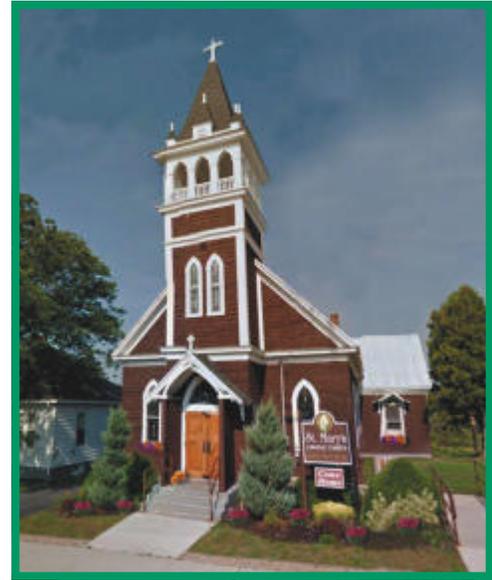


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*NYS Rt. 12, Copenhagen*

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**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

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Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**

1:00SJ - Intentions of Robert Houghton -  
Reception into RCC

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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**

8:00SM @SJ - Shirley St. Louis by Sarah & John Drewes

10:00SJ - Bette Champine by Kepler family

**MONDAY, AUGUST 17**

5:00SJ - Rosary (NO NOVENA)

5:30SJ - Charles "Butch" Stevens by Wife & Daughters

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18**

12:00SJ - Stanley Campany by family

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19**

9:00SM @SJ - Lucille Shettleton by Smith family

3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20**

9:00SJ - COMMUNION SERVICE

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21**

12:00SJ - Thomas Ablan by Yvonne & family

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Mary West by David & family

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**

8:00SM @SJ - Thomas Sweredoski by Penny & Bill Tyner

10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

**NOTE** - Eucharistic Adoration **also** now on Wednesdays

**K of C News** - Calling all catholic gentlemen, the Knights of Columbus are calling you to join us! If you feel that you want to serve Christ and your church, please reach out to any Knight of Columbus and we will help you on your journey. There is work to be done in the name of Christ! Do you have the heart and vision to join us? I'm looking forward to meeting you! The Knights of Columbus meet the first Thursday of each month, from September through June. God Bless!

Brian Thompson, Grand Knight

Weekly Offerings			
August 9, 2020			
St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$5,489.00	Envelopes	\$943.00
Plate	\$315.00	Plate	\$179.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,804.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,122.50</b>
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$4,869.00	Last Year	\$974.50
<b>THANK YOU!</b>			

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time/August 16, 2020**

**First Reading:**

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. (Is 56:1)

**Psalm:**

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

**Second Reading:**

Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. (Rom 11:30-31)

**Gospel:**

Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. (Mt 15:28)

**GOSPEL MEDITATION -**

We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, "I'm tired of struggling with this cold, I can't wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better." Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire.





## From the Pastor:

Sadly, we say good-bye to our Seminarian Youmarcks Jacques this weekend. He has been with us since early May and will be leaving for the Pontifical College/Seminary Josephinum, Columbus, OH next Saturday. Youmarcks is from Haiti and his home is here at St. James when he is not at the Seminary. I have kept him very busy during these summer months and he has been a big help to us and we are going to miss him. Our local K of C Council #291 will make a presentation to him at the end of the 10am Mass today. God willing, Youmarcks will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Ogdensburg in a few years and then he will be coming back to St. James and St. Mary's to take over so I can finally retire to my palatial retirement home in the Caribbean.

Have you noticed that we finally got the St. James Carillon chimes working! They went down about 5 months ago and we had to order special parts so the system could be repaired. It seems so good to hear the chimes at the designated times; all the people of Carthage now know what time it is!

My Doctor said that now that I'm older I need to install a bar in the shower. I am perplexed: I don't know whether to serve just wine or the "hard stuff"?!

### Giant Labor Day Weekend Yard Sale

In front of St. James  
Friday, Sept. 4 and Sat., Sept. 5  
10am to 4pm each day  
Religious objects, art work, glassware,  
books, knick-knacks, etc.

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St. James has had a donation of some old bibles. If you are interested, please stop by or call the rectory. 315-493-3224

### *New Date for the Sacrament of Confirmation*

*With Bishop Terry LaValley*

*Monday, October 12  
7pm at St James  
Columbus Day*

### St. Mary's News – August 16th

#### Hope in the Struggle!

Let us ask God for the hope, and trust that we all need in the midst of our current struggles in the world.

St. Mary's annual Turkey Dinner has been cancelled for 2020 due to Covid-19. At a meeting of Turkey Dinner chairpersons, it was decided to move forward with the raffle portion of the event but with a twist. Check your mail. You will be receiving a letter regarding parish involvement with future plans.

Reminder: Check the parish website [sj-sm.org/flocknote](http://sj-sm.org/flocknote) for the videotaped Sunday Mass until further notice.

You can also follow the weekly bulletin on the website and flocknote.

Thanks for your support. God bless

### A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic\*

Most Merciful and Triune God,  
We come to You in our weakness.  
We come to You in our fear.  
We come to You with trust.  
For You alone are our hope.  
We place before You the disease present in our world.  
We turn to You in our time of need.  
Bring wisdom to doctors.  
Give understanding to scientists.  
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.  
Bring healing to those who are ill.  
Protect those who are most at risk.  
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.  
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.  
Stabilize our communities.  
Unite us in our compassion.  
Remove all fear from our hearts.  
Fill us with confidence in Your care.  
(mention your particular concerns and prayers now)  
Jesus, I trust in You.  
Jesus, I trust in You.  
Jesus, I trust in You.  
Amen.

### Augustinian Academy School News August 16, 2020

Plans to reopen continue to progress. The Governor has asked schools to host parent meetings to discuss their reopening plans. Augustinian Academy will host a parent meeting on August 18th at 6:00 in the school cafeteria where face masks and social distancing will be required, and temperature checks and health screenings will be given. Virtual meetings will be held on August 20th at 1:00 and 4:00 with links shared through parent emails. Our plans are posted on the school website for you to review. If you are unable to attend a session and have questions, please contact me.

We will not be able to have a traditional open house, but families are welcome to call us to set up a visit. Registrations are still being accepted by going to [www.c-augustinian.org](http://www.c-augustinian.org) or calling the school office at 315-493-1301.



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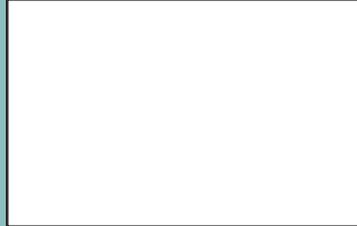
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