

St. James

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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 **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

St. James Rectory

327 West St., Carthage, NY 13619

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August 30, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

August 30, 2020

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

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

5:00SJ - Rosary (NO NOVENA)

5:30SJ - Lucille Shettleton by Olley family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

12:00SJ - Leo Archer by Annie Rigabar

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00SM @SJ - Intentions of Jim & Betty Wilton -
 In Thanksgiving

3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00SJ - Christopher Paragon by Phil/Sue/Jeremy McHatton

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:30SJ - Katherine & William McBride by family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

5:00SJ(ant.) - Shannon Walters by Ave Maria Circle

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00SM @SJ - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - Barbara Clark by Bonnie Walters/Kathy Latremore

NOTE - Eucharistic Adoration **also** now on Wednesdays
 Thursday, Mass at 9am

Calendar of Events -

- Sept. 1 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6pm, (CR)
- Sept. 3 - Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Sept. 4-5 - Giant Labor Day Yard Sale, 10-4pm, (SJ)
- Sept. 5-6 - Pennies from Heaven collection after Masses
- Sept. 8 - CAA School Reopening
- Sept. 14 - Good Samaritan Society Meeting, 6pm, (CR)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT -

Will be on First Friday, September 4 after the 9:30am Mass. You are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer. Nocturnal Adoration is 6pm until 7am, Saturday.

REMINDER - Confessions on First Friday are at 8:45am.

Weekly Offerings

August 23, 2020

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$3,462.00	Envelopes	\$685.00
Plate	\$390.50	Plate	\$254.00
TOTAL	\$3,852.50	TOTAL	\$939.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,524.00	Last Year	\$1,288.00

THANK YOU!

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/August 30, 2020

First Reading:

Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

Gospel:

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mt 16:24)

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple.



From the Pastor:

As you have heard, we have been cleaning out cupboards, closets and basements for the past few months and we would like to share our treasures with you. Our Gigantic Labor Day Weekend Yard Sale begins on Friday at 10am (after the First Friday Mass) out in front of St. James. The sale will continue on Saturday and new treasures will be added that day. We have many one-of-a-kind items: religious objects, art work, glassware, books and knick-knacks. Come early and do your Christmas shopping! Don't miss this incredible opportunity to get some great bargains. Come out and buy a treasure and support St. James. We need your support. 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.

I don't mean to brag, but I finished my 14-day diet food supply in 3 hours and 20 minutes!

K of C News - Upcoming events to remember:

The Knights will be meeting on Thursday, the 3rd of September.

First Friday is the 4th of September.

The "Pennies From Heaven" collection will be Saturday and Sunday, which is the 5th and 6th of September.

Please mark these important dates on your calendar and God Bless You!

Brian Thompson, Grand Knight

St. Mary's News – August 30th

Did you hear??? Masks – Safety precautions in the church. Wearing a mask is essential! We can lower our masks as long as we are in our pews and not singing. As soon as a person leaves the pew, for instance, to go to communion, the MASK must be worn. This will allow parishioners some latitude, freedom and comfort while attending Mass. Pass on this good news.

Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a "Coat Drive" for gently used coats for men, women and children. Further information: Contact Debbie Green at 315 - 688 - 2685.

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

Augustinian Academy School News August 30, 2020

We hope to see families at the Open House opportunities available this week. It will be a great time for families to drop off supplies and see the safety protocols we have implemented for a healthy and safe return to school. If you are still interested in visiting, call school to set up a time to schedule a visit: 315-493-1301!

School begins on September 8th for grades K – 8, September 10th for Pre-K 4, and September 14th for Pre-K 3. We are excited to welcome everyone back!

As we reopen, we are limiting visitors, but for those who may be interested in volunteering with any of the youth at St. James, St. Mary's, or Augustinian Academy, VIRTUS training will be required. At this time, VIRTUS training will be available online. It is a great opportunity to take the training. Contact our main office for information on how to register!

Good Samaritan Society - will meet at 6:00pm on September 14 in the Community Room. New members always welcome. Please wear a mask.

Bulletin Info Submission For Labor Day Holiday

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

Important Ave Maria Circle Meeting - Tuesday, September 1, 2020, 6pm in St. James Community Room. Masks and social distancing required. No refreshments will be served. Bring your own beverage of choice.

NEW ADDRESS: Youmarcks Jacques
Pontifical College Josephinum
7625 N. High Street
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New Date for the Sacrament of Confirmation

With Bishop Terry LaValley

Monday, October 12

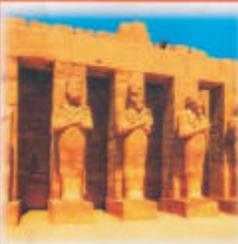
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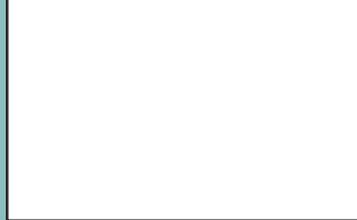
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