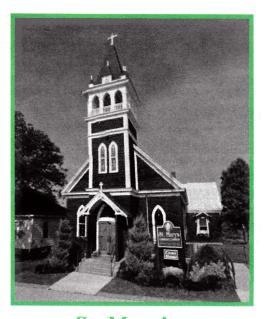


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St. Mary's NYS Rt. 12, Copenhagen Land Deeded 1901, Incorporated 1890 Present Church Dedicated 1902

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.

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November 5, 2017



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

5:00SJ(ant.) - Peter Abbass by Mary & family SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 8:00SM -For the People of the Parishes 10:00SJ -Intentions of Kurt/ Terry Neibacher -32nd Anniversary **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6** 5:30SJ - Kenneth Ryan by Maureen & family **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7** 12:00SJ - Carlyle Holliday by Trust Fund WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 9:00SM - Henry & Netti Eisel by Al & Marion Eisel **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9** THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 12:00SJ- Bruce Ashcraft, Jr. by Ron & Carol Workman 2:00CC - Alice Wilton by Jim & Betty Wilton 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

NOTE: There will be a **2pm CC** Mass on Friday (Carthage Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing)

Calendar of Events:

Nov. 4 - SJ-SM Youth Group, 6-9pm (Wojcikowski's House)
Nov. 5 - Little Flowers Girl's Club, 11-12:30pm, (CR)
Nov. 5 -SJ Parish youth play rehearsal, 1-3pm(CAA Gym/Stage)
Nov. 6 - Faith Formation Ministry Class, 6:30pm (CR)
Nov. 7 - Women of Grace, 10am (CR)
Nov. 7 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6pm (CR)
Nov. 7 - St. Mary's Finance Council, 7pm (SM)
Nov. 8 - St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Meeting, 7pm(SM)
Nov. 9 - CAA Veterans' Day Luncheon
Nov. 9 - Women of Grace, 6:30pm (SJ)
Nov. 11 - Men of Faith, 8:30-10am (SJ Church)
Nov. 12 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am-noon (CR)
Nov. 14 - St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm (SM)

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

	Weekly C	Offerings	
	October	29, 2017	
St. Ja	mes St. Mary's		ary's
Envelopes	\$5,251.00	Envelopes	\$582.00
Plate	\$924.00	Plate	\$167.50
TOTAL	\$6,175.00	TOTAL	\$749.50
Last Year	\$5,823.58	Last Year	\$1,079.00
	Thank	You!	

St. Mary's News: Nov. 5th

Thanksgiving Baskets –Non-perishable items are being collected by Nov. 12th at the church. Students from Religious Education classes will be distributing decorated bags on Nov. 5th as a reminder to bring donated items for the baskets.

Nov. 5th - Coffee & Donuts thanks to Green & Sullivan families. Bazaar items will also be available.

Nov. 7th - Finance Council Meeting - 7pm

Nov. 8th - Altar & Rosary Meeting following the recitation of the Rosary.

Nov. 14th - Pastoral Council Meeting - 7pm

<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.

<u>RADA</u> <u>Cutlery</u> <u>–</u>Kate Fazio is taking **RADA** orders...Great Christmas Gifts. Call Kate at 315 -688- 2824 for catalog or to place an order.

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
Stuffing
Tuna Fish
Pasta Sauce

be dropped off at rectory) Instant Potatoes Peanut Butter Cake Mixes Canned Fruit Cranberry Sauce Jelly/Jams Frostings

Attention all ROSARY CRUSADE PARTICIPANTS who stayed to pray for at least three hours during the Rosary Crusade which took place <u>LAST MAY</u> - Bob Renaud has finally gotten the prints made of his painting \sim 'Rosarium Virginis Mariae' and they are available in the sacristy for you to pick up. Please look for your name among the individual packages.

* CALLING ALL MEN OF FAITH - Each second Saturday, Men from our parish and surrounding parishes meet to pray, discuss their faith, and join in fellowship... while enjoying coffee and donuts. The next meeting will be held Saturday November 11th from 8:30-10am. I hope you consider joining in this informal gathering that encompasses men of all stages of the Catholic Faith.

WHAT: "Faces of Addiction - Making Sense of the Opioid Crisis"

Presenter: Anita K. Seefried-Brown, Project Director, Jefferson County Alliance for Better Communities.

