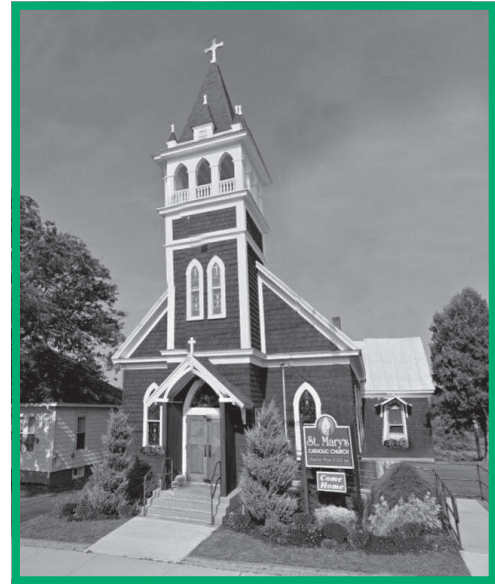


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Pastor: Rev. Donald A. Robinson

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Pastoral Associate: Sr. Mary Ellen Brett, 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 3, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

September 3, 2017

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5:00SJ(ant.) - David Shampine by Donald Murphy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00SM - Wayne Woodard by Betty Ann

10:00SJ -Ernest Ricci -by his sister Yolanda & Frank Skvorak

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - LABOR DAY

9:00SJ - Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena

9:30SJ - Alice Burrell by William Blunden & family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

12:00SJ - Beverly Ashcraft by Jim & Pam Shettleton

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00SM -Rosemary Houghton by Ave Maria Circle/St. James

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:30SJ - Howard Martin by Yvonne Ablan

2:00CM - John Brown by Jim & Betty Wilton

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00SM - Claud Lawler by Mary Jane, Terry & Amy

10:00SJ - Beverly Ashcraft by Phil & Lucy Priolo

NOTE: 9:30am Mass on Monday

Friday, 2pm Mass at CM

Calendar of Events:

Sep. 5 - CAA Opens - First day of school

Sep. 5 - Ave Maria Circle, 6pm (CR)

Sep. 6 - St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Meeting, 7pm (SM)

Sep. 7 - St. Mary's Turkey Dinner meeting, 7pm (SM)

Sep. 9 - Youth Group Meeting, 6-8pm (CAA Gym)

Sep. 10 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am - noon (CR)

Sep. 12 - Women of Grace Meeting, 6:30pm (CR)

Sep. 12 - St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm (SM)

Sep. 19 - Church Cleaning, 9am (SJ)

Sep. 30 - Pre-Cana Class, 10am-5pm (CR)

Oct. 5 - St. Mary's Turkey Dinner, Copenhagen Fire Hall

Oct. 9 - Youth Group Hike the Adirondacks, 7am

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Weekly Offerings

August 27, 2017

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$3,970.00	Envelopes	\$728.00
Plate	\$609.50	Plate	\$164.50
TOTAL	\$4,579.50	TOTAL	\$892.50
Last Year	\$5,943.00	Last Year	\$1,120.25

Thank You!

St. Mary's News: September 3rd

Oct. 5th - St. Mary's Turkey Dinner...Copenhagen Fire Hall... Mark Your Calendar!!!

Sept. 3rd - Coffee & Donuts -Thanks to Cliff & Sue Mattis and Gloria & Floyd Campany

Sept. 6th - Altar & Rosary Meeting – 7pm – beginning with the recitation of the Rosary.

Sept. 7th - There will be a meeting at church at 7pm for any one interested in volunteering at the Turkey Dinner. If unable to attend and would like to help, have comments or suggestions, please call Peg Nevills at 315-771-8123.

Sept. 12th - Pastoral Council Meeting – 7pm

Thanks to our Aug. Church Cleaner – Mary Jane Fleming. Thanks also to Mary Jane & Terry Fleming who washed & waxed the church hall floor.

Congratulations to Rev. Holly Evans and the Grace Church Parishioners on their celebration of 140 years in Copenhagen.

Thanks to all. God bless & a safe summer.

IN MEMORIAM-For the month of September, 2017 (SJ & SM)

Sanctuary Lamp

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- In memory of John A. Brett

Mass Candles

- In memory of Ames family

Votive Lights on our Lady's Shrine

- In memory of David Shampine

Votive Lights on St. Joseph's Shrine

- In memory of Stanley Campany

Altar Breads

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Coming soon.....

**One Bread, One Body, One Family
2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal**

Women of Grace meetings will start Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30pm. Starting Tuesday, September 19, the meetings will be at 10am and 6:30pm. Those wishing to join, please call Monica Olley at 315-771-4922.

