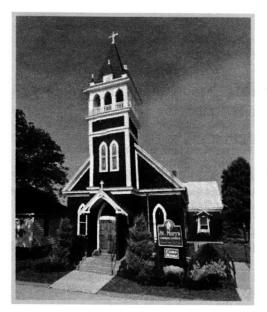


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We are two diverse communities of faith who are united in bringing the Gospel into the daily lives of all who worship with us. We stand together with all people, especially the poor and the alienated, as a sign of God's universal love for all people. 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: **Pastoral Associates: Augustinian Academy:** Sunday Mass Schedule Saturday: 5:00 pm St. James (ant.) Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's

10:00 am St. James

Deacon Richard J. Staab Sr. Mary Ellen Brett, SSJ, Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ Mrs. Mary Ann Margrey, Principal 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

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September 2, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS September 2, 2018 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
5:00SJ(ant.) - Rita Keenan by Delana Schreck
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
8:00SM - Wayne Woodard by Betty Woodard,
David & family
10:00SJ - Intentions of Rev. David Wilton by Olley family
1:00SJ - Wedding - Larry M. Pete & Makenzi S. Jackson
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - LABOR DAY
9:00SJ - Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena
9:30SJ - Helen Montigelli & Sadie Chiappa by
Josephine Augliane & Denald & Linds Viscol
Josephine Avallone & Donald & Linda Vicario
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
12:00SJ - Intentions of Jeanne Szalach by Steve
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
9:00SM - For the People of the Parishes
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
There is no Mass or Communion Service Today
FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
9:30SJ - Mary Abbass by CAA Students, Staff & Faculty
2:00HR - Betty Czoper by Cindy Kilburn
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
5:00SJ(ant.)- Dennis Monahan by Mary Holliday
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
8:00SM - Duane Rowland by St. Mary's Altar & Rosary
10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sep. 4 CAA Opens 1st day of school
- Sep. 4 Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6pm (CR)
- Sep. 5 -Altar & Rosary Meeting, following recitation of the Rosary, 7pm (SM)
- Sep. 6 K of C Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Sep. 8 SJ/SM Youth Group, Game Night, 6-8pm (CR)
- Sep. 8 Men of Faith, 8:30 10am (CR)
- Sep. 9 Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am noon (CR)
- Sep. 10 Good Samaritan Society Meeting, 6:15pm (Sm -CR)
- Sep. 10 Faith Formation Ministry Class, 6:30pm (CR)

Children's Liturgy - With Labor Day and the start of the new school year approaching, Children's Liturgy will begin again starting Sunday 9/9th. We look forward to seeing and working with the young children of our parish.

The Children's Liturgy Program is designed for children ages 4 and up that have not received their First Communion. We ask that if your child has not reached the age of 4, that they not be sent to Children's Liturgy. Though we love spending time with all the children, it becomes a distraction to the other children and makes it difficult to keep to the topic related to the scripture reading of the week.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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	Weekly C	Offerings	
	August 2	26, 2018	
St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$3,967.00	Envelopes	\$1,139.00
Plate	\$827.00	Plate	\$338.50
TOTAL	\$4,794.00	TOTAL	\$1,477.50
Last Year	\$4,579.50	Last Year	\$892.50
	Thank	You!	

Augustinian Academy School News September 2, 2018

Augustinian Academy opens on Tuesday, September 4th. We are pleased to announce the 2018-2019 staff:

