

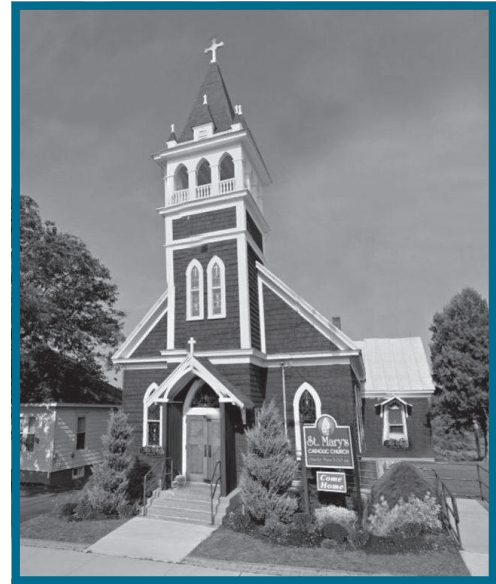
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**Pastoral Associate:** Deacon Richard J. Staab

**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 26, 2017**

# MASS INTENTIONS

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

5:30SJ - Sgt. Brian J. Jarvis, USMC by Mom

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

12:00SJ - Intentions of Kim McIlroy by a friend

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

9:00SM - Dr. Claud Lawler by Fran, Ronnie & Bob

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

**FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1**

9:30SJ - James & Mary Leana by Georgette & James M. Ginger

2:00HR - Edward Nabywaniec by family

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Joseph Buckingham by family

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**

8:00SM - Richard Doolittle by Matthew & Erin Fazio

10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

**NOTE:** There will be a 2pm High Rise Mass on First Friday

**Calendar of Events:**

- Nov. 25 - SJ-SM Youth Group, 6-9pm (Wojcikowski's House)
- Nov. 27 - Faith Formation Ministry Class, 6:30pm (CAA)
- Nov. 27 -CAA Education Council Meeting, 7pm (Heritage Rm)
- Nov. 28 - Women of Grace, 10am (CR)
- Nov. 28 - St. James Vocation Committee Meeting, 7pm (SJ)
- Nov. 30 - Women of Grace, 6:30pm (Rectory)
- Dec. 1 - Making Advent Wreaths, 9am-2pm (CR)
- Dec. 2 - Celebration of First Penance, 10am (SJ)
- Dec. 2/3 - Pick up Advent Wreaths, after Masses
- Dec. 3 - Little Flowers Girl's Club, 11-12:30pm, (CR)
- Dec. 5 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6pm (CR)
- Dec. 7 - K of C Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Dec. 9 - Men of Faith, 8:30-10am (SJ Church)
- Dec. 9 - Jingle Bell Run, 10am (CAA Gym)
- Dec. 10 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am-noon (CR)
- Dec. 12 - CAA Christmas Concert, 6:30pm (CAA)

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

Saturdays 6-9pm 11/25 - 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

**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

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| <b>Turkeys (can be dropped off at rectory)</b> | <b>Canned Fruit</b>     |
| <b>Soup</b>                                    | <b>Instant Potatoes</b> |
| <b>Tuna Fish</b>                               | <b>Cranberry Sauce</b>  |
| <b>Pasta Sauce</b>                             | <b>Jelly/Jams</b>       |
|  | <b>Turkey Gravy</b>     |
|  | <b>Peanut Butter</b>    |
|  | <b>Frostings</b>        |

**Augustinian Academy News November 26, 2017**

We are preparing for the Advent season. Every Monday morning we will gather for prayer around the Advent wreath.

There will be an Education Council meeting on Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the CAA Heritage Room.

Do not forget our Jingle Bell Run on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 in the CAA Gym. Come join the run, or cheer us on!

Thank you to Mrs. Sligar and her helpers for running Santa's Shop for the students.

Our Christmas Concert will be December 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30. Everyone is invited to attend!

**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.

**Creating a culture of vocation... THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE** - *When the Catholic Church teaches that marriage is a Christian vocation it is saying that the couple's relationship is more than simply their choice to enter a union, which is a social and legal institution. A great internet resource is: [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) - an initiative of the United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)*

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.

**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

**2018 Pre-Cana Announcement** - The **Spring 2018 Pre-Cana Session** at St. James Church will be Friday, March 16 from 6-8pm & Saturday, March 17 from 10am- 5 pm. **The Fall 2018 Pre-Cana Session** will be Friday, October 12 from 6-8pm & Saturday, October 13 from 10am - 5pm. **COUPLES ONLY NEED TO PICK 1 SESSION TO ATTEND.**

Pre-Cana will be held in the St. James Community Room and lunch and refreshments are included in the fee. Couples must pre-register on the Diocese of Ogdensburg website and both sessions are limited to 7 couples. To register and pay, please go to the following website and click on the Office of Pre-Cana link: <http://www.rcdony.org>. The fee is \$75 and is payable by check or credit card.

If you have questions about Pre-Cana at St. James, you can contact Andrianna Crawford at 315-778-1883 and leave a message if necessary.



## From the Pastor:

Today is the Feast of Christ the King. It is the final Sunday in the Liturgical Year; next weekend begins the Season Advent and a brand new Church year. So today we all ask ourselves: how can Christ reign supreme in my heart and soul as we finish out this Church year?

It is hard to believe that Advent and Christmas are right around the corner! The St. James Advent Giving Tree has now been placed in the sanctuary. You know better than I do what has to be done with the ornaments on the tree. Please try to be as generous as you can this season.

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.

Believe it or not, people have already begun to ask me what the Mass schedule will be for Christmas Eve.....so here it is: 4pm (SJ), 6pm (SM), 10pm (SJ) and on Christmas Day morning – 10am (SJ).

I saw Bruce Bezanilla driving his hearse around town the other day. I was shocked to see this bumper sticker on the back of the hearse: DON'T WAIT FOR ONE OF THESE TO TAKE YOU TO CHURCH!

### St. Mary's News: Nov. 26th

**Thanks to all who contributed non-perishable items for the Thanksgiving Baskets .**

**Save the Date !** Wed. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, Altar & Rosary Christmas Party. Mass at 5:30 pm followed by a catered pork dinner \$. RSVP by Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 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 for a catalog or to place an order.

St. Mary's Bishop Fund Goal: \$2840  
Received to Date: 2237  
Needed to reach goal: \$ 603

**Thanks for your generous support!!**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** - Will be on First Friday, December 1, after the 9:30am Mass. You are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer. Nocturnal Adoration is 6pm until 7am, Saturday. **REMINDER** - Confessions on First Friday are at 8:45am. **Also, Holy Hour for Vocations: 7-8pm every First Friday.**

### *CELEBRATION OF FIRST PENANCE*

*Saturday, December 2, 2017,*

*10am at St. James*

### 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) or Tom Kalamas (523-5890)

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**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 10th**. Thank you for helping our children have a Merry Christmas.

**BAKERS NEEDED** - If you would be able to bake cookies for the Carthage Twin Villages Christmas, please call Yvonne at 315-493-3681. Cookies should be brought to the Community Room by 12 noon on December 8th.

### ADVENT RETREAT

**Register now** for the annual **Advent Retreat** at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, 1425 Washington St. by calling **782-3460**. It will be held on **Sunday, December 10th from 1:30 until 4:00**. A reflection on the spirituality of dreams will be given by Sr. Jennifer Votraw. There will also be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, time for personal prayer, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Sisters will again host their "Work of our Hands" sale during the afternoon with all proceeds given to our local Victims Assistance Center. This year the "Bakery" will be expanded as will the variety of handmade note cards. Come and see!

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

**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!





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