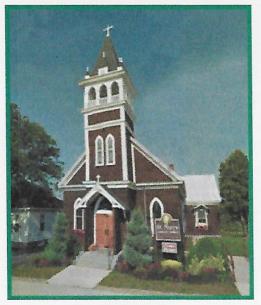


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Present Church Dedicated 1866



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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

<u>Sacrament of Baptism:</u> Contact Rectory Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the Rectory anytime

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Website: www.si-sm.org		October 1, 2023



### October 1, 2023 Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

4:00SJ(ant.) - Robert & Sarah Brown by their Loving Daughters SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

9:00SJ - Rosary

10:00SJ - Sharon Richards by Talitha & Gary Workman & family MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

5:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena

5:30SJ -Irene Astafan by James & Lucie Cassoni & family TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - Joseph H. & Joyce P. Brady by Jerry & Bonnie Bergan

Wednesday, October 4

9:00SM - Betty Ann Woodard by Sarah & John Drewes & family

2:40-3:00SJ - Rosary

3:00-6:00SJ - Eucharistic Adoration

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:30SJ - Rosary

9:00SJ - Communion Service

9:30-10:30SJ - Eucharistic Adoration

#### FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 - CAA MASS

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - Rita J. Pacella & Carmel Kozstowski by Pacella family 10:15-7am - Eucharistic Adoration

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:15SJ - Communion Service followed by Men of Faith 4:00SJ(ant.) - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00SM - Irvine Buchal by Carl & Rita Thesier

9:00SJ - Rosary

10:00SJ - Fr. James Spenard OSA by Richards family

### Calendar of Events

Oct. 1 - Confirmation - Parent Meeting, 6pm (CR) Oct. 3 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6:30pm (CR)

Oct. 7,14,21,28-Book Study/Discussion, 9-10:30am(Small CR)

Oct. 8 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:00am - noon (CR)

Oct. 10 - St. Mary's Pastoral/Finance Meeting, 6pm (Parish Hall)

Oct. 12 - Winter Gala Planning Meeting, 6pm (Small CR)

Oct. 20 - Pumpkin Bingo, Book Fair starts and school Mass

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.

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		er 24, 2023	
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Envelopes	\$4,467.00	Envelopes	\$735.00
Plate	\$745.00	Plate	\$118.50
TOTAL	\$5,212.00	TOTAL	\$853.50
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$6,050.50	Last Year	\$1,451.00
	THAN	K YOU!	

#### Augustinian Academy School News

October 1, 2023

• Run Club has started! Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2:15 to 3:15 for grades 5-8. It is a beautiful time of year to be out and jogging amongst the fall foliage!

Wednesday, Oct. 4: Feast of St. Francis of Assisi: Students can bring in a stuffed animal to have Fr. bless it in honor

of St. Francis

Friday, Oct. 6: First Friday school Mass at 9:30am

Friday, Oct. 6: Early dismissal--1/2 day professional development for teachers

Saturday, Oct. 7: Feast of the Holy Rosary: One of the most effective ways of praying is as a family. The Holy Rosary is taught at school and I'm sure your child would enjoy praying a decade or even the whole rosary together as a family.

Sunday, Oct. 8: K of C Pancake Breakfast! Please come out and enjoy some delicious pancakes, sausage and home-made muffins by the Ave Ladies! The Knights generously donate the proceeds to Augustinian Academy.

Monday, Oct. 9: No school--Columbus / Indigenous Peo-

ples Day

• Gala Planning Meeting, Oct. 12 in the community room. We need as many people as we can get to attend! More minds = creative ideas! Please consider joining us to attend this fun and important fundraiser for our school.

Friday, Oct. 13: No school. Augustinian Staff will attend Celebrate Christ Retreat Day at the school.

Donations:

Fall Decorations! We could use corn stalks, pumpkins, gourds, scarecrows & small decorative bales of hay. God Bless.

