



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. 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

St. James Rectory

327 West St., Carthage, NY 13619

Phone: 315-493-3224

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carthagesec@rcdony.org

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

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September 15, 2024



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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

4:00SJ(ant.) - Margaret & Neil Segovis & Randi Newman Brotherton by their daughters

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00SM - Betty Ann Woodard by Roger & Marcia Mundy
10:00SJ - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00SJ - *Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena*
9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00SJ - *Rosary*
9:30SJ - Jean Brooker by Susan & Charles Gibbs

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00SM - Bruce Buckingham by Ruth Brady
2:40-3:00SJ - *Rosary*
3:00-6:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00SJ - *Rosary*
9:30SJ - Mary Graves Fisher by Don & Barb Kohler
10:00-11:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - SCHOOL MASS

9:00SJ - *Rosary*
9:30SJ - Sophia Kennehan by Joe & Mary Ann Margrey

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

4:00SJ(ant.) - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00SM - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tyner
10:00SJ - Ed Brown by Connie & family

Calendar of Events:

- Sept. 18 - SJ Finance Council Meeting, 6:00pm (Rectory)
- Sept. 21 - Mens Rosary, 8:30am (SJ)
- Sept. 22 - St. James & St. Mary's Parish Picnic(after Mass)
- Sept. 24 - Worship/Liturgy Committee Mtg., 3:00pm (CR)
- Sept. 25 - CAA Ed Council Mtg., 6:00pm (Heritage Room)

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.

Lost and Found - One earring was found in St. James Church during the week of August 11, 2024. Please call the rectory to claim it. 315-493-3224

**Weekly Offerings
September 1, 2024**

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$6,779.00	Envelopes	\$865.00
Plate	\$588.25	Plate	\$199.50
TOTAL	\$7,367.25	TOTAL	\$1,064.50
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$4,523.00	Last Year	\$1,195.00

THANK YOU!

High School Leadership Weekend Sept. 20 – 22nd 2024

at Camp Guggenheim in Saranac Lake:

Register before Sept. 18th at: rcdony.org/leadership
All students in grades 9 – 12 may join us for an action-packed weekend with fun, friends, leadership workshops and moving prayer experiences. Cost is 95.00 and includes all meals, snacks and lodging. Check in 6:30 p.m. Friday, depart 2 p.m. Sunday.

Contact Anita Soltero at asoltero@rcdony.org or call (315) 393-2920 with questions.

As a part of the DPAO Annual Concert Series - they will be hosting the area's premier Christian Rock show on Friday September 20th at 7:00 pm at the Watertown fairgrounds outdoors.

Many local churches have had an overwhelming interest in this upcoming concert. This interest has prompted them to offer a bulk purchase option to area-wide church organizations.

Ticket prices to the public in two specific pricing ranges: Reserved at \$55.00 and General Admission at \$35.00

They will bundle their ticket price with an offer of a discounted ticket price to all church organizations with the purchase of a minimum of 10 tickets in either pricing category. The package price of:

Reserved is \$40, and a General Admission ticket is \$ 20.00.

Casting Crowns is a legendary Contemporary Christian Music band. They have sold millions of records worldwide and are among the few American bands invited to perform in North Korea. Several of their hit songs have recently crossed over into mainstream Contemporary Rock.

If you are interested in going please call the rectory 315-493-3224 or sign up in back of church. If there is enough interest we can then get the discounted ticket price.



As we begin "Commitment Weekend" for the 2024 **Bishop's Fund Appeal**, it is our hope that we can continue or increase our support to this vital Appeal. The theme of this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal is "**Living Stories of Our Faith**".

Please prayerfully consider supporting the many good works of the Diocese. This year, any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need in our own community and throughout the Diocese. Your pledge will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. Our goal is to have 167(SJ) & 41(SM) families or more participating in the Bishop's Fund Appeal. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you for your prayers and support.

To make your Bishop's Fund gift online, please visit www.rcdony.org/giving/donate-now-bishop-s-fund.

Please visit the Bishop's Fund Appeal website at www.rcdony.org/bfa to view this year's Bishop's Fund video. Here you will witness the true impact of your generosity.

**Weekly Offerings
September 8, 2024**

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$4,776.00	Envelopes	\$965.00
Plate	\$591.00	Plate	\$117.25
TOTAL	\$5,367.00	TOTAL	\$1,082.25
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,495.00	Last Year	\$1,087.50

THANK YOU!

