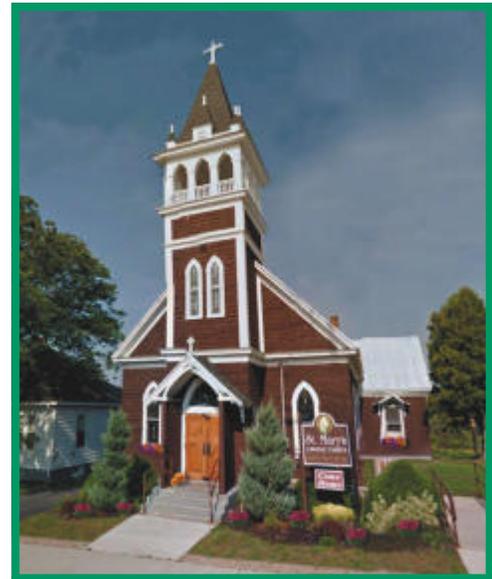


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Augustinian Academy: Mrs. Mary Ann Margrey, Principal

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 9, 2020



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Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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100 PEOPLE OR LESS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

5:00SJ(ant.) - Dorothy Monahan by Mary Holliday

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

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

10:00SJ - Thomas Flynn by Richard & Tammy Blunden

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

5:00SJ - Rosary (NO NOVENA)

5:30SJ - Peggy Thesier by Norma & Stan Monnat

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

12:00SJ - Cathy Meagher by J. Richard Meagher

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00SM @SJ - Shirley St. Louis by Ruth Brady & family

3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00SJ - COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

12:00SJ - Marilyn Homan by Jim & Elaine Surace

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY

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 Shampine by Kepler family

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 2, 2020

St. James

St. Mary's

Envelopes	\$7,462.00	Envelopes	\$1,307.00
Plate	\$410.00	Plate	\$213.00
TOTAL	\$7,872.00	TOTAL	\$1,520.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,958.00	Last Year	\$1,434.00

No Fair-Fair Total Now Up To \$12,500

THANK YOU!

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time/August 9, 2020

First Reading:

"Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 11a)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. (Rom 9:3)

Gospel:

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" (Mt 14:29-30)

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

New Date for the Sacrament of Confirmation

With Bishop Terry LaValley

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



From the Pastor:

WELCOME to Father Timothy Canaan who is with us this weekend. I am sure you remember Father as he presented our Lenten Parish Mission at St. James and St. Mary's a few years ago. Father Timothy has graciously offered to cover for me while I take a few more vacation days to be with my ailing mother and family in LaFargeville. Please give Father a warm welcome.

Next Saturday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holyday but the obligation to attend Mass that day is lifted because the day falls on a Saturday. However, I will offer Mass that day at 1pm at St. James. That will also be the occasion for Robert Houghton to be welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church. Robert has been involved in the RCIA program here at St. James since last year. He was scheduled to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil back on April 11. However, when the Pandemic struck and we had to shut down, his reception was put on hold. So, finally Robert will be received into the Church next Saturday. Obviously, it is a very important day for Robert and his family. We congratulate Robert and wish him many spiritual blessings as he celebrates the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Welcome to Fort Drum Chaplain Father Maciej Napieralski who has moved into the beautiful St. James Bed and Breakfast. He will be residing with us until he leaves for Fort Bragg sometime at the end of September. There is no more room in the Inn. We are full and will not be taking any more reservations at the present time.

Did you know that the Flat Earth Society is worried that social distancing will push people over the edge!

St. Mary's News – August 9th

Hope in the Struggle!

As we join in prayer together, maybe in church or praying with Fr. Robinson on the videotaping of Sunday Mass, let us be grateful for our blessings.

Let us be mindful in prayer for a safe opening for our schools

Thank you for your support of St. Mary's in varied ways.

God bless & be safe.

IN MEMORIAM- For the month of **August 2020**(SJ & SM)

Sanctuary Lamp

SJ - In memory of Bette Champine by Latremore family

SJ - In memory of Stanley Company by family

SM - In memory of Bernard Brady by Biff & Debbie Green

Mass Candles

SJ -In memory of Margaret Segovis & Peggy Thesier by Christine

SM -

Votive Lights on our Lady's Shrine

SJ -In memory of Helen Redmond

Votive Lights on St. Joseph's Shrine

SJ - In memory of Thomas Ablan by Yvonne & family

Altar Breads

SJ - Deceased/Living members of Cassoni & Ricco families

SJ -

SM -



Maybe we cannot be together, but together we can make all the difference...

The Mission Office would like to thank you for your generous contributions to our annual second collection for the Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg (MPDO). This year more than ever, the Mission Lands are in need of help. Thank you for your prayers and sacrifices. The 2020 MPDO collection will be used to help with a number of causes this year to include: support missionary priests and religious here in our diocese: Sisters of Chavanod, Archdiocese of Caceras, Philippines, The Herald of Good News; continued support for the Church in Latin America; further our solidarity efforts in the Diocese of Latakia, provide support for our former mission parish in Mollendo, Peru and any other mission project throughout the world that Bishop Terry LaValley, deems appropriate as part of our evangelization efforts. The MPDO collection provides hope for so many in desperate need, such as those impacted by flood, famine, earthquakes and war around our world. It can serve as a source of funding in a crisis or emergency conditions. Thank you for sharing in our Missionary Zeal that brings Christ's love to those living in developing countries. If you have not yet had an opportunity to give, please be generous TODAY. For additional information, please go to www.rcdonny.org/mission

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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

Augustinian Academy School News August 9, 2020

We are excited to continue to move forward with our plans to reopen in September. A Reopening Plan has been sent to NYSED for approval. This is a more comprehensive plan enhancing the DOH plan. It is also posted to our website. The teachers have been participating in summer training to enhance the learning environment with the students, and the maintenance staff continues to ready the building for our reopening. School supply lists can be found on our website.

Registration is open with applications available on our website or by contacting mtobin@augustinianacademy.org or mmargrey@augustinianacademy.org. There are two tuition assistance programs available to assist with the cost: The "Sustaining Hope for the Future" scholarship available through a grant from the Mother Cabrini Foundation which is due by August 15th; and TAP available through the Bishop's Fund and due September 10th. Applications are available on our website or by calling 315-493-1301. This is the last week for the "Sustaining Hope for the Future" scholarship. Please be sure to complete the application and send it to me with the supporting documents by August 15th.

The school office will be open from 9:00 - 3:00 during the month of August. If you would like to visit outside of these hours, please call 315-493-1301, or email mmargrey@augustinianacademy.org to make arrangements.

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