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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. 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

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September 8, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

September 8, 2019

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:00SJ(ant.) - Intentions of George & Nancy McBride -
50th Wedding Anniversary by family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00SM - Intentions of Biff & Debbie Green by
Steve & Jeanne Szalach

9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*

10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena

5:30SJ - Cathy Meagher - Linda & Mark Keddy

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

12:00SJ - Intentions of Mary Jarvis by Janel O'Connor

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00SM - Al Eisel by Dianne Lawler

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

There is no Mass or Communion Service Today

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

12:00SJ - Intentions of Jeanne Szalach by Steve

2:00CC - Helen Montigelli & Sadie Chiappa by

Josephine Avallone & Donald & Linda Vicario

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

5:00SJ(ant.) - Intentions of Brady & Keddy families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

9:00SJ - *Divine Office /Rosary*

10:00SJ - Vernon & Kate Proulx by Janet

Note: There will be a 2pm CC (Carthage Center for
Rehab & Nursing) Mass on Friday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sep. 9 - Good Samaritan Meeting, 6:00pm (CR)

Sep. 14 - Men of Faith, 8:30 - 10:00am (SJ)

Sep. 17 - Church Cleaning, 9:00am (SJ)

Sep. 19 - Stone Soup Supper, 5:00-7:00pm (CR)

Formation for Ministry - RECENT CHANGE

Are you thinking about how to better serve in your parish and learn more about the Catholic faith? **The new Formation For Ministry program may be for you!** All classes will be taken on line through Boston College's Crossroads program. No need to commit to attending a weekly class for two years. Workshops and days of retreat and reflection will still be a huge part of the program. For more information, contact Cathy Russell at 315-393-2920 or email her at crussell@rcdony.org.

Deadline to apply is September 16th.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Cathy Russell

FFM Director

St. Mary's News – September 8th

Thanks to the Mangans and all who supported the Fishing Derby and the 5K Run/Walk

September 18th – Food Pantry – 4 – 6 pm

October 3rd - Turkey Dinner - Peg Nevills will have more details to follow. Thanks for the support

God bless.

Augustinian Academy School News September 8, 2019

How wonderful it is to have everyone back to school! The halls are alive with voices & laughter again!

We welcome our Pre-Schoolers on Monday! We will finally have a full house!

Do not forget to join us for the Pancake Breakfast this morning! Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus and Ave Maria Circle for sponsoring this monthly event!

St. James Church - 8' X 8' Shed Raffle

\$2,500 Value

\$10 each or 3 for \$25

Drawing to be held at CAA Craft Fair

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Need not be present to win

Relocation of Shed is the responsibility of winner!
Tickets available at St. James Rectory 315-493-3224

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY: Last Sunday of September

Priesthood Sunday celebrated the last Sunday of September (note change of date).

Priesthood Sunday was begun by the National Federation of Priest Councils in 2001 to honor the priests in the U.S. It has been celebrated annually on the last Sunday of October. In recent years, the date for celebrating National Vocation Awareness week was moved to the full first week of November. In order not to celebrate both events so close together, Priesthood Sunday will now be celebrated on the last Sunday of September. This year Priesthood Sunday will be September 29, 2109.

K of C News - Upcoming dates:

Pancake Breakfast - Sep 8

Men of Faith - Sep 14

Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

IN MEMORIAM-For the month of September, 2019(SJ&SM)

Sanctuary Lamp

SJ - In memory of Robert M. Brown by Bonnie & Kathleen

SJ - In memory of Lori Moseley by Friends of C.E.

SM -

Mass Candles

SJ - In memory of Gena Perfetto by Mary Ann, JoAnn & Chris

SM -

Votive Lights on our Lady's Shrine

SJ- In memory of Barbara Steria by Kathy West

Votive Lights on St. Joseph's Shrine

SJ - In memory of Stanley Campany by family

Altar Breads

SJ -

SJ -

SM -In memory of Brady & McLane families by family

2ND ANNUAL MARRIAGE AND CONSECRATED LIFE JUBILEE MASS

Registration Open - The 2nd Annual Marriage and Consecrated Life Jubilee Mass is scheduled for Sunday, September 15 at 2:30 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg with a reception to follow. If interested in attending, please go to <https://www.rcdony.org/marriagejubilee> to register. If you have any questions or concerns contact the Family Life Office at 315-393-2920.

