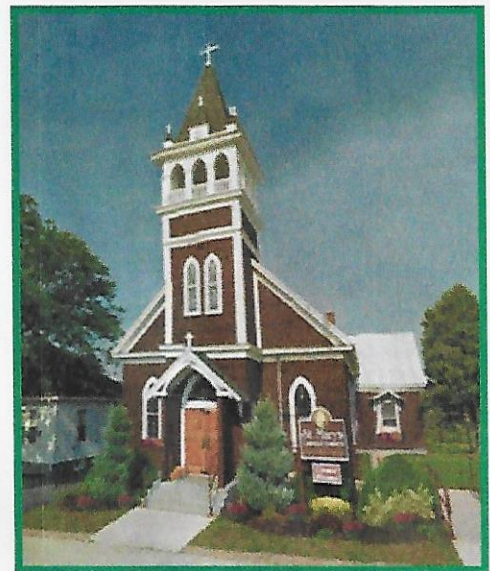


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First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821
Present Church Dedicated 1866*



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. 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

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MASS INTENTIONS

September 22, 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00SJ - *Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena*

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Thomas J. Ablan by George Ablan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00SM - Living & Deceased members of Effinger family
by Mary Harding

2:40-3:00SJ - *Rosary*

3:00-6:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Carl Schack by family

10:00-11:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - William Thompson by Bishop Conroy General
Assembly # 699

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

4:00SJ(ant.) - Robert & Sarah Brown by their loving daughters

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00SM - For the People of St. Mary's & St. James

10:00SJ - Mary & Carlyle Holliday by Kathy & Bill

Calendar of Events:

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)

Oct. 1 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6:30pm (CR)

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.

Weekly Offerings September 15, 2024

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$5,072.00	Envelopes	\$945.00
Plate	\$746.80	Plate	\$189.50
TOTAL	\$5,818.80	TOTAL	\$1,134.50
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,975.00	Last Year	\$903.00

THANK YOU!

Rummage Sale - St. Mary's Church, 8422 S. Main Street, Evans Mills, NY is holding their semi-annual Rummage Sale on Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19 from 9 AM to 3 PM. Items for sale include clothing, snowboard, vinyl records, modern spinning wheel, toys, seasonal decorations, glassware, dishes and much more. Any questions please call - St. Mary's/St. Paul's Churches Kareta Olshfski, 315-629-4678

Blue Mass - Bishop Terry R. LaValley will celebrate the annual **Blue Mass on Sunday, September 29, 2024, at 2:30 pm** at St. Mary's Church, 66 Court Steet, Canton, NY. The Blue Mass is the Church's way to offer thanksgiving to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the men and women of Fire, EMS, Corrections, Law Enforcement, and Communications. First Responders, their families, and all the faithful are invited to attend this Sunday celebration. Uniforms are encouraged but not required. Questions can be addressed to Father Chris Carrara, Blue Mass Committee Chair at info@rcdony.org or by phone at 315-393-2920.

Flowers at St. James - A heartfelt thank you to Rita LaBarge for the summer and fall flower arrangements she has brought to decorate our church and altars. So much beauty in God's creation and Rita doesn't hesitate to share them with love! Also, a big thank you to Rebecca Heagle for her time that she spent helping to arranging all those beautiful flowers each week. All those colorful flowers will be missed. St. James has once again, looked magnificent this summer.



Parish Picnic

Mark your calendars and get ready for a day of joy and Parish spirit on Sunday, September 22. Feast on mouth-watering hamburgers, sizzling hot dogs, and a delightful array of scrumptious foods and desserts. Kids will have a blast with fun-filled games, and there's excitement in store for everyone! Serving starts at 12 noon in the church parking lot. Please bring a dish to pass. Don't miss out on this cherished Parish event! Sponsored by the Ave Maria Circle and the Knights of Columbus.



If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Pledge envelopes are located in pews. It is our hope to have 167(SJ) & 41(SM) families or more participating in the **Bishop's Fund Appeal**. Please remember - every gift makes a difference - every gift counts. 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 community and throughout the Diocese. Online giving is also available at: www.rcdony.org/giving/donate-now-bishop-s-fund. Thank you once again for your generosity and support. To everyone who has made a gift or pledge, on behalf of Bishop LaValley, thank you for making a difference in the lives of thousands of people across our Diocese.

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

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And Plastics!



Just a reminder that Augustinian will take all of your plastics and CANS!

You have helped us turn in **449lbs** of plastics that would otherwise have ended up in our landfills! Our goal is **1000 lbs**! And we have little less than half a year to make it! And Don't Forget your CANS! Just drop off on Covent porch!

We Need 551lbs of Plastics to Reach our Goal!

Did you know not all plastics are recyclable? But we can collect this plastic and send it in to NexTrex. Just throw it in a bag and drop it off at the school. We'll take it from there!

