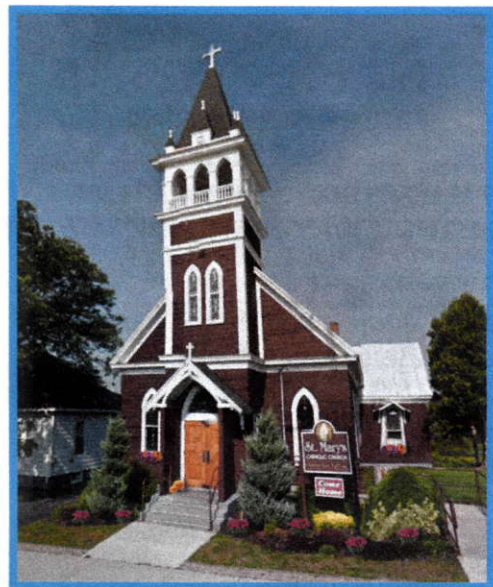


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- Pastor:** Rev. Donald A. Robinson
Pastoral Associate: Deacon Richard J. Staab
Pastoral Associates: Sr. Mary Ellen Brett, SSJ, Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ
Augustinian Academy: Mrs. Mary Ann Margrey, Principal

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

November 1, 2020
All Saints

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:00SJ(ant.) - Shannon Walters by Valerie O'Brien

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

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

10:00SJ - Lucille Shettleton by

Jefferson County Magistrate Assoc.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS DAY

5:00SJ - Rosary (NO NOVENA)

5:30SJ - Kenneth Ryan by Maureen & family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

12:00SJ - Gordon DeLosh by Deanna, Nikki & Jeff

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00SM - Bernard Brady by James Whitehouse

3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00SJ - Communion Service Today

FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:30SJ - Leo Archer by CAA Students, Staff, & Faculty

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00SM @SJ - Herbert St. Louis by Barbara Crane & family

10:00SJ - Carlyle Holliday by Trust Fund

**NOTE - Eucharistic Adoration now on Wednesdays at SJ
Thursday - Communion Service
Friday - First Friday Mass**

Calendar of Events -

- Nov. 1 - Religious Ed classes, 9-9:45am (CAA)
- Nov. 3 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6pm (CR)
- Nov. 5 - K of C Meeting, 7pm (CR)
- Nov. 9 - Good Samaritan Meeting, 6pm (CR)
- Nov. 13 - Ave Maria Bake Sale, 8:30 noon (Carthage Savings Bank)
CANCELLED
- Nov. 14 - Men of Faith, 8:30-10:00am (SJ)
- Nov. 16 - St. James 200th Anniversary Meeting, 7pm (CR)

St. Mary's No Turkey Dinner Fall Raffle Tickets - Can be purchased at St. James Rectory. Tickets are \$10 each. Please stop in or call 315-493-3224

**Weekly Offerings
October 25, 2020**

| | <u>St. James</u> | | <u>St. Mary's</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes | \$4,466.00 | Envelopes | \$743.00 |
| Plate | \$1,304.00 | Plate | \$125.00 |
| TOTAL | \$5,770.00 | TOTAL | \$868.00 |
| Weekly Need to Meet Budget | \$9,938.07 | Weekly Need to Meet Budget | \$1,754.80 |
| Last Year | \$5,487.00 | Last Year | \$959.03 |

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy School News November 1, 2020

We want to thank Bishop LaValley for sharing his time with us last week! We are so blessed to have a Bishop who visits every school each year!

A big thank you to Deputy Carrie Mangino for her presentation on Online Safety and Anti-cyber bullying. She did a wonderful job sharing what could happen when we do not think about using online technology safely. Thank you to Mrs. Martin for setting it up.

Raffle tickets are available after Masses and through the school office....\$2 for one or \$10 for ten. The drawing will be Monday, November 23rd. Basket themes: **Thanksgiving Hostess, Lottery, Coffee Lovers, Book Club, Brunch, Pets, Snow Day Survival, Game Night, Spa, Pizza Night**

Many of our area veterans have joined us for lunch in honor of Veterans' Day. We are unable to offer our annual luncheon for our Veterans, but we would like to do something special for them. We would like to send a lunch to you...the menu is pulled pork for November 10th. Please contact us at 315-493-1301 before November 6th if you would like us to recognize you for your dedicated service. We look forward to hearing from you.

