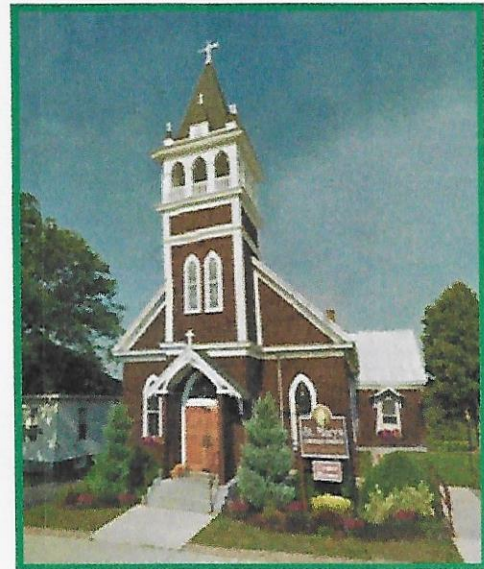


St. James

State Street, Carthage

*Land Deeded by James D. Leray de Chaumont, 1818
 First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821
 Present Church Dedicated 1866*



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NYS Rt. 12, Copenhagen

*Land Deeded 1901, Incorporated 1890
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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

<u>St. James Rectory</u>	<u>Augustinian Academy</u>	<u>St. Mary's Rectory</u>
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MASS INTENTIONS

October 20, 2024

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

4:00SJ(ant.) - Mary Williams by Annie & Rose

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

10:00SJ - Paul Denise by K of C #291

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Joseph Shambo by Richards family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00SM - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tyner

2:40-3:00SJ - *Rosary*

3:00-6:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Fr. James Spenard, O.S.A. by Shambo family

10:00-11:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Ruth Gyurko, 1 yr. Anniv. by Delana Schreck

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

4:00SJ(ant.) - Marie O'Brien by Kathy & Don Latremore

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00SM - Ronald Burns by Jessica Fargo & family

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

Calendar of Events:

Oct. 22 - St. James Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00pm (Rectory)

Oct. 27 - KofC Fall Festival/Dinner Fundraiser - Pre-sale only

Nov. 4 - Good Samaritan Meeting, 4:00pm (CR)

Nov. 5 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6:30pm (CR)

Nov. 9 - Nov 24 - Advent Wreath orders placed, after Masses

Nov. 15 - Ave Maria Bake Sale - Carthage Savings/Loan

Nov. 20 - St. Mary's Turkey Raffle - tickets must be returned

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

Wanted - Someone to head the decorating committee for St. James. Please call 315-493-3224

Weekly Offerings

October 13, 2024

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$4,598.00	Envelopes	\$770.00
Plate	\$971.00	Plate	\$203.50
TOTAL	\$5,569.00	TOTAL	\$973.50
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,535.00	Last Year	\$928.00

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy Bountiful Baskets!

Thank you to the groups and individuals who contributed a basket! We ended up with over 50 baskets! You will find the order form in the bulletin as well as extra order forms in the back of the church.

1. On each line before your favorite baskets, write how many tickets you want entered.
2. Notice there is a front and a back! We don't want you to miss some amazing selections!
3. Add up the tickets and include the appropriate money.
4. Mail or bring in to Augustinian Academy and we can do the rest!

Want to see the baskets in person and enter your own tickets? Doors to the gym are open Tuesday - Thursday from 3:00pm - 5:30pm and Sundays from 11:00am - 12:00pm.

Drawings are Nov. 23 at a Thanksgiving Dinner prepared by the Knights of Columbus! This will be held in the school gym. Tickets are \$13.00/person; \$40.00 for family of 4. Children under 5 free with kid menu.

This is an RSVP event. Please contact Augustinian Academy at 315-493-1301, Sr. Suanne at 315-769-0190, or Joe Margrey at 315-493-1430 if you are planning on attending.

