



## ***St. James***

***State Street, Carthage***

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



## ***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.*

### **Parish Staff**

**Pastor:** Rev. Donald A. Robinson

**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**

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

**Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's**

**10:00 am St. James**

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm St. James**

**Sunday: 7:30 am St. Mary's**

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact Pastor

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact Rectory

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:**

**Contact the Rectory anytime**

#### **St. James Rectory**

327 West St., Carthage, NY 13619

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**September 1, 2019**

# MASS INTENTIONS

September 1, 2019

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

8:00SM - Wayne Woodard by Betty, David & family

9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*

10:00SJ - Margaret Countryman by Latremore family

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - LABOR DAY**

**There is no Mass or Communion Service Today**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

12:00SJ - Emily Frezza by Marco Franchini

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

9:00SM - Intentions of Biff & Debbie Green by Jim & Betty Wilton

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

9:00SJ - Marilyn Brady by Ilene O'Connor

**FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

9:30SJ - Kathryn Bezanilla by Michelle, Eric & Celia Sobkiewicz

2:00HR - Gena Perfetto by Kenny Paragon & Joanne & Mike Sligar

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Intentions of George & Nancy McBride - 50th Wedding Anniversary by family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

8:00SM - Intentions of Biff & Debbie Green by Steve & Jeanne Szalach

9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*

10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

**Note:** No Mass on Monday  
There will be a 9am Mass on Thursday  
There will be a 2pm HR (High Rise) Mass on Friday

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sep. 3 - AVE Maria Circle (Cover dish supper) Meeting, 6:00pm (CR)
- Sep. 5 - CAA opens for new school year.
- Sep. 5 - K of C Meeting, 7:00pm (CR)
- Sep. 8 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am - noon (CR)
- Sep. 9 - Good Samaritan Meeting, 6:00pm (CR)
- Sep. 14 - Men of Faith, 8:30 - 10:00am (SJ)
- Sep. 17 - Church Cleaning, 9:00am (SJ)
- Sep. 19 - Stone Soup Supper, 5:00-7:00pm (CR)

**2 Corinthians 9:6-8** - Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work. Our weekly budget requirement is \$9,938.07 for St. James & \$1,754.80 for St. Mary's

### Weekly Offerings

August 25, 2019

|              | St. James         |              | St. Mary's        |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes    | \$4,780.00        | Envelopes    | \$963.00          |
| Plate        | \$744.00          | Plate        | \$325.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$5,524.00</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$1,288.00</b> |
| Last Year    | \$ 4,794.00       | Last Year    | \$1,477.50        |

**THANK YOU!**

## Augustinian Academy School News September 1, 2019

We are very excited to welcome everyone back on September 5th. It has been so quiet and so lonely without the staff, students, and families! Our staff consists of:

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Pre-K-3:                    | Mrs. Talitha Workman and Mrs. Melissa Brown |
| Pre-K-4:                    | Ms. Susan Tavernier and Ms. Jessica Altmire |
| Kindergarten:               | Mrs. Jessica Grant                          |
| Grade 1:                    | Mrs. Tina Hawes                             |
| Grade 2:                    | Mrs. Rhonda Bezanilla                       |
| Grade 3:                    | Mrs. Andrea Vickers                         |
| Grade 4:                    | Mrs. Kimberley Goodfallow                   |
| Grade 5/ELA 5-8:            | Mrs. Jessica Worthington                    |
| Grade 6/Math 5-8:           | Mrs. Karen Parker                           |
| Grade 7/Science 5-8:        | Ms. Shannon Margrey                         |
| Grade 8/Social Studies 5-8: | Mrs. Kim Schexnayder                        |
| Art K-8:                    | Mrs. Clare Larpenteur                       |
| Music Pre-K – 8:            | Ms. Karisa Widrick                          |
| Physical Education K-8:     | Mrs. Joanne Lazore                          |
| Computer/Technology K-8:    | Mrs. Kathryn Clarkson                       |
| Family Support Coordinator  | Mrs. Michelle Martin                        |
| Administrative Assistant:   | Mrs. Meghan Tobin                           |
| Administrative Aide:        | Mrs. Alicia Sadler                          |
| Math Coach. K-8:            | Mrs. Linda Carney                           |

Please join us for First Friday Mass on September 6th at 9:30!

We will host an Open House for our Pre-K students on September 5th from 11:30 – 1:00! Come and meet the teachers, as well as drop off your supplies.

School begins on September 9th for Pre-K!

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT -

Will be on First Friday, September 6 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.

**K of C News** - Thanks to all who made our Parish picnic a great success! Thanks and congratulations to our 50/50 raffle winner, Mary Ann Margrey, who donated her winnings back to the St Mary's exterior painting project; total raised was \$256. Thanks again! **Upcoming dates:**

Aug 31-Sep 1 - Pennies collections

Sep 5 - K of C meeting at 7pm

Sep 6 - First Friday

Sep 8 - Pancake Breakfast

Sep 14 - Men of Faith 8:30am

Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

## St. James Church - 8' X 8' Shed Raffle

\$2,500 Value

\$10 each or 3 for \$25

Drawing to be held at CAA Craft Fair

**Saturday, October 5, 2019**

Need not be present to win

Relocation of Shed is the responsibility of winner!

Tickets available at St. James Rectory 315-493-3224

## ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: Tips For Summer

TREAT THE EARTH AS IF YOUR LIFE DEPENDS UPON IT. Genesis 2:15 REDUCE your overall consumption of stuff by questioning every purchase; for example, ask yourself "will I use this item more than 30 times?" REUSE: Ditch disposable for reusable! REPURPOSE by upcycling an item for another use for yourself or make a targeted donation to reuse non-profit.



