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***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. 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

St. James Rectory

327 West St., Carthage, NY 13619

Phone: 315-493-3224

NEW Email:

carthagesec@rcdony.org

Hours: 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

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September 24, 2023



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Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

4:00SJ(ant.) - Joseph H. & Joyce P. Brady by family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

10:00SJ - Barbara Ann Murphy by Workman family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

5:00SJ - *Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena*

5:30SJ - Joyce Sochia Becker by Mary Jarvis

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Marilyn Warnock by Joan Nowicki

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

SM - NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:30SJ - *Rosary*

9:00SJ - *Communion Service*

9:30-10:30SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Ruth Gaebel by Carl & Rita Thesier

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

4:00SJ(ant.) - Robert & Sarah Brown by their Loving Daughters

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

10:00SJ - Sharon Richards by Talitha & Gary Workman family

Calendar of Events

Sep. 26 - Buildings & Grounds Meeting, 6pm (Rectory)

Sep. 27 - CAA Education Council Mtg, 6:30pm (Heritage Room)

Oct. 1 - Confirmation - Parent Meeting, 6pm (CR)

Oct. 3 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6:30pm (CR)

Oct. 7,14,21,28-Book Study/Discussion, 9-10:30am(Small CR)

Oct. 8 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:00am - noon (CR)

Oct. 10 - St. Mary's Pastoral/Finance Meeting, 6pm (Parish Hall)

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 17, 2023

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$5,394.00	Envelopes	\$778.00
Plate	\$581.00	Plate	\$125.00
TOTAL	\$5,975.00	TOTAL	\$903.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$4,605.00	Last Year	\$921.00

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy School News September 24, 2023

1. School Board meeting: **Sept. 27** at 6:30pm

2. Jeans Day **Sept. 29** - wear jeans for a \$1.00 donation!

3. First SJVO Meeting: **Sept 29:** (St. James Volunteer Organization). This group plans and organizes events for the students at our school. If you would like to help, please come to this meeting and get involved! All are welcome!!

4. St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day - **October 4:** Students may bring a stuffed animal to school and Fr. will bless them in a special ceremony.

5. **October 6:** Reminder that this is a half day of school for students and Professional Development for teachers.

6. **October 12:** First GALA meeting! All are welcome. We need your ideas! 6:00pm in community room.

Special Thank you to the VFW Auxiliary 7227 for several bags of donated school supplies to Augustinian! In total, the members have donated over \$350 in school supplies to local schools! Special thank you to Donna Barnhart, Youth Chairperson and Ellie Queary who delivered our supplies!

Also, a continued thank you to the many people who have donated school items, cash donations and their time to help us get started with this new school year. We are set with school supplies. If you are looking for items to donate, we could use:

- computer printer paper (This is a continued need!)
- paper towels
- paper plates
- cups for hot and cold drinks

Thank you again for all that you do for Augustinian Academy. God bless--

Sister Suanne

Priesthood Sunday - Celebrate Priesthood Sunday, September 24, 2023 by praying for and thanking your pastor and priests in your parish for their daily prayer and service shared with you each day and week. You are their parish family upon whom they minister in a variety of ways. The greatest gift your priest gives to his people is the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each Sunday. They visit homes, especially to those that are homebound, hospitals and nursing homes bringing the presence of Christ in the sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Penance. Let your pastor and priests know of your prayer, encouragement and gratitude for their courageous and generous ministry.

1st Friday Adoration In need of 2 hours to fill - Wanted someone to adopt an hour for 1st Friday Adoration. The times that are available are 8-9pm & 9-10pm. Please call Darren Bracy 315-493-1009 or St. James Rectory 315-493-3224.

St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of Animals - Weekend of October 7/8, Please bring in to Mass, only a representation of your pet, ex. Picture, collar, toy etc. and Fr. Todd will bless them.

Religious Education classes - for grades 1 - 6 have begun. First Communion preparation is part of this program. It's not too late to sign up your child for classes on Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 9:45.

Registration forms are available at school or you can pick one up on Sunday morning. Drop-off and pick-up will be at the parking lot door to Augustinian Academy.