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St John Paul II
Feast Day, October 22

Up Coming election - Proposition 1 -

Also called the "Equal Rights Amendment," will be on the ballot for all New Yorkers during the 2024 election. It is **not** really about equal rights at all. The language is deceptive. If Proposition 1 passes, unrestricted abortion will be enshrined in the NY State constitution; children will be able to seek medical treatment (including puberty blockers and gender surgeries) without parental consent; men will be allowed in women's sports and other spaces; and Catholic institutions could be forced to support and promote sexual morality that is contrary to Catholic doctrine. For more information, go to www.protectkidsny.com. A letter signed by all of the New York's bishops, titled "Proposal 1: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing," is available at <https://www.nyscatholic.org/posts/proposals-1-wolf-sheeps-clothing>

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.

Parish Update

Please return to the Rectory or drop in collection basket.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

New registration

Check for incorrect address or phone number

Send offertory envelopes

Moving away from parish

Thank you for helping us keep our records updated

Augustinian Academy's Bountiful Baskets!

Baskets on Display in School Gym entrance. Doors open:
Tues – Thurs: 3:00pm – 5:30pm or Sunday 11:00am – 1:00pm

Tickets: 10 tickets: \$5.00; 20 tickets: \$10.00; 50 tickets: \$ 20.00
Drawing Nov. 23 (see reverse)

Directions: Write the number of tickets you want to go in each basket below. Mail / drop off your money and this paper to Augustinian Academy, 317 West Street, Carthage, NY 13619 and we will do the rest!

