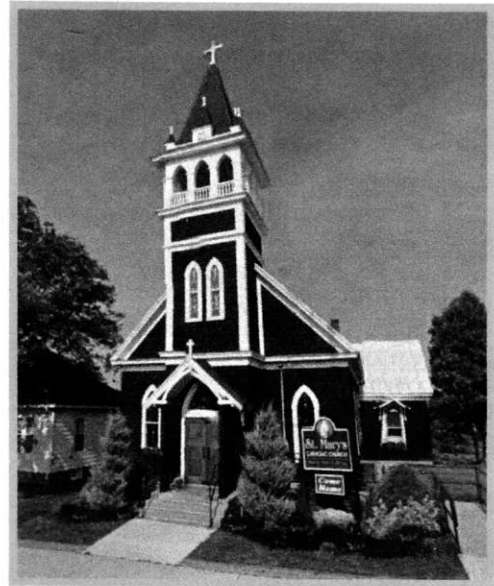


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First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821
Present Church Dedicated 1866*



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*Land Deeded 1901, Incorporated 1890
Present Church Dedicated 1902*

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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 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

St. James Rectory

327 West St., Carthage, NY 13619

Phone: 315-493-3224

Email: stjames@twcny.rr.com

Hours: 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

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Convent: 315-493-1672

St. Mary's Rectory

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Copenhagen, NY 13626

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Website: www.sj-sm.org

September 15, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

September 15, 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

5:00SJ(ant.) - Intentions of Brady & Keddy families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*

10:00SJ - Vernon & Kate Proulx by Janet

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

5:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena

5:30SJ - Cathy Meagher by Amy Gruner

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12:00SJ - Stanley Company by family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

11:00SM - Henry & Nettie Eisel by Marion Eisel

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

There is no Mass or Communion Service Today

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

12:00SJ - **Communion Service Today**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00SM - Intentions of Verna & Raymond Hebert

62nd Wedding Anniversary

9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*

10:00SJ - Tony Renzi by Mom & Dad

Note: Mass time on Wednesday

Communion Service on Friday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sep. 17 - Church Cleaning, 9:00am (SJ)

Sep. 19 - Stone Soup Supper, 5:00-7:00pm (CR)

Sep. 23 - St. James Finance Council Meeting, 7pm (CR)

Sep. 24 - St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm (SM)

Sep. 29 - Blue Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, 2pm

Formation for Ministry - RECENT CHANGE

Are you thinking about how to better serve in your parish and learn more about the Catholic faith? **The new Formation For Ministry program may be for you! All classes will be taken on line through Boston College's Crossroads program.** No need to commit to attending a weekly class for two years. Workshops and days of retreat and reflection will still be a huge part of the program. For more information, contact Cathy Russell at 315-393-2920 or email her at crussell@rcdony.org.

Deadline to apply is September 16th.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Cathy Russell - FFM Director

Weekly Offerings September 1, 2017

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$5,743.00	Envelopes	\$677.00
Plate	\$707.48	Plate	\$204.00
TOTAL	\$6,450.48	TOTAL	\$881.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$6,384.75	Last Year	\$1,493.50

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy School News September 15, 2019

The roof repairs are complete! We are so grateful to all the generous donors who made this project possible!

Religious Release Classes will begin on October 1st. Classes are Tuesday afternoon, and Carthage Central buses students to CAA for classes. Students in grades 5 & 6 start at 2:25, while students in grades 1 - 4 begin about 3:15. Registration forms are located in the gathering area of church. Please drop them off at Augustinian Academy. Second graders will prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. This is a Confirmation year for seventh & eighth graders. A parent meeting will be scheduled soon.

Our 3rd & 4th graders have been invited to Carthage Central to see "Pete the Cat" on Sept. 18th! Many thanks to Carthage Central for including our students!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY: Last Sunday of September

Priesthood Sunday celebrated the last Sunday of September (note change of date).

