



St. James

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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 23, 2018



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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00SM - Int. of Ruth & Bernard Brady -60th Wedding Anniversary by their children

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

5:30SJ - Steve D'Costa by Bette

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

12:00SJ - Vincent Frank by Yvonne Ablan & family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

12:00SJ - Rose Bezanilla by Pat & Joanne Britton

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 29

5:00SJ(ant.) - Ronald Bailey by Warnock & O'Dett families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - Robert M. & Sarah E. Brown by their loving daughters

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sep. 24 - Formation for Ministry Class, 6:30 (CR)

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

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

Oct. 1 - St. James Finance Council Meeting, 7pm (Rectorly)

Oct. 2 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6pm (CR)

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

Week #5 (from CD's in back of Church)- St. Teresa of Avila - The Truth to Inspire Series offers children captivating dramatizations of the lives of saints and well-known Marian apparitions to teach them about the Catholic Faith. St. Teresa of Avila had a fiery personality as a young girl and was often distracted by the world. Despite many temptations, she grew up to be a powerful influence on the Catholic Church. Her determination to follow God's will is an inspiring example for both the young and the old.

To Report Abuse - If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact Victims Assistance Coordinator, Terriane Yanulavich, Adult & Youth Counseling Services of Northern New York, 618 Lake Road, Chateaugay, NY 12920; terrianeyanulavich@yahoo.com Phone: Day: 518-651-2267, Night: 518-569-0612; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Personnel at 315-393-2920

Weekly Offerings

September 16, 2018

	St. James		St. Mary's
Envelopes	\$5,003.00	Envelopes	\$902.00
Plate	\$518.25	Plate	\$300.75
TOTAL	\$5,521.25	TOTAL	\$1,202.75
Last Year	\$5,579.30	Last Year	\$1,093.50

Thank You!

Augustinian Academy School News September 23, 2018

Religious Education classes begin on Tuesday, September 25th. It is not too late to register. Bring the registration form to CAA on Tuesday!

Our Magazine Drive & Cookie Dough Sale continues. Call the school and contact a family to place an order.

[315-493-1301]

Save the date: Our annual Craft Fair will be October 6th from 10:00 AM until 4 PM in the school gym! All are welcome!

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, mnybrosk@gmail.com.

Annual Fall ECO Fest -

What: "The Science Behind Pope Francis' Laudato Si: Care for our Common Home"

When: September 30, 1:30-3:30pm

Where: Sisters of St. Joseph Hearthside Center, 1425 Washington St., Watertown

For Whom: Anyone concerned about what's happening to our 'common home?'

Event is FREE and open to the Public. For more info call: 315-212-6592 or email srbethssj@gmail.com

See flyer posted on bulletin boards.

Augustinian Academy will be hosting it's annual **Fall Craft Fair** Saturday Oct 6th 10am-4pm in the school gymnasium (entrance on Mechanic St). Along with handmade crafts and gifts, we will present our themed Bountiful Baskets to raffle and home baked goody sales. Stay for lunch as concessions will be available as well. We look forward to seeing you to begin your holiday shopping with us!

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.

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.



From the Pastor:

Welcome to the first full day of Autumn! I hope this new season is a blessed one for you and your family. Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower. We certainly have had a wonderful summer with so much warmth and sunshine. We have much to be grateful for.

If you were not around last weekend you probably don't know that St. James has begun a modified capital campaign, much different from the diocesan wide Capital Campaign which has been going on throughout the diocese since Spring. As you know, we received permission from the Bishop to complete our campaign two years ago because there were serious exterior structural issues that had to be addressed at St. James. Our campaign proved very successful and we have been able to complete much renovation work both outside and inside the church. Therefore, we are being asked by the diocese to conduct a modified campaign here now: 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 renovation work.

Last week you probably received a letter from me explaining all of this plus a brochure and pledge card from Bishop LaValley. This is "Commitment Weekend" in support of this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. For those who would like, your pledge card can be completed at Mass this weekend and put in the special collection taken for that purpose. Please keep in mind that every gift truly makes a difference and helps both the Bishop and St. James.

We don't want the wonderful people at St. Mary's to feel left out of all of this fun! The full diocesan wide Capital Campaign will begin this weekend with the pastor presenting a general overview and time frame for the campaign at St. Mary's. There is an important insert in your bulletin today. The video and pre-commitment weekend will take place at St. Mary's in a few weeks.

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

It is hard to believe that the Carthage CROP WALK for hunger is 2 weeks from today! It begins on Sunday, October 7 at 1:30pm at the Food Pantry. I have been preparing for this grueling adventure: I have been lifting weights and jogging around the block each day. So, I should be ready by Oct. 7. I am still accepting donations after Mass today and next weekend. Can you spare a few bucks?

I am in my office way too much time each week – what the world really needs is more love and less paperwork!

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

St. Mary's News : Sept. 23rd

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

Raffle Tickets are available at St. James Rectory..... Thanks

Upcoming Schedule for Volunteers

Sunday, Sept. 30th – Breaking Bread after Mass

Oct. 1st – Pick up Turkey after 4pm in church hall
(check your name off on the posted list)

Oct. 2nd – Cutting vegetables -9:30 am – church hall

Oct. 3rd - Make dressing after 9:00 am Mass - Move kitchen items to fire hall (need volunteers & trucks)
5:00 pm – Set up dining room at the fire hall

Oct. 4th - Dinner – Many Hands Appreciated... Thanks!

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.

Little Flowers Girls' Club - St. James/St. Mary's will once again be hosting the Little Flowers Girls' Club. This program's goal is to provide young Catholic girls, grades K-8 with an opportunity to learn about their Catholic faith and traditions through stories and fun activities based on the lives and virtues of female saints. Meetings will be held twice a month after the 10am Mass. Brochures and registration forms can be found at the back of the church. For further information contact: Talitha Workman (570-590-7128) or Mary Bracy (315-493-1009). The kickoff party is October 21, 2018 at 11:00-12:30pm in the Community Room.

All new and returning girls will need to complete a registration form.

THE CATHOLIC FAMILY: God's Answer for our Time

Join us for this one-day event for families: men, women and teens at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, Saturday, October 13, 2018. This powerful event is for everyone in the diocese! That means YOU! There will be sessions for adults, as well as evening tracks for teenagers.

The keynote speaker will be Johnnette Benkovic Williams, who, together with Thomas Sullivan and Sue Brinkman will present strategies for living our faith out loud so that people may be beacons of hope in a noisy and confused world.

The day will include Morning Prayer, presentations, Mass with Bishop LaValley, special evening presentations for teens, and will conclude with a Healing Rosary service.

For more information and registration: see www.rcdony.org/familyevent -Also, See flyer on bulletin boards.

DIOCESAN BLUE MASS - This year Bishop Terry R. LaValley will celebrate the **Diocesan Blue Mass on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 2:00 pm at St. Peter's Church, 114 Cornelia Street, Plattsburgh, NY.** The Blue Mass is the Church's way to offer thanks to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the women and men in Law Enforcement/Corrections and to pray for their safety, as well as for their families and communities.



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