- _____ 1. **Outdoor Fun Basket** contains: 1 262x145cm blow up raft -including paddles and foot pump. 1 Open faced fishing rod and reel -including sm tackle assortment, 1 serving tray.
- _____ 2. **Dog Treat & Toy Basket** contains: 1 Bag Blue Buffalo Health Bars. 1 Bag Rawhide Free Peanut Butter Sticks. 1 Dog Rope Toy. 1 Bag Tennis Balls. 1 Rubber Bone Toy. 1 Crinkle Fox Plush Dog Toy. 1 Bag Buddy Training Treats.
- _____ 3. **Taco Night Basket** contains: 1 mixing bowl, hand towel and 2 potholders. 3 Boxes of Taco Shells. 2 Bags of Chips(Doritos Cool Ranch and Scoops). Taco seasoning packets (Original and Ranch), Salsa, refried beans, Verde and Mild sauce. 4 Jars of Dips (Avocado, Chunky Salsa, Salsa Con Queso and French Onion). 1 Bottle of Margarita Mix. 1 Bottle of Pina Colada Mix.
- _____ 4. **Christmas Cookie Basket** contains: 1 spatula. 1 oven mitt. 1 Pack of Betty Crocker Sugar cookie mix. 2 Gingerbread cookie cutters. 3 sprinkle containers. 3 containers of Icing.
- _____ 5. **Coffee Basket** contains: 1 instant coffee, 1 pack of filters, 2 travel mugs, 2 coffee k-cups, 3 ground coffees, 3 coffee creamers, chocolate and caramel sauce, 11 iced coffee cans.
- _____ 6. **Game Night Basket** contains: Pictionary, Uno, Monopoly Deal, "Taco, Cat, Goat, Cheese, Pizza" game, 6-pack box of popcorn, sour gummy worms, gummy bears, 2 "Hello Panda" snack bags.
- _____ 7. **Gift Card Basket** contains: Gift cards for Dunkin, Starbucks, Panera, and Target.
- _____ 8. **Stationary Basket** contains: '24-'25 Monthly Planner, notebook, holiday planner stickers, 1 pack of gel pens, 1 pack of note cards w/ envelopes.
- _____ 9. **Summer Fun Basket** contains: Assorted pool toys, star float, and popsicle maker.
- _____ 10. **Precious Moments** contains: 4 figurines: (Sharing the Seasons with You, We are God's Workmanship, And a Child Shall Lead them, Always take Time to Pray) *Figurines are not in boxes
- _____ 11. **Pancake Breakfast:** (Knights of Columbus) Griddle, Mix, ½ gallon syrup, \$50.00 gift cert to Red Barn Meats
- _____ 12. **Thanksgiving 101:** Serving dish, wooden spoons, kitchen towels, cookbook, measuring cups, turkey baster, rolling pin
- _____ 13. **Essence of Fall:** Assorted chocolate, bath hand towels, eye mask, loofah glove, soap dispenser, headband, candle, coffee mug, soap bars
- _____ 14. **Fall Brunch:** Macadamia chocolate, bourbon coffee, assorted teas and coffee, non-alcohol champagne, 2 champagne flutes
- _____ 15. **Raking in the money!** 8 lottery tickets!
- _____ 16. **Movie Night!** \$50.00 Regal gift card, Lord of Rings Trilogy, Prince of Egypt, Coca-Cola theme baskets, popcorn and buckets, assorted candy
- _____ 17. **A Taste of Italy:** (2nd grade) Wine holder, Ratatouille movie, pizza kit, Garlic Bread mix, Oils, pastas, Italian cookies, coffee
- _____ 18. **Halloween & Carving Basket:** Yard flag, carving set, 50 stencils, window stickers, pumpkin leaf bag, Halloween table cloth, candy bowl, assorted candy
- _____ 19. **A Christmas Prayer:** (St. James Staff) Wooden advent wreath with candles, assorted books, bumper stickers, wooden advent calendar with candy, prayer cards
- _____ 20. **Let's Go to the Movies!** 4 movies, popcorn, seasonings, bucket, pringles, sodas, Gatorade, assorted candy and cookies, \$20.00 Regal gift card
- _____ 21. **Kid Bakers!** Glass mixing bowl, kid apron and chef hat, utensils, baking mixes
- _____ 22. **Taco Night:** Taco seasoning, queso, chips, shells
- _____ 23. **On the Fast Track!** Hot Wheels deluxe stunt box, hot wheel cars, hot wheels pillow and blanket
- _____ 24. **Sweet and Savory Surprise** (Kindergarten) Assorted candies, chips, cookies and snacks
- _____ 25. **Favorite Scents!** (St James Choir) Assorted candles, hand soaps, wax melts and room spray
- _____ 26. **Snacks and Movies:** (1st grade) Hot Air popcorn maker, popcorn, drinks, candy, blankets, Movies: Sing and The Secret Life of Pets 1&2, Lego 4, Despicable Me Movies
- _____ 27. **Car Care:** Portable trash can, air fresheners, Detail spray and towels, cleaning wipes, decals
- _____ 28. **Totally Tween!** Sketchpad and journal, Koala LED lamp, mini purse, pens, markers, Chapsticks, fuzzy key chains and much more!
- _____ 29. **Christmas Cookies!** 2 cookie sheets and cooling racks, rolling pin, assorted cookie cutters, potholders and oven mitts, frosting packs and more!
- _____ 30. **Get Crafty!** craft pumpkin, mini easel and canvas, stretch cord, small canvas, beads and gems, playdough, paint, crayons and more!
- _____ 31. **Fall Snuggles!** candle, assorted snacks, soap bar, pumpkin decorations, coffee mug, blanket, socks, hand cream
- _____ 32. **Pasta Night:** Stackable crockpot, utensil set, assorted pasta and sauces
- _____ 33. **Cozy Weekend!** Heated mug, assorted snacks, teas, cider and hot chocolate, blanket, tea infuser and more!
- _____ 34. **Fondue Family Night:** (3rd grade) Fondue kit, fondue cookbook, assorted cookies and crackers, assorted marshmallow and chocolate
- _____ 35. **Craft Night:** canvas with paint, candles, cookies, bourbon flavored coffee, assorted craft items, coasters
- _____ 36. **S'more Night:** Crackers, marshmallows, Reese's chocolate, toaster forks
- _____ 37. **Storytime!** Assorted books, blanket, stuffed koala
- _____ 38. **Me Time:** Bath bombs, scented candle, body lotion, massaging roller, hand cream, shampoo and conditioner
- _____ 39. **"Friends" Cozy Game Haven:** Homemade blanket, 2 Friends Games and Clue board game
- _____ 40. **Panera and More!** (St. James Choir) \$20.00 GC to Panera, 4 scratch-offs, assorted candy and chocolate, crossword book
- _____ 41. **Baking Night:** Betty Crocker cookie mix, cake mix, frosting, round baking pan, Pioneer woman mixing bowl, utensils, oven mitts
- _____ 42. **Thoughtful Writing:** Journal, wine: Stella Rosa, candles, pens