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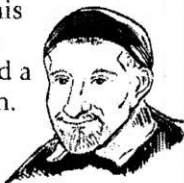
September 2019

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Rev. Donald Robinson, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Vincent de Paul

Born in France in 1580, St. Vincent was born to peasant farmers, but his father, seeing his potential, made sure he received a good education. Vincent was ordained a priest, and served as chaplain to the countess of Gondy. Seeing the poor were spiritually neglected, he founded the Ladies of Charity and the Sisters of Charity to help. To reform the priesthood, he founded the Lazarites to train priests. He is the patron of charitable institutions.



Another reason to attend Sunday Mass

Masses have intentions for which the Mass is offered. By attending Mass, we help those people or causes - including the priest who offers the Mass.

Bless, don't curse

When you are angry at someone else, don't judge or criticize. Instead offer a prayer, a Rosary, or a Mass for his or her intention and ask God to bless you both. It's so much more effective.



Build up your trust in God

Are you afraid to trust God with your life? Do you give him your problems but take them back when he doesn't do what you want? It is only when we have complete trust in God that our lives work well.

God is trustworthy. A trustworthy person has high moral integrity and character. We have thousands of years of history in the Bible that prove God means what he says and says what he means. He always does what he promises.

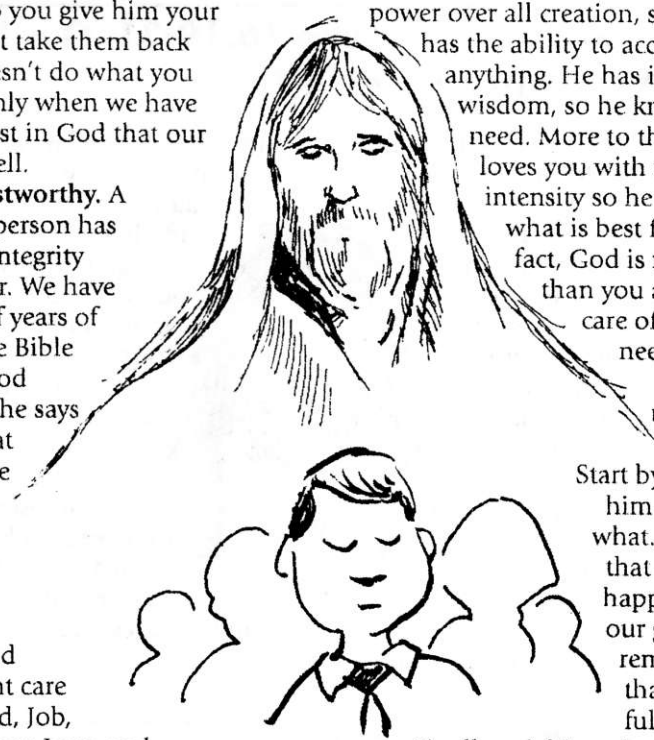
God is capable. Certainly God took excellent care of King David, Job, Moses and even Jesus and his family. He is certainly capable and

interested in taking care of you. God has power over all creation, so he clearly has the ability to accomplish anything. He has infinite wisdom, so he knows what you need. More to the point, God loves you with unimaginable intensity so he always wants what is best for you. In fact, God is more qualified than you are to take care of what you need.

Are you ready to really trust God?

Start by thanking him no matter what. Everything that he allows to happen to us is for our good. Then remind yourself that God is fully in charge.

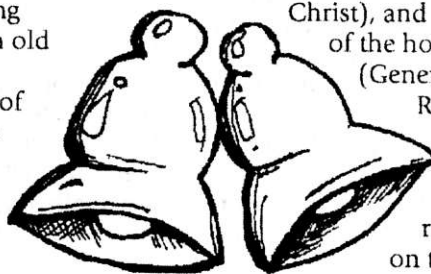
Finally, ask him what you should do next and do it.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics use bells during Mass?

The practice of ringing bells during Mass is an old tradition. It is used to mark the crucial parts of the Mass: the Eucharistic Prayer (the prayer invoking the Holy Spirit to transform the bread and wine into the body and blood of

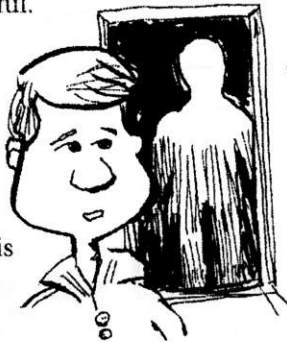


Christ), and after the elevations of the host and the chalice (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #150). Today, the ringing of bells invites us to make a sacred response and reflect on the mysteries of God's presence.

