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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. Todd E. Thibault

Pastoral Associate: Deacon Richard J. Staab

Pastoral Associate: Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ

Augustinian Academy: Sister Suanne Johnson, Principal

[Sunday Mass Schedule](#) [Sacrament of Reconciliation](#)

Saturday: 4:00 pm St. James (ant.) Saturday: 2:30 pm – 3:30 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 24, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

4:00SJ (ant.) - Frank Cassoni - 5th Anniv. by his Children

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00SM - For the People of St. Mary's & St. James

10:00SJ - Carol Ann Burrell by Kathy Smith

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00SJ - *Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena*

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Sgt. Brian J. Jarvis (USMC) by Mom

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00SM - Vera Young by Dawn Burns

2:40-3:00SJ - **NO Rosary**

3:00-6:00SJ - **NO Eucharistic Adoration**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - THANKSGIVING DAY

10:00SJ - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

10:00-11:00SJ - **NO Eucharistic Adoration**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

NO Mass or Communion Service Today

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

4:00SJ (ant.) - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00SM - Richard Crane Jr. by Barbara Crane & family

10:00SJ - William Tuttle by Les, Marie & Grace Tuttle

Calendar of Events:

Nov. 24 - St. Mary's Turkey Raffle drawing, after 8:00am Mass

Nov. 30/Dec. 1 - Pennies collections

Dec. 3 - Ave Maria Circle Monthly Meeting, 6:30pm (CR)

Dec. 4 - St. Mary's Altar/Rosary Mtg, 6:30pm (SM)

Dec. 5 - K of C Fellowship, 6pm/Meeting, 7pm (CR)

Dec. 7 - Men of Faith, following 7am Communion Service

Dec. 8 - Giving Tree - Gifts due back (SJ)

Dec. 8 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30 - Noon (CR)

Dec. 9 - Candlelight Concert, 6:30pm (SJ Church)

Baptism Classes - To be offered by Deacon Staab, in Community Room, after 10am Masses, on 1st & 3rd Sundays. If you have a first child that needs to be Baptized, this class is for you. Please call the rectory to register, 315-493-3224.

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 40 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 8th**.

Thank you for helping our children have a Merry Christmas.

VEM Service - The Village Churches will be holding a Thanksgiving Service at Grace Episcopal Church on Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to join us in thanking God for the gifts we receive. Living in such a caring, generous, and giving community through our outreach programs, we help make the lives of many families a little bit brighter! Come enjoy the peace of Thanksgiving!!

Augustinian Academy News

Thank you to all who have contributed so generously to our Fall Appeal so far. Your gift is necessary to provide a "robust educational experience deeply rooted in faith and service." As a Sister of St. Joseph, I am so proud of the Catholic Values we uphold here at Augustinian and you help make that possible. God bless you and your families for your continued support.

Collections: we are still collecting plastic! Only about 400lbs to go to reach 1,000 lbs. and our bench! We also collect bottles and cans.

Cafeteria can always use bags of cereal, peanut butter, Wow-Butter, snack items and lg-sized ranch dressing and spaghetti sauce.

Thank you as always for all that you do for Augustinian.

May we be always grateful for God's abundant blessings.

Sister Suanne

A Christmas Story - Candle Light Service

**Where: St. Vincent de Paul's Oratory
Belfort, New York**

When: Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

Message will be given by Deacon Peter Woolschlager

As we prepare ourselves during this Advent Season for God's Promise to the world, you are invited to a night of Word, Song & Prayer in a simple setting with candle light and friends. This night, 180 years after construction, the bell rings again calling us all to worship, singing and prayer in a simple country Church. May this remind us all, of simplicity of life, family, friends and neighbors during this Advent Season!



WAYS TO BRING PEOPLE BACK TO CHURCH

Engage in a conversation and listen. The first thing you want to do when you are looking at trying to bring someone back to the faith is to just ask a really great question like "Hey, can I ask you something. I wonder if you'd be willing to talk something spiritual with me? I know you have mixed relationships with the Church, and I'd love to just hear like why you're no longer with us. I just want to hear." And then listen. Do nothing but listen, attentively listen. Look at them in the eye, nod your head, and absorb like a sponge everything they say and don't respond with objections. Because the reason that they're giving is the valid reason of why they subjectively feel the Church has failed them. Fill up the greatest instrument of salvation and peace and joy and mercy in the world. This is their experience of why they believe that the Church that Jesus Christ founded has hurt them or has neglected them or hasn't met their needs or hasn't been with them. And so, you just have to listen and that might be the end of the conversation that day. "I really appreciate you sharing with me those feelings, those thoughts, I'll be praying for you." *Father Jonathan Meyer, Archdiocese of Indianapolis wrote an article of 7 steps to bring people back to church. Over the next several weeks, we will post a step*

Carthage Candlelight Concert - The Carthage Central "Cameratas" will be performing at the candlelight concert on **Monday, December 9** at St. James Church. The concert begins at 6:30pm and refreshments will be served.

Please come, fill our church and enjoy some joyous Christmas music. We want to welcome our youth to our church.

