

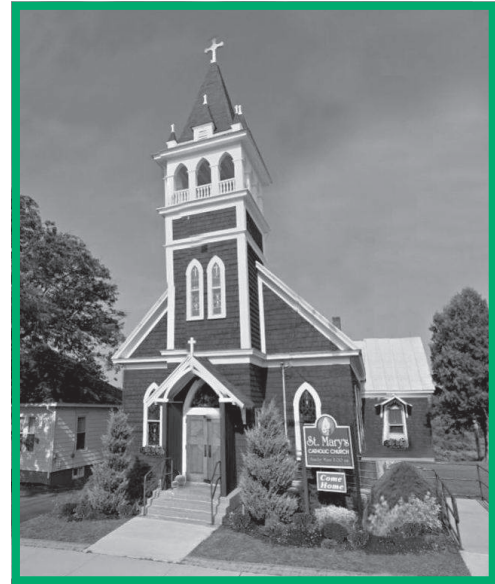
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## **Parish Staff**

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

**Pastoral Associate:** Deacon Richard J. Staab

**Pastoral Associate:** Sr. Mary Ellen Brett, SSJ

**Augustinian Academy:** Mrs. Mary Ann Margrey, Principal

**Sunday Mass Schedule**      **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday: 5:00 pm St. James (ant.)**      **Saturday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 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**

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**September 10, 2017**

# MASS INTENTIONS

September 10, 2017

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

8:00SM - Claud Lawler by Mary Jane, Terry & Amy

10:00SJ - Beverly Ashcraft by Phil & Lucy Priolo

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

5:30SJ -David Shampine by Good Samaritans of St. James

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

12:00SJ - Elma Pickel by family

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

9:00SM - John Brett by Sister Judith, SSJ

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

12:00SJ - Peggy Thesier by Carl & Rita Thesier

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Pat O'Meara by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Brady

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

8:00SM -Rosemary Houghton by Rick & Michelle Buckingham

10:00SJ - For the people of the parishes

**Calendar of Events:**

- Sep. 9 - Youth Group Meeting, 6-8pm (CAA Gym)
- Sep. 10 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am - noon (CR)
- Sep. 11 - Good Samaritan Society meeting, 6:15pm (Small CR)
- Sep. 11 - Faith Formation Ministry starts, 6:30pm (CR)
- Sep. 12 - Women of Grace Meeting, 6:30pm (CR)
- Sep. 12 - St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm (SM)
- Sep. 19 - Church Cleaning, 9am (SJ)
- Sep. 30 - Pre-Cana Class, 10am-5pm (CR)
- Oct. 5 - St. Mary's Turkey Dinner, Copenhagen Fire Hall
- Oct. 9 - Youth Group Hike the Adirondacks, 7am

**Creating a culture of vocation...HOW DOES a man become a Deacon?** Through a process of discernment and formation that takes about four or five years. If a man is married, his wife and family must also come to embrace the joys and demands of having a husband and father who is a deacon.

The **Good Samaritan Society** will meet on Monday, September 11 at 6:15pm in the small community room. We will start planning for our busy season. New members are always welcome.

**Weekly Offerings  
September 3, 2017**

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$4,168.00	Envelopes	\$853.00
Plate	\$1,078.50	Plate	\$350.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,246.50</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,203.00</b>
Last Year	\$6,334.00	Last Year	\$1,216.75

**Thank You!**

**St. Mary's News: September 10th**

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's Turkey Dinner...Copenhagen Fire Hall... Mark Your Calendar!!! Details to follow.

Thanks to Joe Cowles for repairing the front church steps.

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Pastoral Council Meeting – 7pm Members:  
Lucille Shettleton, Heather Sullivan, Sue Mattis,  
Joe Godlewski, Ruth Brady & Matt Cooper.

Thanks to all. God bless!

**Attention all Men:** We invite you to participate in our **Men of Faith** group which meets every 2nd Saturday of the month (excluding July & August).

What we do: We share intentions, pray the rosary, discuss that weekend's Mass scripture readings, share faith practices, theology, and engage in fellowship...and consume large helpings of donuts and coffee... Very informal, come when you can, and it doesn't matter where you are in your faith. See you there!

**The Fall 2017 Pre-Cana Session** - will be Saturday, September 30 from 10am-5pm.

Pre-Cana will be held in the St. James Community Room and lunch and refreshments are included in the fee. Couples must pre-register on the Diocese of Ogdensburg website and sessions are limited to 7 couples. To register and pay, please go to the following website and click on the Office of Pre-Cana link: <http://www.rcdony.org>. The fee is \$75 and is payable by check or credit card.

If you have questions about Pre-Cana at St. James, you can contact Andrianna Crawford at 315-778-1883 and leave a message if necessary.

**Harvest Mass**

Bishop LaValley invites farmers and their co-workers to join him for the **Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving**. This liturgy will be held at St. Augustine's Church in North Bangor on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. All who call the North Country home - and all visitors as well - are invited to participate, as we thank God for "the fruit of the earth and work of human hands." Plan to take part in this unique event in the life of our diocese. A reception will follow in St. Augustine's Parish Hall.

**Women of Grace meetings** will start Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30pm. Starting Tuesday, September 19, the meetings will be at 10am and 6:30pm. Those wishing to join, please call Monica Olley at 315-771-4922.