Priesthood Sunday was begun by the National Federation of Priest Councils in 2001 to honor the priests in the U.S. It has been celebrated annually on the last Sunday of October. In recent years, the date for celebrating National Vocation Awareness week was moved to the full first week of November. In order not to celebrate both events so close together, Priesthood Sunday will now be celebrated on the last Sunday of September. This year Priesthood Sunday will be September 29, 2109.

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

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Relocation of Shed is the responsibility of winner!

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

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 493-3224 or Joe Margrey at 493-1430. Please consider allowing your children to serve our parish faith community as an altar server. Thank you.

ANNUAL DOVS PILGRIMAGE:

Destination Notre Dame, Ottawa, Ontario.

Join Bishop LaValley and the Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocations Society (DOVS) on a Pilgrimage to Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa to pray for vocations on Wednesday, October 2, 2019. The bus will pick up from Malone, Potsdam and Ogdensburg. For more information see the flyer or contact Connie Randall at 315-265-2762 or Mary Enslow at 315-268-1016

Weekly Offerings September 8, 2019

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$5,257.00	Envelopes	\$929.00
Plate	\$1,030.95	Plate	\$335.50
TOTAL	\$6,287.95	TOTAL	\$1,264.50
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	1,754.80
Last Year	\$ 5,362.00	Last Year	\$1,279.00

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Gifts of Cash: Checks should be made payable to the "Bishop's Fund Appeal."

Pledge: A gift to the Bishop's Fund Appeal may be paid in four payments - at the time of the pledge, December, February and April.

Online Giving: The Bishop's Fund Appeal offers the opportunity to make your gift and pledge payments online using a credit card. To donate online, please visit www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal and click on Donate Now (found in the tool bar on the left).

Automatic Pledge Payments: To set up automatic credit or debit card pledge payments, please contact the Bishop's Fund Office at 315-393-2920.

Matching Gifts: Many companies endeavor to match the charitable contributions of employees. Please contact your company's Human Resource Department to determine if your company participates in the Matching Gift Program for Catholic Schools.

Gifts of Securities: Federal tax laws offer special incentives for gifts of non-cash property especially that which has increased in value since it was acquired. Please contact the Bishop's Fund Office at 315-393-2920 for transfer instructions.

Qualified IRA Contributions: For those who are 70 ½ or older, you may wish to consider a tax-free gift directly from your IRA to the Bishop's Fund Appeal. Please contact the Bishop's Fund Office at 315-393-2920 for instructions.

Bequests: When considering gifts to a charity in your Will, please remember the Bishop's Fund Appeal. Gifts can be made in the following manner through your Will: Specific dollar amount; a percentage of your estate or a particular asset such as real estate or other valuables.

Mailing Your Gift: Please feel free to mail your donation to: The Bishop's Fund Appeal, PO Box 150, Ogdensburg, NY 13669





From the Pastor:

The 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal theme is "ALIVE IN CHRIST". Our faith calls us to be committed to reaching out in help to our brothers and sisters in need. Your support of the Bishop's Fund Appeal will enable the Diocese to provide the vital ministries and programs that our parish could not provide on our own. We benefit greatly here at St. James and St. Mary's from the Bishop's Fund. Please respond as generously as possible when you receive your request from Bishop LaValley asking for your support of this year's Appeal. If you did not receive a brochure and letter in the mail, you can find contribution envelopes in the Gathering Area of the Churches. You are welcome to mail the envelope to Bishop LaValley or return it by placing it in the collection basket. By giving to the Bishop's Fund Appeal, you can help make a significant and dramatic impact on families and individuals in our community.

Update on the Renovation/Construction projects at St. James and St. Mary's:

1. The new roof at Augustinian Academy was completed on Friday, Sept. 6. This roof replacement was done by Sands Bros. Roofing, Antwerp and was necessary because of significant leaks that we experienced last winter, especially in the parts of the older building.
2. Lupini Construction, Utica began what is called Phase 4 of the St. James exterior tower restoration on Wednesday, Sept. 4. This work entails the exterior of the top of the east elevation and both the interior and exterior of the north elevation.
3. The painting of the exterior of St. Mary's Church should commence any day now. This project is scheduled to be completed by J. Smith and Sons, Port Leyden.

