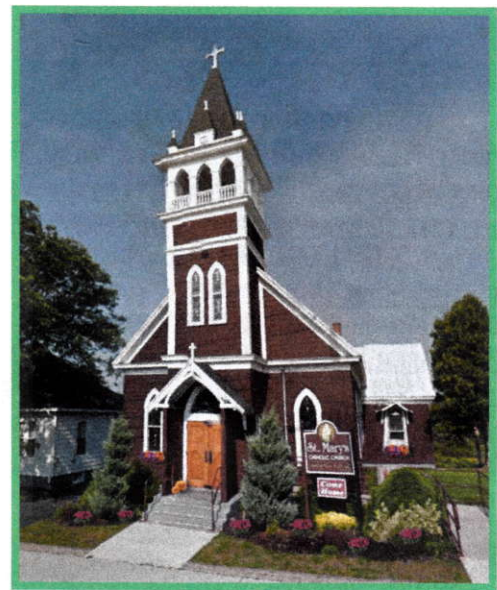




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Saturday: 5:00 pm St. James (ant.)

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's

10:00 am St. James

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Sacrament of Marriage: Contact Pastor

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**October 11, 2020**

# MASS INTENTIONS

October 11, 2020

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH 50% CAPACITY

ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH 100 PEOPLE OR LESS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

5:00SJ(ant.) - For the People of the Parishes

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

8:00SM @SJ - Shirley St. Louis by St. Mary's Altar & Rosary

10:00SJ - Naphan, Duba & Flora Abdo by Ronnie & Judy

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12**

9:00SJ - Rosary (NO NOVENA)

9:30SJ - Sue Staab by Garry & Rosie Stevens

7:00pmSJ - Sacrament of Confirmation -  
for the intentions of the Confirmation Class

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

12:00SJ - Leo Archer by Joe & Mary Ann Margrey

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

9:00SM - Jane Hodge by Marion Eisel

3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15**

12:00SJ - Intentions of Stephen Szalach by Jeanne

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16**

12:00SJ - Communion Service Today

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Kelly Garrison by Sharon Sweeney

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**

8:00SM @SJ - Bernard Brady by Cliff & Sue Mattis & family

10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

**NOTE** - Monday - 9:30 Mass & 7pm Confirmation  
Eucharistic Adoration now on Wednesdays at SJ  
Thursday - Mass  
Friday - Communion Service

*Calendar of Events -*

Oct. 11 - Confirmation Rehearsal, 6pm (SJ)  
Oct. 12 - Sacrament of Confirmation, 7pm (SJ)  
Oct. 13 - 200th Anniv. Planning Committee Mtg., 7pm (CR)  
Oct. 18 - Religious Ed classes resume, 9-9:45am (CAA)  
Oct. 23 - Family Pumpkin Bingo, (CAA)  
Oct. 26 - Bishop LaValley Visit to CAA, starting w/9:30 Mass

**Weekly Offerings  
October 4, 2020**

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$5,777.00	Envelopes	\$930.00
Plate	\$561.00	Plate	\$488.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,338.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,418.00</b>
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$6,029.00	Last Year	\$1,047.00

**THANK YOU!**

**Augustinian Academy School News October 11, 2020**

There will be no school at Augustinian Academy on October 12th in observance of Columbus Day!

Congratulations to our first Saints: Adelyn Habermann, Ella Sarvis, and the whole third grade class! Ms. Tavernier has designed a multi-cultural bulletin board to remind us that Saints come in all sizes, nationalities, and religious affiliations. Our Saints are selected based on doing ordinary things extraordinarily well or by showing random acts of kindness to others or by working to improve something! The staff is always on the look-out for new Saints. Our Saints are posted on our Saint Bulletin Board, and they receive a Saint "card" and snack pass.

Looking ahead:

- We are planning to host Family Pumpkin BINGO on Oct. 23rd. As we get closer to the date we will re-evaluate the ability to implement health & safety guidelines.
- Bishop LaValley will visit Augustinian Academy on Monday, Oct. 26th beginning his visit with 9:30 Mass.