No need to fear death

Death can be a fearful unknown but Christians know that it is a doorway that leads to something wonderful. Still, the idea can produce anxiety in even the strongest Christian. Consider taking steps to reduce that anxiety.

Pray daily. Talking to God each day, reading Scripture, and spending time in prayer is the best way to nurture a personal relationship with him. When we know God intimately and personally, we trust him and know to rely on his justice.



Go to Confession weekly. The Precepts of the Catholic Church require Catholics to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at least once a year or when aware of serious sin. However, to stay as close to a state of grace as possible, consider going weekly. Confess all sins of which you are aware.

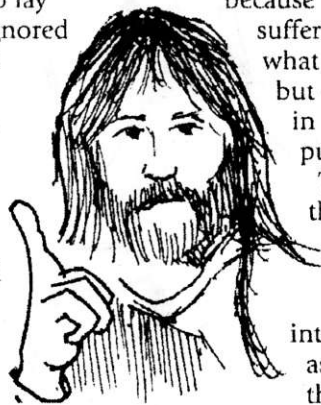
Attend Mass weekly or even daily, if possible. *"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink"* (John 6:55). Jesus initiated the Eucharist to fortify us against the temptations and sin of this world.

from Scripture

Luke 16:19-31, Our brother's keeper

This is one of the clearest and most direct parables Jesus told. It starts with Lazarus, a beggar who lay suffering, miserable and ignored outside the home of a rich man. By contrast, the rich man had a wonderful and comfortable life on earth, oblivious to what was happening outside his very door. In the afterlife, however, there is a reversal of fortunes. It is the rich man who suffers torment and begs for relief.

The rich man wasn't a bad man. The parable didn't say he had gotten his wealth



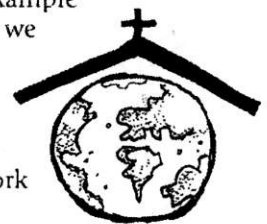
through dishonest means or had done anything evil. He was condemned because he'd become blind to the suffering of others. He knew what God expected of him, but didn't do it. His suffering in the afterlife was a just punishment.

The Bible makes it plain that Jesus wants us to love each other as he loves us.

When we live our faith, we transform our prayers into deeds of love as Jesus asked. As he demonstrates in this parable, the reward for doing what Jesus asked will be eternal joy.

Q Why does Scripture & say God "rested" on the sabbath?

God didn't rest because he was tired; he was setting an example for us. He rested so we would do the same (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #2172). We weren't made to work non-stop, but for a balance of work and rest.



God rested to enjoy the goodness of creation (Genesis 1:31). We can get so focused on work we lose perspective. God knew the world wouldn't always be perfect but still made sure to appreciate goodness when he saw it.

Lastly, God rested to make the sabbath holy—a day for prayer and worship. God doesn't need our acts of worship, but we do. At every Mass we affirm his goodness, power, wisdom, and mercy to us. We receive our Lord, with countless graces, into our hearts.

"No one is father like God is Father" (CCC, #239). He knows we need time off, so he requires us to rest. He knows we need to know we're loved, so he commands us to visit him every Sunday so he can remind us.

Feasts & Celebrations

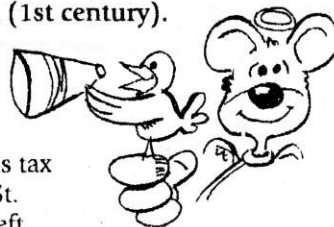
September 1 – St. Giles (8th Century). A saint shrouded in mystery, he was a hermit who lived near the Rhône River in France. He was also known as a miracle worker and his fame drew crowds and disciples to his side and even attracted the attention of King Charles. The king offered to fund a monastery if St. Giles agreed to be its first abbot, which he did. St. Giles is patron of the poor, cripples, beggars, and the disabled.

September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (326). St. Helena (mother of Emperor Constantine) discovered

three crosses while on pilgrimage in Jerusalem. One of them was thought to be the Cross on which Jesus died. On the site Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher.

September 21 – St. Matthew the Evangelist (1st century).

Also known as Levi, he was a notorious tax collector. St. Matthew left everything when Jesus called him to spread the Gospel. He wrote the Gospel According to Matthew.