St. Mary's News - September 15, 2024

Reminder: Pulled Pork Take-Out Dinner Sept. 28th 11:30 to 1PM. \$12 each. PRE-ORDER ONLY. For tickets call: Janet Aubin at 315-771-9464, Barb Crane at 315-778-9296 or Michelle Castor at 315-408-4825 or see them after Mass on Sunday.

Altar and Rosary Members are reminded that dessert brownies and chocolate chip cookies are needed by Friday, Sept 27th-church hall. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 2nd at 6:30PM.

Coffee Hour is scheduled for Sunday, October 6th hosted by the Green and Sullivan families.

It's that time again for our annual **Turkey Raffle fundraiser**. Tickets are being mailed and distributed. Tickets and monies can be mailed or turned in to Marcia Mundy, Or given to MJ Fleming after Masses on Sundays. Extra tickets will be available also. Please try to sell at least 1 book of tickets as this is our only major fundraiser for the Church.

14 Items have been donated this year:

\$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	

These items will be on display in the church hall to view on Sept. 28th at the Pulled Pork Take-Out.

We truly appreciate everyone's assistance.

KofC News: Upcoming dates:

Sep 14&15 - Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest begins

Sep 21 - Men's Rosary, 8:30am

Sep 22 - Parish Picnic

Charitable and Benevolent (C&B) raffle tickets are available at the rectory - \$3 each and 4/\$10 to support our local food pantries!

Essay contest entry forms will be available at St James, St Mary's and the rectory. The next time you are in the Community Room, please check out our deceased member memorial. We hope we haven't missed anyone!

Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Tom Wojcikowski, Grand Knight

Ave Maria Circle News:

9/21/24 - Parish picnic set up, 9am-volunteers needed

9/22/24 - Parish Picnic following 10am mass, parish grounds

10/1/24 - Monthly meeting 6:30, CR

Heidi Marshall, President

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.

Save the Date - Carthage VEM Crop Walk

Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 10am. - Starting at Carthage Park

Use the link **Carthage CROP Hunger Walk** to register

Help support Village Ecumenical Ministries (VEM) Carthage Food Pantry. There will be a one-mile route and a 5K route.

Please come out to support and help to end hunger.

For contact information, please call Joanne Sligar

315-493-0169 & leave a message



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

All our life stories begin with a plan carefully crafted by our Creator. As we turn the pages of each chapter, Jesus' Mystical Body, the Church assists us in following the Father's plan for us. God's guidance, nurturing and love is ever present as we grow through every chapter, whether it be the brightest and most joy-filled chapters, or the chapters of our lives that are most difficult.

The story of the **Bishop's Fund Appeal**, first known as the Diocesan Development Fund, began in September 1959 by Bishop James J. Navagh. He saw a need for works of charity and education in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. As we embark on our 66th Bishop's Fund Appeal, we reflect gratefully on the past support of Catholics across the diocese and look to the future with hope knowing that many of the chapters of our lives will continue to be blessed through the ministries and programs supported by the Bishop's Fund Appeal.

Your continued support enables us to:

- Be a source of comfort and hope to those who are in difficult chapters in their lives and are experiencing hardships because of job loss, health concerns, loss of homes to fire and flooding, and for those who are struggling to put food on the table for their families through grants from the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund;
- Provide a foundation of faith for young people as they attend Catholic Schools, parish Religion classes, attend youth retreats and Camp Guggenheim; and
- Provide education and encouragement to our seminarians, priests, deacons and commissioned lay ministers through the ministries promoting Church Vocations, Education of Seminarians, Continuing Education of Priests, Deacon Formation and Formation for Ministry.

This year, it is our hope to reach a goal of \$1,330,000 to continue the important ministries and programs supported by the Bishop's Fund Appeal. Any funds received over our goal will provide additional grants through the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund.

I am grateful to the many generations of North Country faithful who have generously contributed to the Bishop's Fund Appeal. I invite you to support the 2024 Bishop's Fund Appeal so that we may continue to share ***Living Stories of Our Faith***.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

The Sacred Heart Foundation's 51st Annual Scholarship Benefit Dinner

- is Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Watertown, NY. Fr. Matthew Conger will be the Guest Speaker. Fr. Matt is the Parochial Vicar with the Blessed Sacrament Parish which includes: St. Patrick, St. Anthony and Holy Family. He was also appointed by Bishop LaValley to be the Associate Director of Vocations and was recently appointed to the rank of Captain with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by calling 315-782-3344 or email: officemanager@sacredheartfoundation.com. Tickets are also available from the Board Members and members of the Honorary Council. Thank you for helping us to support financial assistance to Missionaries of the Sacred Heart seminarians studying to be priests and brothers around the world.

If you have any questions please call.

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