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First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821

Present Church Dedicated 1866



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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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March 17, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

March 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

5:00SJ(ant.)-Mike Ashcroft by Jerold, Jim, Kathy & family

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - John Young by Maureen Walker

MONDAY, MARCH 18

5:30SJ - Thomas Ablan Sr. by Yvonne & family

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

9:00SJ - Kathryn Bezanilla by Annie Rigabar

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

10:00SM - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tyner

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

4:45SJ - *Mr. Perfetto's Lenten Concert Series*

5:30SJ - Christopher Paragon by Dick & Peg Staab

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

5:00SJ - *Stations of the Cross*

5:30SJ - Emily Frezza by Dick & Peg Staab

6:00SJ - *Soup Supper*

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:00SM - Peter Abbass by Mary Jane Fleming

10:00SJ - Frances Sipe by Delana Schreck

NOTE - Wednesday Mass time at St. Mary's

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 18 - St. James Fair Meeting, 6:30pm (CR)

Mar. 19 - St. James Church cleaning, 9:30am (SJ)

Mar.21 - Mr. Perfetto's Lenten Concert Series, 4:45pm (SJ)

Mar. 21 - Stone Soup Supper, 5-7pm (CR)

Mar. 24 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11am-12:30pm (CR)

K of C News - Attention: Candidates & 1st Degree Brother Knights - There will be 1st & 2nd Degree exemplifications on Sunday, March 31st in the gymnasium at Augustinian Academy. Those interested will assemble in the cafeteria at 1:30pm with the 1st Degree starting at 2pm. Questions?- contact me at 315-771-8144, Mike Sligar at 315-493-0169 or Joe Margrey at 315-493-1430. Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

Immaculate Heart Central School's 2019 Legacy Gala
Honoring Ms. Sylvia Buduson

April 6, 2019 Italian American Civic Association
Cocktails at 6:00pm & Dinner at 7:00pm
Semi-Formal Event

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Weekly Offerings

March 10, 2019

	St. James		St. Mary's
Envelopes	\$4,337.00	Envelopes	\$390.00
Plate	\$686.00	Plate	\$57.30
TOTAL	\$5,023.00	TOTAL	\$447.30
Last Year	\$6,782.00	Last Year	\$820.00

Thank You!

Augustinian Academy School News March 17, 2019

There will be no school at Augustinian Academy on March 18th and 22nd. The faculty and staff have a Diocesan Superintendent's Day at IHC on the 18th, and a District Superintendent's Day on the 22nd.

The 10th Mountain Band will visit Augustinian on March 20th. Everyone is invited!

March is Literacy Month, and the families are celebrating One School/One Book by reading The Adirondack Kids by Justin & Gary VanRiper. The VanRiper family will visit Augustinian on March 25th at 12:30. Mrs. Bracy and Mrs. Hawes have coordinated this program with the help of staff at West Carthage and Carthage Elementary. Many thanks to everyone who helped to provide this opportunity for our students! We are truly blessed!

Lenten Food Cross - The Good Samaritan Society has placed a cross on Mary's Altar with food items needed for the food pantry. If you would like to do your Alms Giving by donating food, please take a paper cross, buy the food item on the cross and return it to the baskets in back of church or outside the food pantry in the basement of church. We will be giving out our Easter baskets on April 13th. We would like to thank you again for your continued generosity to our organization.

Attention Soup Teams - We ask our teams to only provide soups, crackers, bread & butter - no desserts.

Lenten Activities - Stations of the Cross - Soup Supper

Date 2019	Stations of the Cross	Soup Duty
22-Mar	Knights of Columbus	St. Mary's
29-Mar	Ave Maria Circle	Knights of Columbus
5-Apr	Knights of Columbus	St. James Choir
12-Apr	Ave Maria Circle	Garden Club/Angel Dusters
19-Apr	St. James Youth Group	Ave Maria Circle

The Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office)

The Liturgy of the Hours is the cycle of the Church's daily prayer, used to sanctify the day. The Office of Readings consists of morning prayer, daytime prayers, evening prayer, and night prayer. According to the Church, morning prayer and evening prayer are the two "hinges" of the Liturgy of the Hours, and should be celebrated as such.

Central to the Liturgy of the Hours are psalms, scripture passages, canticles, hymns, writings from the Church Fathers and the saints, and prayers. These writings are arranged to coincide with the Church calendar and with feast days. All 150 psalms are presented in a four-week cycle.

The origins of the Liturgy of the Hours can be traced back to the earliest days of the Church. Like their Jewish contemporaries and predecessors, the early Christian community gathered at designated times of the day to read Scripture and pray the Psalms. Because of Roman persecution, however, both the times and the number of prayers had to be flexible.

With the Liturgical Movement at the turn of the twentieth century, the Hours once again found their way back into the prayer life of the lay faithful. This movement sought to put the liturgy back into the lives of the laity and to teach them how to enter more deeply into the liturgical life of the Church. Pope Pius X gave this movement his official approval in 1903. Soon after, many lay people began to pray the Office and to experience the sense of unity with the whole Church that it brings.