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	PreK - 3	Mrs. Kate Jackson & Mrs. Talitha Workman
	PreK - 4	Ms. Susan Tavernier & Ms. Jessica Altmire
	Grade K	Mrs. Jessica Grant
	Grade 1	Mrs. Tina Hawes
	Grade 2	Mrs. Rhonda Bezanilla
	Grade 3	Mrs. Lee Dillenback
	Grade 4	Mrs. Andrea Vickers
	Grade 5/ELA 5-8	Mrs. Jessica Worthington
	Grade 6/Math 5-8	
	Grade 7/Science 5-8	Ms. Shannon Margrey
	Grade 8/Soc.St. 5-8	
	Music	Ms. Karisa Widrick
	Gym	Mrs. Joanne Lazore
	Art	Ms. Susan Tavernier
	Computer	Mrs. Kathryn Clarkson
	Reading	Mrs. Mary Bracy
	Library	Mrs. Kelly Pacella
	Religious Ed.	Sr. Annunciata Collins
I	Nurse	Mrs. Alicia Eddy
	Maintenance	Mrs. Eliza Powell, Ms. JoAnn Yarka,
		Mr. John Szijarto
	Cafeteria Managers	Mrs. Nancy Tolley & Mrs. Kelly Lawton
۱	Admin. Assistants	Mrs. Michelle Martin & Mrs. Alicia Sadler

Mrs. Michelle Before & After School Care Ms. Jessica Altmire & Mrs. Joanne Lazore

Our Pre-School Open House will be Friday, September 7th. Classes for Pre-School begin on September 10th!

Please join us for our first Mass of the new school year at 9:30 on Friday!

The annual Consecrated Religious Jubilee Mass will be combined this year with the annual Marriage Jubilee Mass. The Marriage and Consecrated Life Jubilee Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 2:30pm by Bishop Terry R. LaValley at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Mass is to honor the Religious Sisters for their decades of service to the Church and all married couples celebrating their anniversaries (from one year and up). Family and friends of the honorees are welcome to attend. Bishop LaValley will host a light reception immediately following Mass in the Brzana Hall. Married couples wishing to attend, receive a certificate from Bishop LaValley and have their names included in the program will need to register for the Mass on or before Friday, September 14, 2018. Couples can register with their parish. Please complete the registration form and email to rgrizzuto@rcdony.org or fax to (866) 314-7296. Couples can also register themselves at

https://www.rcdony.org/marriagejubilee

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.



Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

St. John Chrysoston

St. John received his

mouthed") for

his eloquent

Born in Antioch

around 349 A.D. and raised

by a devoutly Christian mother,

he wanted to be a monk, but

was ordained a priest instead.

Constantinople. His calls for

reform of the wealthy and his

criticism of the powerful and

corrupt earned him exile. He

was known for his personal

holiness, faithful teaching of

the Gospel, and generosity to

Take the long view

now will lead us to great

"For we know that if the

earthly tent we live in is

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reward later.

Our nature urges us toward satisfaction now, but we often

learn the necessity of taking the long view. For example, saving

means financial security later in life. Our faithfulness to God

He later became Bishop of

homilies.

the poor.

name "Chrysostom"

September 2018

St. James-Carthage, St. Mary's-Copenhagen Rev. Donald Robinson, Pastor

Find joy in Church

Worship is God's idea. He intends our connection to him to be joyful and exhilarating. Yet, when our worship in church becomes routine, we can lose the sense of joy. Try these ideas to recapture the fun in faith and worship.

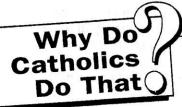
Mass is a celebration when Heaven and Earth meet. Approach each Mass as you would any great occasion. Dress your best. Imagine the other guests who will be there. Anticipate the food you will receive – food no one else can serve. Fast for an hour before to whet your appetite.

"And I commend enjoyment, for man has no good thing under the sun but to eat and drink and enjoy himself ..." (Ecclesiastes 8:15). Greet your neighbors warmly. Laugh at the priest's jokes during the homily. Smile at the cute altar servers. Sing loudly and with vigor.

Volunteer for a parish ministry. Working with others toward the common goal of serving Our Lord is rewarding and can be just plain fun. Laughing and joking with others on a team while using our talents to serve others builds up the Church.

Find out who needs you. There are few

better ways to feel loved than to joyfully give love first. Call the parish office to see if anyone needs a ride to Mass, help getting groceries, or just needs prayers.



In the days of the early Church, most church goers couldn't read, so the images were teaching tools. They told stories of Christ's life or of the saints. Today, these beautiful windows inspire us to reflect on our own faith.

Why do Catholic Churches have stained glass windows?