Religious Education classes are underway on Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 9:45. It is not too late to sign up students in grades 1 - 6. The second graders are preparing for First Penance and First Communion. Please call school (315-493-1301) or email us at mmargrey@augustinianacademy.org.

Augustinian Academy will have early dismissal on Wednesday, November 4th. Pick up is at 1:00 due to staff training. After school care will be available!

St. Mary's News - November 1st

Nov. 4th—Wed. - Altar & Rosary Meeting 7pm

Fall Raffle tickets are still available. Thanks for the support.

Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a "Coat Drive" for gently used coats for men, women and children.

For information: Contact Debbie Green at 315 - 688- 2685... Helping lots of folks!

Keep Healthy & Safe. God bless.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Fr. Spenard's memory

may be made to the Augustinian Fund, to care for their elderly and infirmed Augustinians. The address is:

**Advancement Office,
214 Ashwood Road,
Villanova, PA 19085**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT -

Will be on First Friday, November 6 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.

K of C News: Upcoming dates:

Oct 31 & Nov 1, "Pennies" collection

Nov 5, Installation of officers and meeting, 7pm

Nov 6, First Friday

Nov 7&8, C&B & Keep Christ in Christmas raffle sales after Masses

Nov 14, Men of Faith

Congratulations to Jesse Cowles, who advanced to the 3rd Degree at a recently held Exemplification here in Carthage. Well done, Jesse!

God bless our families! Brian Thompson, Grand Knight

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One Minute Meditations

We never lose God's love

Have you ever had someone end a relationship with you because of a mistake you made or something you did wrong? It's a terrible feeling to lose someone's love, especially if it is your fault. Fortunately, God's love doesn't depend on how good we are. Remember the parable Jesus told of the prodigal son (Luke 15)? No matter what the son's transgressions, the father received him in complete love. That's how God feels about us.

God's timing

Sometimes it seems like no matter how much we pray, God doesn't hear us. It can be tempting to give up hope, but remember, God always answers prayer in His time. Each day, decide to trust God; His timing is perfect.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love He had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ" (Ephesians 2:4-5).



Turn to God during Advent

It may be hard to look forward to the holidays this year. Instead, use the time during Advent to "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God and there is no other ..." (Isaiah 45:22).

Turn to God for strength. "When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you" (Isaiah 43:2). When outside events make you feel low, remember that God will always send the strength we need to overcome difficulties.

Turn to God for Faith. "For our

knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect; but when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away" (1

Corinthians 13:9-10). During

difficult times, it can be hard

to be hopeful. Turn to God with the faith that He is with us now and has glorious plans for our future.

Turn to God to for love. "I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled!" (Luke

12:49). Jesus wants to fill

our hearts with a fiery love like His. As we decorate our homes for Christmas, we can ask Jesus to fill our hearts with the warmth of His love.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

The Rosary is adapted from the complex prayers of medieval monks. It's a powerful prayer because in it, we ask Mary—whose prayers are never refused—to pray for us. In addition, the mysteries of the Rosary introduce us to the lives of



Why do Catholics pray the Rosary?

Jesus and Mary. Each mystery is associated with a fruit. For example, the fruit of the mystery of the Annunciation is humility. Praying the Rosary opens us to the graces so we can be more like Christ.

Does your tongue bless or curse?

"No human being can tame the tongue ... With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings who are made in the likeness of God" (James 3:8-9). How can we ensure that our tongues will bless and not curse?

Offer words in service. What we say out loud can reveal our true motives. Sometimes we just want to hear our own opinions or have others admire our insight and wisdom. We truly speak with love when we honestly intend to serve others rather than our own interests.



Lift up. Criticizing and pointing out another's faults is easy. It is an act of love to notice someone's positive attributes and possibly uncover previously unnoticed strengths.

Unify, don't divide. Our goal is always to build others up and bring them to God. If what we want to say is loving, instructive, and healing, it may be okay to speak. Otherwise, if it will cause unnecessary conflict or make someone else look bad, it's better left unsaid.

from Scripture

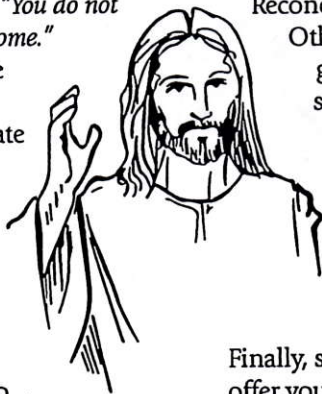
Mark 13:33-37, Keep watch!