## From the Pastor:

Happy Labor Day Weekend! Where did the summer go? It seems like yesterday was Memorial Day. I hope you and your family have had a chance to enjoy this beautiful time of year in the North Country. I guess it is time for me to put away my white clerical shirts. My sisters always told me that you can't wear white after Labor Day!

Augustinian Academy opens for the new school year on Thursday, September 5. We pray for a successful school year for our administration, faculty, staff and students. Our principal, Mrs. Mary Ann Margrey, has worked hard all summer getting the school in order for the start of the new school year. It is still not too late to enroll students at our fine school. The Opening School Mass will be Friday, September 6, at 9:30am in the Church. Please join us.

The Fourth Annual Parish Picnic for St. James and St. Mary's was very "successful". Thanks to all who participated. The prizes were a big hit. Peggy Steele won the Grand Prize - an all-expense paid trip to tour beautiful Natural Bridge. She was so happy and she has already made plans to spend Labor Day weekend there. I had to give her directions; she doesn't have a GPS system. My peanut butter & jelly sandwiches were a big hit. A number of people asked me for the recipe and I would be glad to write it off for you.

Don't forget the Fourth Annual Labor Day Weekend Ice Cream Social today following the 10am Mass. FREE ice cream is offered to all present.

The 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal will begin soon in our parishes and throughout the Diocese. Our goal is to have all of our families participate in this important Appeal. If we do this, we will surely exceed our parish goals. Your gift to the Bishop's Fund Appeal will help continue the vital ministries, services and programs that reach out to so many in need. Please consider making a pledge or one-time gift to this year's effort. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to assist families in need. Stay tuned for more info.

Last Sunday, a new military family came to St. James and I greeted them and told them how pleased I was that they decided to come to St. James for Mass. I then asked the little girl what she thought of her first Mass at St. James. She said, "The music was nice but the commercial was too long!"

### **YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: Camp Guggenheim**

The first annual Young Adult Retreat will take place September 13-15, 2019 at Camp Guggenheim for Young Adults between the ages of 21-35.

Come and encounter Christ in the beauty of creation at Upper Saranac Lake, in Each Other and in Yourself. The plan for this retreat will be to explore and share on the needs and longings of young adults in today's Church and how God may be calling young adults to help each other grow in holiness and deeper faithfulness in a casual and relaxed setting.

The cost for the retreat is a minimal \$30 per person to help defray the cost of the meals.

For more details and to register, see [www.rcdony.org/yamretreat](http://www.rcdony.org/yamretreat).

### **2ND ANNUAL MARRIAGE AND CONSECRATED LIFE JUBILEE MASS**

Registration Open - The 2nd Annual Marriage and Consecrated Life Jubilee Mass is scheduled for Sunday, September 15 at 2:30 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg with a reception to follow. If interested in attending, please go to <https://www.rcdony.org/marriagejubilee> to register. If you have any questions or concerns contact the Family Life Office at 315-393-2920.

August 22, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As you know, last year the Diocese of Ogdensburg conducted an Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) that offered victims of child sex abuse, perpetrated by some clergy of our Diocese, pastoral assistance including counseling and financial compensation. Under this program, the claims made by thirty-eight individuals were settled (\$5.5 million) and our diocesan attorney settled fourteen additional claims (\$1.1 million).

Earlier this year, Governor Cuomo signed the Child Victims Act (CVA). New York State has given individuals a new option under the CVA: the right to sue for compensation. This legislation extended the statute of limitations on criminal cases involving certain sex offences against children under the age of eighteen; extended the time within which civil actions based on such criminal conduct may be brought until the child is fifty years old; and opened a one-year window reviving civil actions for which the statute of limitations has already run. This "window" of legal opportunity began on August 14th and runs through August 13, 2020.

Since August 14, sixteen individuals have exercised this option and filed lawsuits against the Church here in the North Country. These lawsuits are claims of sexual abuse that occurred between 1959 and 1999. We were aware of seven of these claims inasmuch as we addressed them as part of the IRCP program. In one case, on August 15 the name of one of our priests was made public whose allegation was rigorously investigated by the Diocesan Lay Review Board at the time the allegation was received. The Board advised me that this was not a credible allegation. The retired priest remains in good standing in the Church. The lawsuit, based on that same claim, therefore, does not change his status.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is not aware of any cleric in ministry in our diocese, active or retired, who has had credible allegations of abuse lodged against him. We have had Safe Environment Policies and a reporting structure in place for years and will continue to accept any reports of abuse through our Victims Assistant Coordinator or Vicar for Clergy. We remain extremely vigilant in providing safe environments for all who come to us. The protection of our children is of paramount importance. I invite you to review our Safe Environment Program and reporting procedures at: [www.rcdony.org/safeenv.html](http://www.rcdony.org/safeenv.html).

Since cases are now in the process of litigation, no comments can be offered about them. We continue to pray for the healing of all victims of abuse wherever and whenever it occurred.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

"Do you or someone you know have a desire to learn more about becoming a Catholic? Now is the time to discover how to do it!

For more information, please call Joe Brosk, our RCIA Coordinator, at (315) 276-6743."

### **St. Mary's News – September 1st**

**September 1st** – Coffee & Donuts after the 8am Mass thanks to Sue & Cliff Mattis and Gloria & Floyd Campany

**September 4th** –Altar & Rosary Meeting following the Rosary at 7pm.

God bless & a safe summer.

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