Stained glass windows also remind us that we are in no ordinary building. Here, "the truth and the harmony of the signs ... should show Christ to be present and active in this place" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1181).

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5:1).

Growing in Faith™

Giving from a grateful heart

In Old Testament times, a faithful farmer gave the first of his harvest to the temple for God's use. He understood that it was through God's blessing that he had a harvest at all. We, too, can give to God from our grateful hearts.

Give God the first, best moments. Many of us rush through our day from the moment we open our eyes. We forget that it is by God's grace that we are even able to see a new day. Instead, give the first moments of the day to God in prayer.



Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48,

These are grim words, but the

influential.

opposite is great news: "Whoever obeys

and teaches these commandments will

be called greatest in the kingdom of

heaven" (Matthew 5:19).

God rewards us for

the good we do to

example is powerfully

Being a faithful disciple

isn't easy. Rooting out personal

sin and setting a good example is difficult, but we're not alone or

without grace to do the job. No matter

what we sacrifice, the reward is

infinitely better.

and for others. Our

Pay God first. Most of us pay pressing bills first - housing, food, insurance - and give to the Church from what is left. Then we grumble when our parish fundraises to meet its needs. Yet all we have is through God's blessing in the first place. In fact, if we each give to the Sunday collection for God's use a first portion of our income - the Biblical 10%, for example - all our important needs will be met.

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In this Gospel passage, the disciples hear of an unknown man who healed in Jesus' name. In their jealousy, it seemed the disciples were more concerned about losing the spotlight than in healing. Jesus put things into perspective. The man had the same goal as the disciples to build up God's Kingdom. They gained a teammate, not an enemy.

Discipleship means making a change of heart and mind. Jesus was very clear: if we choose to follow him, we can't foster private sins, too. If, through those sins, we lead others into sin, our responsibility is doubled.



Sept. 3 - Pope St. Gregory the Great (604). St. Gregory resigned as chief prefect of Rome to become a monk and turned the family estate into the Abbey of St. Andrew. As Pope, he used his political skill to make peace with the invading Lombards, save Rome from famine, and restore order within the Church itself.

Sept. 8 -- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st century). Tradition says Mary was born in lerusalem after her mother, Anna, and her father, Joachim, had been married

more than twenty years without children. Mary's birth brought her parents joy, and we are joyful too because Mary brings salvation to all of us with the birth of lesus.

Sept. 23 - St. Padre Pio (1968). Born to farmers in southern Italy, Padre Pio was an inspiring confessor and counselor. He received the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion

(stigmata) eight years after he became a Capuchin Friar. Despite intense personal and physical suffering, he remained dedicated to prayer.

Q What can we & find in every The discipline of discipleship Catholic church?

Each Catholic church is decorated differently, but some elements stay the same. Here are a few items you can find in every Catholic church.



Crucifix: One of the defining features of a Catholic church is the presence of a crucifix - a cross with Christ's body on it. The crucifix reminds us of Christ's

saving sacrifice, made mysteriously present again at Mass, and of God's infinite love for us.

Baptismal fonts: Blessing ourselves with holy water recalls our own baptism, which washed us of Original Sin and made us members of the Church. In blessing ourselves, we renew our baptismal promise.

Statues of Saints: Having statues and images of the saints in church helps us recall their examples of heroic virtue and faithful love for God. In honoring them, we honor God who created them.

Tabernacle: Every Catholic church has a tabernacle - a box that contains the Eucharist (look for the red candle to show it is occupied). Here Jesus, really present in the Eucharist, waits for us to visit him.



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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 Tuesday, September 4. 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 7, at 9:30am in the Church. Please join us.

The Third Annual Parish Picnic for St. James and St. Mary's was very "successful". Thanks to all who participated. The prizes were a big hit. Brian & Dixie Thompson won the Grand Prize - 3 days and 2 nights to Burrville, NY. They were so happy and have already made plans to spend Labor Day weekend there. I had to give them directions; they don't have a GPS system.

