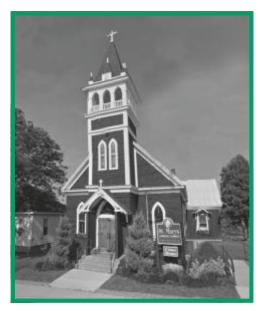


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Parish Staff

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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:

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

12:00SJ - Wedding - Ronald Deely & Dale Butler 5:00SJ(ant.) -Dennis Monahan by Mary Holliday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00SM - Duane Rowland by St. Mary's Altar & Rosary

10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

5:30SJ - Harold Feisthamel by Joanne & Mike Sligar

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

12:00SJ - Alice Burrell by Bob & Mary Beth Renaud

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00SM - Lucille Mulzoff by Frances Hebert & family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

12:00SJ - Lucy Laureano by Laureano family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

12:00SJ - Communion Service

2:00CC - Vincent Frank by Don Johnson

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

5:00SJ(ant.)- Rita Keenan by Ave Maria Circle

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - Tony Renzi - 14th Anniversary by Mom & Dad

NOTE: There will be a noon Mass on Thursday

There will be a noon communion service on Friday

There will be a 2pm CC- (Carthage Center for

Rehab & Nursing) Mass on Friday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sep. 8 - SJ/SM Youth Group, Game Night, 6-8pm (CR)

Sep. 9 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am - noon (CR)

Sep. 10 - Good Samaritan Society Meeting, 6:15pm (Sm -CR)

Sep. 10 - Faith Formation Ministry Class, 6:30pm (CR)

Sep. 11 - Turkey Dinner Mtg, 7pm (SM)

Sep 18 - Church Cleaning, 9am (SJ)

Sep. 30 - Blue Mass, 2pm (St. Peter's Church - Plattsburgh)

RCIA - ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Joe Brosk at (315) 276-6743, nnybrosk@gmail.com.

| Weekly Offerings | | | | | |
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| September 2, 2018 | | | | | |
| St. James | | St. Mary's | | | |
| Envelopes | \$5,570.00 | Envelopes | \$890.00 | | |
| Plate | \$814.75 | Plate | \$603.50 | | |
| TOTAL | \$6,384.75 | TOTAL | \$1,493.50 | | |
| Last Year | \$5,246.50 | Last Year | \$1,203.00 | | |
| Thank You! | | | | | |

Augustinian Academy School News September 9, 2018

We are excited to welcome our Pre-School students on Monday, September $10^{\rm th}$.

Join us for the first Pancake Breakfast of the new school year from 8:30 – Noon! It is a wonderful opportunity for a great meal & community!

As part of our safety for students, anyone who volunteers or works with the students in the school or Parish must have a **back-ground check** and participate in the **VIRTUS program**. There is a VIRTUS training scheduled for Sept. 18th at 4:00 at Immaculate Heart Central High School in Watertown and Sept. 25th at 5:30 at St. James School in Gouverneur. Additional information about registration is available in the office!

We are grateful to the parishioners of St. James & St. Mary's for your support with Box Tops for Education. Our goal this year is 9,000, and we are looking for a challenge for Fr. Robinson if we make our goal! Thank you to everyone!

<u>The Good Samaritan Society</u> - will meet in the small community room on September 10th at 6:15. New members always welcome.

The annual Consecrated Religious Jubilee Mass will be combined this year with the annual Marriage Jubilee Mass. The Marriage and Consecrated Life Jubilee Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 2:30pm by Bishop Terry R. LaValley at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Mass is to honor the Religious Sisters for their decades of service to the Church and all married couples celebrating their anniversaries (from one year and up). Family and friends of the honorees are welcome to attend. Bishop LaValley will host a light reception immediately following Mass in the Brzana Hall. Married couples wishing to attend, receive a certificate from Bishop LaValley and have their names included in the program will need to register for the Mass on or before Friday, September 14, 2018. Couples can register with their parish. Please complete the registration form and email to rgrizzuto@rcdony.org or fax to (866) 314-7296. Couples can also register themselves at

https://www.rcdony.org/marriagejubilee

Residential dishwasher for sale, \$200 or best offer. If interested, please call St. James Rectory, 315-493-3224

<u>Altar Server Training</u> - Joe Margrey will be providing altar server training at St. James. If you are a student in 4th grade and older and are interested in being an altar server, please contact Joe Margrey - 315-493-1430

IN MEMORIAM-For the month of September, 2018 (SJ & SM) Sanctuary Lamp

SJ - In memory of Sister Angele Ellis by Margaret & Greg Woods SJ -

SM -

Mass Candles

SJ - In memory of Rose Bezanilla by Margaret & Greg Woods SM -

Votive Lights on our Lady's Shrine

SJ - In memory of Stanley Campany by family

Votive Lights on St. Joseph's Shrine

SJ - In memory of Ronnie T. Latremore by Kathy Latremore

Altar Breads

SJ - In memory of Cassoni family by Ellie Cassoni

SJ -

SM -

From the Pastor:

In 2002, the Church was racked with news that some of its leaders failed miserably in their sacred responsibility to care tenderly for the most vulnerable among us. At the time, I had no idea of the scope and depth of the evil that had infiltrated the Body of Christ. This summer, news broke of the credible allegation of sexual misconduct against a Cardinal of the Church and the Grand Jury report from PA was released. In response to requests by our Pope and Bishop LaValley, St. James and St. Mary's will host a Day of Prayer and Penance for the victims of sexual abuse by the clergy and for the purification of the Church. The date will be Friday, September 21. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to follow until a Holy Hour and Benediction at 7pm. I hope you can join me in this important time of prayer and penance.

