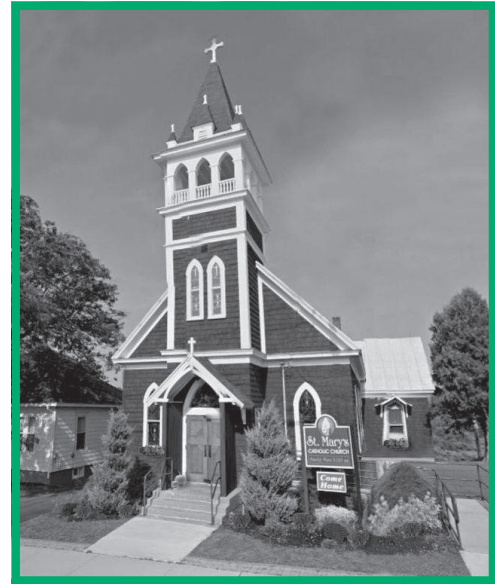


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Augustinian Academy: Mrs. Mary Ann Margrey, Principal

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 19, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

November 19, 2017

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00SJ - Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena

9:30SJ - Thomas Ablan Sr. by Jim & Betty Wilton

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

12:00SJ - Ed Brown by Bishop Conroy General Assembly
4th Degree Knights of Columbus

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - THANKSGIVING DAY

10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

5:00SJ(ant.) - Molly Keogh by Mom and Dad

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - George Kepler by family

NOTE - Mass time on Monday

Calendar of Events:

- Nov. 18 - SJ-SM Youth Group, 6-9pm (Wojcikowski's House)
- Nov. 19 - Little Flowers Girl's Club, 11-12:30pm, (CR)
- Nov. 19 - SJ Parish youth play rehearsal, 1-3pm(CAA Gym/Stage)
- Nov. 21 - Women of Grace, 10am (CR)
- Nov. 25 - SJ-SM Youth Group, 6-9pm (Wojcikowski's House)
- Dec. 1 - Making Advent Wreaths, 9am-2pm (CR)
- Dec. 2/3 - Pick up Advent Wreaths, after Masses
- Dec. 7 - K of C Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Dec. 9 - Men of Faith, 8:30-10am (SJ Church)
- Dec. 10 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am-noon (CR)
- Dec. 12 - CAA Christmas Concert, 6:30pm (CAA)

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.

SJ-SM Youth Group - Good vs. Evil -

Saturdays 6-9pm 11/18 - 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

Weekly Offerings **November 12, 2017**

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$4,549.00	Envelopes	\$891.00
Plate	\$988.00	Plate	\$352.01
TOTAL	\$5,537.00	TOTAL	\$1,243.01
Last Year	\$6,444.25	Last Year	\$1,085.77

Thank You!

Augustinian Academy News November 19, 2017

Thank you to all the Veterans who joined us for lunch on November 10th. It was very inspiring to see you sharing a meal with the children. Thank you for your service!

Congratulations to Harrison Scott, an Augustinian Academy graduate who received the Leadership Award at his football banquet. We also congratulate Seth Landers who received the Elks Student of the Month at Carthage Central. We are always excited to share the successes of our alumni.

The Student Council held a Food Drive to help supply the Good Samaritan Food Pantry. The 7th graders came in first followed by 8th grade and third grade. Congratulations to all the students who helped to make this a huge success!

Our Bountiful Basket winners were Sherry Sears – Week Night Basket; Susan Williams – Children's Books Basket; Carrie Walseman – Italian Dinner Basket; Diana Bucci – Brunch Basket; Logan Covey – Ice Cream Social Basket; Jolynn Ulrich – Coffee Basket; Chelsea Major – Spa Day Basket; Alicia Sadler – Money Basket and Clean & Fresh Basket; Cynthia Fraser – Fall Basket. Congratulations to all the winners! A big thank you to all who supported this fund raiser!

The students & staff of Augustinian Academy wish everyone a Thanksgiving full of many blessings! We are blessed for all you do for us! Thank you!

Creating a culture of vocation... THE CHURCH INVITES all of us to make a generous gift of our life through married life, intentional single life, priesthood or religious life. In what state can you flourish? Pray!

Happy Thanksgiving

Volunteer Transportation Center

Long after the turkey has been carved and you have shopped all of the best deals, its time to think about giving back. A group of non-profits in NNY have come together to proclaim Tuesday, November 28, 2017 as the day to #giveNNY.

The initiative is modeled after the global movement--#givingtuesday. This is a global day of giving with a NNY twist that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide.

Powered through social media and word of mouth--this initiative will only be successful with your help. Visit our [Facebook](#) page and learn how you can #giveNNY.

Thank you for taking the time to #giveNNY.

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)	Canned Fruit
Soup	Instant Potatoes
Tuna Fish	Peanut Butter
Pasta Sauce	Frostings
	Cranberry Sauce
	Jelly/Jams
	Turkey Gravy



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.

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.

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.

I am hoping some parishioners from St. James and St. Mary's will join me for the annual VEM Thanksgiving Service tomorrow eve (Monday, Nov. 20) at 6:30pm at the Deer River Congregational Church, 10727 NYS Route 26, Carthage. Pastor Thom Sherwood will deliver the message and delicious refreshments will be served.

I put a new sign out in front of St. James Church; I hope you like it. It reads: COME IN AND PRAY AND AVOID THE CHRISTMAS RUSH!

Campaign for Human Development/Black & Indian Missions second collection will be today

Bereavement Meeting

Monday, November 27, 2017 7:00 PM
Sisters of St. Joseph 1425 Washington St. Watertown, NY
Topic: How Christmas Memories can Bring Healing to Your Grief
Facilitator: Sister Norma Bryant, SSJ

Candle Light Service

St. Stephen's Church of Croghan invites you to join them for a simple candlelight service of God's Word, Prayer & Song as we hear the Christmas Story proclaimed. The service will be held at St. Vincent DePaul's Oratory in Belfort, On December 5th, 2017 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.
Contacts: Vicki Meyer (346-6833)
Tom Kalamas (523-5890)

St. Mary's News: Nov. 19th

Thanksgiving Baskets –Non-perishable items are being collected by Nov. 19th at the church.

Save the Date ! Wed. Dec. 6th, Altar & Rosary Christmas Party.

Mass at 5:30 pm followed by a catered pork dinner \$\$\$. RSVP by Nov. 21st to Bethany Freeman #315-408-8123.

Altar & Rosary Society 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.

St. Mary's Bishop Fund Goal:	\$2840
Received to Date:	<u>1787</u>
Needed to reach goal:	1053

AVE MARIA CIRCLE - members and friends will be making Advent Wreaths on Friday, December 1. If you would like to make your own wreath, come to the small community room anytime between 9am and 2pm on Friday, December 1. No experience required!

Please Consider Our Parish in Your Estate Plans

When considering gifts in your Will or estate plans please remember our parish. Gifts can be made to our parish in the following manner: Specific dollar amount: a percentage of your estate or a particular asset such as savings bond, life insurance, real estate or other valuables. For more information, contact the Scott Lalone at the Diocese at 315-393-2920 or email slalone@rcdonny.org.

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

Advent Wreaths - Members of Ave Maria Circle will be taking orders after Mass this weekend of 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.

"Well done, good and faithful servant..." How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, talk to Fr. Donald Robinson or contact Fr. Tom Higman at www.myvocation.net.

Parish Update

Please return to the Rectory or drop in collection basket.

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- New registration
- Check for incorrect address or phone number
- Send offertory envelopes
- Moving away from parish

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