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***State Street, Carthage***

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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 30, 2018**



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**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 1**

5:30SJ - Bette Shampine by Good Samaritans of St. James

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2**

12:00SJ - Sister Angele Ellis by Sr. Mary Christine Taylor

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3**

9:00SM - Clyde Gibbs by Bernard & Ruth Brady

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY**

**FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5**

9:30SJ - Joseph Brady by Peg & Joe Shambo & family

2:00HR - James Roche by Yvonne Ablan & family

**Saturday, OCTOBER 6**

10:30SJ - Memorial Mass for Kamley Maroun Sowon Habeeb of Scottsdale, AZ- Burial to follow in North Watertown Cemetery

5:00SJ(ant.) - Judy Wells by Mary Holliday

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - Bob & Anne Renaud by Bob/Mary Beth Renaud

**NOTE:** There will be a 2pm **HR** Mass on Friday

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sep. 30 - Blue Mass, 2pm (St. Peter's Church - Plattsburgh)
- Oct. 1 - Formation for Ministry Class, 6:30 (CR)
- Oct. 1 - St. James Finance Council Meeting, 7pm (Rectory)
- Oct. 2 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6pm (CR)
- Oct. 2 - Women of Grace, 6:30pm (CR)
- Oct. 2 - St. James Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Oct. 4 -St. Mary's Turkey Dinner,4:30pm (Copenhagen Fire Hall)
- Oct. 4 - K of C Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Oct. 6 - CAA Craft Fair, 10am - 4pm, (CAA Gym)
- Oct. 6 - SJ/SM Youth Rally, 3-8pm (CAA Café)
- Oct. 7 - Crop Walk, 2pm; (Food Pantry -S. Washington St.)
- Oct. 12 - VIRTUS Training, 9:30am (SJ-CR)

**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!

**Weekly Offerings**

**September 23, 2018**

	<b>St. James</b>		<b>St. Mary's</b>
Envelopes	\$4,899.35	Envelopes	\$957.00
Plate	\$766.25	Plate	\$383.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,665.60</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,340.50</b>
Last Year	\$4,998.78	Last Year	\$878.25

**Thank You!**

**Augustinian Academy School News September 30, 2018**

A special thank you to Carthage Central for inviting our fourth graders to the assembly on perseverance by DownBeat Percussion!

The students and staff wish Sr. Annunciata a blessed birthday!

Altar Serving Practice continues on Tuesdays. Mr. Margrey works with the CCD students in grades 5 – 8 after Religious Education classes at 3:15.

There will be NO SCHOOL on October 5<sup>th</sup> for our students. There is a staff development day scheduled for the teachers and staff.

Come and visit the Craft Fair on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 4:00.

We have scheduled VIRTUS training for October 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the St. James Community Room. If you are interested in working with the children of the Parish or school, this training is required. Sign up at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) under "New Registrant".

**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 Hearthsides 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](mailto:srbethssj@gmail.com)

See flyer posted on bulletin boards.

**K of C News** - With October, Columbus Day approaching, the Knights of Columbus would like to make a brief presentation to update you this weekend. In addition, here are some upcoming dates:

- K of C Meeting, Thursday, Oct. 4
- 1st Friday, Oct. 5
- Pennies from Heaven, Oct. 7
- Columbus Day, Oct. 8
- Men of Faith, Oct. 13
- Pancake Breakfast, Oct. 14
- 1st & 2nd Degrees, Oct. 28

May your October be blessed!

Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

**Week #6 - (from CD's in back of church) Say Yes to Christ!** Internationally renowned speaker and theologian Dr. Scott Hahn teaches the importance of giving our complete "yes" to Jesus Christ and fully recognizing him as King of Kings, and Lord over all. Dr. Hahn delves into Scripture to show that by dedicating ourselves to the Lord, he can accomplish more in us and through us than we ever could on our own. This talk is filled with wisdom for all who want to grow closer to God.

**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:

**For ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS:** Our parish Bishop's Fund Appeal 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 misplaced your letter and envelope from Bishop LaValley, I have placed another pledge card in each pew today. Please remember that the Bishop's Fund Appeal supports many ministries that our parish cannot provide on its own. It is important that we try to support this important Appeal at whatever level we are able. As you know from hearing my explanations the past few weeks, once we reach our goal of \$19,000, the parish will be able to keep the remaining funds to assist us in our on-going exterior renovation project. To everyone who has made a gift or pledge, on behalf of Bishop LaValley, thank you!

**For ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS:** The diocesan wide Capital Campaign will begin in St. Mary's in a few weeks after the all important TURKEY DINNER which is scheduled for Thursday, October 4. Today after Mass, we will have the annual "breaking of the bread" for the dressing in the church hall. I hope no one gets hurt. It could be dangerous.

Mark your calendar: BLESSING OF ANIMALS IN THE SPIRIT OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: Sunday, October 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 next Sunday! It begins 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. Can you spare a few bucks?

John Szijarto, our wonderful maintenance man, is seriously considering retiring this fall. We are looking for either replacing him with 2 part-time individuals or 1 full-time person. This person(s) must be proficient in general maintenance work including plowing in winter; some carpentry, plumbing/heating, electrical; cemetery work including mowing, etc. etc. If you are interested, please contact me or Margaret Woods at the Parish Office 315-493-3224.

Seen on a bumper sticker: Whatever your lot in life, build something on it!

### 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 Johnette 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](http://www.rcdony.org/familyevent) -Also, See flyer on bulletin boards.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** - Will be on First Friday, October 5 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.

## St. Mary's News : Sept. 30th

The Altar & Rosary Members will be leading the Rosary before Sunday Mass during the month of October. Please join us.

Come one, Come all! **St. Mary's Annual Turkey Dinner**

**When:** Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 30<sup>th</sup>** - Breaking Bread after Mass

**Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>** - Pick up Turkey after 4pm in church hall

(check your name off on the posted list)

**Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Cutting vegetables -9:30 am - church hall

**Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - 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. 4<sup>th</sup>** - Dinner - Many Hands Appreciated... Thanks!

BAZAAR & Bake Sale to benefit the Altar & Rosary Society will be held on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

### 2018 Pre-Cana Announcement - The Fall 2018 Pre-Cana

**Session** will be Saturday, October 13 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 is 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 315-778-1883 and leave a message if necessary.

### 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.**

**RCIA** - "It's not too late! The RCIA sessions have begun but it's not too late to get started. If you want to learn more about becoming Catholic, visit us in the small Community room after the 10 am Mass at St. James this Sunday."

During October, **Respect Life month**, Liferight will again be praying across the street from Planned Parenthood, Stone Street, Watertown, from noon until 1pm everyday including weekends.

Join us as we peacefully and prayerfully witness to the sanctity of all human life, born and unborn.

Any questions, please give Bette Hartzell a call: (315) 785-1087.



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