

St. James

State Street, Carthage

*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 **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

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February 28, 2021



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Second Sunday of Lent

**PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH 50% CAPACITY
ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH
ABOUT 100 PEOPLE**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:00SJ(ant.) - Ronald Buckingham by Loving Sister, Annie

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

10:00SJ - JoAnn Marrocco by Joe & Kathy West

MONDAY, MARCH 1

5:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena

5:30SJ - June Cassoni -6th Anniversary by Sons/Daughters

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

9:00SJ - Christopher Sligar by Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

9:00SM - Seth Hebert by Ray & Verna Hebert

3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

5:30SJ - Paul S. Jarvis - 22nd Anniversary by Mary Jarvis

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 5

9:30SJ - Kathryn Bezanilla by Jane & Bill Stoodley

5:00SJ - Stations of the Cross

5:30SJ - John D. Jones by CAA Students & Staff

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

5:00SJ(ant.) - Mary Abbass - 2nd Anniv. by her children

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

8:00SM @SJ - Wayne Woodard

by Betty Ann & David & Shelley Woodard

10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

**NOTE - Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration
Lenten Mass times**

Calendar of Events -

Feb. 27 - Renewal of Vows & Reception, 5pm Mass & 6-8pm (SJ)

Feb. 28 - Religious Ed Classes, 9 - 9:45am (CAA)

Mar. 2, - Lenten Adult Enrichment Series, 7pm (CR)

Mar. 4 - K of C Meeting, 7pm (CR)

Mar. 6 - Celebration of First Penance, 10am (SJ)

Mar. 8 - Parent Meeting for First Eucharist, 7pm (SJ)

Mar. 13 - Men of Faith, 8:30-10am, (SJ)

Cookbook Cover Contest

Deadline: April 1, 2021

Entry: Open to any student K-8

Eligible: Must be a member of St James or St Mary's

Submit to Jane Reape: janereape@yahoo.com or

Bring to either Parish Office or Augustinian Academy

Weekly Offerings

February 21, 2021

	St. James		St. Mary's
Envelopes	\$5,909.00	Envelopes	\$550.00
Plate	\$519.00	Plate	\$85.00
TOTAL	\$6,428.00	TOTAL	\$635.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,547.00	Last Year	\$1,355.50

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy School News February 28, 2021

Thank you to everyone who supported the Elks Lodge Ash Wednesday Fish Fry! They sold over 300 dinners! A very special thank you to the Elks Lodge for hosting this event to benefit Augustinian Academy!

Thank you to Mrs. Bracy & Mrs. Martin for organizing One School One Book which was kicked off last week. Families in grades K – 4 will be participating in The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes! Happy Reading!

A special thank you to everyone who participated in the Gala Online Auction! We are overwhelmed by the sharing of time and talents to make this a success!

Please join us for First Friday Mass on Friday, March 5th. December was the last time we were able to pray together as a school family! We are looking forward to praying with you again!

First Communion students will make their First Penance on March 6th at 10:00 at St. James. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

Best of luck to our Science Olympiad team who will participate in a virtual regional Science Olympiad competition on March 6th!

St. Mary's News – February 28, 2021

Lent 2021... Let us pray for each other to receive the blessings God has planned for us.

Please check the bulletin for the Lenten Mass schedule as well as other Lenten Devotions.

Altar & Rosary Meeting - Mar. 3 – Meeting 7pm – Recitation of the Rosary – Masks & Social Distancing

Parents wishing to have religious education for their children may receive materials to study at home. Mrs. Elaine Gibeau & Sr. Mary Ellen are anxious to help.

Please call 315 – 688 – 2683 if you would like to develop your child's faith formation during this challenging time.

Celebration of First Penance at St. James – Saturday, March 6th – 10:00am

Parent Meeting for First Eucharist at St. James -Monday, March 8, 7pm

Blessing Box of food is available daily in front of St. Mary's Church.

St. Mary's Church is open for the **Wednesday Lenten Week-day Mass at 9:00am**. "**The Word Among Us**" is available at the church & rectory. Please continue to spread the "**Good News**". Stop in church to pray. Masks & Social Distancing. Thanks to all who clean & decorate the church.

Fast from unrelenting pressures; Feast on unceasing prayer. God bless.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN YOUR PARISH?

The Formation for Ministry Program prepares men and women to serve in their local parish. This program is a two-year program. Classes are online through Boston College. Candidates also meet a few times a year as a group for workshops. More information is available on our diocesan website at: <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate.html>. Or contact Cathy Russell at: crussell@rcdony.org - (315) 393-2920.

Lenten Activities - Stations of the Cross

Date 2021	Stations of the Cross	Bread Duty
5 - Mar.	Knights of Columbus	Good Samaritans
12 - Mar.	Ave Maria Circle	St. James Parish Council/CAA
19 - Mar.	Knights of Columbus	St. James Choir
26 - Mar.	Ave Maria Circle	Angel Dusters/ Garden Club
2 - Apr.	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus



From the Pastor:

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.