Calling all 7th and 8th graders: the St. James and St. Mary's Confirmation program will begin in a few weeks and will involve all of this age group. Please be on the alert for info in the near future.

Mark your calendars:

- Thursday, October 3 – Annual Turkey Dinner at St. Mary's
- Sunday, October 6 – Annual Blessing of Pets/Animals in front of St. James at noon
- Sunday, October 13 – Annual CROP WALK

I have been having more problems with my computer. My computer got a virus this week but don't worry; I washed my hands so I wouldn't catch it. Why don't they create a vaccine so these viruses can't infect computers?!

Celebrate Christ 2019 - Join Catholics from our diocese at *Celebrate Christ 2019* at the Crowne Plaza in Lake Placid on Saturday, October 19. Kevin Dowd, author, international speaker and teacher is the Keynote Speaker. Kevin is an adjunct professor of Theology at Anna Maria College, Paxton MA and a doctoral candidate at Boston College. He is the author and editor of *The Word of Life* (TWIL) blog for Bayard Publishers. His presentations on *The Spirituality of Imperfection* and *The Eucharist as the Source and Center of our Lives* promise to keep the fires of enthusiasm and joy burning within us as we continue to build vibrant parishes with living stones who know, live and share their faith. Registration information and a schedule for the day are available on our diocesan website <http://www.rcdony.org/cf/celebrate-christ.html> or by calling the Western Regional Faith Formation Office at (315) 393-2920. Registration for the event is required and should be made by September 27.

"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 Co-ordinator, at (315) 276-6743."

Diocese of Ogdensburg Blue Mass Scheduled

Bishop Terry R. LaValley, announces that a Blue Mass honoring the law enforcement and corrections personnel of the North Country will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 2:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral**, 415 Hamilton Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

The Blue Mass is the Churches' way of offering thanks to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the men and women who "Protect and Serve". The Mass is open to all members of the law enforcement and corrections regardless of church affiliation.

Uniform of the Day is Class "A". Police agencies, family members, supporters and the Faithful from around the diocese are encouraged to attend. Questions can be directed to Fr. Christopher Carrara, Chaplain JCSO/SLCSO, 315-393-2920 or at ccarrara@rcdony.org.

Sisters of St. Joseph Lay Associate Program

The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to a meeting on Sunday, September 22, 2019 from 1:30 to 4:00 at their Motherhouse, 1425 Washington Street, Watertown, if you are interested in learning about our Lay Associate Program.

Associates meet once a month to learn about the spirituality and history of the Sisters, pray together, and discuss ways to deepen one's spiritual life.

This group is open to men and women. If you are interested, please call Sr. Kathleen, Sr. Norma, or Sr. Mary William at 315-782-3460

K of C News - Brother Knights: for 1st Degree Knights wishing to take their 2nd Degree, we will have a 1st & 2nd Degree on Sun, Oct 20 in Carthage; 2nd Degree Knights, a 3rd Degree in Auburn on Sat, Oct 5; a 4th Degree will also be held in Auburn on Sat, Nov 2. Transportation will be available; if you are interested. I can be contacted at 315-771-8144.
Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

St. Mary's News – September 15th

Thanks to the K of C for their \$256 donation from the 50/50 picnic raffle toward the church painting. Special thanks to Mrs. Mary Ann Margrey, the winner, who donated her winnings back to the church.

September 18th – Food Pantry – 4 – 6 pm

Come one, Come all...**St. Mary's Annual Turkey Dinner.**

Please Volunteer if time permits, thanks.

When? Thursday, October 3rd – Copenhagen Fire Hall

Adults - \$9.00 – Children – 6 – 12 -\$4.50

Children 5 & under – Free

Take Outs - \$9.00

Features: Bazaar...Bake Sale...Raffle...50/50 Raffle

The Altar & Rosary is accepting donations of handmade craft items and baked goods to offer for the sale.

Thanks for the support.

September 24 - Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm

September 29th, Sunday - Breaking of the bread after the 8am Mass

October- Please join the Altar & Rosary for the recitation of the rosary prior to the 8am Mass on Sundays.

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