We take:

- Ziplock and other reclosable food bags
- Cereal box liners
- Produce bags
- Bubble wrap
- Plastic e-commerce mailer

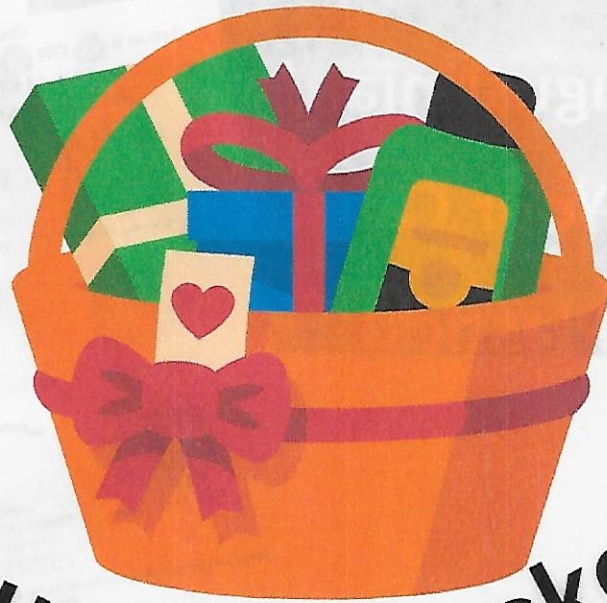
- store bags
- ice bags
- case overwrap
- bread bags
- Newspaper bags
- Dry cleaning bags

Look For:



Thank you for helping **Augustinian Academy** AND our **Earth!**

It's that time of year again!



Bountiful Baskets

Bountiful Baskets are back!

This year we're aiming higher than ever with a goal of 50 baskets!

How to participate: If you'd like to donate a gift basket, simply bring your contribution to the front office at Augustinian Academy. For inspiration, feel free to browse Google or Pinterest, or just gather a few of your favorite things to create a basket—anything goes! You can either wrap the basket yourself, or bring it to school unwrapped, and we'll take care of it for you.

Important dates:

- Baskets due: October 4
- Ticket sales begin: October 11
- Baskets will be on display at the gym entrance throughout October:
 - Tuesday–Thursday: 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
 - Sunday: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- After October 11, you can also pick up an order form with descriptions of each basket for easy selection.

Basket Drawing: Join us for a Turkey Dinner and a fun-filled evening on November 23, where we'll hold the drawing for all of the baskets. You might go home a winner! More details about the dinner will follow soon.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sr. Suanne or the school office at 315-493-1301.

St. Mary's News - September 22, 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
- \$500 gas card
- Fire Pit
- Gift Card Tree
- Handmade Quilt
- 22 ft. Blackstone Grill Set
- Corn Hole Boards and Bags
- Outdoor Furniture Set
- Bird House
- Welcome Sign
- 2 Afghans
- Christmas Basket
- Pancake Breakfast Basket

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 began
Sep 22 - Parish Picnic, following 10am Mass
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.
Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity.
Tom Wojcikowski, Grand Knight

Ave Maria Circle News:

9/22/24 - Parish Picnic following 10am Mass, parish grounds
10/1/24 - Monthly meeting 6:30, CR
Heidi Marshall, President

**New Virtus Training Sessions
Protecting God's Children for Adults**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
09/24/2024	5:30 PM	St. James School (Gouverneur)
09/26/2024	5:45 PM	Plattsburgh Anita Soltero
10/07/2024	1:00PM	Diocesan Offices (Ogdensburg)



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

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT-2024:

The Vocation Office and the Office of Youth Ministry is sponsoring a Middle School Retreat (Grades 6-8) in the Clinton-Northern Franklin & Adirondack Deaneries, Friday, October 4, at Holy Cross Parish Center, Plattsburgh; Jefferson-Lewis & Adirondack Deaneries, Wednesday, October 9, at IHC Jr/High School, Watertown; and St. Lawrence & Clinton-Northern Franklin Deaneries of the Diocese of Ogdensburg at St. Mary's Social Hall, Massena. Each of the Deanery Retreat locations sessions are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact your pastor, Catholic school principal, or Religious Education Coordinator for a registration form. Registration forms are due by September 30, 2024.

The purpose of a Middle School Retreat is to guide young women and men to prayerfully consider what God's plan is for their lives. This invitation is open to students in Grades 6-8 both in the Catholic schools and public schools. This is a Retreat Day for the students and is considered a legal excused absence.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a full-time **Diocesan Receptionist/Administrative Assistant**. The Diocesan Receptionist/Administrative Assistant greets visitors to the Bishop Brzana Building and answers the telephone for the Diocesan Offices. The position provides administrative support to the Chancellor. The Diocesan Receptionist/Administrative Assistant must possess strong interpersonal skills and good oral and written skills. Strong secretarial and computer skills are also required including knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook.

Submit letter of interest and resume to the Human Resources Office: knover@rcdony.org



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

The theme of this year's Season of Creation is **TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION**. (September 1-October 4). Let us pray this week: "God of great love, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation and the beauty of human life." For more ways to celebrate the season see: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

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.

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 Sherriff'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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