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



### ***St. Mary's***

***NYS Rt. 12, Copenhagen***

***Land Deeded 1901, Incorporated 1890  
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. We extend a warm welcome to all and hope that you will find the parishes of St. James and St. Mary's places where faith can be nourished.***

### **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 18, 2018**

# MASS INTENTIONS

November 18, 2018

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

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

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

8:00SM - Mary Godlewski by Jane Hollingshear

10:00SJ - Terry Rigabar by Cam Moses

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

9:00SJ - Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena

9:30SJ - Earl Bartlett by K of C Carthage Council #291

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

12:00SJ - Molly Keogh by Mom & Dad

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

9:00SM - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tyner

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - THANKSGIVING DAY**

10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

**THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Carol Ann Burrell by Kathy Smith

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - George Kepler by Kepler family

**NOTE:** Monday, Thursday & Friday Mass Schedule

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 18 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11am-12:30pm (CR)
- Nov. 19 - Formation for Ministry Class, 6:30 (CR)
- Nov. 19 - VEM Thanksgiving Service, 7pm (Grace Episcopal)
- Nov. 20 - Church Cleaning, 9am (SJ)
- Nov. 20 - SJ & SM Greeter & Usher Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Nov. 29 - Women of Grace, 6:30pm (CR)



## Augustinian Academy School News November 18, 2018

**Congratulations to our basket winners:** Family Movie Basket - Madilyn Johnson; Gift Cards - Sheila DeBrock; Camping - Thomas Kennedy; Arts & Crafts - Ashley LaRoche; Family Game Night - Colton Motes; Lottery Tree - Mike Perfetto; Books & Coffee - Annabelle Workman; Spa - Kiannah Sadler; Gourmet Cooking - Sr. Jennifer Votraw! Thank you to everyone who support this event!

The annual Jingle Bell Run is scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 in the CAA Gym. You may register at [bit.ly/CAAJingleBellRun](http://bit.ly/CAAJingleBellRun) or the morning of the race! Join us for the 1.5 mile walk or 5 K Run!

The students and staff wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving! We are truly blessed to have such generous supporters of CAA!

The school will be closed from November 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> as our families celebrate Thanksgiving together!

**Good Samaritan Society** - Food items needed for our Holiday food baskets are:

Turkeys	mashed potatoes	turkey gravy	Jello
cranberry sauce	mayonnaise	ketchup	mustard
jelly	cake mixes	frosting	cereal

Food may be put in baskets in back of church. Turkeys may be taken to the rectory. Thank you for your continued support.

**St. James Christmas Giving Tree** - Our Christmas Giving Tree helps children in our community have a Merry Christmas. It has been a tradition at St. James for over 30 years. Many families have benefited from it over the years.

Please take a mitten tag from the tree, buy the item on the tag, wrap the gift, put the tag on the outside and return it to Church by December 9th. Thank you for helping our children have a Merry Christmas.

**St. Joseph Cupertino Fraternity** - of the 3rd Order of Secular Franciscans will meet on Saturday, November 24, 2018, 10:00am -12 noon, at St. Patrick's Church for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for vocations to the priesthood and to consecrated religious life. All are welcome to share a few moments with the Lord in prayer.

**Ave Maria Circle** - members will take orders for Advent Wreaths after Masses on November 17/18. Wreaths may be picked up the weekend of December 1/2. Cost of wreaths are \$8 or candles only \$4. Please plan to pay when placing orders. Wreaths will be made on November 30 in the small community room. You are welcome to come and learn how to make your own if interested in this great family project. No experience required!

### From the CD's in back of Church Could God Love Someone Like Me?

Fr. Mike Schmitz, one of the leading presenters in the Church today, speaks powerfully about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He makes clear the truth that Christ deeply loves and wants to encounter each of us as we are, with all our imperfections. Fr. Mike debunks the lies we often believe about not being good enough to approach Jesus, and he draws upon Scripture to explain rationally why we go to priests to encounter God's mercy and forgiveness in Confession.