- _____ 43. **S'mores basket:** marshmallows, cookies, assorted chocolate, 6-piece electric smore maker, lighter
- _____ 44. **Beach Day Memories:** Hurley Beach tote, pop-up beach tent, Rachael Ray cooler tote, beach towel
- _____ 45. **Scent Your Day:** All Yankee Candles: wax warmer, melts, matches, 5 candles, tea lights, mini candles, decorative candle topper
- _____ 46. **Fall Decor!** Pumpkin coffee mug, table runner, candle, fall lazy Susan, fall ceramic tray, wooden tray, fall décor
- _____ 47. **Movie Night:** Addams family and Addams Family Values DVD's, popcorn bucket, popcorn, assorted candy and nuts
- _____ 48. **Pamper Yourself:** Mary Kay brand make-up organizer and make-up, silk eye mask, face masks, eye patches, micellar cleansing water
- _____ 49. **Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas!** (St. Mary's Parish Copenhagen) All things Christmas—ornaments, snowmen, Christmas gnome, tree skirt, table cloths, runners, trays, mini bows
- _____ 50. **Raking in the Cash:** (Gr. 7/8) A Rake covered in Lottery tickets! "Fall" into your winnings!
- _____ 51. **A Christmas Evening**—Christmas coloring books and colored pencils, flavored hot cocoa, tea, Tin soldier mugs, Tin Soldier Blanket
- _____ 52. **Summer Fun!**: beach towels, pool floaties, coffee tumblers, jumbo chalk, reusable water balls, water balloon pump and 250 water balloons, diving octopus, washable chalk paint
- _____ 53. **Untamed Treasures:** \$50.00 Gift certificate to Cross-Tracks Archery, Hunter's Devotional, Turkey Call, Big Game, Fishing in the Dark and Dirty Bird Seasonings, Nitro whiskers string silencers, Endurance 100 gr. Broadhead fixed blades, pin compass
- _____ 54. **Charcuterie Board:** Meats, chips, spreads
- _____ 55. **Party in the USA**— USA T-shirt, Red, White and Blue chocolate bars, Hershey kisses, table cover, mosquito wristband, glow necklace, and glow bracelet, American flag yard marker, patriotic plates, cups and napkins, patriotic bracelet and necklace
- _____ 56. **Family Game Night**— (PreK 4) 18 Games!! Don't Wake Daddy, Candyland, Chutes and Ladders, Connect 4, BINGO, Uno, Uno flip, Skip Bo, Playing cards, Sorry, Boggle, Hurry Up Chicken Butt, Do You Really Know Your Family, Jenga, Phase 10, Jumanji Escape Room, Trouble
- _____ 57. **All Things Bluey!** Towel, blanket, fruit snacks, stuffed animal and Chili stuffed animal, coloring book and crayons, water bottle, Bluey Book: Unicorse, Dry Clay set, Bluey Fire truck
- _____ 58. **Touchdown!** Everything football! \$40.00 Gift Cert. to Stefanos, Football shaped serving trays and placemat, candy, football coozies, oven mitts, coasters, cups
- _____ 59. **Fantastic Fall**—Blanket, Yogurt pretzels, hand soaps, candles, lotions, Glade air freshener, candy, fall decor, hand sanitizers
- _____ 60. **Can't Wait for Christmas!** (Gr. 5) Throw pillow, rug, Dr. Seuss "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," cookie mix, kitchen towels, utensils with recipes, Nutcracker, mugs, candles, flameless candle, Nativity figurine, decor
- _____ 61. **Doggy Bag!** Treats, toys, pooper-scooper bags, tennis balls
- _____ 62. **Our Favorite Things**--coasters, K-cups, hot chocolate, coffee cups, glass tumblers, tea, car freshies, car diffuser, 2 necklaces, 1 pair of earrings, key chain, assorted wax melts, 2 pop sockets, 2 pens, bookmark, 2 packs of gum
- _____ 63. **Baby Basket:** (Ave's) baby blanket and Afghan, hooded towel, washcloth, 3 receiving blankets, 2 crib sheets, 3 burp cloths, 6 prs socks, 3 sleep and play's, 4 onesies, hat, detergent, shampoo, lotion
- _____ 64. **Lego Mania!** (PreK 3) Over 18 different Lego Sets! Coloring book
- _____ 65. **Autumn Comfort:** Mixing bowl, muffin tins, assorted muffin mixes, hot chocolate, pumpkin mugs, tote bag
- _____ 66. **Sisters of St. Joseph:** Thanksgiving Centerpiece for table
- _____ 67. **Arts and Crafts:** (Gr 4) Elmer's glue and glue sticks, markers, scissors, 64 Crayola crayons, watercolors, acrylic paints, brushes, canvas, sketch book, watercolor paper, stickers, bracelet making kit, dry erase markers
- _____ 68. **Candy cane Christmas!** Magazines, candy cane pillow, snow bottle game, ornaments, garland, candy cane tree, Santa nesting dolls
- _____ 69. **Chocolate Chocolate Chocolate!** Chocolate chips, cocoa, Lindor truffles, Toblerone Bar, chocolate, caramel and white chocolate syrup, Oreo cake mix
- _____ 70. **We Love the Adirondacks:** (St. Mary's Ticonderoga)—Adirondack detective books, maple syrup, Lake George mug, Adirondack North Road soap, candle, 12" Adirondack Lake George decal, Adirondack Holiday wine
- _____ 71. **Family Christmas**—Gnome Merry Christmas pillow, Christmas sign, 2 mini decorative Christmas trees, Christmas mugs, decorative beads, oven mitts, gingerbread towel, cookie mix gingerbread cookie cutters, wooden spoon, spatula
- _____ 72. **"Pop" on the Polar Express!** Popcorn and Popcorn bowls, hot cocoa, Polar Express movie, peppermint sticks, snowcaps candy

