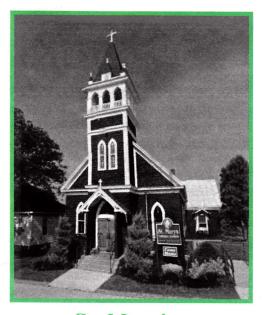


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Sunday Mass Schedule Sacrament of Reconciliation

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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**November 12, 2017** 



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

5:00SJ(ant.) - Angie Cronk by Dee Dee Foley

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00SM -Ruth Carman by Joe & Pat Godlewski

10:00SJ -For the People of the Parishes

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

12:00SJ - Barbara Zehr by family

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00SM - Bruce Ashcraft Jr. by Bernard & Ruth Brady

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

12:00SJ- William Scherer by Barb Harris

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

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

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00SM - Rosie Houghton by Genevieve McGraw

10:00SJ - Carol Ann Burrell by family

#### Calendar of Events:

Nov. 11 - SJ-SM Youth Group, 6-9pm (Wojcikowski's House)

Nov. 12 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am-noon (CR)

Nov.12 - SJ Parish youth play rehearsal, 1-3pm(CAA Gym/Stage)

Nov. 13 - Faith Formation Ministry Class, 6:30pm (CAA)

Nov. 14 - Women of Grace, 10am (CR)

Nov. 14 - St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm (SM)

Nov. 16 - Women of Grace, 6:30pm (Rectory)

Nov. 19 - Little Flowers Girl's Club, 11-12:30pm, (CR)

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whether of a diocese or religious order, are the interface between the congregations and the world. They also need your prayers and perhaps your help. Feel free to suggest a name to your pastor of someone you believe may be interested in pursuing a religious vocation.

#### SJ-SM Youth Group - Good vs. Evil -

Saturdays 6-9pm 10/28 - 12/9 (every Saturday night) @ Wojcikowski's house

Youth Group Star Wars Movie Event -Friday Dec 15, 2017 5:30pm @ Regal Cinema

See flyers on tables in gathering area

<u>Advent Wreaths</u> - Members of Ave Maria Circle will be taking orders after Mass the weekends of Nov. 11-12 & Nov. 18-19. Cost of the wreaths are \$4 for candles only and \$8 for the complete wreath. Please plan to pay when the wreath is ordered.

Weekly Offerings

	Novembe	r 5, 2017			
St. James		St. Mary's			
Envelopes	\$5,232.00	Envelopes	\$1,567.00		
Plate	\$1,304.50	Plate	\$224.50		
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$6,536.50	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$1,791.50		
Last Year	\$7,825.27	Last Year	\$1,177.25		
	Thank	You!			

#### Augustinian Academy School News November 12, 2017

Thank you to Joanne and Mike Sligar who donated the prizes for the costume parade. They make this donation each year in memory of their son, Christopher. What a wonderful way to honor their son!

Fr. Lucia will visit Augustinian Academy on November 20th to speak about vocations. We are always asking the students: **What is God calling you to do?** 

Registration for the Jingle Bell Run can be completed at **facebook.com/caajinglebellrun** Come join the fun on December 9th!

Altar Server practice will resume after the interior work is complete.

We will be closed for Thanksgiving from November 22-28.

#### St. James Brings Home the Gold

Fr. Robinson was awarded the VEM "Sole Award" in honor of St. James collecting the most money for the Annual Crop Walk on Oct. 29. It was a cool, rainy day but 12 walkers from St. James brought our total donation to \$2004.35. One fourth of all monies collected remains at our local food pantry. Thank you to each and everyone who donated and especially to those who also walked..."ending hunger one step at a time". I am sure Fr. Robinson will be wearing his Gold Sneaker for all to see.

#### IN MEMORIAM-For the month of November, 2017 (SJ & SM)

#### Sanctuary Lamp

SJ - In memory of Richard & Alicia Cain

SJ - In memory of David Shampine

#### Mass Candles

SJ - In memory of Stanley Campany

#### Votive Lights on our Lady's Shrine

SJ - In memory of Kenneth & Ella Ryan

#### Votive Lights on St. Joseph's Shrine

SJ - In memory of Calvin Terry

#### Altar Breads

SJ - In memory of Alice Wilton

SJ - In memory of George Ashcraft

Kathy Ciesielski from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of 11/13/17, securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers! Benefits of Advertising - Local targeted community advertising for one full year, at one low price. A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com. FREE, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year.