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From the Pastor:

It is that time of the year again – now that Labor Day has come and gone – it is time for the 2019 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL! This annual Appeal provides us the opportunity to share our blessings with others as we continually serve those who most need our help throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. We have great hope that together we will be successful in our 2019 Appeal. Today we will watch a Bishop's Fund video outlining the many ministries funded by the Appeal. I wanted to show the video this year for a couple of reasons. First, Leagon Carlin, our seminarian from this past summer, is featured in the beginning of the video. The Bishop's Fund Appeal supports Leagon and all of our Diocesan seminarians. Second, the video highlights the Formation for Ministry Program. As you remember, thirteen of our parishioners were commissioned by Bishop LaValley in June after successfully completing this 2year formation program.

In the coming week, you will receive a letter and brochure from Bishop LaValley asking you to join him in supporting the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Please pray about your decision and consider making a pledge or a one-time gift to the Appeal. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to assist families in need.

I want to extend a HUGE thanks to the Mangan family for again hosting the Fishing Derby and 5K Walk and Run to benefit St. Mary's Church. And thanks to all those who assisted them. It was a great success; this event has turned into one of the major fundraisers for St. Mary's. The revenue from this parish event will help us paint the exterior of St. Mary's. We will now be able to paint the whole church instead of just half of it!

Now that the new academic year has begun, the monthly breakfasts at St. James to benefit CAA have begun. Please join us today for this wonderful breakfast in our community room. THANKS to the K of C members and Ave Maria Circle members for all their efforts making these breakfasts possible each month.

Thought for the week: When you don't know what you're talking about, it's hard to know when you're finished!

It's not too late to sign up for Flocknote

This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time. There are 2 easy ways to connect (Pick one)

1. Visit our church at: flocknote.com/stjamesminor
OR
2. Text STJMC to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help.

Parish Update

Please return to the Rectory or drop in collection basket.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

- New registration
- Check for incorrect address or phone number
- Send offertory envelopes
- Moving away from parish

Thank you for helping us keep our records updated!

Diocese of Ogdensburg Blue Mass Scheduled

Bishop Terry R. LaValley, announces that a Blue Mass honoring the law enforcement and corrections personnel of the North Country will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 2:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral**, 415 Hamilton Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

The Blue Mass is the Churches' way of offering thanks to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the men and women who "Protect and Serve". The Mass is open to all members of the law enforcement and corrections regardless of church affiliation.

Uniform of the Day is Class "A". Police agencies, family members, supporters and the Faithful from around the diocese are encouraged to attend. Questions can be directed to Fr. Christopher Carrara, Chaplain JCSO/SLCSO, 315-393-2920 or at ccarrara@rcdony.org.

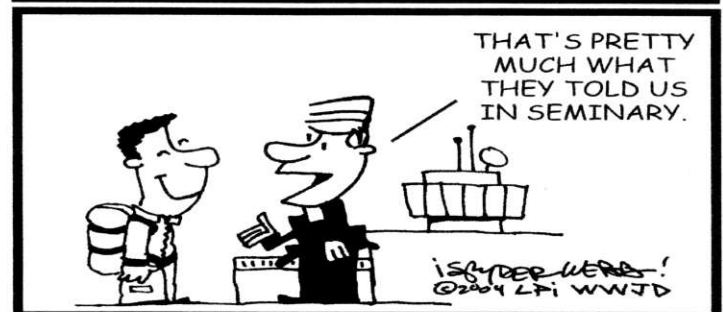
For Parishioners who are Wintering in the South

Our faith calls us to be committed to reaching out in help to our brothers and sisters in need. This Fall, the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal will begin in our parish. This year's Bishop's Fund Appeal is not included in the Capital Campaign. Your support of the Bishop's Fund Appeal will enable the Diocese to provide the vital ministries and programs that our parish could not provide on our own. At this time, we invite our summer parishioners to participate in this Appeal by completing a Bishop's Fund pledge/donation envelope which can be found in the gathering area of the church. When completing the pledge envelope, please provide both your summer address and your winter address so that Bishop LaValley can thank you for your support. Please also indicate that you are a summer parishioner in our parish. You are welcome to mail the envelope to Bishop LaValley or return it by placing it in the collection basket. By giving to the Bishop's Fund Appeal, you can help us make a significant and dramatic impact on families and individuals in our community.

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