



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. 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

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September 29, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

September 29, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

9:30SJ - *Communion Service*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Marcia Blunden - 1 yr. anniversary by Mike & the St. James Choir

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00SM - Ronald Burns by Biff & Debbie Green & family

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Mary Williams by Kathy Smith

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

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 - SCHOOL MASS

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Rita Pacella & Carmel Kosztowski by family

10:15am-7:00amSJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00amSJ - Craig P. Brennan by Sharon & Richard Barry

4:00SJ (ant.) - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00SM - Ronald Burns by Fred & Cathie Harris

10:00SJ - Bobby LaPlatney - 33rd yr. anniv. by Mom/Dad/family

Calendar of Events:

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

Oct. 3 - KofC Meeting, 7:00pm (CR)

Oct. 5 - Men of Faith, after 7am Mass

Oct. 5-6 - Pennies collections (after Masses)

Oct. 7 - Good Samaritan Meeting, 4:00pm (CR)

Oct. 13 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am (CR)

Oct. 19 - Mens Rosary, 8:30am (SJ)

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 22, 2024**

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$3,559.00	Envelopes	\$700.00
Plate	\$526.00	Plate	\$157.50
TOTAL	\$4,085.00	TOTAL	\$857.50
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,212.00	Last Year	\$853.50

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.

River of Life Fellowship Church, Copenhagen - will be presenting Dr. Jason Lisle, from the Biblical Science Institute on October 12 & 13, 2024. held at River of Life Fellowship Church in Copenhagen. The event is free and for everyone. You can get more information from the bulletin boards.

Wanted - Someone to head the decorating committee for St. James. Please call 315-493-3224

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will be on **First Friday, October 4** after the 9:30am Mass. You are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer. Nocturnal Adoration is 6pm until 7am, Saturday.

In case you did not know... - Inserts that are in our Bulletin do not show up when LPI emails the bulletin to you. You have to go to our website www.sj-sm.org to see bulletin inserts for the week.

St. James Tree of Life - is recognizing the "Inherited from the Past-Preserving for the Future" Campaign donors. The IPPF Campaign will be using doves, apples, butterflies and leaves to distinguish the level of giving.

- \$3,000 - \$4,999 - Leaf (Plain)
- \$5,000 - \$9,999 - Leaf (W/Star)
- \$10,000 - \$19,999 - Butterfly
- \$20,000 - \$49,999 - Apple
- \$50,000 and above - Dove

Donor's names will be engraved on the appropriate symbol representing the total donations given. The leaves will have +IPPF on top to distinguish this campaign from the Heritage Fund Campaign. The lowest level will have the donors' information only. The upper level will have a star on the bottom as well. We will automatically use the individual or couple's name/s we have on file unless we hear differently from you. If you would like to know if you have reached any of these goals (therefore having your name/s added to the tree), would instead like to have your symbol given in memory of someone specific, would like to make a final donation to bring you up to the next level or just have a question in general, please contact Joanne or Margaret in the Parish office during regular business hours at 315-493-3224. We ask that you contact us before the 15th of October to give us time to put the list together to send into the company by the end of October. Final donations would have to be received by October 15 to be able to upgrade your symbol

St. Mary's News - September 29, 2024

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

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:

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest is under way

Oct 3 - Exemplification at 5:30 followed by a meal and 7pm meeting

Oct 4 - First Friday

Oct 5 - Men of Faith following 7am Mass

Oct 5&6 - Pennies collections

Oct 13 - Pancake Breakfast with Ave Maria Circle

Oct 19 - Men's rosary at 8:30am

Oct 27 - Fall Festival and Dinner fundraiser for sound system

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:

10/1/24 - Monthly meeting 6:30, CR

Heidi Marshall, President

MOVING THE NEEDLE ON FAMILY FAITH FORMATION: For pastors, catechists, families

Church documents are clear, and research is mounting about the urgency of parent involvement to effectively pass on faith to our children. This session will share why family engagement is essential and suggest strategies and models parishes can implement that integrate the family into traditional religious education. It will offer practical ways and examples of how to encourage family faith practices and how to accompany and coach parents, through ideas that resonate with families to nurture faith. Join us **Saturday, October 12, from 9 a.m to 3:30 p.m.** at St. Agnes School in Lake Placid to consider the "why" of family faith formation and ideas of "how" to do just that! Register: www.rcdony.org/needle

For more information: Contact Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org

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.



Priesthood Sunday - September 29, 2024



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Which beautiful wonders bring love, hope and/or joy to your heart – a smiling child or grandchild, waves at a beach, clouds enhancing a sunset, seeing people or animals playing, or perhaps relaxing in outdoor space? Lord God, help all of us to continue to find love and hope more fully in our lives ahead! 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.

Up Coming election-Proposition 1 - Also called the "Equal Rights Amendment," will be on the ballot for all New Yorkers during the 2024 election. It is **not** really about equal rights at all. The language is deceptive. If Proposition 1 passes, unrestricted abortion will be enshrined in the NY State constitution; children will be able to seek medical treatment (including puberty blockers and gender surgeries) without parental consent; men will be allowed in women's sports and other spaces; and Catholic institutions could be forced to support and promote sexual morality that is contrary to Catholic doctrine. For more information, go to www.protectkidsny.com. A letter signed by all of the New York's bishops, titled "Proposal 1: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing," is available at <https://www.nyscatholic.org/posts/proposal-1-wolf-sheeps-clothing>

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