Name: _____

Telephone: (best one to reach you!) _____

Total Tickets: _____ (Please double check to be sure you have desired baskets ticketed.)

Amount enclosed: \$ _____



Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner And Bountiful Basket Drawing!

MC: Mel Busler!

Nov. 23 at 5:30pm

\$13/person; \$40.00 family of 4; kids under 5 free with kid menu

Prepared by the Knights of Columbus

Doors open at 3:00pm to purchase last minute chances on baskets.

This is an RSVP event. Please contact Augustinian Academy at 315-493-1301, Sr. Suanne at 315-769-0190, or Joe Margrey at 315-493-1430 if you are planning on attending.

St. Mary's News - October 20, 2024

Altar Rosary - For the month of October our Altar & Rosary members will recite the Rosary prior to the 8AM Mass on Sundays. Please join us at 7:30AM.

The next meeting of our **Altar and Rosary Society** is scheduled for November 6th at 6:30 PM at the church.

It's that time again for our annual **Turkey Raffle Fundraiser**. Tickets and monies can be mailed or turned in to Marcia Mundy, Or given to MJ Fleming after Masses on Sundays. Extra tickets are available also. Please try to sell at least 1 book of tickets as this is our only major fundraiser for the Church. All tickets and monies need to be **returned by Wednesday, November 20th**. The drawings will be held on Sunday, November 24th after 8:00am Mass.

14 Items have been donated this year:

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| \$500 cash | Outdoor Furniture Set |
| \$500 gas card | Bird House |
| Fire Pit | Welcome Sign |
| Gift Card Tree | 2 Afghans |
| Handmade Quilt | Christmas Basket |
| 22 ft. Blackstone Grill Set | Pancake Breakfast Basket |
| Corn Hole Boards and Bags | 1 Gallon of Maple Syrup |

We truly appreciate everyone's assistance.