Now that Labor Day is over and school has commenced, Children's Liturgy will begin again at the St. James 10am Mass. The Children's Prayer Program is designed for children ages 4 and up who have NOT received their First Holy Communion. The instructors find it difficult to teach and "stay on topic" when there are very young children in the class. I extend a big thanks to Jeannette Turner for once again coordinating this important program at St. James and to all the teachers who make many sacrifices to participate.

The Kids Fishing Derby and Run for the Fall Colors 5K Run/Walk held last Saturday at the Mangan Farm was a HUGE success. About 75 people walked or ran and almost 60 children were in the fishing derby. A delicious BBQ was also served. This event benefitted St. Mary's and I am happy to announce that \$4,675.00 was realized from the fund-raiser !!! This is an incredible result and a big help to St. Mary's parish. Thanks to the Mangan family for hosting this project and to all the many people who helped make it happen. I hope it becomes an annual event for St. Mary's and the community. The only problem I encountered was trying to wash the yellow dyed corn starch out of my hair and clothes.

The 2018 Carthage CROP WALK date is earlier than in the past few years. It will be Sunday, October 7 beginning at 2pm at the Nazarene Church. Can your family or children walk this year? Part of the proceeds stay right here in our community to help fight hunger. I will have to start collecting \$\$ next weekend after Mass for the WALK. If you can spare a few dollars, it would be a big help.

You have probably heard that the Diocese of Ogdensburg is conducting the first diocesan wide capital campaign called IT'S OUR CHURCH, IT'S OUR FUTURE. St. Mary's Church has been asked to begin their campaign in October. This campaign calls for sacrifice on everyone's part and will financially benefit St. Mary's very much. I will give you more info as the time goes along, but I wanted to give you some forewarning about this upcoming campaign. Because St. James conducted a major capital campaign 2 years ago, we are being asked to do a "modified" campaign which will cover our 2018 Bishop's Fund Appeal goal and hopefully take us beyond that required amount and help us complete our original church renovation plans. I will have more info next week about the St. James campaign which will commence in a few weeks.

Congratulations to Joseph Shambo who will be added to the Carthage Central School Hall of Achievement tomorrow. The Hall of Achievement was established in 2004 to "recognize and celebrate (continued next column)...

(continued from previous column) persons associated with the Carthage Central School District by honoring those who have made outstanding contributions of time and talent while providing positive role models for students of the district and the community at large." A reception to recognize Joe will be held tomorrow at 5pm in the commons area outside the auditorium at the High School. I am unable to attend because of Mass here at St. James, but I know others will be there to represent St. James Parish.

A lady called me last week in a panic to tell me that one of the maple trees in front of St. James was missing. The maple, which was located along the sidewalk parallel to the church, was dying and we had it cut down last week.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOCATIONS RETREAT: Camp Guggenheim

SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2018 9AM TO 3:30PM AT CAMP GUGGENHEIM, 1468 COUNTY RTE 18, SARANAC LAKE, NY 12983

This retreat is geared toward realizing and understanding the path that God has set before you. This is a free event, open to all grades 6 to 8 and includes activities and lunch! Public school students who are members of a parish group are also welcome to attend this weekday event. Public schools do provide provisions in their attendance policies to take a day off for religious worship. Please ask your child's teacher or principal for release procedures.

For more information, contact:

Cathy Russell in Vocations (crussell@rcdony.org) - (315)393-2920 ext 1450

Tom Semeraro in Youth (<u>tsemeraro@rcdony.org</u>) - (315)393-2920 ext 1415

Week #4 - Full of Grace: The Message of the Angel

Renowned speaker, author, and musician Vinny Flynn makes the angel's message at the Annunciation come alive with meaning and relevance by delving into Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the writings of St. John Paul II. Vinny helps listeners understand the deeper significance of the words of the Hail Mary prayer and the angel's greeting, offering penetrating insights into the role of our Blessed Mother in God's plan of salvation.

Parishioner Comments

"This talk led me to a greater understanding and appreciation of how Mary's 'Yes' at the Annunciation ushered in our own recreation and restoration in the fullness of grace!" Steve Madison, WI "What a beautiful talk with incredible insights on our Blessed Mother!" Lisa Marie - Rawlins, WY

St. Mary's News: Sept. 9th

Thanks to the Mangan Family who hosted the Fishing Derby/ Run For the Fall Colors to benefit St. Mary's Parish.

Thanks to the volunteers, donors, walkers/runners who made a dream very successful.

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