**Thanksgiving & Christmas** are right around the corner, and our food pantry at St. James is very low on several items. The Good Samaritans expect to take care of over 50 families at each holiday this year, and need your help in feeding these families. Below is a list of items that we need. Any help you can give us is VERY APPRECIATED! Thank You, The Good Samaritan Society

Turkeys (can be dropped off at rectory)
Stuffing Instant Potatoes
Tuna Fish Peanut Butter
Pasta Sauce Cake Mixes
Turkey Gravy

Canned Fruit Cranberry Sauce Jelly/Jams Frostings

St. James Church
Financial Statement - Three Year Comparison

Income			2016 - 2017		2015 - 2016		2014 - 2015
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SUBTOTAL		\$	1,444,892.56	\$	981,211.19		5 1,122,841.19
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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		2016 - 2017		2015 - 2016		2014 - 2015
Ordinary Auxiliary Christian Formation Extraordinary Charitable Collections	\$ \$ \$ \$	67,810.90 10,781.40 120.00 2,325.00 8,242.44	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	69,865.64 8,421.81 150.00 5,939.00 8,668.85	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	73,557.25 9,039.28 120.00 26,069.78 7,468.39
SUBTOTAL	\$	89,279.74	\$	93,045.30	\$	116,254.70
Balance on June 30th Previous Year	\$	10,340.33	\$	3,338.33	\$	14,686.93
TOTAL	\$	99,620.07	\$	96,383.63	\$	130,941.63
Expense						
Ordinary Christian Formation School Support Extraordinary Charitable Collections Decrease in Debt	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	71,773.15 299.50 3,197.00 8,477.28 8,242.44	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	70,198.35 617.52 3,139.00 3,419.58 8,668.85	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	110,409.31 369.93 3,040.00 6,315.67 7,468.39
SUBTOTAL	\$	91,989.37	\$	86,043.30	\$	127,603.30
Balance on June 30th This Year	\$	7,630.70	\$	10,340.33	\$	3,338.33
TOTAL	\$	99,620.07	\$	96,383.63	\$	130,941.63
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5k and 10k Fun Run and 1.5 mile walk December 9th, 2017 - 10:00 AM

Prizes for best costumed.

\$25 for 5k & 10 k \$20 for 1.5 mile walk NEW VIRTUAL OPTION \$30 Age Group Anards,

Subtract \$10 for no t-shirt - Register by Nov 26th to be guaranteed a t-shirt

Enjoy some Hot Cocoa and snacks and keep warm in the Augustinian Gym before and after the run!

Register online at imathlete.com (Search for Jingle Bell run)

Follow us at facebook.com/caajinglebellrun

Packet Pick-up December 8th 9–4 (School Office) December 9th 8–9:30 in the Augustinian Gym (entrance on Mechanic St.)

> All proceeds to benefit Augustinian Academy 317 West St. Carthage. NY 13619

## Jingle Bell Run December 9, 2017 10:00 a.m.

### 5k/10k run <u>OR</u> 1.5 mile walk Proceeds benefit Carthage Augustinian Academy (CAA)

**Prizes** for best Holiday related costume(s), top 3 Male 5k/10k Finishers and top 3 Female 5k/10k Finishers in each age group. CAA Gymnasium (think warmth) available for runners/walkers and supporters pre and post-race. Register three or more participants and receive a \$5 discount (each participant should complete a form and sign the wavier). Register by November 27, 2016 and be guaranteed a T-Shirt.

Packet pickup December 8, 2017 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (CAA school office) located at 317 West Street, Carthage NY. December 9, 2016 8:00- 9:30 a.m. CAA Gym (entrance on Mechanic Street)

**Post-Race** refreshments will be available, free fruit and water for participants and/or other refreshments available for purchase by participants and supporters.

Please complete the following registration and return with cash or check (payable to CAA) to Carthage Augustinian Academy, 317 West Street, Carthage, NY 13619. Questions? Call CAA at 315-493-1301

First Name: Last Name:
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Emergency Contact: Phone:
Sex: (Circle One) M F Date of Birth: mm/dd/yy//
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Total Amount Included
Please read and sign Participation Waiver (Must Be Signed): In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the below signed, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive and release and any all rights and claims for damages I may have against the race, and sponsors and their representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. Lattest that I will participate in this event as a footrace, that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for the completion of this event. Furthermore, I hereby grant full permission to use my name and likeness, as well as any photographs and any record of this event in which I may appear for any legitimate purpose, including advertising and promotion.
Signature:Date:
Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 18):
Please note the t-shirt is NOT guaranteed for entries received after November 27, 2016.