We look forward to sharing the faith with your children

WINTER GALA Planning Meeting - Believe it or not winter is right around the corner and it is time to start thinking about our Winter Gala! Our Gala, in February is not only a huge fundraiser for our school, but also a fun time for our friends, community members and parishioners to get together and beat those winter blues. Our first planning meeting of the year is scheduled for **October 12th at 6:00pm in the small Community Room** of the church. Join us to brainstorm themes and new ideas for a fun and successful event. All are welcome!

St. Mary's News - September 24, 2023

Oct. 10th, Tues. - Combined Pastoral & Finance Meeting 6pm at the Parish Hall

Moving forward please pick up or call 315-493-3224 for Mass Cards from Joanne Norrgard at St. James Rectory, Carthage. Money for Masses can be put in the collection basket, marked ATTN: Joanne or mailed to the rectory.

Bulletin info is due to St. James by the Monday before the weekend it is intended for. You can email the bulletin info to carthagesec@rcdony.org.

New Address for: Sr. Mary Ellen Brett
251 Proctor Ave.
Ogdensburg, NY 13669

K of C News: Upcoming dates:

Sep. 30-Oct 1 - Pennies collections

Oct. 5 - Brothers meet for a meal at 6pm, meeting at 7pm in the community room

Oct. 6 - First Friday, 9:30am Mass

Oct. 7 - Men of Faith following 7:15 Communion service

Oct. 8 - Pancake Breakfast

Oct. 21 - Mens Rosary, 8:30am.

Brother Knights and Catholic Gentlemen: if you have questions regarding a membership, please stop by our table after Mass!

Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity,
Garry Stevens, Grand Knight

Dear Fr. Todd,

9/20/23

Thank you to you and your parish
for collecting shoes for our shoe
drive. We collected 132 bags of
shoes and raised over \$1500
for our organization.



With gratitude,
Sarah Merrin-Wojtaszek

Flowers on St. James Altar - A heartfelt thank you to Rita LaBarge for the summer and fall flower arrangements she has brought to decorate our altars. So much beauty in God's creation and Rita tends and shares them with love!

Also, a big thank you to Rebecca Heagle for her time that she spent arranging all those beautiful flowers each week.

All those colorful flowers will be missed.

St. James has truly looked magnificent this summer.

Book Study/ Discussion - True Devotion to Mary (St Louis de Montfort) Book study/discussion to begin Saturday, October 7th 9:00- 10:30am. in St. James Community Room
Would you like to learn, according to St Louis de Montfort, the "surest, fastest and easiest way to heaven"? Have you felt uncertain about what the church teaches about the Blessed Mother? Have you ever been told by a family member, or friend, that Catholics worship Mary, and not known how to respond?

Do you enjoy reading? Do you enjoy fellowship? If you are out going come share. If you are shy, come sit with us. All are welcome.

We will meet for 4 weeks. Sign up sheets are at St James. Free books provided to the first 7 registrants. Feel free to text, or call, Kathi at 315 783 2230 with any questions.

ANDREW DINNERS: Men of High School Age and Above

Come and join Bishop LaValley to learn more about being a priest. Any man of high school age and above is welcome to attend the Andrew Dinner sponsored by the Vocation Office. Parents are welcome to attend. The program begins at 5 p.m. followed by Holy Hour and dinner with Bishop Terry R.

LaValley, and area pastors and priests. If you are interested in attending, speak to your pastor and register at <https://www.rcdony.org/andrewdinner>.

The Andrew Dinners are being held in the following Deaneries:

Clinton-Northern Franklin - Sunday, October 1, St. Alexander's Parish Center, Morrisonville

Adirondack Mountain - Sunday, October 8, Holy Ghost Parish Center, Tupper Lake

St. Lawrence - Sunday, October 15, Church of the Visitation Hall, Norfolk

Jefferson-Lewis - Sunday, October 29, St. James Parish Hall, Carthage

Ave Maria Circle meeting - October 3, 2023 at 6:30pm in St. James Community Room.

2023 Bishop's Fund Appeal - 2023 Bishop's Fund Appeal

Our parish's Bishops Fund Appeal activity is coming to a close. 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 at the back of the Church. It is our hope to have 167 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.

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. Or simply visit with us today after the 10 am Mass at St James, downstairs in the Community Room.

COME AND JOIN US FOR
INFORMATION ON CONFIRMATION

PARENT MEETING

Sunday, October 1, 2023 • 6 PM
St. James Parish
Community Room

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