LET'S TRY AGAIN: The presentations on the Religious Art of St. James have been rescheduled. They were cancelled in January because of COVID. **Mark your calendar: Saturday, March 13 at 10am and 1pm and Sunday, March 14 at 1pm.** Michael Sligar has worked very hard to put together new and updated research in a beautiful 60 page full color booklet. Each family attending a presentation will receive a free booklet. After March 13/14, the booklets will be on sale at St. James for \$5 each.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The 200th Anniversary Lenten Parish Mission will be **March 21-24**. We are fortunate to have Bill Wegner from Good News International who will be conducting the Mission for us. Bill is a Catholic Lay Evangelist. He comes to us with a reputation for being a dynamic, humorous and engaging speaker, whose sessions are both challenging and inspiring. He travels internationally as well as across the U.S. to proclaim the Good News.

Deacon Staab has agreed to continue the Adult Education Enrichment series which he began during Advent. The program is entitled: The Bible and the Virgin Mary - A Journey through Scripture. These Lenten Adult Education sessions will be held each Tuesday evening during Lent at 7pm in the Community Room. Please join us.

Our **FIRST** 200th Anniversary event – the Celebration of Marriage – is being held this weekend. The first 2 Anniversary events had to be cancelled because of COVID. Twenty-two couples are participating in this Anniversary event. We pray for all married couples from St. James and St. Mary's and we salute them for their prayerfulness and fidelity. The next Anniversary event will be the Parish Mission mentioned above.

First Penance will be celebrated next Saturday, March 6 at 10am at St. James. Congratulations to those receiving this important sacrament and thanks to the parents and teachers for their work in preparing our children for this important step in their spiritual formation.

When I was a kid, I wanted to be older.....this is not what I expected!

K of C News: Upcoming Dates:

Mar 4 - K of C meeting, 7pm

Mar 5 - First Friday

Stations of the Cross, 5pm

Mar 6&7 - "Pennies" collections

Mar 13 - Men of Faith, 8:30am.

Brian Thompson, Grand Knight

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT -

Will be on First Friday, March 5 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.

St. James 200th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting February 15, 2021 - Summary

In attendance: Fr. Robinson, Janet Zehr, Kathy Smith, Todd Norrgard, Joe Margrey, Mary Ann Margrey, Michele Buckingham, Joanne Norrgard (recording secretary)

Monthly events reviewed:

January - New Year's event postponed till December 31, 2021

February - 22 couples have registered for Celebration of Marriage - February 27; committee reported on menu, CD of love songs, renewal of vows, etc.

March - Parish Mission - everything is in order for March 21-24 event; Bill Wegner from Good News International is presenter, Theme: DARE TO BE HOLY

April - Celebrating Children - April 7 during Spring Break; Zoo theme

May - Honoring Sisters of St. Joseph and Augustinians, May 23, 10am Mass; will include tree planting

June - St. James Fair; June 17, 18, & 19

July - Taste of St. James Cookbook; Jane Reape, chairperson; more recipes needed

August - St. James Annual Parish Picnic, August 29, 2021

September - Eucharistic Celebration with Bishop, September 12, 2021, 10am Mass

October - Celebration of Harvest, Lori Hanno, chairperson

November - Time to Give Thanks, Yvonne Ablan, chairperson

December - St. James Festival of Trees, Kathy Smith and Bill Reynolds, chairpersons; CAA classes and community businesses decorate trees

February 28 - Reflection

Sorrow: The flight into Egypt. (Matt. 2:14).

So he arose, and took the child and his mother by night, and withdrew into Egypt.

Joy: The overthrow of the idols of Egypt. (Is. 19:1).

The burden of Egypt. Behold the Lord will ascend upon a swift cloud and will enter into Egypt, and the idols of Egypt will be moved at his presence, and the heart of Egypt shall melt in the midst thereof.

Conclude with an Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be and the Act of Consecration to St. Joseph.

Prayer for Our Parish Mission

God our Father

We offer You praise and thanksgiving for
All the many gifts you have given us.

We thank you especially for the gift of
Our Parish Mission.

Quiet our minds and open our hearts
To receive the gift of your Truth.

Grant that our coming Mission will be a
Time of Grace for all.

A time of Growth for our Young
A time of Refreshment for our Old
A time of Renewal for our Families
A time of Healing for the Broken
A time of Joy for the Sorrowing
A time of Challenge for the complacent
A time of Grace for the Sinner
A time of Strength for the Holy
A time of Homecoming for those who
Have been away.

Grant, most loving Father, that the Mission
May bring down your richest Blessings
On one and all!

We ask this through the Intercession of
Mary, Our Mother, and all our Patron Saints
In the Name of Jesus Christ
Who is Lord of all. AMEN

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