

## *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

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

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# MASS INTENTIONS

May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH 50% CAPACITY**

**ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH ABOUT 100 PEOPLE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 8**

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 9 - MOTHER'S DAY**

8:00SM @SJ - Leo Archer by Helena Archer

9:00SJ - Divine Office/Rosary

10:00SJ - Intentions of Greg & Margaret Woods - 40th Wedding Anniversary

**MONDAY, MAY 10**

5:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena

5:30SJ - Shannon Walters - 1st Anniversary by Her Loving Family

**TUESDAY, MAY 11**

12:00SJ - Gordon W. Dawes by Helen

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12**

3:00-5:00SJ - Eucharistic Adoration

5:15SJ(ant.) - Lyle Kohler by family

**THURSDAY, MAY 13 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

9:30SJ - Rev. James T. Spenard by CAA Students, Faculty & Staff

5:15SM @SJ - Frank Nevills by Biff & Debbie Green & family

**FRIDAY, MAY 14**

9:00SJ - Communion Service Today

**Saturday, MAY 15**

1:00pmSM - First Eucharist Celebration

5:00SJ(ant.) - Glenn Sweeney - 7th Anniversary by family

**SUNDAY, MAY 16**

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

9:00SJ - Divine Office/Rosary

10:00SJ - George Kamide by Michele & Erik

**NOTE** - Holy Day Mass times  
Friday - Communion Service

**Calendar of Events**

- May 9 - Religious Ed Classes, 9 - 9:45am (CAA)
- May 10 - Good Samaritan Meeting, 6pm (CR)
- May 11 - Adult Enrichment Series, 7pm (CR)
- May 12 - St. James Fair Meeting, 7pm (CAA Cafeteria)
- May 13 - Stone Soup Supper, 4:30 - 6:00pm (TAKE OUT ONLY)
- May 13 - Vacation Bible School Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- May 15 - First Eucharist, 1pm (SM)
- May 17 - 200th Anniversary Committee Meeting, 7pm (CR)

**Weekly Offerings**

May 2, 2021

St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$6,832.00	Envelopes	\$987.00
Plate	\$2,289.11	Plate	\$170.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,121.11</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,157.00</b>
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,834.00 (Corona Virus Shut down)	Last Year	\$190.00 (Corona Virus Shut down)

THANK YOU!

**Augustinian Academy School News**

May 9, 2021

Many thanks to the SJVO for all they did to celebrate Teachers' Appreciation Week for our staff. The classroom doors took use to vacation destinations we have only been able to dream of since COVID hit. The luncheon and all the goodies were delicious. We are grateful for all you did to help us celebrate.

In the spirit of our Saints of the Month, we will be recognizing classes for "Saints of the Week." It has been a real challenge to recognize only a few students each month, so each week we will recognize two classes. Our first "Saints of the Week" are our Pre-Kindergarteners. Our three and four year olds bring much joy to the Augustinian family. Their happy chatter and laughter fill the halls from the time they arrive until they leave. They remind us to look at the world with wonder and awe! Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 & 4 students: Wesley, Raegen, Quinn, Marlon, Landon, Marcus, Lucy, Oliver, Sadie, Kellan, Ellery, Graeme, Sloane, Ryan, Arianna, Lily, Penelope, Noah, Paxton, Emma, and Max!

Please join us for Mass on May 13<sup>th</sup> for the Feast of the Ascension. We will also have our May Crowning!

Do not forget the Vacation Bible School meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00



**St. Mary's News - May 9, 2021**

Good News - **First Communion for St. Mary's Parish** will be on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm with Social Distancing and Mask wearing.

**Food Pantry** - May 19<sup>th</sup> - 4 - 6 pm

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

St. Mary's Church is open for 9:00am Mass on Wednesday and for daily visits for private prayers.

With gratitude, Mother's Day blessings.

God bless and keep healthy.

**Stone Soup Supper** - Chicken & Rice - Take out only

Thursday, May 13 - Pick up starting 4:30pm till gone  
St. James Community Room

**Must call for Reservations by May 10 - 315-493-0169**

**Cemetery News** - Starting the first week of May, there will be a clean up of both Old St. James & New St. James Cemeteries. Items that don't belong will be placed in a trailer behind the garage. If you find something missing and still want it, please look there.

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## From the Pastor:

This is a busy weekend here at St. James and St. Mary's. Today is Mother's Day and the annual Catholic Charities collection is always taken up this weekend. Every dollar you donate to Catholic Charities invests in the health and well being of members of our community. Your support of Catholic Charities will feed the hungry, house the homeless, provide support for the sick and elderly, support individuals in times of financial and emotional crisis and assure the working poor that they are not going to "fall between the cracks" of support services. Last year Catholic Charities served over 18,000 people in all of its programs and services. Your financial gift touched the lives of your neighbors in all 8 counties of Northern NY. Please be as generous as you can this year.

