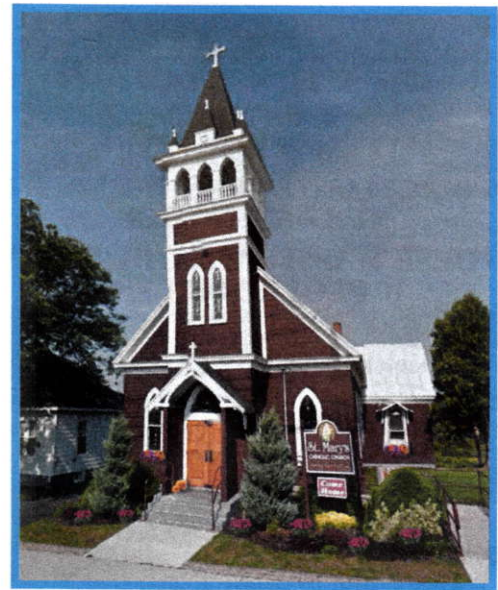


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*Land Deeded by James D. Leray de Chaumont, 1818
First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821
Present Church Dedicated 1866*



St. Mary's

NYS Rt. 12, Copenhagen

*Land Deeded 1901, Incorporated 1890
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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:

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MASS INTENTIONS

June 7, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

ALL PUBLIC MASSES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH 10 PEOPLE OR LESS

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

1:00SJ(ant.) - Helen Redmond by Ave Maria Circle

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

- For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - Hodkinson & Turner families by family

MONDAY, JUNE 8

9:00SJ - Margaret Kohler by Michalik Sisters

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

5:00SJ - Wayne Smith by Smith family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

9:00SM @SJ - Bernard Brady by Ellie Cassoni

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

9:00SJ - Cecelia Sobkiewicz by Michele & Erik

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

12:00NOONSJ - Communion Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

1:30SJ - WEDDING, DAMIAN G. OLLEY & ABIGAIL R. FERGUSON

5:00SJ(ant.) -For Deceased Ushers of St. James, Sat. 5pm Mass by St. James Saturday, 5PM Ushers

Glenn Sweeney, Michael Kamide, Quentin Gebo, Richard Martin, Edward Brown, Terry Rigabar, Earl Bartlett

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

- For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - Helen Redmond by Annie Rigabar

St. James Raffle Fair Drawing - date has been moved to June 28, to give people time to get their tickets returned to us.

Weekly Offerings

May 24, 2020

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$3,091.00	Envelopes	\$240.00
Plate	\$ - 0 -	Plate	\$ - 0 -
TOTAL	\$3,091.00	TOTAL	\$240.00
	(Coronavirus)		(Coronavirus)
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$8,077.00	Last Year	\$1,105.50

THANK YOU!

Weekly Offerings

May 31, 2020

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$5,695.00	Envelopes	\$843.00
Plate	\$ - 0 -	Plate	\$ - 0 -
TOTAL	\$5,695.00	TOTAL	\$843.00
	(Coronavirus)		(Coronavirus)
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$7,061.32	Last Year	\$1,019.75

THANK YOU!



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out: "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." (Ex 34:6)

Psalm:

Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b))

Second Reading:

Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. (2 Cor 13:11b)

Gospel:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.

The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.

Found at New St. James Cemetery - In April, 2 star shaped charms were found on the blacktop. Please call the Rectory Office 315-493-3224.

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June 2020

St. James-Carthage, St. Mary's-Copenhagen

Rev. Donald Robinson, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Francis Caracciolo

Originally named Ascanio, Francis was born in the

Abruzzi region of Italy to a noble Neopolitan family. Even as a child, he

was noted for his gentleness and virtue. Upon recovering from a life-threatening illness, he became a priest. With a holy nobleman, Adorno, he co-founded the Minor Clerks Regular. St. Francis served reluctantly but effectively as the superior of the order. He was known for his love for the poor and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.



Alone with God

We live our lives in God's presence whether we are aware of him or not. Take advantage of it and be alone with him as often as possible. Soon you will see him everywhere you are.

"... And in the wilderness, where you have seen how the Lord your God bore you, as a man bears his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place"

(Deuteronomy 1:31).



Four ways to find peace

When the world around us looks very different from what we expect, we lose the calming, soothing peace Christ wants to give us. The best chance we have for achieving peace in the midst of chaos is to move in harmony with God's will. Try these tips for a more peaceful life.

1. Don't fear what is coming next. Fearing consequences of the pandemic, worrying about finances, feeling anxious about our health or the health of our loved ones can lead to frustration and dismay. There's no peace in trying to go it alone. Instead, be open and place all your hopes, plans, and efforts at God's feet. Let him handle your concerns for you.

2. Be kind and gentle. Resentment, anger, and frustration rob you of peace. Be gentle and considerate of your neighbor. Remember, Jesus was *"meek and humble of heart"*

(Matthew 11:29).

