



## *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. 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

Saturday: 5:00 pm St. James (ant.)

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's

10:00 am St. James

#### 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

#### St. James Rectory

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September 20, 2020



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**Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH 50% CAPACITY**

**ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH 100 PEOPLE OR LESS**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Neil & Margaret Segovis by their 3 daughters

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

8:00SM @SJ - Lucille Shettleton by Scherer family

10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

5:00SJ - Rosary (NO NOVENA)

5:30SJ- David Dawes by Olley family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

12:00SJ - Joseph H. Brady by family

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

9:00SM - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tyner

3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

9:00SJ - Robert Holland by a Grandview Courts friend

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

9:00SJ - **Communion Service Today**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

1:30SJ - WEDDING - MICHELE C. NETTLES & CODY J. BROTHERTON

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

8:00SM @SJ - Bernard Brady by Cooper family

10:00SJ - Leo Archer by Stephen & Jeanne Szalach

**NOTE** - Thursday - Mass, Friday - Communion Service  
Eucharistic Adoration now on Wednesdays at SJ

*Calendar of Events -*

- Sept. 20 - Confirmation Class, 6-7:30pm (CR)
- Sept. 21 - Finance Council Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Sept. 22 - Educational Council Meeting, 6:30pm (CAA)
- Sept. 28 - St. Mary's Finance Council Meeting, 7pm (SM)
- Sept. 29 - SJ-SM Worship/Liturgy Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Oct. 1 - K of C Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Oct. 4 - Blessing of Pets, 12noon (SJ)
- Oct. 6 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6pm (CR)
- Oct. 10 - Men of Faith, 8:30-10am (CR)
- Oct. 12 - Sacrament of Confirmation, 7pm (SJ)

This weekend, Flowers on the back altar have been donated by Salvatore & Sandra Fiorentino in memory of Lucille Shettleton.

Weekly Offerings September 6, 2020			
St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$5,234.00	Envelopes	\$491.00
Plate	\$693.00	Plate	\$205.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,927.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$696.00</b>
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$6,287.95	Last Year	\$1,264.50
<b>THANK YOU!</b>			

**Augustinian Academy School News September 20, 2020**

The annual magazine and cookie dough sale has begun. Go to [www.ShopFund.com](http://www.ShopFund.com). If you know an Augustinian Academy student, ask them for their student code. If not, you can skip and go to the order section. Delicious Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough and a variety of magazines to choose from.

We are looking for substitute teachers (Middle School from 7:30 – 2:30 and elementary from 8:30 – 3:30); substitute cleaners from 9:00 – 2:00; and substitute aides for before & after school care. If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, please contact us for an application. All positions will require a background check and VIRTUS training. Call 315-493-1301 for an application.

Mrs. Pacella is looking for a few volunteer helpers for library. Currently the librarians are reading to the students in the classrooms. Eventually they will be visiting the library to sign out books. Please call the office to offer to help!

Thank you to everyone who continues to support Augustinian Academy. We are so grateful!

**COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTERS FALL GATHEING:**

A Special Mass and Program for all CLMs Jefferson & Lewis Deaneries.....Wednesday, October 14, 2020, 6:30pm  
You are invited to the 2020 CLM Fall gathering. We will gather at Holy Family Church, 129 Winthrop St., Watertown, NY, as it provides ample space to social distance. Rev. John M. Demo has agreed to be our celebrant for Mass and Dn. Jim Crowley will present a program on Catholic Leadership in a COVID-19 World. We are excited to offer you an opportunity to get together and enjoy a pleasant evening with other CLMs. Please note that due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are not able to hold a community meal as part of our program. It will be terrific to see friends and catch up, although from a distance. Please register prior to October 9, 2020. It's easy to register, just click on the link : <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/clm/events.html> . For more information, call Jeanne Grizzuto at 315-393-2920, Ext. 1413.