Sr. Suanne

Religious Education classes - for grades 1 - 6 have begun. First Communion preparation is part of this program. It's not too late to sign up your child for classes on Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 9:45.

Registration forms are available at school or you can pick one up on Sunday morning. Drop-off and pick-up will be at the

parking lot door to Augustinian Academy.

We look forward to sharing the faith with your children

1st Friday Adoration In Need of 2 Hours to Fill - Wanted someone to adopt an hour for 1st Friday Adoration. The times that are available are 8-9pm & 9-10pm. Please call Darren Bracy 315-493-1009 or St. James Rectory 315-493-3224.

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will be on First Friday, October 6 after the 9:30am Mass. You are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer. Nocturnal Adoration is 6pm until 7am, Saturday.

St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of Animals - Weekend of October 7/8, Please bring in to Mass, only a representation of your pet, ex. Picture, collar, toy etc. and Fr. Todd will bless them.

Book Study/ Discussion - True Devotion to Mary (St Louis de Montfort) Book study/discussion to begin Saturday, October 7th, 9:00-10:30am. in St. James Community Room.

Would you like to learn, according to St Louis de Montfort, the "surest, fastest and easiest way to heaven"? Have you felt uncertain about what the church teaches about the Blessed Mother? Have you ever been told by a family member, or friend, that Catholics worship Mary, and not known how to

Do you enjoy reading? Do you enjoy fellowship? If you are out going, come share. If you are shy, come sit with us. All are

welcome.

We will meet for 4 weeks. Sign up sheets are at St James. Free books provided to the first 7 registrants. Feel free to text, or call Kathi at 315 783-2230 with any questions.

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October 2023

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## **One Minute Meditations**

#### St. John XXIII

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born to a poor farming family in Bergamo, Italy. His ordination as a priest in 1904 began a lifetime serving the Church as the bishop's secretary, a military chaplain, cardinal-patriarch of Venice, and finally, as pope. He often visited the poor, the sick and prisoners. He also spent his brief papacy working to improve relations with the Eastern Church. He is most remembered for opening the Second Vatican Council. He died

#### Choose entertainment carefully

in 1963.

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A steady diet of violent entertainment, objectifying media, or explicit reading helps us to become comfortable with violence and sex. We begin to see people as characters rather than humans. Sinful behavior becomes normalized. In our journey toward holiness, it is critical that we are choosy about what we watch and read.

"Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing." (St. Therese of Lisieux, Story of a Soul)

# His Mother for our own

While He was on Earth, Jesus gave all of Himself for us - even His life out of love. He even gave us His own mother to be our true mother (John 19:26-27). In turn, Our Lady

works to bring us to the heart of her Son.

"To Jesus, through Mary." St. Louis de Montfort used these words to explain that devotion to Mary is the best way to grow closer to Jesus, because Mary herself will lead us to her Son if we ask for her help. When we are under temptation to sin, spiritually dry or discouraged, let Mary take you by the hand and lead you to Jesus.

Our path to Jesus. We have one mediator in Christ (1 Timothy 2:5). Yet, what loving son refuses his mother's requests? In His generosity, God is pleased to answer Mary's prayers for us. We can ask Mary to pray with (and for) us:

"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death."

Entrust all we love to her. St. Maximilian Kolbe wrote, "Let us entrust to (Our Lady) all of those close to our hearts, and she, the best among mothers, will help them in the best way

possible." There is no safer place for all those we love than our Mother's arms.



### Why do Catholics have two versions of the Creed?

Both creeds summarize what Catholics believe but were written at different times for different purposes. The Apostles' Creed is the summary of the beliefs of the early Church. The Nicene Creed is the expanded form of the

Apostles' Creed, stemming from two Church councils (Nicaea, AD 325; Constantinople, AD 381) to combat Arianism, which proposed Jesus was not God but a kind of super-saint. The Nicene Creed emphasizes Jesus' divinity, His divine Sonship, and the divinity of the Holy Spirit.

