



## *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. Todd E. Thibault

**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

#### St. James Rectory

327 West St., Carthage, NY 13619

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July 18, 2021



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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH REVISED SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JULY 17**

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 18**

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

9:00SJ - *Divine Office/Rosary*

10:00SJ - Deceased members of Stevens family by Garry & Rosey

**MONDAY, JULY 19**

5:00SJ - *Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena*

5:30SJ - Phillip Gleason by Mary Goodspeed

**TUESDAY, JULY 20**

12:00SJ - Rita Cain by Sharon & Kathy

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21**

9:00SM - Lucille Shettleton by Stanford family

3:00-6:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

**THURSDAY, JULY 22**

9:00SJ - **Communion Service Today**

**FRIDAY, JULY 23**

12:00SJ - Stanley Campany by family

**Saturday, July 24**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Gertrude Jones Wright by CAA Faculty, Students & Staff

**SUNDAY, JULY 25**

8:00SM - Terry O'Brien by Kay Lortie & family

9:00SJ - *Divine Office/Rosary*

10:00SJ - For the People of the Parishes

**NOTE** - Thursday - Communion Service

*Calendar of Events*

July 20-23 - CAA Stem Camp, 9am - noon

Aug. 23-27 - CAA Vacation Bible School, 5:30 - 8pm

**Baptism Classes** - To be offered by Deacon Staab, in Community Room, after 10am Masses, on 1st & 3rd Sundays. If you have a first child that needs to be Baptized, this class is for you. Please call the rectory to register, 315-493-3224.

*Congratulations to:*

*Shaun M. Olley & Elena M. Ferguson  
Who were recently married at St. James*

**Weekly Offerings**

**July 4, 2021**

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$4,895.00	Envelopes	\$1,177.00
Plate	\$721.00	Plate	\$267.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,616.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,444.00</b>
<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$9,938.07</b>	<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$1,754.80</b>
Last Year	\$8,291.00 (Corona Virus Shut down)	Last Year	\$1,451.30 (Corona Virus Shut down)

**THANK YOU!**

**Augustinian Academy School News July 18, 2021**

**Summer hours for Augustinian Academy will be July 19 - 30 from 9:00 - 1:00 daily**

**For the month of August, daily from 9:00 - 3:00.**

Congratulations to the fifth grade girls who spent the 2020 - 2021 school year learning about the harm pollution does. They created posters to share with the students on the dangers of pollution and what we can do to help stop it. The girls collected \$150 through various activities, including a jean day, to donate to the Marine Conservation Institute as a call to action! For 25 years, Marine Conservation Institute has been leading conservation efforts to save the ocean...the Earth's biggest life support system.

We look forward to Stem Camp from Tuesday through Friday! Thank you to Mrs. Clarkson & Ms. Margrey for hosting the camp!

Thank you to Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Wojcikowski & their helpers for the wonderful float in the Champion Old Home Day 4th of July parade! Vacation Bible School is still accepting registrations. Check out the registration information on our website: [www.c-augustinian.org](http://www.c-augustinian.org).

**CAA CAMPS** - Through a generous grant from the Mother Cabrini Foundation, Augustinian Academy is excited to offer two camps this summer to students free of charge!

**STEM camp** will be held **July 20th-23rd, 9:00am-12:00pm** and is offered to Academy and Parish children, 2nd-7th grade.

**Treasured Vacation Bible School** will be held **August 23rd-27th, 5:30-8:00pm**

and is offered to all children K-6th grade. VBS is open to the public. All denominations are welcome.

For more information and registration forms please visit the school website at [www.c-augustinian.org](http://www.c-augustinian.org). Additionally, registration forms for both camps can be found at the back of both churches.



**Weekly Offerings**

**July 11, 2021**

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$4,547.00	Envelopes	\$1,238.00
Plate	\$697.62	Plate	\$209.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,244.62</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,447.00</b>
<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$9,938.07</b>	<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$1,754.80</b>
Last Year	\$6,223.00 (Corona Virus Shut down)	Last Year	\$2,504.00 (Corona Virus Shut down)

**THANK YOU!**



## St. Mary's News – July 11, 2021

Keep spreading the word that Sunday Masses are back at St. Mary's at 8am and Wednesday Masses at 9am.

Remember Holy Water is back! It has everything to do with the **Sacrament of Baptism**. At our Baptism, Holy Water was poured over us three times (or as the case may be, we were immersed in water three times) As the celebrant prayed, "I baptized you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." Allow the water to remind you of who you are: God's beloved child!

Keeping our Faith alive - visit a sick friend or send a get well card. Offer to help someone weed their garden.

Blessing Box of food is available daily in front of St. Mary's Church. Enjoy, also, the **Little Library** with books for all ages.

