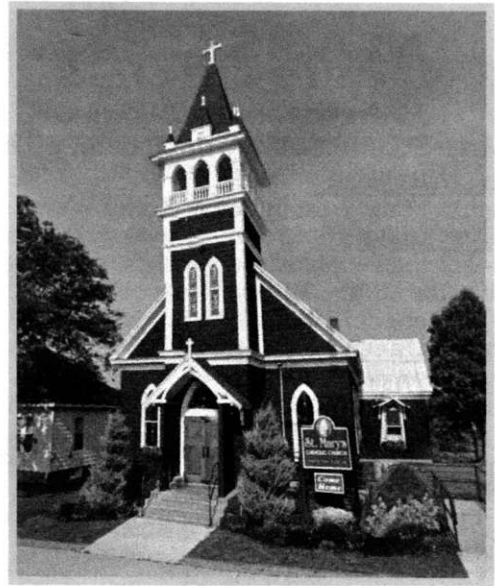


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First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821
Present Church Dedicated 1866*



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*Land Deeded 1901, Incorporated 1890
Present Church Dedicated 1902*

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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

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November 10, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

November 10, 2019

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5:00SJ(ant.) - Mary West by Joe & Kathy West

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

9:00SJ - Divine Office /Rosary

10:00SJ - Barbara Zehr by family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - VETERAN'S DAY

5:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena

5:30SJ - Joseph Shambo Jr. by Mom & Dad

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

12:00SJ - Cathy Meagher by Bruce & Rhonda Bezanilla

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00SM -For the People of the Parishes(weekend of 16/17)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

There is no Mass or Communion Service Today

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

12:00SJ - David Dawes by Peter & Joy Kesler

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:00SJ(ant.) - Mary Abbass- In memory of what would have been her 98th Birthday by family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:00SM - John Jobson by Bob & Mary Beth Renaud

9:00SJ - Divine Office /Rosary

10:00SJ - George Kepler by family

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 10 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am - noon (CR)
- Nov. 12 - St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm (SM)
- Nov. 13 - CAA Education Council Mtg, 6:30pm (Heritage Room)
- Nov. 17 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11am-12:30pm (CR)
- Nov. 19 - Church Cleaning, 9am (SJ)
- Nov. 19 - SJ/SM Parish Vocation Committee Mtg, 7pm (SJ Rectory)
- Nov. 21 - Stone Soup Supper, 5:00-7:00pm (CR)
- Nov. 22 - Ave Maria Bake Sale, 8:30am - noon (Carthage Savings Bk)

St. James Church - 8' X 8' Shed Raffle

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****NEW DRAWING DATE****

Drawing to be held after Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 28, 2019

Need not be present to win

Relocation of Shed is the responsibility of winner!

Tickets available at St. James Rectory 315-493-3224

Shed can be seen on front lawn of St. James

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Weekly Offerings

November 3, 2019

	<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>
Envelopes	\$5,917.00	Envelopes	\$1,159.00
Plate	\$636.25	Plate	\$277.00
TOTAL	\$6,553.25	TOTAL	\$1,436.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,819.35	Last Year	\$1,105.75

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy School News November 10, 2019

There will be no school on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans' Day! Thank you to all who participated in our annual Veterans' Day Luncheon. It is always a great joy to share a meal with those who have served to protect us! Many blessings to all our veterans!

We have many people to thank for their support of activities at Augustinian Academy:

- Mrs. Brown and her crew hosted a very successful Book Fair!
- Mrs. Clarkson, Ms. Margrey, Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Schexnayder, Ms. Tavernier, and Mrs. Martin for a very successful Parent Informational Evening. Students worked with their parents to show them a little about Math & STEM activities.
- Second graders wrote a beautiful thank you card to "Wild Wings" to include with our donation from September's Jean Day
- Mrs. Larpenteur & Mrs. Carey for coordinating the Square Art Project for the students.
- Joanne Sligar, Michelle Buckingham, Tammy Charette, and Nicki Murphy for judging our Halloween Parade! They always come in costume to join the fun! And, of course, our Halloween parade would not have been complete without a visit from Mr. & Mrs. Easter Bunny...or was that Peter Cottontail?

Our November Saints were recognized at our Veterans' Day Prayer Service: Genevieve Benedict, Bryant Weekley, Scarlett Brooks, Ryder Walseman, Lincoln Walseman, Ali Eldridge, and Kenley Sloan! Congratulations to all of our Saints for being such awesome role models!

There will be an Education Council Meeting on Nov. 13th at 6:30 in the Heritage Room!

Parish Youth Council

We need your passion, faith and leadership! Please attend the 1st council meeting on Sunday, November 17 after Mass (11am) in the Rectory.

Yes, there will be food and drinks.

Contact Michelle @ 315-484-3170 for more information.

Youth in grade 7-12 are encouraged to attend from St. Mary's and St. James' parishes.