**Religious Education classes** for grades 1 – 6 began October 4th. There are no classes today due to the holiday weekend! Classes resume Oct. 18th from 9:00 – 9:45 at Augustinian Academy. Please call for registration information: 315-493-1301.

**St. Mary's News – October 11th**

Thank you to the Copenhagen Fire Dept. Auxiliary for agreeing to donate the proceeds of their Pork Dinner to St. Mary's Church. Special thanks to the Chief Cook, Delia Bates and the many volunteers who donated time to making the event a successful reality with proceeds of \$1,542.

Confirmation Students...Sunday, Oct. 11th, ...6pm Rehearsal with Sponsors in Church. Masks & Social Distancing.

Monday, Oct 12th, Students are to meet with Bishop LaValley at 6pm in the St. James Community Room...Masks & Social Distancing. Let us continue to pray for our Confirmation Students.

Congratulations to the parents and children who were baptized on October 3rd:

Sawyer Jo Gaines, daughter of Joshua & Harley Gaines  
Quinn R, Swartzentruber & Ivy K. Swartzentruber, daughters of Ryan M. Swartzentruber & Destiny L. Montalvo.  
May God bless them.

St. Mary's Church is open for the Wednesday Weekday Mass at 9:00am. Please spread the "Good News" Masks and Social Distancing. Thanks to all who clean the church.

I hope you're having success selling the Fall Raffle tickets. If you didn't receive tickets or would like more, please let us know. Thanks for the support.

Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a "Coat Drive" for gently used coats for men, women and children. For information: Contact Debbie Green at 315 – 688- 2685. Keep Healthy & Safe.

**If you receive offertory envelopes** - Please check them to make sure the inside envelopes have your name on them. If you have any questions, please call the rectory 315-493-3224.

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October 6, 2020

Daughters and Sons of St. James & St. Mary's  
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PO Box 12, Copenhagen, NY 13626

Dear Daughters and Sons of St. James & St. Mary's,

Greetings of peace, love and good will from me to all of you. I cannot quite express my great joy at receiving many letters with words of encouragement and gifts from you. It's been a long time since I have written a letter of greetings. Since I have been living at the Pontifical College Josephinum, a lot has changed during my first two months, and I thought that I should write a letter letting you know what is going on in my human, intellectual, spiritual, and pastoral formation. I wish I could call you all to share my experiences with you, but I have a busy schedule here that starts from 6:45 am to 8:30 pm, so I think this may be a better way to talk to you.

Here, at the Pontifical College Josephinum, they are very conservative, and their schedule is pretty tight, but the formation is worthy of praise as they are doing a wonderful job. I am glad to find such a wonderful seminary in which I have my Latin all the time. Here we have Latin Mass every first Friday of the month and Spanish Mass every Thursday of the week; unfortunately, there is no French Mass. Now, I have to practice at least three languages: English, Spanish, and Latin.

Here at the Pontifical College Josephinum, I feel that all the other 54 seminarians welcome me as their brother and accountability partner, and I feel the same about them. When I first got here, I was complaining a lot about food because they did not know that I had a special diet. For the first two weeks, I used to go to the refectory for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, but I found nothing good for a vegetarian like me. As a result, I lost three pounds in two weeks. A special word of thanks to Mrs. Joanne Norrgard, who sent me some corn during that time; I really appreciated that. If you are good fans of chicken, you probably fit in here because they mostly serve chicken every other day. After three weeks, the Holy Spirit finally put the salad bar back, and I now have gained four more pounds. I can't complain at all. I don't know what kind of help I need, but it's like I see God's love and grace in my life all the time.