In this reading, Jesus urges us to always be ready because "You do not know when the time will come."

He wants us to be on the watch for Him.

Next month we celebrate Jesus' arrival at Christmas. He will come twice more for certain: at our death and at the end of time. Advent is the time to ask, "What do I need to do to be ready to greet the Lord?"

Start by doing your best to remain in a state of grace. When aware of having committed mortal sin, immediately seek



forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

Otherwise make a practice of going regularly – every four to six weeks, if possible. Consider examining your conscience and picking one or two sinful practices you want to eliminate.

Then attend or watch Mass weekly and try to spend more time in prayer.

Finally, see if there are ways you can offer yourself in service to others.

Keeping watch means fixing our eyes on God at all times. Then, when Christmas comes, you can greet the Lord with joy.

Q & A

What is the stealthy, Deadly Sin?

If you were asked to name one of the deadliest sins, what would you reply? Murder? Adultery? Lust? In fact, one of the deadliest – yet stealthiest – of the



Seven Deadly Sins is sloth or acedia. It's stealth because it is easy to overlook that we are committing it.

Laziness. "Acedia or spiritual sloth goes so far as to refuse the joy that comes from God and to be repelled by divine goodness" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2094). It means the sinner finds the attractions of this world more compelling than the glories of the next.

Ingratitude. The Creator of the universe loves us personally and showers us with blessings. Yet, we can "fail or refuse to acknowledge divine charity and to return Him love for love." Shopping for gifts, scrolling through social media, running errands – the spiritual sloth gives anything and everything priority over the love of God.

Feasts & Celebrations

November 1 – All Saints Day. The early Church celebrated the saints and martyrs throughout the year. However, Christian persecution became so intense, there weren't enough days in the calendar for individual commemorations. Pope Gregory IV designated Nov. 1 as All Saints Day.

November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo (1584). After earning doctorates in civil and canon law by the age of 21, he was named cardinal and bishop of Milan by Pope Pius IV. He worked to reform his diocese and cared for the poor and sick.

November 22 – Solemnity of Christ the King. God promised His people a king who will be triumphant over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.

November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent. During this four-week season, we anticipate the Messiah's birth, and look forward to Christ's reign and his coming on the last day. Catholics light candles in Advent wreaths each night to signal the coming of the true light of Christ.



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Dear St James- St Mary's Parishioner:

November 1, 2020

As part of our 200th Anniversary Celebration we will be publishing a cookbook. We have wonderful cooks in our parishes and look forward to your sharing your culinary skills with our St. James/St Mary's family.

A form to submit your favorite recipe(s) is included with this letter. It is only a guideline. I ask that whenever possible, please submit your recipe electronically through email. This will ensure that your recipe is entered into the cookbook exactly and will alleviate any typing mistakes, if I were to have to retype your recipe. If you are submitting your recipe in your handwriting please make sure it is legible. Include your phone number so if there are questions, I can contact you.

I encourage all parishioners, former parishioners and alumni of Augustinian Academy to submit their favorite recipes. Ethnic recipes welcomed and appreciated as are all recipes. What a wonderful way to preserve your family recipes that have been handed down over the years! Sharing them with the St James/St Mary's community is a great way to support our parish.

It is my hope that it will be a fun project to celebrate our 200th Anniversary. All submissions must be to me by April 15, 2021 to be included in the cookbook.

Thank you in advance for participating in this cookbook celebration of our 200 years of service to Our Lord and our community.

Jane

Jane Reape
108 Bridge St
Carthage, NY. 13619
(315) 493-2360
(315) 755-8694
janereape@yahoo.com



St James Minor 200th Anniversary Cookbook

Category: _____
(appetizer, soup, main dish, dessert, etc)

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Ingredients:

Directions:

Please be specific with your ingredients and directions. All submissions to Jane Reape by April 15, 2021.

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Carthage, NY 13619



From the Pastor:

Today is All Saints Day!

This liturgical celebration takes precedence over the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time. This important Feast Day reminds all of us that we are all called to sainthood and holiness.

Tuesday is Election Day! If you have not done so, please get out and VOTE! It is our civic duty and this election is one of the most important in recent history. I have already voted.