3. Learn to live with what you cannot control.

When you let God help you rise above such things, you'll have the

peace acceptance brings.

4. Consult the Church for answers. It isn't always easy for us to discern God's will, so Jesus created the Catholic Church. When it doubt, turn to Scripture, the Catechism, or a trusted priest or religious for advice. After all, helping us to achieve Heaven is what they're here for!



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

In the late seventeenth-century France, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed the infinite love of his heart, wounded by sins. He urged her to spread this devotion, back when people were so afraid of God, they

neglected his love. On this feast, Jesus addresses each of us: "Behold this Heart which has so loved you, yet is so little loved." When we consider the many proofs of his love, we can't help but love him in return.



St. Joseph, a model for great fathers

Imagine the arms that held Jesus as a child, the hands that guided his first steps, the lips that pressed his forehead. During the month of June when we reflect on fatherhood, St. Joseph can be an inspiration and role model for great fathers.

Great fathers give their children a healthy childhood. St. Joseph showed Jesus love, ensured he got an education in carpentry, was kept out of danger and taught him to love God.

Great fathers serve a purpose greater than



themselves. St. Joseph knew he had a special role in salvation history, raising Jesus, and protecting his family. He faithfully fulfilled his role rather than serve his own needs.

Great fathers don't give up. Considering his wife was born without original sin and his son was God, St. Joseph could have given up, knowing he could never match their holiness. Instead, he used his own gifts to care for his family. These included his skills as a worker, his humility, and his deep love for Jesus and Mary.

from Scripture

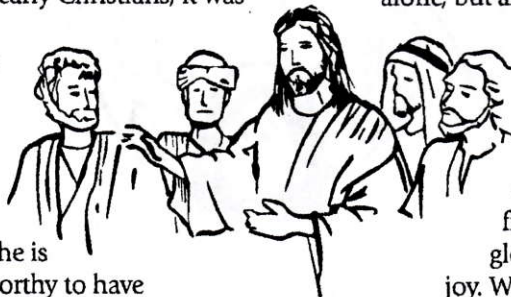
Matthew 10:37-42, Discipleship: challenging but rewarding

In this Gospel passage, Jesus outlines the demands of discipleship in stark terms. First, there's the question of priorities. For the early Christians, it was illegal to be Christian and the penalty was prison, or worse. To be a follower of Jesus literally meant risking everything. Since he is God, only he is worthy to have first claim on our hearts and lives.

Being a faithful Catholic today has its challenges, too. Much of what Christ and the Church ask of us goes against much of what secular culture approves. Even

without worldly temptations, we have crosses to carry. Following Christ includes taking up our crosses – never alone, but always with him.

The good news is that Jesus did what he did so we can do it too. He passed through death to eternal life, from suffering to glory, from sorrow to joy. We will too, if we stay close to him. Each day, with his grace, we can choose to keep his commandments and remain in his love. In Heaven, we'll see clearly that it was all worth it.



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Feasts & Celebrations

June 1 – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (2018). On the Cross, Jesus gave us his mother to be our mother (John 19:27). Even in Heaven, she continues to pray and care for us as our spiritual mother.

June 11 - St. Barnabas (1st Century). A contemporary of the Apostles, his name means "son of encouragement." He was a sponsor for St. Paul and accompanied him on his first evangelical journey.

June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua (1231). St. Anthony gave up a life of

comfort and wealth to become a Franciscan friar. After spending many years in prayer and study, St. Anthony was asked to preach to the heretics, and used his knowledge of Scripture and theology to help convert them.

June 24 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (1st century). Before St. John was born, his father, Zechariah received a message

from the angel Gabriel foretelling his birth. His doubt was punished by his being struck speechless until John's birth.



Q & A

What is a cardinal in the Church?

Cardinals are bishops who elect the Pope. Traditionally, only the Roman clergy did this. Now that the Church is global, cardinals are chosen from dioceses around the world to represent the Church in the election. They live in their own dioceses but are given titles to Roman parishes. This way, they are like U.S. Senators.

There are different kinds or "levels" of cardinals. The cardinal bishops are the bishops with dioceses in Rome. This group also includes the patriarchs of Eastern Catholic Churches. Cardinal priests have dioceses outside Rome but are nominal pastors of Roman parishes. Cardinal deacons work in the Curia (papal court) full-time.

Only the Pope can choose cardinals from the bishops, priests, or deacons, but they must become consecrated bishops first. In a special ceremony, the new cardinal receives a scarlet skullcap, a four-cornered hat, and a ring that symbolizes his union with Rome. The cardinals also wear scarlet to symbolize their dedication to spreading the Faith, even to the point of shedding their blood, if necessary.

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From the Pastor:

Parish Plan for Public Worship and Reopening Church

St. James, Carthage and St. Mary's, Copenhagen

"Reopen Task Force" Committee established by pastor – includes trustees and other parishioners.