**K of C News** - Attn: Brother Knights: On the back of your 2021 membership card is the contact info for your Financial Secretary; John Heindorf has finished his term at the end of the Columbian year; effective July 1st. James T (Jim) Gratch is our new Financial Secretary. He can be reached at PO Box 362, Carthage, NY 13619; phone 315-771-8144; email [jamesg73010@gmail.com](mailto:jamesg73010@gmail.com). Please contact Jim if you have any membership questions or need to update your contact information. Thanks

Brian Thompson, Grand Knight

**St. James Cemetery** - All items that are not listed under our Rules & Regulations have been taken away and placed in the trailer **behind** the cemetery garage. You are welcome to claim your items there. Please adhere to the St. James Rules as it makes it safer for our caretaker. The rules and regulations can be found in front as you drive into the cemetery. Thank you for your understanding.

## Supporting those who "discern out"

It's great to encourage young men and women to go away to a religious community or seminary to discern their vocations. And it's equally important to receive them well when they hear God's call to return!

It may not seem obvious, but giving a returning discerner a warm welcome is a simple way to encourage vocations. The reality is that a large percentage of men and women who leave to discern a vocation will come back - and this is not only "OK", it is great! God may call someone to the seminary or religious life for a time in order to give him/her the opportunity for a top-notch Catholic formation and experience that they wouldn't get elsewhere, and this will have a strong positive influence on the rest of his life! What a tremendous asset returning discerners can be for the Church!

To help understand how to respond to a returning discerner, let's consider the perspective of Cassandra. She wanted to give her life to God, and after a diligent discernment, she and the Sisters of the Holy Apostolate determined that God was calling her to discern with them. She joined them as a candidate, then stayed on for a year of postulancy and two years of novitiate. She even professed temporary vows, and lived as Sister Caritas for two years, giving a total of five years of her life to God in discernment. *(Continued next column)....*

*(Continued from previous column)* During this time, Sister was sure God wanted her to continue formation with the community - but she never had the complete peace that convinced her that she was called to commit herself perpetually to the religious life. Her attraction to having a family deepened, and eventually, in spiritual direction and with the assent of her superiors, she determined that God was calling her back into the world to discern marriage.

Cassandra has returned home after these five years, ready to do whatever God wanted her to do. However, she now finds herself in a difficult position. She is used to the convent life of prayer, study and work, but this is radically different from what she must do in the secular world. She has some college education (the Sisters sent her to college during her two years of temporary profession), but she must find out quickly what she will do to support herself, whether and where to continue her education, where she will live, and a myriad of other considerations. And this isn't even the difficult part. Having left the close support of the community, she has to suddenly re-adapt to life on her own. Her spirituality, daily activities, everything, are changed drastically in an instant. This can be very difficult to cope with.

So what could you do to help Cassandra (or any man or woman in this situation)? Most importantly, realize that Cassandra needs both support and space, and this can be a delicate balance. Whatever you do, you will need to use the best of your prudence and judgement to help her reintegrate into the secular world. (Keep in mind that every situation is different, so it is imperative that one never jumps to conclusions!) Here are a few general tips as a guide:

- **Keep your expectations real.** Before and during seminary or religious formation, don't assume the outcome. These are God's plans, not ours, and for many men and women, His plan is for them to get some great seminary or religious formation and then return to the secular world to put it to good use there.
- **Don't ask "what happened."** It could be a painful subject, or it could be a totally mundane reason. Either way, if she/he wants to share with you the reason for leaving, it will happen when the time is right.
- **Be genial and kind.** While it's good to avoid going overboard (which could be taken as condescension) a little extra kindness may help make a warm welcome while she/he transitions back into secular and parish life. Depending on the length of time away discerning, this may be more or less difficult. An extra smile won't hurt.
- **Help her/him feel needed.** Everyone needs to be given an opportunity to participate in parish activities and service, and maybe especially someone who has tried to do this in a more radical way, but ultimately was not called to. Don't be pushy, but if there is an opportunity to ask for her assistance, or whether she'll be coming to an event, take it. This could be especially appropriate and beneficial if the formation she/he received could be helpful in a specific way (e.g. helping teach religious ed.)
- **Job openings.** Depending on the situation, if you can help connect this person with employment, this may be very helpful.
- **Gratitude.** A sincere "thanks" for making the effort and sacrificing part of her/his life to discover God's will, can go a long way to helping her feel supported.

The key to all of this is **balance**! Be friendly and supportive without being nosy, pushy or condescending. Not only will you be helping a specific returning discerner, you will be helping other young men and women discern, knowing that they will receive a warm welcome should God call them to return rather than stay!

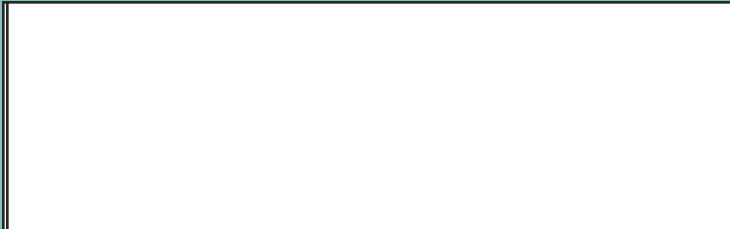
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