From the Pastor:

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all those who are Irish and all those who would like to be Irish today!

The annual NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC subscription campaign begins today. The paper features regular messages from Bishop LaValley, authoritative information about what the Church teaches on the issues that we face in 21st century life and inspiring stories about people living out their faith. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the NCC, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY. 13317. Another option – “go green” and receive your NCC through email every Monday. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

Another Lenten spiritual offering starting now is the praying of the Rosary and the Divine Office before the 10am St. James Mass. A group of people from St. James suggested this idea to me and I thought it would be a wonderful “pre-Mass Lenten prayer”. So, if you would like to participate in this Lenten prayer, just show up for the 10 am Mass a little early – we would like to start the prayer by 9am each Sunday and we will see how it goes and whether people like the idea.

Also, please mark your calendar – Father Raymond Moreau will be coming to St. James and St. Mary's to present a Lenten Parish Mission beginning on the weekend of April 6-7. Father will celebrate the weekend Masses that weekend. He will celebrate a Lenten Mass on Monday, April 8 and Wednesday, April 10 at 7pm. Father will conduct a Lenten Communal Penance Service on April 9. I am hoping many parishioners from St. James and St. Mary's will participate in this Lenten experience. We are very fortunate to have Father Ray come all the way from St. Mary's Church, Brushton to present this Mission.

Thanks for offering some names for the St. James Parish Council elections. I have tabulated the results and am preparing the ballot for next weekend. There will be 4/5 names on the ballot. Please vote for 2 members to serve a 2-year term on the Council. This will be a fair election, without fraud or misconduct. Only registered members of the parish who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation should vote. I have checked with the President, so I know what to look for if I suspect there is any fraud in the election process!

As you know, our teens have their many ways to text – LOL, OMG, TTYL, etc. Not to be outdone, our Seniors have developed their own manner of texting. Here is a sampling:

IMHO – Is My Hearing Aid On? **LWO** – Lawrence Welk's On
WTP-Where're the Prunes **WAITT**-Who Am I Talking To?
WWNO-Walker Wheels Need Oil
OMMR-On My Massage Recliner

St. Mary's News - March 17th

March 20th – Food Pantry – 4 – 6 pm

Our Lenten Journey has begun. Let us continue our reflection upon our relationship with Jesus. It's a time to avail ourselves to parish programs and devotions scheduled in our weekly bulletin.

March 22 - Friday, St. Mary's has **Soup Duty** following Stations of the Cross and Mass,

Mark your Calendar – April 27, 2019

Maple Run & Pancake Breakfast – Copenhagen Fire Hall
5K Run/Walk

Benefit – St. Mary's Church

Questions ??? Call Nicole Mangan – 315 – 486 – 6209

March 16, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Since its founding in 1946, the *North Country Catholic* has been spreading the Good News of our faith and keeping us connected as a Church family in this expansive diocese. From Champlain to Constableville, Ogdensburg to Old Forge, Lake Placid to Lowville, the *NCC* shares stories of how our neighbors are living out their faith, information about events and programs, coverage of Church and world news, as well as reflections on scripture, prayer and current events.

As Christians, we are called to spread the Good News and proclaim the Gospel. To do that, we first have to cultivate our relationships with Christ. We can't give away what we don't have. We must know Christ and be in relationship with Him to share Him with others. The *North Country Catholic* shows us how the people, organizations and parishes that make up our diocese are cultivating and sharing relationships with the Lord. Our newspaper tells stories of how God is working in and through our neighbors. It shares the stories of the programs and efforts that are making a difference. It is my hope that you find some inspiration in those stories. It is my hope that reading about a great idea in one part of the diocese will stir others to take similar action, possibly hundreds of miles away.

Certainly, we are living in challenging times. The *NCC* has been an effective way for me to communicate with Catholics around the diocese as we face each challenge that comes our way with Christ as our guide. The *North Country Catholic* helps us strengthen our faith and enables our parish families to stay connected and support one another.

This weekend, the annual *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign begins. I ask that every Catholic family subscribe to our paper. If you are a current subscriber, please renew your subscription in this week's campaign. Why not consider obtaining a subscription as a gift for a family member? I invite those who don't currently subscribe to consider how important it is today to be an informed Catholic Christian and allow our diocesan newspaper to be a vehicle to help you and your families grow in faith.

I hope that you accept my invitation to welcome the *North Country Catholic* into your home. With much gratitude for your prayerful support, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

VEM Lenten Luncheon - Noon Service

Village Ecumenical Ministries (VEM) of the Greater Carthage Area will once again sponsor a short Lenten Prayer Service & Luncheon between 12 noon and 1pm., every Wednesday during Lent at the Carthage Mennonite Church on outer Bridge Street in Carthage. Each week a different Christian Church prepares the prayer service and simple luncheon. **St. James Church & Augustinian Academy will prepare the prayer luncheon on Wednesday, April 10.** All are welcome.

March 20- Natural Bridge Seventh Day Adventist

March 27 - United Community Church

April 3- Carthage/Champion United Methodist Church

April 10 - St. James Catholic Church

April 17 - Long Falls Baptist



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