# "Angel of God, my guardian dear ..."

"Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life," said St. Basil. The Church teaches that we each have a guardian angel, assigned to guide and protect us until death (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #336). Jesus said: "In heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 18:10). Tap your angel's powerful protection to grow in virtue and holiness:

Confide in your guardian. Guardian angels aren't mind-readers, but they do observe us

carefully. The more we tell them, the better they can help us make good choices, avoid sin, and keep us safe.

Ask for help. Our guardian can help make tough decisions, resolve conflicts, offer protection especially for our souls. They intercede for us, and help to prepare our souls for the moment when we stand before God.

Respect guardian power. Angels are powerful creatures, created by God to care for us. They aren't answerable to us but stand ready to help us get to Heaven.

### from cripture

In their first meeting with Jesus, the Pharisees wanted to trap Him by getting Him to say something that

contradicted Jewish law. Then He could be arrested and silenced. The lawyer they sent was aware that generations of Jews had debated fruitlessly about which law was the most important. Pretending to seek Jesus' opinion, he asked Jesus to choose which of the 613 commands of the Jewish law was the most important.

Jesus silenced them all by saying everything starts and ends with love love of God and love of others. To love

### Matthew 22:34-40, Jesus has the right answers

God is to love one another. These laws are at the heart of all the other laws.

Even the Pharisees couldn't argue

with that.

While it is easy to love God, loving others is more difficult. It means including people when the natural inclination is to exclude or avoid them. Jesus loved prostitutes, thieves, lepers, even his

political enemies. True love of neighbor is measured by how we treat the poor, the vulnerable, and our enemies. This is how God loves and He calls us to do the same.

# Feasts & **Celebrations**

October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary. Pope Gregory XIII named this feast because it was believed that Christians won a critical victory at the Battle of Lepanto after praying the Rosary.

October 9 - St. John Leonardi (1609). Born in 1543 in Lucca, Italy, St. John spent his priesthood ministering in hospitals and prisons and teaching the Faith. He established the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God, and helped found the Congregation of Christian Doctrine.

October 16 - St. Hedwig (1243).

Born to the Duke of Croatia, St. Hedwig married the Duke Henry of Silesia. They founded a convent, h ospitals, and monasteries. After his death, St. Hedwig became a Cistercian nun, donating her fortune to charity.

October 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude (1st century). St. Simon was a Zealot -Jews who believed the Messiah would free them from political oppression. St. Jude was a fisherman. After being called by Jesus to be apostles, they eventually traveled to Persia where they preached the Gospel until they were

martyred.

### **Q** Can Catholics & celebrate A Halloween?

Catholics can celebrate Halloween as a holiday with Christian roots. In 835, Pope Gregory IV moved the commemoration of All Martyrs (later All Saints Day) from May 13 to November 1. The night before became known as All Hallow's Even or "Holy



Evening," and eventually Halloween. Villagers visited local homes to gather contributions for the feast to be held the next day, All Saints Day.

Those who didn't contribute might be subject to a prank or "trick."

