



St. James

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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

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August 23, 2020



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Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time
PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH 50% CAPACITY
ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH
100 PEOPLE OR LESS

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

5:00SJ - Rosary (NO NOVENA)

5:30SJ - Betty Franchini - 13th Anniversary by Marco

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

12:00SJ - Leona C. Kamide by David & family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00SM @SJ - Leo Archer by Amy Tripp

3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00SJ - COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

12:00SJ - Jeanne Szalach by Stephen

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00SM @SJ - Grace Drewes by John & Sarah Drewes

10:00SJ - Kate Proulx by Janet

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

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.

*** SOCIAL DISTANCING & MASKS REQUIRED***

Bulletin Info Submission For Labor Day Holiday

Weekend bulletin for Sep. 13 - info due to SJ by Sep. 3

Weekly Offerings
August 16, 2020

	<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>
Envelopes	\$5,504.00	Envelopes	\$447.00
Plate	\$350.50	Plate	\$155.00
TOTAL	\$5,854.50	TOTAL	\$602.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,115.00	Last Year	\$1,048.82

THANK YOU!

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time/August 23, 2020

First Reading:

“I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim’s shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open.” (Is 22:22)

Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! (Rom 11:33)

Gospel:

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.” (Mt 16:18)

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

The only way to know God is to love God. Our minds will never fully grasp the mystery of God, but our hearts and souls can learn to love the mystery. Years ago, when life had a more innocent quality to it, we believed what we were told or witnessed, unless there was direct evidence otherwise. This was especially true if the information came from someone in authority. In a sense, we were a bit more gullible on one hand but also more trusting on the other. The latter is an admirable quality that sadly can be eroded when we realize we have been duped. With education and technological advances, we find ourselves more skeptical and less likely to too quickly accept and believe what we see and hear.

For all of the good that social media can do, it can also easily distort reality and truth. Photoshop and a myriad of other technological truths can add to, fabricate, and make even the non-existent seem real. It is amazing. How far do we allow this obviously justifiable skepticism to take us? Questioning and doubting are healthy elements of any good relationship as long as we don’t allow them to turn us away from a deeper experience of love and encounter. If we cannot get our minds around something or empirically justify or prove it, we tend to declare it a hoax, untrue, or unauthentic and walk away. The very same trust that can quickly be eroded is exactly what is essential for all of our relationships, especially our relationship with God. With all things and people that make a profound claim on us, we have to trust in the absence of knowledge. Full self-investment involves plunging completely into the unknown!

Simon Peter said to Jesus, “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.” Peter came to this knowledge, which is not “head knowledge” because of the relationship he shared with Jesus and what God was able to reveal in and through that relationship. Peter simply “knew” because of love that this is who Jesus really is. The silent exchange of love between friends, and not an intellectual exercise of the mind, brought Peter to this place. When we stop and think about it, there are many things in life that we simply know but do not completely understand. When someone sacrifices their own well-being for another, it may not make intellectual sense when examined. But it makes a world of sense when it is carried out. The vastness of reality and an encounter with incomprehensible mystery all lead us to profound silence where we simply know something to be true. Have you trusted enough to allow your relationship with God to bring you to this place or are you still too skeptical?



From the Pastor:

We have been cleaning out cupboards, closets and basements for the past few months and we would like to share our treasures with you. Therefore, we have scheduled a Labor Day Weekend Yard Sale in front of St. James beginning Friday, Sept 4. The sale will begin at 10am (after the First Friday Mass) and it will continue on Saturday for the same time period. Come early and do your Christmas shopping. We are featuring a variety of treasures: religious objects, art work, glassware, books of many kinds, and knick-knacks. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to get some great bargains. You **must** wear a mask and social distancing will be in place.

TWO IMPORTANT UPDATES ON SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN THE CHURCH:

1. Wearing a mask is essential! It is, however, possible to allow parishioners to lower their masks as long as they are in their pews and not singing. As soon as a person leaves a pew, for instance to go to Communion, the mask **MUST** be worn. This will allow parishioners some latitude, freedom and comfort while attending Mass. I know for myself that wearing my mask for the entire length of the Mass can often be quite uncomfortable.

2. Long handled collection baskets can now be used in the church for offertory time. However, the ushers **MUST** wear a mask and the baskets must be sanitized before and after the collection process. So, starting this weekend, the ushers will resume the usual offertory collection procedure. There will no longer be collection boxes in the front of St. James. It is good to know that we are making progress in relaxing some of the safety precautions.

CONGRATS TO NICHOLAS OLLEY who received his philosophy degree from Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, OH this summer. Last week he began his theological studies at Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, MD. Nick has now completed his first 4 years of formation necessary for ordination to the priesthood. He is required to complete 4 more years of theological studies. PLEASE pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially here in our Diocese.

My friend asked me to take him to one of those restaurants where they make the food right in front of you. So, I took him to SUBWAY. He was not amused!

St. Mary's News – August 23rd

Great News!

Congratulations to Adam J. Zehr & Lindsay Coseo Zehr on the baptism of their son Garrett R. Zehr at St. Mary's Church on August 16, 2020.

Great to see so many at St. James, Sunday 8:00am Mass & to know that so many are praying with Fr. Robinson during the videotaped Mass.

Thanks to all who are assisting with counting attendance, lectors, music, Eucharist Ministers and "now offertory collectors". Sanitizers are still needed to take turns.

God bless

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

Augustinian Academy School News August 23, 2020

We continue to prepare for the reopening of school on September 8th. Our Reopening Plans can be found on our website: www.c-augustinian.org. We have completed our parent meetings, but if anyone has any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at mmargrey@augustinianacademy.org or 315-493-1301.

We will be hosting Family Open Houses the week of August 31st. Families will be able to schedule a time to visit the school and drop off their children's supplies. It will also allow parents an opportunity to see the safety protocols we have implemented to offer as safe and healthy educational setting as possible. We look forward to seeing our students and families.

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

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New Date for the Sacrament of Confirmation

With Bishop Terry LaValley

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