**VIRTUAL PRIEST DISCERNMENT SESSIONS:  
Attention Men Hearing the Call  
Zoom in to Priest Discernment**

High School Junior men & older are invited to join Father Howard Venette & guests for 60-minute virtual discernment sessions on the following Sundays at 3:00 PM:

- Sept. 20
- Oct. 4&18
- Nov. 1,15&29
- Dec. 13

Contact Father Venette at [hvenette@gmail.com](mailto:hvenette@gmail.com) for meeting access.

Weekly Offerings September 13, 2020			
St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$5,383.00	Envelopes	\$1,118.00
Plate	\$888.00	Plate	\$101.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,271.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,219.00</b>
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,818.00	Last Year	\$1,180.50
<b>THANK YOU!</b>			



## From the Pastor:

The **2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal** theme is **UNITED IN FAITH!** 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 Space of St. James. 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.

### IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT ST. JAMES AND ST. MARYS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN:

Religious education classes will resume on Sunday, October 4 with in-person sessions. These will take the place of the St. Mary's Monday afternoon and the St. James Tuesday afternoon programs which were held in the past. All sessions will be held on Sunday mornings at 9am at Augustinian Academy. Students in the public school system in grades 1 thru 6 are invited and encouraged to register. In the bulletin you will find a brief registration form; please fill it out and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Then we will mail you a regular registration form. Obviously, very strict safety and health procedures will be in place for these classes. Arrival guidelines, masks, social distancing, health screening and departure guidelines will be followed. If you have any questions, please call me or MaryAnn Margrey.

Some people have told me that they are having trouble following the Mass and the sacred scripture readings without the regular hymnals in the pews. Therefore, I have placed some in the Gathering Space for you to use. However, you must take a copy and use it as your very own. In other words, you must take it home after use and bring it back each time to Mass. We are not allowed to pass the books out at random and have many different people use them.

THANKS to Rita LaBarge and her helpers who have provided St. James with beautiful flowers from her garden each week. We have really enjoyed all the wonderful flower arrangements. It has greatly contributed to the beauty of the St. James sanctuary.

After much consideration, we have decided to go ahead with the annual Blessing of the Pets in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi: Sunday, October 4 at 12 noon in front of St. James. However, social distancing and masks will be required. Pets will not have to wear masks but humans will. There will not be refreshments this year but there will be special treats for the pets. Please come and bring your favorite pet.

Good News: The Labor Day weekend yard sale gave us a profit of \$1235.00! That is wonderful; it was a lot of work, but well worth it. Thanks to all those who assisted in this fund raiser for St. James. Without the St. James Fair this past June, we are continuing to explore alternative ways to meet the shortfall.

Kids don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel!

### St. Mary's News – September 20th

Did you hear? St. Mary's Church is open for the **Wednesday Weekday Mass at 9:00am.** Masks and Social Distancing. Thanks to all who cleaned the church.

Confirmation Class...Sunday, Sept. 20th,...6-7:30pm at St. James Church. Masks & Social Distancing. Let us continue to pray for our Confirmation Students.

Fall Raffle letter & tickets will be in the mail this week. Thanks for the support.

Monday Sept. 28th ... Finance Meeting at Church Hall at 7pm...Masks & Social Distancing.

Wednesday, October 7th, Altar & Rosary Meeting at St. Mary's Church. Masks & Social Distancing.

Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a "Coat Drive" for gently used coats for men, women and children. For information: Contact Debbie Green at 315 – 688- 2685.

### *New Date for the Sacrament of Confirmation*

*With Bishop Terry LaValley  
Monday, October 12  
7pm at St James  
Columbus Day*

### God's Peace Prayer

God of all peace, you are the source of all hope in life. My circumstances are far from peaceful at this time Lord, but your peace is not the peace that the world offers. Your peace can transcend the situation I find myself in. My heart is troubled Lord, you said you can take away my fear. Give me your peace and let it transform my mind, my heart and my actions. I can't see a way out, but you can make a way. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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### **Preliminary Registration for St. James and St. Mary's Religious Education Program**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children \_\_\_\_\_  
And their grade level \_\_\_\_\_

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