Early Bulletin Submission Due Dates

Weekend bulletin for Dec. 8 - info due to SJ by Dec. 1

Weekend bulletin for Dec. 15 - info due to SJ by Dec 5

Weekend bulletin for Dec. 22 - info due to SJ by Dec 11

Weekend bulletin for Dec. 29 - info due to SJ by Dec. 19

Weekend bulletin for Jan. 5 - info due to SJ by Dec. 26

St. Mary's News - November 24, 2024

RADA Cutlery Fundraiser - Kate Fazio is taking orders for RADA Cutlery to benefit St. Mary's Church. To obtain a catalog or place an order, contact her at 315-688-2824. Please leave a message. Orders will be taken through November 25th to insure delivery for Christmas.

Come join us after Mass today in the church hall for the drawing of winners for our Turkey Raffle fundraiser. A BIG thank you to all who donated items, bought and sold tickets and took care of all the "behind the scenes jobs". We couldn't have done this without you. A list of winners and the total of sales will be posted in the bulletin soon.

The Altar & Rosary Society, in lieu of Thanksgiving baskets this year are organizing a Christmas gifting of non-perishable items for the Lewis County Hospital Residential Nursing facility. We are asking our church community to work with us by donating items. We will be collecting items until Dec. 15th. Drop off items to the boxes at the back of the Church. Suggested items are: Toothpaste and brushes, liquid hand soap (not bars) body wash, hand lotions, shampoo and conditioners, soft facial tissues. Socks (men and women, crew or ankle), Winter hats, scarfs, mitten or gloves.

SUNDAY DEC. 15TH - Help will be needed to set up the altar for Christmas. Please plan to assist if you are able. "Many hands make lite work !!!"

Coffee Hour for December will be sponsored by the Green and Sullivan families.

Our next Altar & Rosary meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 4th at 6:30PM.

KofC News: KofC Council 291 Christmas Party will be December 7 at the American Legion following 4:00pm Mass. Dinner at 5:30pm. Dinner options are roast beef or chicken cordon bleu with mashed potatoes, vegetable and salad. Dinner is \$25. Please call GK Tom W. at 315-778-5065 to **RSVP NLT November 30.**

Upcoming dates:

- Nov 30/Dec 1 - Pennies collections
- Dec 5 - fellowship at 6, meeting at 7
- Dec 6 - First Friday
- Dec 7 - Men of Faith following 7am communion service; Christmas party after 4pm Mass.

On behalf of my brother knights, may you and your families enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving!

Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity.
Tom Wojcikowski, Grand Knight

Ave Maria Circle Upcoming Events:

- 11/23 & 11/24 - Advent wreath sale before and after Mass (last time to place order)
 - 11/28 - Make desserts for Lions Club/Elks Club free community Thanksgiving dinner
 - 11/30 - Advent wreath making, 9am
 - 11/30 & 12/1 - Pick up available for Advent wreaths before and after Mass
 - 12/3 - Monthly meeting, 6:30 in CR
 - 12/8 - Pancake breakfast with KofC & cookie plates for shut ins
 - 12/14 - Nursing home visit with VEM
- Preorder your Advent wreaths by 11/24 (limited to the first 20 orders). Pick up your order 11/30-12/1. Please pay at the time of ordering. Wreath-\$10, Candle sets only \$5. Soda, Gatorade & blue candle sticks also available for sale.
Heidi Marshall, President

Reminder for Monthly Memorial Scheduling

Each month there is an opportunity to reserve a Monthly Memorial for both St. James and St. Mary's Churches. That is, a Sanctuary Lamp candle, Mass candles, Our Lady Votive candle, St. Joseph Votive candle, and Altar Breads can be reserved in memory of your loved one, living or deceased. Your intention will be printed in the bulletin at the beginning of each month. Cost of candles - \$15 for St. James & \$10 for St. Mary's. Please contact the St. James Rectory 315-493-3224.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

"Celebrate what is right with the world and you will have the wisdom and energy to fix what is wrong." - Dewitt Jones. What did you find in God's creation to celebrate today and give thanks? What did you do to show your gratitude?

The Good Samaritan Society - needs the following food items for the Thanksgiving Baskets we will be giving out on November 23.

Turkeys	Cranberry Sauce	Stuffing	Mayonnaise
Ketchup	Mashed Potatoes	Mustard	Pumpkin
Soup	Canned Fruit	Cake Mix	Frosting
Jello	Jelly	Cereal	Tomatoes
Bar Soap	Toothpaste	Kidney Beans	Real Potatoes

Lector Workbooks for 2025- have arrived. Please pick up your copy and sign for it in the Sacristy.

ADVENT WREATH SALES: Members of the Ave Maria Circle will be taking orders for Advent Wreaths before and after Mass until 11/24. Orders are limited to the first 20. Please pay at the time of ordering. Advent Wreaths: \$10, Advent candle set alone: \$5. Leftover soda & Gatorade from the fair & blue candle sticks are also available for sale. Advent wreaths will be ready for pick up before and after Mass on 11/30 & 12/1.

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