**Special collection for Hurricane Harvey**

The power and destruction of Hurricane Harvey devastated Texas, Louisiana and the region in late August and early September. Recovery has only begun and will be a long, tedious process. The people of the area need our assistance. On September 23 and 24, we will take up a special collection to support the victims of Hurricane Harvey through Catholic Charities USA. We ask you and your family to pray for the victims of the storm and give aid to the people of the Gulf Coast.

*"Where two or three are gathered in My name..." The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? Talk to Fr. Donald Robinson or contact Fr. Tom Higman at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).*



## From the Pastor:

The 2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal is set to begin in our parishes and throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. The theme this year is an appropriate one: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, ONE FAMILY. The Appeal provides us the opportunity to share our blessings with others as we continually serve those who need our help the most throughout our community. Your support allows our Diocesan Family to reach out to our friends and neighbors who are struggling due to emergency situations or sickness; families trying to raise their children in a faith-filled home; teens and young adults searching for spiritual direction; young men and women discerning a church vocation; and parents and grandparents struggling to cover the expense of heating their homes, feeding their families and prescription medications.

In the coming week, you will receive a letter and brochure from Bishop LaValley asking you to join him in supporting the 2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Please remember - every gift makes a difference - every gift counts. Please consider making a pledge or one-time gift to this year's effort. You are invited to bring your gift next weekend and place it in the collection basket or return it to Bishop LaValley in the envelope provided. If you didn't get a mailing, there will be some placed in the pews. Next weekend, I will give a beautiful 25 minute homily on the importance of the 2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal.

The Formation for Ministry classes begin tomorrow evening right here in the Community Room at St. James.

Every day I get up and look through the FORBES list of the richest people in America. If I'm not there, I go to work.

### Augustinian Academy School News September 10, 2017

We are proud to announce our 2017 - 2018 faculty:

Pre-K 3	Mrs. Kate Jackson & Mrs. Talitha Workman
Pre-K 4	Ms. Susan Tavernier
Grade K	Ms. Jessica Abrams
Grade 1	Ms. Tina-Marie Russell
Grade 2	Mrs. Rhonda Bezanilla
Grade 3	Mrs. Samantha Bailey
Grade 4	Mrs. Andrea Vickers
Grade 5	Mrs. Linda Carney
Grade 6	Mr. David Fraser
Grade 7	Ms. Shannon Margrey
Grade 8	Mrs. Kim Schexnayder
Phys Ed	Mrs. Joanne Lazore
Art	Ms. Susan Tavernier
Computer	Mrs. Kate Clarkson

Afterschool Care - Ms. Jessica Altmire & Mrs. Joanne Lazore

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Meet & Greet a success!

Pre-K classes begin September 11th.

Our Magazine Drive & Cookie Sale kick-off is Sept. 13th. If you would like to place an order, please call school or contact one of our students.

Anyone wishing to volunteer at school will need VIRTUS training. There will be one held on Oct. 2nd at 1:30 at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse in Watertown. You may register on the website.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

**One Bread, One Body, One Family** – the Eucharist, what an awesome gift the Lord has given us!

At the Eucharist, we come together to celebrate God's unconditional love for each of us and are nourished with the Bread of Life so that we might share that love with others in tangible ways. Mass strengthens our bond as a family of faith and challenges us to give witness to the love we have found in Jesus.

One of the ways in which we can do this is through our support of the annual Bishop's Fund Appeal. This important Appeal provides support for our whole Diocesan family, impacting the lives of so many of our sisters and brothers. We are able to:

- Encourage women and men to discern a Church vocation with the assistance of our diocesan Vocations Office;
- Offer programs and events such as Pre-Cana and Family Guggenheim that help to enrich marriages and families through the efforts of our diocesan Family Life Ministry;
- Assist parents who choose a Catholic School Education for their children with financial aid from the Tuition Assistance Program;
- Provide opportunities for our young people to express and celebrate their Catholic faith by participating in diocesan Youth Rallies and enjoying Camp Guggenheim;
- Bring solace to the sick, the hurting and the discouraged, by offering them hope and prayer through the assistance offered by the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund.

We hope to raise \$1,300,000 for the ministries and programs supported by the Bishop's Fund. In 2016, requests for assistance with medical and prescription expenses, heating and utility costs, and rent or mortgage payments reached nearly \$115,000. Many of the requests came from parents with young children who too often must choose between buying food or medicines and paying the rent or mortgage. What a terrible position to be in! Similar to last year, any funds raised over our goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund.

I invite every family in the Diocese of Ogdensburg to prayerfully consider making a gift to the Bishop's Fund Appeal. Can you imagine all that we will be able to accomplish if every family participates in this year's Appeal? It is my prayer that you will consider making a gift at whatever level of support you are able.

With much appreciation for your generosity and faithfulness and with the promise of prayers for you and your loved ones, I am

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

**RCIA** - If you would like to know more about the Catholic faith, and perhaps are interested in joining the Catholic faith community, the RCIA is for you! An informal Period of Inquiry will be held today, September 10th and next Sunday, September 17th in the Small Community Room downstairs after the 10am Mass. There is no cost or obligation.

Please join us after Mass today for this informal information session. If you have any questions, contact the RCIA Coordinator, Joe Brosk, at 315-276-6743





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