Fund raiser for St James Food Pantry! Cock-tails & Canvases

will be doing an evening of painting in the St James Community Room on Tuesday November 12 from 5-7 PM. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Cost is \$35 per person and this includes all painting equipment and light snacks & wine. Jade Avallone Reynolds, the artist, gives back a percentage of every person's fee to the pantry! Prepayment is required and we are limited to 40 painters. Checks can be made out to Jade Reynolds and mailed to P.O. Box 20, Hammond, NY 13646 or given to Julie Laureano, co- host. No refunds 24 hours prior to the event. Any questions can be directed to Julie at 315-777-0472.

PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM (boxed dressing, boxed potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned veggies or fruit, peanut butter or whatever) to have your name put in a drawing for a gift certificate for another painting night!

The "elf legs" that will be painted will become a part of your Christmas decorating for years to come. Plus it's so much fun!

Do you know of someone who is sick or homebound who would like to have a pastoral visit or receive the Eucharist?

Name of Sick/Homebound: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Put in collection basket or give to Father

St. James Church

Financial Statement - Three Year Comparison

Income	2018 - 2019	2017 - 2018	2016 - 2017
Ordinary	\$ 362,008.33	\$ 351,998.37	\$ 345,775.32
Auxiliary	\$ 5,402.27	\$ 5,244.91	\$ 5,928.72
Christian Formation	\$ 2,508.00	\$ 955.00	\$ 300.00
School	\$ 599,511.89	\$ 534,826.42	\$ 570,018.98
Extraordinary	\$ 297,190.13	\$ 356,633.69	\$ 477,576.98
Charitable Collections	\$ 44,558.75	\$ 45,282.25	\$ 45,292.56
SUBTOTAL	\$ 1,311,179.37	\$ 1,294,940.64	\$ 1,444,892.56
Balance on June 30th Previous Year	\$ (122,068.89)	\$ (71,067.06)	\$ (60,805.13)
Investments in DLF Accounts	\$ 127,667.60	\$ 296,052.35	
TOTAL	\$ 1,316,778.08	\$ 1,519,925.93	\$ 1,384,087.43
Expense			
Ordinary	\$ 251,077.61	\$ 272,929.06	\$ 242,241.49
Christian Formation	\$ 8,898.25	\$ 9,247.02	\$ 7,057.05
School	\$ 756,281.16	\$ 696,647.14	\$ 661,214.26
Extraordinary	\$ 97,917.78	\$ 490,221.75	\$ 466,730.01
Charitable Collections	\$ 44,558.75	\$ 45,282.25	\$ 45,292.56
Decrease in Debt	\$ 4,650.00	\$ -	\$ 32,624.72
SUBTOTAL	\$ 1,163,383.55	\$ 1,514,327.22	\$ 1,455,160.09
Balance on June 30th This Year	\$ (105,102.46)	\$ (122,068.89)	\$ (71,072.66)
Investments in DLF Accounts	\$ 258,496.99	\$ 127,667.60	
TOTAL	\$ 1,316,778.08	\$ 1,519,925.93	\$ 1,384,087.43

Detailed Copies of the Annual Financial Report are available by calling Margaret at the St. James Rectory 315-493-3224

St. Mary's Church

Financial Statement - Three Year Comparison

Income	2018 - 2019	2017 - 2018	2016 - 2017
Ordinary	\$ 75,688.65	\$ 67,028.07	\$ 67,810.90
Auxiliary	\$ 14,875.32	\$ 9,028.04	\$ 10,781.40
Christian Formation	\$ 110.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
Extraordinary	\$ 20,116.72	\$ 2,446.00	\$ 2,325.00
Charitable Collections	\$ 8,622.61	\$ 8,210.75	\$ 8,242.44
SUBTOTAL	\$ 119,413.30	\$ 86,832.86	\$ 89,279.74
Balance on June 30th Previous Year	\$ 1,444.58	\$ 7,630.70	\$ 10,340.33
Investments in DLF Accounts	\$ 1,693.85	\$ 6,649.54	
TOTAL	\$ 122,551.73	\$ 101,113.10	\$ 99,620.07
 Expense			
Ordinary	\$ 66,426.92	\$ 83,824.83	\$ 71,773.15
Christian Formation	\$ 245.75	\$ 218.19	\$ 299.50
School Support	\$ 3,081.00	\$ 3,133.00	\$ 3,197.00
Extraordinary	\$ 10,444.31	\$ 2,587.90	\$ 8,477.28
Charitable Collections	\$ 8,622.61	\$ 8,210.75	\$ 8,242.44
Decrease in Debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SUBTOTAL	\$ 88,820.59	\$ 97,974.67	\$ 91,989.37
Balance on June 30th This Year	\$ 22,339.41	\$ 1,444.58	\$ 7,630.70
Investments in DLF Accounts	\$ 11,391.73	\$ 1,693.85	
TOTAL	\$ 122,551.73	\$ 101,113.10	\$ 99,620.07

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From the Pastor:

Today is Stewardship Sunday. Please read Bishop LaValley's fine letter printed in today's bulletin. Today you will be thrilled to know that I will devote much of my homily time reflecting on the financial status of both St. James and St. Mary's. A pastor is required to give a financial statement to his parishioners at least once a year and it is done on Stewardship Sunday. You will find a summary of each parish's annual Financial Report in today's bulletin.