This week is National Vocation Awareness Week. The following numbers are from the Class of 2020 – Survey of Those Ordained to the Priesthood, conducted by CARA and commissioned by the USCCB:

- 16 – Average age first considered the priesthood
- 34 – Average age when ordained
- 25% - Born outside the US
- 90% - Baptized Catholic as an infant
- 40% - Attended Catholic schools
- 73% - Served as altar boys
- 72% - Frequented Eucharistic Adoration
- 70% - Regularly prayed the rosary
- 54% - Completed a degree before entering seminary
- 55% - Worked full time before entering seminary
- 51% - Participated in a parish youth group
- 29% - Participated in Catholic campus ministry

Please continue to pray each day for more vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life – especially here in the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

Next Sunday we will celebrate Stewardship Sunday. You will be thrilled to know that I will devote much of my homily time next week reflecting on the financial status of both St. James and St. Mary's.

The St. James 200th Anniversary Committee has been busy meeting regularly to plan a 12 month celebration to mark this incredible milestone. More members are needed to help with the planning. The next meeting is November 16 at 7pm in the Community Room. Anyway, each month of 2021 has a particular theme or emphasis. The month of July will focus on the new St. James Cookbook. It has been a long time since we have had a parish cookbook and I am so happy that Jane Reape has generously offered to chair the preparation of the new cookbook. In today's bulletin, you will find an important insert explaining the event and how you can submit a recipe for the book. You don't want to be left out of this important publication. Please consider submitting more than one recipe. I have put more submission forms in the Gathering Area.

As some of you might remember, I was scheduled to lead a pilgrimage to the Passion Play of Oberammergau in Germany in May. Obviously, it was cancelled and won't be performed until 2022. If there are any people who might be interested in this extraordinary event, I would be happy to give them some info. about the trip. Anyway, in the meantime, I have decided to lead a 11 day pilgrimage to Egypt and the Nile next November 2021. This trip of a lifetime includes the Great Pyramids, Cairo, Luxor, Aswan and many other important sites. I have put some travel brochures in the Gathering Space and if you might be interested, please pick up the literature and take it with you.

I walked into a local business the other day and this was the sign on the door: NO SOLICITING! We are too broke to buy anything. We know who we are voting for. And we have found Jesus!

Musical/Light Up Christmas Tree Raffle - Tickets - \$1 each or 12 for \$10. Drawing - Thanksgiving Day, November 26. Need not be present to win. Tickets available at rectory or after Masses. 315-493-3224



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

During these many weeks of uncertainty, we have had the opportunity to focus on what really matters in our lives: our faith in God and our love for our family and our sisters and brothers in Christ. Amid all of life's struggles, we know that God is with us. We know, too, that each of us is called to a deeper faith in God and are reminded that all we have and all we are, are gifts from our loving God.

Next weekend, we observe Stewardship Sunday in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. This is an opportune time to focus on the many gifts that God has given to us and ask ourselves "How is God calling me to share these gifts in service to others?"

I realize that we are currently facing unusual circumstances and you may ask yourself, "How am I to share my gifts during this time when events in my parish are just not able to take place?" Might I suggest a few options for you:

- Consider being part of your parish's outreach ministry by helping your fellow parishioners, especially those who are currently homebound, stay connected to your parish community. By reaching out by telephone, video chat and even an old-fashioned card or letter, we can make a real difference to those who may feel isolated.
- Ask yourself "Are there tasks that other parishioners have taken care of in the past that they are just not able to do right now? Maybe I can help!" I invite you to talk with your pastor to see if there are ministries in your parish that need an extra hand and heart.
- Pray! Pray for an end to this pandemic and for a cure to Covid-19. Pray for God's grace and healing. Seek the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

I am grateful to the many youth, women and men in our parishes who are generously sharing their time, talents and resources in supporting the local family of faith and their community. May God continue to bless the work of your hands.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for the health and safety of your families.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Terry R. LaValley

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting October 20, 2020 - Summary

Spiritual Life and Worship

- 7 students from St. Mary's received Sacrament of Confirmation on October 12, 2020
- Religious Ed. Program will be home based and directed by Sister
- First Penance delayed until early 2021

Social

- Parish Appreciation Breakfast postponed until Spring

Other

- Financial Report reviewed – ordinary income in 2019-2020 down from previous year due to COVID-19
- 2020 No Turkey Dinner Fall Raffle has earned about \$8,000 thus far
- 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal is at \$1,900; goal is \$2800
- Christmas Eve Mass schedule reviewed – parishioners encouraged to attend 6pm Mass

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