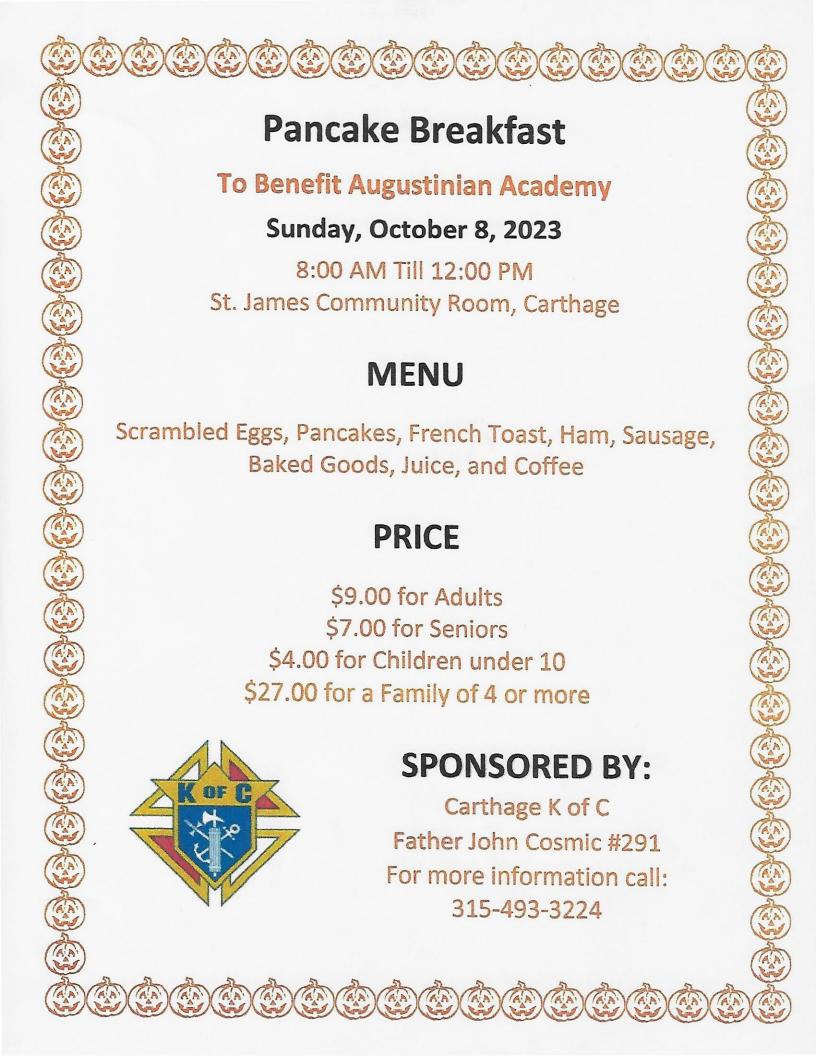
Catholics enjoy donning creative costumes and giving out candy, but it's important to avoid glorifying evil, death, and the Devil. Consider using the holiday to learn about a saint you didn't know or collecting food for the poor.

In short, Halloween is a chance to celebrate generosity, friendship, and community. It's the threshold of a time to remember the believers who have gone to Heaven before us and the hope we have of following. We also pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory to strengthen them during their purification before entering Heaven.

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#### St. Mary's News - October 1, 2023

Oct. 10th, Tues. - Combined Pastoral & Finance Meeting 6pm at the Parish Hall

Moving forward - please pick up or call 315-493-3224 for Mass Cards from Joanne Norrgard at St. James Rectory, Carthage. Money for Masses can be put in the collection basket, marked ATTN: Joanne or mailed to the rectory.

Bulletin info is due to St. James by the Monday before the weekend it is intended for. You can email the bulletin info to carthagesec@rcdony.org

New Address for: Sr. Mary Ellen Brett 251 Proctor Ave. Ogdensburg, NY 13669

#### **K of C News**: Upcoming dates:

Sep. 30-Oct 1 - Pennies collections

Oct. 5 - Brothers meet for a meal at 6pm, meeting at 7pm in the community room

Oct. 6 - First Friday, 9:30am Mass

Oct. 7 - Men of Faith following 7:15 Communion service

Oct. 8 - Pancake Breakfast

Oct. 21 - Mens Rosary, 8:30am.

Brother Knights: a reminder that if you received an email and are interested in ordering a Council shirt, please reply by Octo-

Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity, Garry Stevens, Grand Knight

#### WOMEN'S HEALING RETREAT: Our Lady of the Rosary Healing Retreat for Women October 5-8, 2023

Wadham's Hall, 6866 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, New York 13669

\*Women 18 years old or older \$275 per person, \$100. Deposit

Contact- Kathleen Nichols (518) 651-6895

\*\*Donations accepted to be payable to OLRHR and sent to Wadham's Hall.

