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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 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 16, 2018



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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

5:00SJ(ant.) - Rita Keenan by Ave Maria Circle

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - Tony Renzi - 14th Anniversary by Mom & Dad

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00SJ - Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena

9:30SJ - Marilyn Brady by Daniel Powell

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

12:00SJ - Stanley Company by family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00SM - Howard E. Lechler by Ron & Dawn Burns

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

12:00SJ - Mass of Healing for Victims of Clerical Abuse - followed by Adoration

7:00SJ - Holy Hour & Benediction

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 22

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00SM - Ruth & Bernard Brady -60th Wedding Anniv. by Sandy Baxter

10:00SJ - David Taylor, Sr. by his parents

NOTE: Please note Monday's Mass time.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sep. 17 - **NO** Faith Formation Ministry Class

Sep 18 - Church Cleaning, 9am (SJ)

Sep. 22 - SJ/SM Youth Group Bonfire, 6-8pm (Mangan Residence)

Sep. 25 - SJ/SM Worship/Liturgy Mtg. 7pm (SJ-CR)

Sep. 30 - Blue Mass, 2pm (St. Peter's Church - Plattsburgh)

Oct. 2 - Women of Grace, 6:30pm (CR)

Oct. 6 - CAA Craft Fair, 10am - 4pm, (CAA Gym)

Oct. 6 - SJ/SM Youth Rally, 3-8pm (CAA Café)

Oct. 7 - Crop Walk, 2pm; (Food Pantry -S. Washington St.)

CCD Classes - will resume on Tuesday, September 25, 2018. Registration forms can be found in gathering area of Church.

Large Print Missals - St. James does have large print missals in back of Church for those parishioners who need them. Please return to back of Church after Mass.

“God calls each one of us according to his plan. How can we find out what that is: marriage, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life? If your child is of middle school age, September 21st will be a day long event at Camp Guggenheim on this topic. It is free! For more information, call Tom Semeraro, Youth Director or Cathy Russell, Vocation Coordinator at 315-393-2920.”

Weekly Offerings

September 9, 2018

	<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>
Envelopes	\$4,350.00	Envelopes	\$890.00
Plate	\$1,012.00	Plate	\$389.00
TOTAL	\$5,362.00	TOTAL	\$1,279.00
Last Year	\$6,153.54	Last Year	\$1,065.50

Thank You!

Augustinian Academy School News September 16, 2018

VIRTUS training at Immaculate Heart Central on September 18th at 4:00! Be sure to register for this course if you are working with children in our parish or school.

Our seventh & eighth graders will be attending the Youth Retreat at Guggenheim on Friday, September 21st!

Our annual Magazine Drive & Cookie Dough Sale has begun. If you would like to renew a subscription or order some tasty cookies to make, please contact one of our students or call the school office. [315-493-1301]

Thank you to everyone who attended the Pancake Breakfast last weekend! It was a huge success, and it was a wonderful way to help build community! We are grateful to the Knights of Columbus and Ave Maria Circle who host this wonderful breakfast each month for our students! We look forward to seeing you next month!

CROP WALK 2018 - One step at a time. The annual Crop

Walk will begin at the New Food Pantry, S. Washington St. on Sunday, Oct. 7. Registration begins at 1pm. Walk begins at 2pm. For many years, St. James has raised the most money due to the generosity of all our parishioners. 25% of all monies raised goes directly to the VEM Food Pantry enabling them to purchase a large amount of food items for our local families. No amount is too small! But as in the past years...WE NEED WALKERS-walkers to bring awareness to the needs of those hungry in our Community. Please call to obtain a registration form and join us...rain or shine! Joanne Sligar, 493-0169. Our goal is at least 20 walkers. Hunger ending, one step at a time.

The Crop walk is providing transportation to take walkers up the Washington Street hill to State Street for those unable to walk up the hill, but would still like to participate in the walk.

RCIA - ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Joe Brosk at (315) 276-6743, nnybrosk@gmail.com.

Holy Hour For Vocations - *“The Third Order Secular Franciscans will be sponsoring Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon on Saturday September 22, 2018 at St. James Church Carthage, for Vocations. All are welcome”.*

Altar Server Training - Joe Margrey will be providing altar server training at St. James. If you are a student in 4th grade and older and are interested in being an altar server, please contact Joe Margrey - 315-493-1430

DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE
FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE
Friday, September 21 12 Noon Mass
Adoration to follow
7pm - Holy Hour/Benediction



From the Pastor:

FOR ST JAMES PARISHIONERS: As some of you might know, there is a diocesan wide Capital Campaign taking place – “It’s Our Church, It’s Our Future”. This important campaign will support our retired priests, seminarians, Camp Guggenheim and our Cathedral parish. However, as you know we conducted a major Capital Campaign 2 years ago at St. James - “Inherited from the Past, Preserving for the Future”. It was very successful and we have been able to complete a good amount of our church restoration – both interior and exterior. The diocesan wide campaign presents a rather unique situation for us. Therefore, we are being asked by the diocese to conduct a modified campaign here: collecting for the 2018 Bishop’s Fund Appeal (which we do every year) with the hope of exceeding our Bishop’s Fund goal of \$19,000. The good part is that once this goal is reached, St. James will receive and keep any funds beyond this point for our direct needs. This presents a wonderful opportunity for us to raise some extra funds that will benefit our parish and allow us to continue our restoration work.