The Fall 2017 Pre-Cana Session - will be Saturday, September 30 from 10am-5pm.

Pre-Cana will be held in the St. James Community Room and lunch and refreshments are included in the fee. Couples must pre-register on the Diocese of Ogdensburg website and sessions are limited to 7 couples. To register and pay, please go to the following website and click on the Office of Pre-Cana link: <http://www.rcdony.org>. The fee is \$75 and is payable by check or credit card.

If you have questions about Pre-Cana at St. James, you can contact Andrianna Crawford at 778-1883 and leave a message if necessary.



From the Pastor:

Happy Labor Day Weekend! Where did the summer go? It seems like yesterday was Memorial Day. I hope you and your family have had a chance to enjoy this beautiful time of year in the North Country. I guess it is time for me to put away my white clerical shirts. My sisters always told me that you can't wear white after Labor Day!

Augustinian Academy opens for the new school year on Tuesday, September 5. We pray for a successful school year for our administration, faculty, staff and students. Our new principal, Mrs. Mary Ann Margrey, has worked hard all summer getting the school in order for the start of the new school year. It is still not too late to enroll students at our fine school. The Opening School Mass will be Friday, September 8, at 9:30am in the Church. Please join us.

The Second Annual Parish Picnic for St. James and St. Mary's was very "successful". Thanks to all who participated. The prizes were a big hit. Greg Woods won the 50/50 raffle and Richard and Michele Buckingham won the Grand Prize - 3 nights and 2 days cruising the Black River. They were so happy and have already made plans to spend Labor Day weekend there. I had to give them directions; they don't have a GPS system.

Congratulations to Sister Suanne Marie Johnson, SSJ who made her Perpetual Profession last Sunday at the SSJ Motherhouse Chapel. Sister Suanne taught at CAA for a few years and we wish her God's choicest blessings.

A woman in great panic called me last week to report that one set of St. James Church doors had been stolen. The doors HAVE NOT been stolen. We are presently sending the doors away to be refinished and repaired. You have no need to worry; we know where the doors are!

The most obvious sign that summer is over is that the 2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal is set to begin in our parishes and throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. The Appeal provides us the opportunity to share our blessings with others as we continually serve those who need our help the most throughout our community. You will be hearing much more about the Appeal in the weeks ahead. PLEASE consider making a pledge or a one-time donation to the Bishop's Fund Appeal.

St. James Cemetery

You may have noticed...We have a generous parishioner who has been brightening up Old St. James Cemetery lately. He has been cleaning the head stones and they are starting to shine. He will be in the New St. James Cemetery on September 2, 2017 from 7-11am and then again from 2-5pm. If you have a head stone that you would like cleaned you can meet him then. If you are not available on that day, please contact Bob Demers 315-493-6643 to make other arrangements.

"What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process." Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Talk to Fr. Donald Robinson or contact Fr. Tom Higman at www.myvocation.net.

Augustinian Academy School News September 3, 2017

We are very excited to welcome our new and returning families! School opens on Tuesday, September 5th.

Please join us on September 8th at 9:30 for our Opening School Mass.

Pre-K will host an Open House on Friday, September 8th from 11:30 – 1:00pm. Come meet your teachers! Classes begin the week of September 11th!

Our annual Magazine Drive & Cookie Dough Sale begins September 13th. If you would like to place an order, or renew a subscription, please contact school at 315-493-1301.

We continue to have open registration for new families. Stop by to visit us!

The **Ave Maria Circle** will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 5, beginning with a covered dish supper at 6pm and business meeting to follow - in St. James community room. All women of the St. James and St. Mary's parishes are welcome to join us that evening to see what we are all about and consider becoming a member.

Sisters of St. Joseph Lay Associate Program

The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to a meeting on Sunday, September 10, 2017 from 1:30 to 4:00 at the Motherhouse on Washington Street. It is for those who are interested in learning about our Lay Associate Program. Associates meet once a month to learn about the spirituality and history of the Sisters, pray together, and discuss ways to deepen one's spiritual life. This group is open to men and women. If you are interested, please call Sr. Kathleen, Sr. Norma, or Sr. Mary William at 782-3460.

Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving

Bishop Terry R. LaValley invites all North Country farmers and their co-workers to take part in the *Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving*. It will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Church in North Bangor on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. Please join Bishop LaValley in giving thanks to God for a bountiful harvest, and pray for God's blessing on our hard-working North Country farmers.

Second Annual Labor Day Weekend Ice Cream Social Free Ice Cream Cones Sunday, September 3 after 10am Mass

Parish Update

Please return to the Rectory or drop in collection basket.

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