It is hard to believe that the Season of Advent is right around the corner. Don't forget that this weekend and next weekend the members of the St. James Ave Maria Circle will take orders for Advent Wreaths for your home. Every home should have an Advent Wreath.

With the cold and flu season upon us and because the pastor suffers from germ-phobia, we will dispense with the Handshake of Peace for the next few months. In place of the Sign of Peace, we will pray for peace in our hearts, our homes, our neighborhoods and in the World! We surely need peace in the crazy world we live in, especially right now.

Tomorrow is Veterans Day! We pray for all our veterans – living and deceased – and for all our military families, especially those serving our country overseas. Tomorrow is a Federal Holiday and both CAA and the parish office will be closed.

Something to ponder: A study of economics usually reveals that the best time to buy anything is last year!

Advent Wreaths - Members of Ave Maria Circle will take orders for Advent Wreaths **after Masses- November 9&10, and 16&17**. Wreaths this year will be Balsam, which is reported to last longer and may be picked up after the Thanksgiving Mass and the weekend of November 30/December 1. Cost of wreaths are \$10, or candles only, \$5. Please plan to pay when placing orders. Wreaths will be made on November 24 after Mass, in the small community room. Please join us with your family and make your own wreath. The cost is only \$8 for supplies and a good time will be had by all! No experience required!! Thank you for supporting the many community service activities of Ave Maria Circle.

St. Mary's News – November 10th

Thanks again to all for a great Turkey Dinner

Report

Income:	11,203.00
Expenses:	3,040.86
Total income:	8,162.14

Plus donation of \$155.00 in gift cards to Tops & Wal-Mart to be used on next year's Turkey Dinner supplies - gives a **profit of \$8,317.14**

Nov. 12th – Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm. Members include: Lucille Shettleton, Joseph Godlewski, Ruth Brady, Nicole Mangan, Peg Nevills & Brian Thompson

Nov. 20th – Food Pantry – 4-6pm

Thanksgiving Baskets – Altar & Rosary Thanks you for the non-perishable items.

RADA Cutlery – Kate Fazio is taking RADA orders. Great Christmas Gifts! A catalogue is available at the entrance of the church. Call Kate at 315-688-2824 to place an order by Nov. 29th.

Music Nights – Where – St. Mary's Church / 6-7pm/ Wed. Nov. 13th, Wed. Nov. 20th, Fri. Dec 6th & Wed. Dec. 11th. All ages are welcome to sing Christmas Carols. Plan to schedule date(s) for caroling. Questions: call Nicole Mangan – 315 486-6209

God bless.

November 9-10, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.” (1Corinthians 12:4-7)

God calls us each by name, young people and adults alike. We are called to be aware of God's gracious gifts and to live fully and gratefully at the service of others. With a spirit of gratitude, we use these gifts to build parishes with living stones. It is in the sharing of our time, talent and treasure that we become engaged Catholics, engaged in the life of our parishes and communities. Engaged parishioners create vibrant parishes.

This weekend, as we observe Stewardship Sunday across the Diocese of Ogdensburg, I ask you to prayerfully ask yourself: “What gifts has God given me and how is God calling me to share these gifts?” Our parishes and communities need every member to accept God's gifts with gratitude, to develop and nurture His gifts responsibly, and to share them generously.

The vitality and life of our parishes depend on each of us doing our part to share in ministries such as greeters, altar servers, lectors, ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, music ministry, liturgy preparation, religious education teachers, church maintenance, hospitality and outreach. I am grateful to the women, men and children who are faithfully involved in these and other ministries in our parishes and communities. I encourage you to invite others to participate in these ministries. Together we can continue to strengthen our parishes all over the North Country.

May God continue to bless the work of your hands. With the promise of prayer for you and your families, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Terry R. LaValley

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

K of C News - Congratulations to Sir Knights Michael Arsenault, Charles Gibbs and Garry Stevens, who completed their 4th Degree exemplification on Sat, Nov 2.

Please join us for our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Nov 10 in support of Augustinian Academy.

C&B books are still available; the \$25,000 drawing will be in December and monies kept locally support our local food pantries.

Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

Serving Those Who Serve - Thank you to those who participated in the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. Your prayers and generosity will support a unique ministry “Serving those who serve,” the men and women who protect our great nation and defend our freedoms. You also helped provide the sacraments and pastoral care for Catholic veterans who served with distinction and receive care in Veterans Administration Medical Centers across the US, Puerto Rico and Guam. Thank you.

Lost and Found - A book titled *This is Our Faith* was found at St. James. Please call the rectory to claim it 315-493-3224.

The Good Samaritan Society - will be distributing Thanksgiving food baskets on Nov. 23 and is in need of the following: **Instant Mashed Potatoes, Turkeys, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Turkey Gravy, Canned Pumpkin, Stuffing Mix, & Jello.** In the past we have been able to assist 50 families through your generosity.

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