You have probably noticed the new display of books and CDs in the Gathering Space of St. James. These are from the Augustine Institute and Lighthouse Catholic Media and the display contains some very relevant topics for reading and listening. The books can be purchased for \$6 and the CDs for \$4; please put the \$\$ in the money box. I want to thank our local K of C Council for facilitating this wonderful opportunity for evangelization in our parish and beyond!

Our parishes have also subscribed to a dynamic online platform called FORMED! The info was inserted in last week's bulletin. Every parishioner of St. James and St. Mary's will have unlimited access to the best Catholic e-books, talks, videos, movies on any device, including your computer, smart phone and tablet. There is no cost to you. It truly is the Catholic faith – on demand. Don't wait – get connected! It is easy and free to register. Go to formed.org enter parish code XGF6ND (all caps). Click "register" and enter your name, etc. and password. If you have any difficulties, please call the parish office and we will try to solve your problem.

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

It has been a busy and productive summer around the St. James campus: many maintenance projects were completed by our staff (besides all the cleaning done in the school). These are some of the major ones completed this season:

- 1. The back deck on the Parish House was scraped and painted
- 2. The old garage across from the Parish House was scraped and painted.
- 3. The base of the CAA gym wall was painted
- 4. The retaining wall in front of the school was repaired
- 5. Windows in Parish House and Convent were cleaned, inside and out
- 6. Front offices in Parish House were painted with new curtains installed
- 7. Curtains in Parish House and Convent cleaned

The other major improvement this summer involves our St. James Community Room. As previously reported, the K of C (Continued next column) (Continued from previous column)

members have been working feverishly since early July renovating and updating our church hall. When you see the results, you will be amazed at how different it looks and what an improvement it is. A new kitchen has been installed, new storage areas created, closets cleaned and organized, etc. etc. Some AVE members have also contributed greatly to this "new" Community Room. I am grateful to ALL who have had any part to play in this wonderful transformation for our parish!

Week #3 - The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity

In this captivating presentation Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and the role the forgotten Person of the Blessed Trinity has played since the creation of the world. Drawing upon Scripture and tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation for this "sweet guest of our soul" who seeks to bring us closer to Christ and eternal salvation.

Parishioner Comments

Absolutely awesome! Who knew there was so much to know about the Holy Spirit . . . everyone should listen!

Cheryl - Vernon, NJ

The Holy Spirit is a vast topic, but I found this talk to be just what is needed as an opener on the topic. This is a great foundation as it describes what the Holy Spirit is, the history behind Him, and the gifts He provides and how they affect our lives. Mike - St. Petersburg, FL

<u>K Of C</u>-

I hope everyone had a safe, enjoyable summer! Thank you Joe Margrey for your tireless efforts to make our community room renovation project a success and thanks to our Knights and parishioners who helped as well. Thanks to Joe Shambo for giving our C&B book sales a running start to support our community projects. With September here, we will have our Pennies from Heaven collections **Sep 1&2**, our first meeting Thursday, **Sep 6**, First Friday **Sep 7**, Men of Faith Saturday **Sep 8** & pancake breakfast Sunday **Sep 9**; I am looking forward to a great year with the Knights !

Respectfully, James (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

<u>The Good Samaritan Society</u> - will meet in the small community room on September 10th at 6:15. New members always welcome.

Third Annual Labor Day Ice Cream Weekend Free Ice Cream Cones Sunday, September 2 after 10am Mass

<u>Altar Server Training</u> - 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

St. Mary's News: Sept. 2nd

Thanks to all those who supported the St. James/St. Mary's Parish Picnic and the Fishing Derby/ Run For the Fall Colors.

Sept. 2nd – Coffee & Donuts after the 8am Mass. Thanks to the Mattis & Campany Families

Turkey Dinner Meeting with Co-Chairs:

Peg Nevills and Marcia Mundy

Tues. Sept. 4th – 7pm – church - Committee Chairpersons

Tues. Sept. 11th – 7pm – church - Volunteers

Sept. 5th – Altar & Rosary Meeting following the recitation of the Rosary – 7pm



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