In terms of my human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral formation, I set up some personal goals for the academic year. For instance, this year, in terms of my human formation, I have some essential points that I need to work on. First of all, I am working hard to let God's Word open the door to my heart and guide my life so that I might be more forgiving, patient and compassionate to everyone. Second, during my time here at the Pontifical College Josephinum, I continue to place the highest value on the work of priestly formation in order to be ready for the mission of the Church, especially the evangelization of the children of God, service and communion. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations," says Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew 28:19. Third, I am working intensely to remain in perfect communion with Christ and His mission. Fourth, I am striving to take advantage of all the advice I receive from my formation advisor, spiritual director, professors, priests, deacons, students, and other staff members who engage in my priestly formation to help me deepen my understanding of my future ministry and of some other great responsibilities as a future priest. In addition, I do my utmost to be in the chapel at least 10 minutes before the clock strikes. Last, I'm still working on my time management. Sometimes I have so many things to do, and I don't know where to start. It's a crucial academic year for me, so I need to set up my daily schedule once for all. This means that in addition to the mandatory activities at the Pontifical College Josephinum, I have definitely set up a time for my personal prayers, meditation, personal tasks, and hobbies. (I play soccer at least twice a week.)

In my spiritual life, there is one important point on which I have to work. I must cultivate a perfect desire to know God more profoundly, to develop a deeper prayer life with God, and to grow completely in His love. Often I feel alone, and I look around me, but I don't see anyone coming to my assistance. I ask myself, why am I feeling lonely? The response is always clear and straightforward: God needs me to be patient and to stay concentrated on prayer. Much of my dissatisfaction with my attempts at prayer arises from the fact that I am really

trying to please myself instead of trying to please God. This is the reason why I am so distracted while praying, and sometimes God the Father is not happy with me. Hence, I react promptly with a vigorous decision never to give up my daily prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, no matter how futile the whole thing may seem—I make a daily appointment with God. My whole spiritual life hinges upon spiritual readings and the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This year, I pledge to continue regularly doing my spiritual readings and personal prayer before bedtime, to attend every Holy Hour, and to pray the Rosary at the same time. In fact, I nourish my mind with thoughts about God by reading—I develop and digest such thoughts by daily *lectio divina*—and then I speak to God in my own words and in my own way by prayer. In addition, every month, I promise to spend at least one day not using any social media so that I can concentrate on my meditation and my relationship with God. Next, going to regular confession was, is and will be at the center of my spiritual life. Starting October 19, 2020, we're going to have a week of silent retreat off campus. That first day is going to be a great one for me because it's going to be the exact day of my birthday, and I'm planning to have a birthday party with four other seminarians from the Diocese of Ogdensburg: Lukas, Tyler, Venes and Dennis.

For my intellectual formation, I promise to improve my public speaking, listening, and writing skills. How is it possible? First, I continue reading books, journals, and doing my daily research. Second, I spend more time listening to audio on USCCB every day to improve my listening and pronunciation. Last, but not least, I try to learn how to talk more slowly and clearly.

Regarding my pastoral formation, if Covid-19 gives me the green light, I will make myself available to go wherever the Pontifical College Josephinum sends me for my pastoral works. For instance, I'm ready to teach Catechism to kids, teenagers, and adults and also to work with different ethnicities. In addition, I'm ready to minister to the sick in nursing homes, hospitals, and hospices, just to name a few.

Last of all, I really appreciate your tremendous generosity towards me. Before I went to the seminary, and until now, some of you have generously shared what you have with me. I think you might be interested in having some ideas about how your money has been used. If so, I'm going to give you a little report. I've received an amount of \$1,200 from your gifts. Here are some details: I bought a cassock for \$297.41; two clerical shirts for \$90.00; and two Bibstocks, a tonsure collar, ready-made and one cincture with fall & fringe for \$165.42 US + \$63.00 US shipping. I also paid a 6-month premium of \$516 for my car insurance with a \$76.00 discount. I'm not good at math, but I think I already spent a total of \$1,055.83.

Due to the pandemic and my seminary's restrictions to protect our holy seminarians, I will not be able to travel to Carthage, NY, for Thanksgiving. However, you are in my thoughts and in my prayers. Please keep up the good work for the greater honor and glory of God. I have never ceased to pray for the repose of the souls of my good friends, Lucille and Leo. I miss them all. May their lives be filled with love, hope, and happiness in heaven as I continue to pray for them.