I have been asked by the Diocesan Campaign Committee to show the Capital Campaign Video at St. James this weekend. It will give you an overview of the good work the people of the North Country have been undertaking. The video will explain what is happening in other parts of the Diocese and the many projects that the campaign will assist. This week you should have received from me, a letter again explaining all of this plus a brochure and pledge card from Bishop LaValley. During the week, please prayerfully review the gift options on the pledge card from our Bishop. Only your family will know which gift is right for you. The gift levels are only suggestions. What you offer is between you and God. Keep in mind that every generous gift truly helps and will make a significant difference in the lives of countless others. Next weekend is “Commitment Weekend” in support of this year’s Bishop’s Fund Appeal and for those who would like, your pledge card can be completed at the weekend Mass that you attend.

FOR ST. MARY’S PARISHIONERS: The diocesan wide Capital Campaign will begin at St. Mary’s in a few weeks. The above info will give you some background info about what is happening in the Diocese and the format for the full campaign to be conducted here.

Don’t forget the Day of Prayer and Penance next Friday at St. James. In response to requests from our Holy Father and Bishop, our Day of Prayer and Penance for the victims of sexual abuse by the clergy and for the purification of the Church will include a 12 noon Mass with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to follow until a 7pm Holy Hour and Benediction. Please come and pray with us.

Mark your calendar: **BLESSING OF ANIMALS IN THE SPIRIT OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI:** Sunday, October 7, 12 noon in front of St. James Church. Bring your pets for this annual event. Refreshments and fun for humans and animals.

Congratulations to Michael Sligar who has been appointed by Bishop LaValley to serve on the Pastoral Council of the Diocese of Ogdensburg as a representative of Jefferson Deanery. This consultative body consists of various members of the Christian faithful including clergy, religious and lay men and women.

Today’s Quote: God gave my parents lots of patience. I wish I hadn’t used up so much of it!

September 16, 2018

Catechetical Sunday

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on September 16, 2018. We are so fortunate and truly blessed to have such generous women and men who sacrifice their time to help our parents in their critical responsibility of training their children in the Catholic faith.

In the past, our catechists were clergy or religious who had extensive training and formation in the Catholic faith. Given the drastic decrease in their number, dedicated lay people now lead our parish’s catechetical efforts. Their Catholic education and faith formation have become more urgent. The catechist works to understand and be comfortable in articulating the Catholic faith in the many areas that comprise the fullness of Church teaching. First and foremost, the catechist, him or herself, must be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

The catechist seeks to understand the changing parish landscape and is an active force in the ongoing vitality of the faith life of the local parish as local pastoral planning evolves. They have an acute sensitivity to and respect for the parishioners whose parishes have closed or have been merged or reconfigured into new parish communities. No one must feel left behind or lost in the cracks. Our catechists develop the skills that enhances collaboration and flexibility in community-building endeavors in our parish catechetical programs.

More and more, our parents, our families need our help. Increasingly, they are unable to pass on the faith inasmuch as their own personal knowledge of it may be weak. *Strengthening Faith Formation in Family Life*, our catechetical efforts energetically support our parent’s role as the first catechists of their children. That can only be accomplished with a real sensitivity to the complexities of today’s family.

Inspired and energized by the Gospel and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite our families to discover, celebrate and deepen their relationship with Christ in the midst of the local family of faith. Catechesis is critical to the evangelizing mission of the Church and to the health and vitality of a parish and its people. We congratulate and support all those in our parishes who help to strengthen faith formation in family life.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

St. Mary’s News : Sept. 16th

Wed. Sept. 19th - Food Pantry - 4 – 6pm

Come one, Come all! St. Mary’s Annual Turkey Dinner

When: Thursday, October 4th at the Copenhagen Fire Hall

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

Children: Age 5 & under – Free Take Outs : \$8.00

Feature: Bazaar, Bake Sale, Raffles, 50/50 Raffle

BAZAAR & Bake Sale to benefit the Altar & Rosary Society will be held on Oct. 4th in conjunction with the Turkey Dinner.

We are accepting craft items and baked goods for the sale.

Thank you for your support.

Religious Education will begin on **Monday, October 15th**, from 3:00 – 4:15pm. Registrations are available.

Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a “Coat Drive “ for men, women & children. Donations may be dropped off at the church or given to Debbie Green. Thanks.



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