1. Overview – General Provisions

- General dispensation from Sunday obligation still in effect
- Persons who are ill → stay home
- New Mass schedule in effect when lock-down is lifted:
 - Saturday, 5pm** – St. James
 - Sunday, 8am** – only for parishioners from St. Mary's, Copenhagen. Mass celebrated at St. James

10am – St. James (parishioners with last names beginning with A to L)

11:30am – St. James (new additional Mass to satisfy social distancing and limited Mass attendance; last names from M to Z)

- Saturday, 5pm anticipated Mass will be video-taped for those who do not feel comfortable returning to church at this time

2. Church Set-Up

- Hand sanitizer placed at all entrances; people will enter church using only front double doors
- All people (age 2 and up) will wear masks; extra masks have been ordered
- Church will be cleaned and sanitized before reopening
- Signage posted at all doors and on easels; information to include: Use Hand Sanitizer, Wear Mask, Cover Cough/Sneezes, No Congregating before or after Mass; Social Distancing in Pews unless family
- Every other pew to be taped off
- Floor of Church marked off to ensure social distancing

3. Celebration of Mass

- No choir or hymnals
- Priest may or may not wear mask
- Individuals in sanctuary (altar servers, lectors) to practice social distancing; only 2 servers assigned
- Priest holds Roman Missal
- No offertory procession
- No offertory collection – collection boxes placed near entrance
- No Sign of Peace
- Distribution of Holy Communion – parishioners come forward in single file practicing social distancing; receive in hand; no cup offered; corporal and sanitizer near communion station; ushers will assist
- After each Mass, church to be cleaned and disinfected; schedule is being prepared
- Restroom to also be cleaned and disinfected; Signage at rest room reminding social distancing and washing hands
- Dismissal by rows from closest to furthest from the exit; Ushers will be trained

4. Limited Mass Attendance

- No Sunday Masses or daily Masses will be celebrated at St. Mary's, Copenhagen
- St. James projected to be only ½ full at each weekend liturgy; if more parishioners come making the above impossible, they will be politely asked to go to another Mass

The above Parish Plan was approved by Bishop LaValley on May 22 which has allowed me to resume Public Worship for a congregation of 10 or less. (Continued)

(Continued from previous column) Such worship was resumed on May 27. Parishioners have been wonderful about registering for these Masses ahead of time. Some of the scheduled Masses and communion services have been well attended with the designated number of 10 and others have been poorly attended. The new Mass schedule for this week and the following weeks will reflect this phenomenon. This Parish Plan will also be in effect at the end of the month when Phase 4 is enacted and we will be allowed larger congregations for worship. The new Mass schedule will take effect at that time.

As you know by now, the Annual St. James Fair is cancelled but the Fair raffle is not cancelled! The raffle will take place and this year we are encouraging people more than ever to sell their tickets because it will be a BIG help to us. You can also pick up more tickets at either the church or the parish office.

Because of the 3 recent cases of vandalism in St. James, we have decided to put a security system with cameras in the church. NCC Systems, Watertown has given us a proposal for \$4200 and it was approved by the parish trustees last week. The new security system was installed this past week.

I have an important question.....can anyone answer it for me: Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands?

St. Mary's News – June 7th

Watch for the flocknote for the new schedule from St. James to attend Mass. Please select your choice of Mass to attend with a limited number of 10 people. We hope that soon our number of people can increase for Mass.

Reminder: Check the parish website sj-sm.org/flocknote for the videotaped Sunday Mass with Fr. Robinson.

You can also follow the weekly bulletin on the website and flocknote. Printed bulletins and *The Word Among Us* for June are available at the entrance of the church.

God's blessings on your week. Let us continue to pray for each other.

Augustinian Academy School News June 7, 2020

Students' personal items are available for pick up daily from 9:00 – 12:00. Please use the West Street entrance.

All chrome books, laptops, and school materials should be returned by June 12th. The last day of school will be June 18th.

Registrations are still being accepted for the 2020 – 2021 school year. Registration packets are available online at www.c-augustinian.org or by stopping in at school. Tuition assistance is available! Check out our website to see what we have been doing during the COVID-19 pandemic. Call to set up a time to visit the school! We look forward to meeting you!

K of C News. - If you haven't gotten your copy of *The WORD Among Us*, they're available in the sacristy or can be picked up at the rectory during regular business hours.

Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight

St. James Fair Raffle Tickets - are available at the St. James Rectory or in the gathering area of Church (315) 493-3224

Beaver Camp's 48th Annual Auction - Now online June 9-16, 2020. Visit www.beavercamp.org to bid on quilts, gift baskets, handcrafted items, gift cards, local services, and much more. Please donate your items by June 7. Drive-thru BBQ, Saturday, June 13, 11am-2pm at Lewis Co. Fairgrounds, Lowville

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