Dear Daughters and Sons of St. James and St. Mary's, with these few lines I wanted to let you know how often I think of you, especially in these difficult times of the pandemic, and how close I am to you in prayer. Please pray for me that I may continue to be a good man of God for as long as the Lord may wish. I entrust your unceasing compassion and love to the maternal protection of Mary, Most Holy, whose home was a school of compassion, goodness, love, positivity, happiness and of grace. May Almighty God bless you all!

In Christ,

Youmarcks Jacques, Seminarian of  
The Diocese of Ogdensburg, NY

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# From the Pastor:

**Happy Columbus Day weekend**.....and yes, we will continue to call it Columbus unless we hear differently!

Tomorrow evening at 7pm, Bishop Terry R. LaValley will be at St. James to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a very special time for our parish and young people. Confirmation was originally scheduled for May 18 but had to be cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. We were recently given this new date of October 12. We congratulate those to be confirmed and their families. The names are printed in today's bulletin.

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, I have put some Bishop's Fund pledge envelopes on the table in the gathering area. Please remember that the Bishop's Fund Appeal supports many ministries that our parishes cannot provide on their 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!**

Just remember: once you're over the hill, you begin to pick up speed!

**ALTAR SERVERS** - We are now accepting names for new Altar Servers. Any student in grades 4 through 12 that would like to serve on the altar, please contact the Parish Office at 315-493-3224 or Joe Margrey at 315-493-1430. Please consider allowing your children to serve our parish faith community as an altar server. Thank You.

## Confirmation Class of 2020

Ariana H. Archer	Troy B. Mangan
Monica I. Bockus	McKenzie L. McLane
Augusta G. Boomhower	Samantha R. McLane
Ryan W. Buker	Bethanee R. Motes
Elijah J. Bush	Anthony P. Myers
Alina J. Buskey	Ruben J. O'Meara
Jacob I. Buskey	Lucy A. Olley
Holli E. Campeau	Jayden M. Olley
Samuel N. Carroll	Kayden J. Paquette
Zachary J. Cassoni-Kloster	Abigail G. Prior
Teresa C. Champion	Logan J. Sadler
Benjamin W. Clarkson	Kenley E. Sloan
Destiny E. Garcia	Patrick J. Sullivan
Connor M. Johnson	Rulynn J. Ulrich
Madilyn P. Johnson	Jordis M. Wojcikowski
Mackenzie M. Major	Adam D. Workman



October 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

**World Mission Sunday**, this year on the weekend of **October 17-18**, is our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world. Pope Francis reminds us, especially in this year of crisis, that we are personally called to mission as baptized Catholics to bring Christ's love to those most forgotten, our sisters and brothers in need around the world. You and I can go out to all the nations and proclaim the Good News through prayer and generous sacrifice to the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**.

Through the Pope's own missionary society, we promote the Gospel message with our support of missionaries and those they serve. Our donation sustains priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than one thousand mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. These disciples in mission have responded to the Lord's call, "*Here I Am, Send Me.*"

I invite all of us to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment to live out the mission we share as God's children, the mission to bring the Gospel to the whole world. I encourage you to be a "voice for mission" through your prayers and through the help that you are able to offer in support of the faith-filled women and men who work tirelessly, proclaiming the Gospel, building the Church, and serving the poor in often forgotten mission lands.

The prayers and material aid generously given to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday, the Pope tells us, continue to support the "preaching of the Gospel to every nation, thus contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth."

Particularly during these unsettling times, your generous support of the Missions is a reassuring expression of solidarity and participation in the mission of the Church. We may need to remain socially isolated due to the pandemic, but we can still reach out to the missions. That's who we are—that's what we do! God bless you and your loved ones with His peace and goodness.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

*Terry R. LaValley*

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

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