## From the Pastor:

This Thursday is the all important holiday - THANKSGIVING DAY! There is no better opportunity to give thanks for all the blessings of the past year than going to Mass with your family. On a day focused on thanks, it is only fitting that we should give praise to the ONE who is most deserving of it. Please join us as we celebrate our Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10am. On that day we also remember all those who are not as fortunate as we are. After the monetary collection on Thursday, we will have a collection of non-perishable food for the food pantry. Please bring some food items for the pantry; keep them in your pew and then at the offertory time, we will ask all those present to come forward for an offertory procession of food for the hungry of our community.

Again this year the Village Ecumenical Ministries will host their Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. It will be held tomorrow - Monday, November 19 at 7pm at Grace Episcopal Church, 421 State St., Carthage. Everyone is welcome to join us in thanking God for all the blessings and challenges that are sent our way. Refreshments will be served. I am hoping some parishioners from St. James and St. Mary's will join me at this important service.

I have scheduled an important meeting of ALL greeters and ushers from St. James and St. Mary's: Tuesday, November 20 at 7pm in the St. James Community Room. In light of the horrific mass shooting at a Pittsburgh Synagogue, I would like to talk about security in our churches. There are other important matters to discuss also. PLEASE plan to attend if you are a greeter or usher at either church.

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.

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: People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road and the back of the church.

As leaves are falling and temperatures are dropping, many of us are thinking of upcoming Holidays, while others are forced to decide between paying for heat or buying food. We are incredibly grateful for your donation. Our donations have decreased and our community still needs our help. Thank you so much for all that you do to support us. -**VEM Food Pantry of Carthage**

**The Ladies of the AVE Maria Circle** - are selling the SaveAround Coupon Books again this year from October 1 thru December 15th.

The books are \$25.00 each & can be purchased from any member of the group and will also be available for sale in the vestibule after Masses most weekends.

Books can also be purchased online and sent to family and friends, customized for use in their local regions. Go to [www.supportourgrouops.com/GN/224193](http://www.supportourgrouops.com/GN/224193).

Be sure that group name, AVE Maria Circle appears on the screen when ordering. Call 315-493-1523 for questions & information. Thank you for your support!

## CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT and BLACK and INDIAN MISSIONS: Second Collection

Sharing Our Harvest

The combined collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Black and Indian Missions will take place in all parishes in the Diocese of Ogdensburg on the weekend of November 18, 2018. Thanksgiving time reminds us of our call to be community and to share our resources with our brothers and sisters through generous giving. This second collection expresses our catholic capacity for mercy and compassion Remember that 25% of the Campaign for Human Development collection funds remain at the local level for addressing hunger and poverty issues in our diocese and parishes. If you have questions or would like more information, please call Catholic Charities (315) 393-2255 or contact Dcn. Patrick Donahue: [pdonahue@rcdony.org](mailto:pdonahue@rcdony.org)

## YOUTH BUSES FOR LIFE

### Pilgrimage to the March for Life

**REGISTRATION UPDATE as of Nov 8: 3 seats left on the Northern bus and the Western bus is half full!**

Registration has begun for the 2019 Youth Buses for Life high school pilgrimage to the DC March for Life. The itinerary has been updated to include the "Life is Very Good" Mass and Rally for Life sponsored by the Archdiocese of Arlington and The Students for Life National Conference. Registration and updated itinerary are online at [www.rcdony.org/prolife](http://www.rcdony.org/prolife) For more information, please contact the Respect Life Office 518-524-0774.

**To Parents of our Children** - RELAX! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's House. All are welcome to join us for Mass in God's House. Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass to your children. Sing the hymns and songs and pray the responses together. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. If you must leave Mass with your child, please feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in This House of Worship. To the members of our Parish, a smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the Church. They give us a future of hope.

**K of C News** - I would like to give thanks for all my brother Knights and all the parishioners of St James and St Mary's for your help and support; May you and your families have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

## St. Mary's News : Nov. 18th

Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a "Coat Drive" for 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! A catalogue is available at the entrance of St. Mary's & St. James Church. Call Kate at 315- 688-2824 to place an order by Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>.

**A Blessed Thanksgiving.**



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