## 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.

Sadly, we said good-bye to Dr. Donald and Tina Foster a few weeks ago. They have moved to Saratoga Springs and we wish them the very best in their new home. Both were very involved here at St. James over the years. Donald served as a Parish Trustee for the past few years and I benefitted from his counsel. I have appointed Patrick Britton to serve as the new Parish Trustee to replace Don. Patrick has been involved here at St. James also and I am very pleased that Pat accepted my invitation to serve in this very important capacity.

The Carthage CROP WALK held a few weeks ago was very successful, thanks to your many generous donations. I broke all past records as I collected \$1407.00 from my begging outside of the church on the 3 weekends leading up to the WALK. Other walkers from the parish also participated bringing the total from St. James (and St. Mary's) to over \$2000.00!!!! THANKS FOR YOUR KINDNESS and SUPPORT.

If you are lucky enough to sit in a folding chair for Mass during the St. James interior renovation project, please know you DO NOT have to kneel on the dirty, hard floor during the Eucharistic Prayer. I am giving you permission to sit during that time of the Mass. God would understand and so does the pastor.

It is hard to believe that the Season of Advent is right around the corner. Don't forget that this 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.

Something to ponder: Noah, from the Old Testament, was a brave man who set sail in a wooden boat that included at least 2 termites as passengers.

#### St. Mary's News: Nov. 12th

**Thanksgiving Baskets**–Non-perishable items are being collected by Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at the church.

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> - Pastoral Council Meeting – 7pm

Nov.  $15^{th}$  - Food Pantry -4:30-6:30 pm at St. Mary's

<u>Altar & Rosary Society</u> is sponsoring a "Coat Drive" of gently used coats for men/women/children. Donations may be dropped off at the church or given to Debbie Green...Thanks.

RADA Cutlery — Kate Fazio is taking RADA orders...Great Christmas Gifts. Call Kate at 315 -688- 2824 catalog or to place an order.

**October Cleaners** – Thank you to Dawn Burns & Sarah Drewes who cleaned the church and to Sue Mattis who washed the linens.

**Cans/Bottles Redemption** – Thank you to Biff & Debbie Green who redeemed our collection for \$265.

Contributions for Thanksgiving Baskets: \$100 to Copenhagen Food Pantry at St. Mary's \$100 to St. James Food Pantry \$65 to St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society November 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which to look out Christ's compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless men now,"

These beautiful words from St. Teresa of Avila remind us of our baptismal call to serve God and one another. Every parishioner contributes to the vitality of one's parish. Each of us is to be the hands and feet of Christ. Our talents, gifts and resources are uniquely our own, selected specifically for us by God. We, as stewards of these gifts, are called to accept His gifts with **gratitude**; to develop and nurture His gifts **responsibly**; to share His gifts with **generosity** and have a **willingness** to accept His call without counting the cost.

On this Stewardship Sunday, I ask you to prayerfully reflect upon your unique gifts and talents. I invite you to open your heart and ask yourself: "How will I respond to God's call? How can I use my gifts and talents to serve my parish, community and God? How can I be the hands and feet of Christ?"

I am thankful to the many women, men and children who serve in our parishes in a wide variety of ministries throughout the year. I encourage those who might be hesitant, to talk with your pastor about those ministries in your parish where you can participate. Please also take a moment to encourage and invite others to share in your parish ministries. Many times, a kind word of encouragement will plant the seeds of faith in others as we answer God's call to serve.

May God continue to bless the work of your hands and may His blessing be upon you and your family.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

Due to the interior renovations...the Angel Dusters will be dusting St. James on each Friday at 3:30pm. If you are able to help, it would be very much appreciated. Many hands make light work.

#### **Bulletin Info Submission For Thanksgiving Holiday Season**

Weekend bulletin for Nov. 19 - info due to SJ by Nov. 10 Weekend bulletin for Nov. 26 - info due to SJ by Nov. 16

"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God." We were created with a thirst for God. Could He be calling you to quench it by living in Him as a priest, sister or brother? Talk to Fr. Donald Robinson or contact Fr. Tom Higman at www.myvocation.net.

#### **Ave Maria Circle**

Ave Maria Circle will have a bake sale on Friday, November 17th at the Carthage Federal Savings and Loan beginning at 9:00 a.m. and until all is sold. We use the proceeds from our fund raisers to aid the parish and contribute to community needs when called upon. Your support will be deeply appreciated. Come up and purchase some delicious baked goods. Thank you!

**2018 Lector Workbooks** are in and ready to be picked up. Please sign when you pick yours up in Sacristy.





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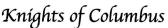
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