WHEN: Sunday, November 12, 2017, 1:30 - 3:30pm

WHERE: SSJ Motherhouse, 1425 Washington St, Water town, NY

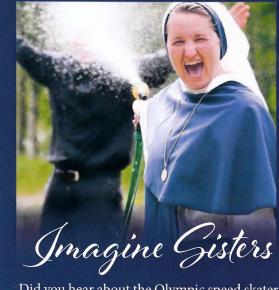
SPONSORED BY: SSJ Social Justice Committee, and Faith Community Nurses

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Anyone who wishes to learn more about this world-wide crisis and the tragedy that afflicting our family and friends. We invite faith/lay leaders, parents, grandparents, adolescents, educators, and Sunday school teachers.

EVENT is FREE. Light Refreshments. Seating limited; call 315-782-3460 to reserve your seat.



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK



Did you hear about the Olympic speed skater who became a nun? Or the high-profile British journalist who joined a convent? Thousands of women have incredible stories about falling in love—not with Mr. Right, but with Jesus Himself. Their lives are marked by sacrifice, prayer, hard work, and joy. (And a few pranks, as Sr. Pia Jude above can attest!) Read their stories at imaginesisters.org, a movement to spread the good news about religious life.

BY THE NUMBERS

Ordinations Rising—and You Can Help

The number of priests being ordained has risen slightly in recent years, and while ordinations still aren't keeping pace with priests' retirements, there *is* good news to report. According to CARA's annual survey of soon-to-be-ordained priests, men are being ordained younger and are receiving more encouragement than in past years.¹

What can you do to help more young men discern the priesthood?

- Encourage teens. Boys first consider priesthood, on average, at 16.
- Invite, invite, invite! 82% of men ordained in 2017 were encouraged to consider priesthood by an average of four people.
- **Promote prayer in the parish.** Before entering seminary, threequarters of new priests regularly attended Eucharistic Adoration and 69% regularly prayed the rosary.

Do you have someone in mind who may make a good priest? Mention it to him. Even if he's not called, it's a compliment to his faith—one he'll never forget!



* www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/ordination-class/index.cfm

ISCERNMENT 101 THE FIRST STEP IS BEING TRULY OPEN TO GOD'S CALL



Discerning Religious Life, a new book by Sr. Clare Matthiass, CFR, helps women discern their vocations with clarity, confidence, and joy. 200 pp, vianneyvocations.com The phrase "holy indifference," when L used by the saints, doesn't refer to teens spacing out at Mass. Rather, it's the interior disposition of preferring God's will above all else. As in, "I want only what God wants for me." This radical openness is precisely where discerning a vocation starts. Here are three more tips for figuring out your call:

- Find good information. Dig into the books, websites, and videos that present a clear Catholic view.
- Seek Guidance. Get help from a priest, deacon, or sister you trust. Don't discern alone!
- Pray Consistently: Seek the sacraments and pray daily to know God's plan for you. Be patient and give it time. In His will is your peace!

My Friend the Seminarian

Pope Francis wants us to be on a first-name basis with future priests

In a highly-anticipated audience with the Holy Father this summer, 600 members of Serra International (the lay organization that promotes vocations) heard a surprising message: befriend the clergy! "I encourage you to be true friends to seminarians and priests," said the pope. "Show your love for them by promoting vocations and through prayer and pastoral cooperation. Please, keep pressing forward, forward in hope!"

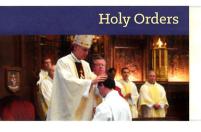
How It's Made: Catholic Vocations

id you know when a sister makes her vows, it's often celebrated like a wedding? And that a priest's ordination is planned months in advance?

These are not just celebrations of events, but of new lives! That's because every vocation involves a serious, lifelong commitment for the good of the individual and the growth of the Church.

A vocation "roots" a person into a specific life: a way to grow in holiness and help others do the same.





Religious Life

How it's made: The free consent of a man and woman through exchange of vows, and the consummation of the marriage.

Purpose: A lifelong partnership for the good of the spouses and the raising up of children in the Faith.

How it's made: The bishop's prayer of consecration as he lays his hands on the man being ordained.

Purpose: To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and bring the sacraments to the faithful.

How it's made: The public vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in a stable state of life recognized by the Church.

Purpose: Total dedication to God in order to serve the Church, be examples of holiness, and pray for the salvation of the world.





Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

November 2017



"O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee" engraved on it. The devotion spread quickly, but no one knew St. Catherine's involvement until soon before her death. She was canonized in 1947.

Counting Blessings

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How do we handle inconveniences like an irritating coworker, a last-minute schedule change, or occasional miscommunication? God allows us trials so we can grow in virtue, to encourage us to trust him and open ourselves to his grace.