WINTER GALA Planning Meeting - Believe it or not winter is right around the corner and it is time to start thinking about our Winter Gala! Our Gala, in February is not only a huge fundraiser for our school, but also a fun time for our friends, community members and parishioners to get together and beat those winter blues. Our first planning meeting of the year is scheduled for October 12th at 6:00pm in the small Community Room of the church. Join us to brainstorm themes and new ideas for a fun and successful event. All are welcome!

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE NYS EUCHARIS-TIC CONGRESS? October 20-22, 2023

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, the bishops of the State of New York are hosting a state-wide Eucharistic Congress October 20-22, 2023, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Martyrs in Auriesville, New York. The New York Eucharistic Congress will take place over 40 hours from 7 p.m. on Friday night through an 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Pilgrims may come to part or all of the Congress, but REGISTRATION IS RE-QUIRED. Credentials to enter the site will be mailed to registered participants. The Congress will feature inspiring talks from renowned speakers, Mass with the New York Bishops with Bishop Terry LaValley as the homilist, Eucharistic adoration throughout both nights, opportunity for confessions, inspiring music and talks. Check out the speakers here: https://nyseucharisticcongress.org/speakers. The event is free, but donations are accepted. For more information and to regishttps://nyseucharisticcongress.org/ and on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NYSEC2023

#### ANDREW DINNERS: Men of High School Age and Above

Come and join Bishop LaValley to learn more about being a priest. Any man of high school age and above is welcome to attend the Andrew Dinner sponsored by the Vocation Office. Parents are welcome to attend. The program begins at 5 p.m. followed by Holy Holy and dinner with Bishop Town P. followed by Holy Hour and dinner with Bishop Terry R. LaValley, and area pastors and priests. If you are interested in attending, speak to your pastor and register at https://www.rcdony.org/andrewdinners.

The Andrew Dinners are being held in the following Dean-

Clinton-Northern Franklin - Sunday, October 1, St. Alexander's Parish Center, Morrisonville

Adirondack Mountain - Sunday, October 8, Holy Ghost Parish Center, Tupper Lake

St. Lawrence - Sunday, October 15, Church of the Visitation Hall, Norfolk

Jefferson-Lewis - Sunday, October 29, St. James Parish Hall, Carthage

Ave Maria Circle meeting - October 3, 2023 at 6:30pm in St. James Community Room.

2023 Bishop's Fund Appeal - Our parish's Bishop's Fund Appeal activity is coming to a close. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. It is not too late to make a gift. If you have lost or misplaced your letter and envelope from Bishop LaValley, there will be some Bishop's Fund Pledge envelopes (In-Pew envelopes) on your way out of church. Please remember that the Bishop's Fund Appeal supports many ministries that our parish cannot provide on its own. It is important that we all try to support this important Appeal at whatever level we are able. To everyone who has made a gift or pledge, on behalf of Bishop LaValley, Thank You.

#### DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO ...

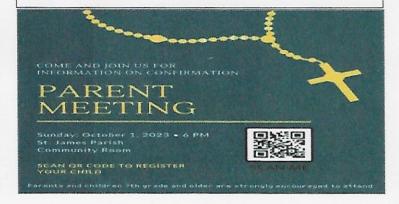
Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Has a child over the age of seven who has not been bap-

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Joe Brosk at (315) 276-6743, <a href="mailto:nnybrosk@gmail.com">nnybrosk@gmail.com</a>. Or simply visit with us today after the 10 am Mass at St James, downstairs in the Community Room. munity Room.

Celebrate Christ 2023 - Have you ever wondered what the Church actually teaches about the human person, sexual morality and why? Would you like some help talking to others about these topics? Come to CELEBRATE CHRIST, October 14<sup>th</sup> at a site near you (Norfolk, Plattsburgh, Watertown). It is free and all are welcome to attend. Register at this link: www.rcdony.org/celebratechrist. Additional info posted on bulletin boards.





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