FYI - Sister Mary Ellen will be celebrating a birthday on November 9th. Let's shower her with cards: Sister Mary Ellen Brett, 251 Proctor Ave. , Ogdensburg, NY 13669

KofC News: Upcoming dates:

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest is under way
Oct 27 - Fall Festival and Dinner fundraiser for sound system.
Dinners are **PRE-SALE ONLY**- please check the bulletin insert for more details.
Congratulations and welcome to our two newest brother knights, Jacob Buskey and Harrison Scott!
Essay contest entry forms will be available at St James, St Mary's and the rectory.
Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity.
Tom Wojcikowski, Grand Knight

Ave Maria Circle News:

10/27 - Fall Festival & Jerked pork dinner with KofC
11/5 - Monthly meeting, 6:30 in CR
11/9 & 11/10 - Advent wreath sales before and after Mass
11/15 - Bake sale, Carthage Savings bank
11/16 & 11/17 - Bake sale & Advent wreath sale before and after Mass
11/23 Bountiful Baskets & Turkey Dinner with CAA
11/23 & 11/24 - Advent wreath sale before and after Mass (last time to place order)
Last day to purchase your jerk pork dinner ticket is 10/20, pre-sale only! Please contact the Knights of Columbus to place your order.
Heidi Marshall, President

ADVENT WREATH SALES: Members of the Ave Maria Circle will be taking orders for Advent Wreaths before and after Mass starting 11/9 until 11/24. Please plan to pay for your wreath at the time of ordering. Advent Wreaths: \$10, Advent candle set alone: \$5.
In addition to the sale of the Advent Wreaths, available for purchase: leftover soda & Gatorade from the fair & blue candle sticks. Advent wreaths will be ready for pick up before and after Mass on 11/30 & 12/1.



October 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Helping the Church where it is young, suffering, and threatened.

As we gather in communion this World Mission Sunday, I extend to you a heartfelt invitation from Pope Francis, inspired by the Gospel: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet (cf. Mt. 22:9)." This message, rooted in the parable of the wedding banquet, calls us to a renewed sense of mission, inviting all to partake in the Lord's feast of love and salvation.

Over a century ago, our own Catholic Church in the United States was nurtured through the generosity of the Universal Church with the donations given to the World Mission Sunday Collection. Now, we are called to extend that same generosity to our sisters and brothers in over 1,150 mission territories across Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and the Middle East. The collection on World Mission Sunday is a vital lifeline directly supporting seminaries, future religious sisters, catechists, Catholic schools, and healthcare centers that provide essential care, embodying the love of Christ.

As members of the Catholic Church, which is universal by its very nature, we are invited to participate actively in this mission. Our contributions and prayers on World Mission Sunday support the Church's vital work of evangelization, inviting all to experience the joy and hope found in Christ.

I urge you to respond generously to this call. Let us unite in prayer for the success of the Church's missionary activities and for the missionaries who dedicate their lives to spreading the Gospel. Your generosity is a powerful witness to the love and compassion at the heart of our faith.

May the Holy Spirit invigorate our missionary zeal and deepen our commitment to sharing the joy of the Gospel with all. Thank you for your dedication to this cause and for your continued prayers and support for the Church's mission. Let us pray that the Lord may help us to be a more missionary Church, reaching out to every corner of the earth with His message of love and salvation.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Respect Life Challenge: In the beauty and fruitfulness of this Fall season, what are you most grateful for? How might you show your **RESPECT** for it through your actions today? i. e. eliminate one single-use plastic today, turn out the light or appliance when not in use

It's Respect Life Month!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month. Visit respectlife.org/celebrate

Wanted - St. James is looking for a full time maintenance person or 2 part time maintenance people. Needs to have maintenance skills along with plowing and mowing. Send resume and salary requirements to St. James Church, 327 West St., Carthage, NY 13619 If interested, please call the rectory 315-493-3224 for more information.

Correction from last week's General Intercessions

"For those who have recently died from our parish faith communities"... **Mary Jane Matyis** should have read - **Marie Eighmey**. Mary Jane Matyis is alive and well. We apologize for any confusion.



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