The next trial you face, thank God for his "blessings" and pray for his patience, humility, and grace.

"'The Mass is long,' you say, and I reply: 'Because your love is short.''--St. Josemaría Escrivá Do what Jesus did

St. James-Carthage, St. Mary's-Copenhagen

It is hard to imagine how wonderful Heaven is or the joy that awaits us there. Jesus' mission of salvation while on Earth made Heaven possible for us, if we live a life of holiness and grace as he did. Jesus hoped we would do what he did ...

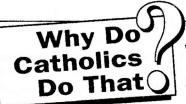
Service. While on Earth, Jesus' purpose was to serve God and others. He even performed servant tasks such as serving food and washing feet. He asked that we model his servant's heart.

Love. When he walked among us, Jesus reached out to those who felt unloved, comforted those who were suffering, and helped people draw closer to his Father. Try to show love in these ways every day. Detach. Jesus sent his disciples out to preach with almost nothing. He didn't want them (or us) distracted. He knew that the more stuff we have to think about, the less we'll think about God. Give away whatever you don't absolutely need. Pray. Jesus drew strength from time alone with God. Spending quiet time with God each day will help

Rev. Donald Robinson, Pastor

keep you on the path to Heaven. Sacrifice. The most perfect sacrifice offered to God was

Jesus' death on the Cross. Yet, when we give up time, effort, or something we value out of love for God and others, we imitate Jesus' generosity.



Why do Catholics honor saints in our churches?

Saints are spiritual role models whose examples we can follow to Heaven. Viewing statues and images of them in our churches helps us to recall their heroic virtue and faithful love for God. The statues, and the saints



themselves, are not meant to be objects of worship. Instead, we recognize the good these holy people did and honor their examples. Just as in praising a painting we honor the painter, in praising the saints, we honor God who made them.

Growing in Faith™

God loves us as we are

Most of us care about how we come across to other people. Choices about how we live, work, or dress can be influenced by a desire for others' approval. While it is only human to want to be liked, it's important to remember that God's opinion matters most. The best part? God always loves us.

His love never changes. Human standards change over time. Someone considered "in" today, can be "out" in no time. God's love is unchanging and unending.

Friends come and go. Sooner or later,



In this Gospel reading, Jesus describes the coming of the Son of Man, that is, his glorious return on the last day. Jesus

will appear at the end of time as the King of the Nations and the Judge of History. Everyone who has ever lived, from the first to the last, from the greatest to the least, will stand before Christ. All of us will be judged on how we loved, especially how we loved those who suffered among us.

The specific criteria for judgment is the basis for the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy,



Nov. 1 – All Saints Day – a Holy Day of Obligation. In the early Church, there was a desire to celebrate saints and martyrs by assigning each a feast day. However, the Christian persecutions were so horrible that there weren't enough days in the calendar for individual commemorations. Pope Gregory IV designated Nov.1 as All Saints Day.

Nov. 14 – St. Lawrence O'Toole (1180). St. Lawrence was born in County Kildare, Ireland. When he was twelve, he was dedicated to God's service. St. Lawrence became Dublin's

Matthew 25:31-46, Judged on love

> which are: feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked and welcome the stranger, care for

> > the sick and imprisoned, and bury the dead.

In the end, we will be judged on our response to the suffering of others. Do we, like the "blessed," respond with compassion and mercy? Or do we, like the others, turn a blind eye and do nothing? The goal is to see Christ in others and to minister to their needs as he did.

second archbishop and a papal legate. He was canonized in 1225.

Nov. 16 – St. Margaret of Scotland (1093). Queen Margaret of Scotland was dedicated to caring for the poor. She washed beggars' feet and gave them alms. She fed orphans and destitute adults before eating her own meals.

Nov. 26 – Solemnity of Christ the King. God promised his people a king who would triumph over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.

friendships change or friends may move on. But Jesus said, "... behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). God never leaves.

He loves us for who we really are. There's nothing God doesn't know about us, and he adores us anyway. Go figure.

If God likes you, others may, too. To please God, we have to fill ourselves with love for him and other people, and that makes us even nicer to be around.

Q What are A indulgences?

An indulgence is "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been

forgiven" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*). In other words, after certain conditions have been met, the Church prays that the punishment for one's sins – either on Earth or in Purgatory – will be reduced or eliminated.

Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross and the prayers and good works of the saints during their lifetimes make indulgences possible. The Catechism compares this idea to something like an infinite bank account. The Church draws from the "treasury" of spiritual goods – prayers and sacrifices – of the saints and applies the benefits to those completing the indulgence (CCC #1476). To gain an indulgence, certain requirements must be met, including attending Confession, receiving Holy Communion and praying for the intentions of the pope.

Indulgences are only effective for sins that have already been forgiven in the Sacrament of Confession. Otherwise, we could be in danger of presuming on God's mercy or assuming God's forgiveness without true contrition.

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From the Pastor:

Today we begin National Vocation Awareness Week. Please note the important insert in today's bulletin. Please continue to pray each day for more vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life – especially here in the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

Next week we will celebrate Stewardship Sunday. You will be thrilled to know that I will devote much of my homily time next week reflecting on the financial status of both St. James and St. Mary's. This will also give me an opportunity to give you a report on last year's Capital Campaign and the progress being made on the interior renovation of St. James Church. You won't want to miss this exciting presentation!

This past Thursday was All Souls Day and it is a wonderful time to remember all of our deceased loved ones. At all the Masses this weekend we will remember in a special way all those who have died from St. James and St. Mary's since last All Souls Day. Eternal Day Grant Unto Them O Lord.

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

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.

Just a reminder : I usually try to take Thursday as a day off from the parish (just like a real person usually takes a day off). Therefore, please do not call the Parish Office looking for me on a Thursday. Please do not plan to get married on a Thursday. Please do not plan to have your children baptized on a Thursday. Please do not plan to have your funeral on a Thursday (just kidding!).

Advent Wreaths - 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.

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.

<u>Ave Maria Circle</u> - will meet at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 7th in the community room. Bake sale and advent activities will be discussed. New members always welcome.

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 !*

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

Augustinian Academy School News November 5, 2017

Congratulations to our middle school students who participated in the logo contest sponsored by the St. Anthony Vocation Committee of the Jefferson Deanery. The theme was based on John 10:27 "My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. I know them, and they follow me." Alena Pak won the contest with Virginia Neddo as first runner up and Maggie Fraser as second runner up. Congratulations to all who participated. We will display their logos during Vocation Awareness Week.

Sr. Cindy will visit Augustinian Academy on Nov. 6^{th} to speak about the Missions.

Do not forget to join us for the Veteran's Day luncheon on Nov. 9^{th} between 11:00 and noon. Call school to make a reservation.

A special thank you to Tammy Charette, Nicki Murphy, and Michelle Buckingham who judged our Halloween costumes. It was a difficult job choosing winners as all the costumes were fantastic! Our winners were Savannah Kimball, Owyn Weaver, Ethan McCain, Anna Clarkson, Ellie Ball, Isabella Chilton, Katie Mac-Gregor, Jason Viveiros, and Selena Sanchez. The entire 8th grade dressed as characters from Alice in Wonderland, with their teacher winning the Teacher Contest as the caterpillar. We had two special visitors from the Land of Oz: Dorothy and the Scarecrow.

We offer our congratulations to Elaine Avallone who won the Community Impact Award. We are grateful for all she does to support the community.

Last call for Bountiful Basket tickets. Stop by school to purchase your tickets!

There will be no school on Friday, November 10th in observance of Veterans' Day!

Hospice of Jefferson County is recruiting volunteers to work with patients and caregivers in Jefferson and Southern St. Lawrence counties.

Volunteers are a valuable part of the Hospice team providing a variety of functions from assisting in the office and with fundraising events to direct patient care. Volunteer opportunities include providing companionship, reading, baking, and helping out at the Hospice Residence, our Residence, our Veteran to Veteran Program and our new Pet Peace of Mind Program.

A 22 hour course is required for direct care volunteers and minimal training is needed for volunteers who would like to work in the office and at events. Training is scheduled to begin Thursday, November 9. Typically a volunteer is used 3-4 hours per week when assigned to a patient.

For more info please contact Nancy Morrow, Director of Volunteers, 315-788-7323 - Monday -Friday 8:30 - 4pm.

Lend a Hand - Volunteer!

St. Francis Solanus Church - Roast Beef Dinner Saturday, November 11, 4-6pm

Saturday, November 11, 4-opm St. Francis Solanus Church Hall, Harrisville Roast Beef, Potatoes/Gravy, Carrots/Cabbage Salad, Rolls/Dessert Adult Dinner -\$10 Veterans -\$9 (in honor of our Veterans) Children 6-10 \$7 Children 5 & under - free Questions - Please call Julie Chartrand 315-543-2839

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