Thursday is a Holyday of Obligation – Ascension Thursday. Please check out the Mass schedule printed herein.

Forty-one (41) parishioners submitted nomination ballots for the St. James Pastoral Council vacancies. The 4 top vote getters will compete in an election scheduled for next weekend. We need to replace 2 members on the Council. This will be a fair and just election without any outside influences, especially from the Russians!

**Beware:** Next weekend is the **LAST** weekend that we will video-tape a weekend Mass from St. James. This has been a wonderful service for those unable to come to public worship, especially during COVID. Many, many people have watched the recorded Masses. Over the past year, I have received communications from people in Watertown, MA, FL, OH, Washington DC and other places, who have regularly watched the videotaped Masses and have so much appreciated the opportunity. THANKS to all those who have worked so hard to make this happen – especially Katie Clarkson! We couldn't have done it without her.

May 23 is our BIG 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration honoring the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Augustinians, who both served so many years at St. James. The 10am Mass will be attended by some Sisters and also Father Joseph Genito, OSA. I am so happy that Father has agreed to preach the homily. Two crimson red maple trees will be planted outside in honor of these 2 groups and then we will enjoy a lawn reception. Please plan to attend!

Congratulations to our newly trained altar servers. They have successfully completed a 3 credit hour class entitled : Altar Serving at St. James, Carthage, NY. It was taught by Professor Joseph Margrey. These adult servers will be available to serve for weekend Masses and funerals. Our newly trained servers include: Todd and Joanne Norrgard, Garry Stevens, Michael Sligar, James Ashcroft, Paul Denise, and Stephen Szalach. This will be a big help to us here at St. James since we simply do not have all the student servers we used to have in the past.

Speaking of trees in the front yard, last Saturday we had a very large diseased maple tree cut down and removed from the children's playground area. This will allow us to do some more landscaping in the front area, which we have wanted to do for the past few years. That extensive landscaping work and tree planting will commence Monday morning, May 10. Please do not park your vehicles near the work site. Some heavy equipment will be present.

Is there ever a day that mattresses are NOT on sale?

**Application Assistance** - Do you need help with filling out forms or paperwork for needed services? Contact your local CAA Family Support Coordinator 315-317-0105. Example of forms we can assist with: Housing, Snap- Food Stamps, Medicaid-Temporary Assistance, etc. It is open to everyone and anyone.



May 2021

Dear Friends in Christ:

As faithful disciples of Christ and as a Church in action, we work together to respond to those in need and offer guidance through quality services designed to respect the dignity of each person. Inspired by the Gospel, the many programs and services that are offered by Catholic Charities throughout our diocese, focus on building a just and compassionate society that embraces the gifts given to us by Christ.

Especially today, when the North Country is facing the almost unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the response of our diocese and by Catholic Charities to the poor and underprivileged has become critically important. With unemployment and daily poverty reaching more deeply into our North Country communities, our charitable response needs to be greater than ever.

As always, Catholic Charities depends on your financial support to continue reaching out to those who need our help. As your Bishop and chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Catholic Charities, I ask you to please consider making a generous gift to this wonderful organization that extends Jesus' love and concern, particularly for those in need.

The *Mother's Day Annual Appeal* for Catholic Charities will take place in all of our parishes on the weekend of May 9, 2021. Let us continue to **Give Help** and **Create Hope** for the many families of the North Country that we serve as we continue the work of Christ on earth.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

**St. Stephen was a deacon.  
He was a witness, by his life,  
to Christ.**

**Is God calling you  
to be a Deacon?**

A new class will form in the  
fall of 2021



**There will be three information sessions**

**May 11, 2021 6:00 PM**

St. Anthony Church (Msgr. Sechi Hall)  
850 Arsenal St. Watertown, NY 13601

**May 18, 2021 7:00 PM**

St. Peter's Church (Emmaus Room)  
114 Cornelia St. Plattsburgh, NY 12901

**May 20, 2021 6:00 PM**

Our Lady of Grace (Family Life Center)  
500 Morris St. Morristown NY 13664

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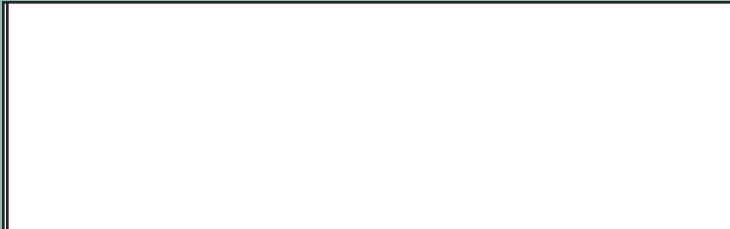
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