



## *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

327 West St., Carthage, NY 13619

Phone: 315-493-3224

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September 27, 2020



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Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH 50% CAPACITY

ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH 100 PEOPLE OR LESS

**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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

5:00SJ - Rosary (NO NOVENA)

5:30SJ- Tony Renzi - 16th Anniversary by family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

12:00SJ - Tim Monnat by Sharon Sweeney

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

9:00SM - Tom Boni by Biff & Debbie Green

3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1**

9:00SJ - COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

**FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2**

9:30SJ - Lucille Shettleton by CAA Students, Staff & Faculty

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Robert M. & Sarah E. Brown by their loving daughters

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**

8:00SM @SJ - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - Intentions of Yolanda & Frank Skvorak - 62nd Anniv.

**NOTE** - Thursday - Communion Service

Eucharistic Adoration now on Wednesdays at SJ

*Calendar of Events -*

Sept. 27- Confirmation Class, 6-7:30pm (CR)

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. 5 - Good Samaritan Meeting, 6pm (CR)

Oct. 5 - SJ Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm (CR)

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

Oct. 7 - Altar & Rosary Meeting, 7pm (SM)

Oct. 10 - Men of Faith, 8:30-10am (CR)

Oct. 12 - Sacrament of Confirmation, 7pm (SJ)

**Weekly Offerings  
September 20, 2020**

<b>St. James</b>		<b>St. Mary's</b>	
Envelopes	\$5,300.00	Envelopes	\$1,100.00
Plate	\$658.00	Plate	\$211.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,958.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,311.00</b>
<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$9,938.07</b>	<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$1,754.80</b>
Last Year	\$5,080.00	Last Year	\$1,268.50

**THANK YOU!**

**Augustinian Academy School News September 27, 2020**

During the summer we received the accreditation certificate from Cognia which means we have demonstrated we are a system engaged in ongoing improvement. This is the culmination of the visit by the evaluation team during the 2019-2020 school year. Augustinian Academy was one of the schools visited during the accreditation process. As a result of the evaluation, the Diocese of Ogdensburg has received accreditation by the Norwest Accreditation Commission Accreditation of Colleges and School Council on Accreditation and School Improvement as approved by Cognia Global Commission on January 23, 2020. Augustinian Academy, along with all the schools in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, will continually work to improve our school. Thank you for all you do to make this possible...all of our teachers, staff, students, parents, and supporters!

We are looking for the following help... Please contact the office to obtain an **application packet**.

- Substitute teachers
- Substitute cleaners
- Substitute before/after school aides.
- A part-time aide from 8:00 – 11:30 Monday – Friday.

A special thank you to the Keogh family for their generous donation of the Molly Keogh Scholarship. It is a wonderful way to keep Mollie's memory alive through the students who benefit from the generosity of Mollie's family. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nortz made a similar donation for tuition assistance in memory of Dennis' mother, Jane Nortz. And, Mr. Frank Frazer supports a student through a tuition donation, as a way to give back for the Catholic education he received. Our students are so fortunate to be the benefactors of such generous supporters!

**St. Mary's News – September 27th**

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

Confirmation Class - Sunday, Sept. 27th, 6-7:30pm at St. James Church. Masks & Social Distancing.

Let us continue to pray for our Confirmation Students.

Fall Raffle letter & tickets were sent out last Friday, Sept. 18th. If you didn't receive tickets or would like more, please let us know. 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, 7pm. 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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT -**

Will be on First Friday, October 2 after the 9:30am Mass. You are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer. Nocturnal Adoration is 6pm until 7am, Saturday.

**REMINDER** - Confessions on First Friday are at 8:45am.



## From the Pastor:

Our parish's Bishop's 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. It is not too late to make a gift. If you have lost or misplaced your letter and envelope from Bishop LaValley, I have put some Bishop's Fund pledge envelopes on the table in the gathering area. Please remember that the Bishop's Fund Appeal supports many ministries that our parishes cannot provide on their own. It is important that we all try to support this important Appeal at whatever level we are able. To everyone who has made a gift or pledge, on behalf of Bishop LaValley, . **THANK YOU!**

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.

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.

The St. James 200th Anniversary Planning Committee met recently and I have put the summary minutes in today's bulletin. It has been decided not to postpone the celebration till 2022 because of the global pandemic, but to forge ahead with our planning and year-long celebration. Obviously, this is a very momentous occasion for St. James and much work needs to be done to celebrate in a fitting way. The next meeting is scheduled for October 13 and more people are needed to help us with the preparations. Can you help?

I love approaching old age; I learn something new every day and forget 5 other things!

### Address for Rev. James Spenard

% National Shrine of St. Rita  
1166 S. Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19146

**ALTAR SERVERS** - We are now accepting names for new Altar Servers. Any student in grades 4 through 12 that would like to serve on the altar, please contact the Parish Office at 315-493-3224 or Joe Margrey at 315-493-1430. Please consider allowing your children to serve our parish faith community as an altar server. Thank You.

**K of C** - A little reminder that next week will be the Pennies from Heaven collection. Please help out our Seminarians! Also next week will be First Friday Adoration on the 2nd of October. St. Mary's annual Turkey Dinner would have been on the 1st of October, but due to the Corona virus, we unfortunately had to cancel it. Please support St. Mary's by making a donation and/or buying the upcoming raffle tickets.

Thank you and God Bless!  
Brian Thompson, Grand Knight

### Report of St. James 200th Anniversary Planning Committee (1821-2021)

#### Summary - September 15, 2020 Meeting

**In attendance:** Pastor, Yvonne Ablan, Susan McHatton, Carolyn LaPlatney, Tammy Bodle, Carol Workman, Mary Ann Margrey, Joanne Sligar, Michele Buckingham, Joanne Norrgard, Cindy Pate, Bill & Kathy Smith, Janet Zehr

- Decision made to proceed with planning for event and not wait 'till 2022
- Joseph Margrey designated as General Chairman for year long celebration
- Monthly events for celebration:

**January** – New Year's Eve kick-off dinner

- Dress-up attire in CAA gym
- No dancing
- Social distancing in place just as in restaurants

**February** – Celebration of marriage

- "Dinner for 2"

**March** – Lenten Parish Mission

- Pastor in charge

**April** – Celebrating children of St. James

- To be held during Spring Break – April 5-9, 2021

**May** – Celebrating Sisters of St. Joseph

- Plant Anniversary tree in front of St. James

**June** – St. James Fair

**July** – Taste of St. James Cookbook

- Chairperson being sought

**August** – Parish Picnic

**September** – Eucharistic Celebration with Bishop

**October** – Celebration of Harvest Time

- Apple Festival

**November** – Time to give thanks

- Thanksgiving Food Baskets
- Good Samaritan Society to serve as coordinators

**December** – Carthage Festival of Trees

- To be held in CAA gym
- Each Augustinian Academy classroom to decorate as well as businesses and organizations of Carthage
- Possible judging and prizes

#### To be discussed further and possibly scheduled:

- Carthage Celebration of Christian Music
- Religious art inside St. James Church with a republication of Michael Sligar's past research; possible church tours

**Next Meeting** – October 13, 2020; 7pm in St. James Community Room; More membership encouraged

*New Date for the Sacrament of Confirmation  
With Bishop Terry LaValley  
Monday, October 12  
7pm at St James  
Columbus Day*

### 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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Meeting 1st Thursday @ 7 pm  
St. James Community Room

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