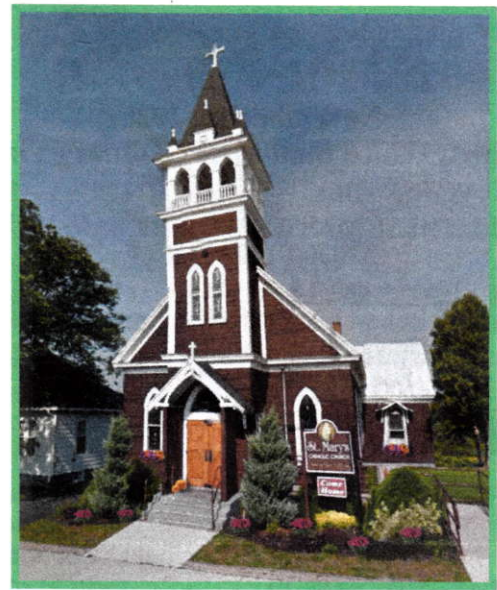


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Pastoral Associate: Deacon Richard J. Staab

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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November 15, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

November 15, 2020

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH 50% CAPACITY

ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH ABOUT 100 PEOPLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5:00SJ(ant.) - Robert C. Warnock Jr. by Rice family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

10:00SJ - Barbara Zehr by family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00SJ - Rosary (NO NOVENA)

9:30SJ - Joe Shambo Jr.-15th Anniversary by Mom & Dad

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

12:00SJ - Loren Lee by Tim & Marilyn O'Connor

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00SM - Intentions of Joseph Bush by Wanda Bush-Muncy

3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00SJ - Ron Novak, 1st Anniversary by Helen & Kara

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00SJ - Communion Service Today

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00SM @SJ - Richard Crane by Barbara Crane & family

10:00SJ - George Kepler Jr. by family

NOTE - Eucharistic Adoration now on Wednesdays at SJ
Monday Mass time
Thursday - 9:00 Mass
Friday - Communion Service

Calendar of Events -

Nov. 15 - Religious Ed classes, 9-9:45am (CAA)

Nov. 16 - St. James 200th Anniversary Meeting, 7pm (CR)

Nov. 17 - St. Mary's Religious Ed Parent Meeting, 6:30pm (Parish Hall)

Nov. 18 - Make up picture day, CAA

Nov. 28-29 - Pick up Advent Wreaths after Masses

Nov. 30 - 200th Anniv. **Sub Committee** Meeting, 7pm (CR)

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

Weekly Offerings

November 8, 2020

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$4,885.00	Envelopes	\$535.00
Plate	\$477.50	Plate	\$36.00
TOTAL	\$5,362.50	TOTAL	\$571.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,968.00	Last Year	\$1,188.50

THANK YOU!

Augustinian Academy School News November 15, 2020

Congratulations to our newest Saints: Nicholas Caputo, Juliana Payor, Brodie Wocjikowski, Elijah Bush, Brynn Higgins, Tatum Pentracosta, Joey Sherman, the Fifth Grade Class and the Eighth Grade Class! Thank you for answering the call to be holy!

The students raised \$116 for Breast Cancer Awareness. Thank you for all who helped to raise funds.

Wednesday, November 18th is our make-up picture day for anyone who missed pictures or needs to have them retaken.

Don't forget to get your tickets for Bountiful Baskets. The drawing will be November 23rd.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Got Mice? It is the season of the year when the mice are looking for a warm winter home. Have they found a way into your home? If so, here is a tip that might discourage them from taking up residence in your place. Purchase a small container of peppermint oil, place several drops on cotton balls and distribute them anywhere you think they may be coming in. Renew as often as needed. Then, pray to St. Francis that they find a suitable home outside in the natural world!



ADVOCACY IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND

You now have the tools to make your voice heard to your elected officials right in the palm of your hand. The Catholic Action Network (CAN) can text critical advocacy alerts directly to your smartphone, with links to quickly send messages to your elected officials on urgent issues of the day. To sign up, just text the word CAN to 50457. You'll immediately receive a one-time link to complete your registration, which is free. Please consider signing up today.

More information is available at <https://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center/>

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**

Good Samaritans - If you or your family knows of someone in need during this difficult time, please call the Good Samaritan's at 315-486-7506.

Food Pantry Needs: for our Holiday Baskets

Turkeys	Stuffing	Cranberry Sauce
Gravy	Instant Potatoes	Pumpkin
Tuna	Jelly	Peanut Butter
Pasta Sauce	Pasta	Vegetables
Fruit	Canned Tomatoes	Canned Beans
Cereal	Mayonnaise	Ketchup
Mustard	Toothpaste	Bar Soap
Toothbrushes	Shampoo	

My Sacrifice and Yours

On the ancient practice of Mass offerings

Have you ever wondered what that list of names and Mass times in the parish bulletin is all about? How did Mrs. So-and-so get associated with the 7:00 AM Mass on Tuesday? And why?

The Greatest Possible Prayer

As Catholics, we know that the Mass is central to our lives. That is what we “do” each Sunday. But what is the significance of this “source and summit of the Christian life,” as the Second Vatican Council called it?

The great theologian Pope Benedict XVI explains: “The Eucharistic Celebration is the greatest and highest act of prayer, and constitutes the center and the source from which even the other forms receive ‘nourishment.’”ⁱⁱⁱ Through the Eucharist, we participate in Christ’s unique sacrifice on the cross and the once-and-for-all redemption he won by that sacrifice. It is not just one prayer among many, but it is the greatest possible prayer — the perfect offering of Christ to the Father. It presents again the paschal mystery of Christ’s death and resurrection.

History of Offering Masses

The practice of sharing in the Sacrifice goes back to the first days of the Church when Christians prayed in house-churches. They would bring donations to share with those in need. As time went on, those material donations became monetary ones but always with the intention of sharing in the work of the Church.



Praying for the Living and the Dead

One of the works of the Church has always been praying for the dead, a practice rooted in the Old Testament (see 2 Maccabees 12). From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them. Above all, the Church offers the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.ⁱⁱ This isn’t simply memorializing our loved ones, nor is it simply a means of facing grief. Through the Communion of Saints we find “the mutual sharing of help, atonement,

prayers and benefits among the faithful, those already in the heavenly fatherland, those consigned to the purifying fire, and those still making their pilgrim way here on earth.”ⁱⁱⁱ By praying for the dead, we assist them on their journey to the Kingdom.



An Offering Soul and Body

The praiseworthy practice of offering a donation in order to have a Mass offered for a specific intention continues today. Pope Saint Paul VI spoke of this when he said: “The faithful, moved by a religious and ecclesial consciousness, should join a kind of self-sacrifice of their own to the Eucharistic sacrifice, so as to share in the latter more effectively.”^{iv} A stipend, or better yet an “offering” is asked for two reasons: First it helps the benefactor enter into the sacrifice. We are not disembodied spirits; our faith is lived out bodily and spiritually, and making an offering helps us to remember that. Second, such an offering helps to provide for the needs of the Church, particularly the support of the Church’s ministers. Although small, this donation helps all our priests, especially those who are retired but still offering Mass each day.

A Hidden Treasure

We have all been there: face to face with the grim reality of a loved one in pain. Whatever the cross that is being carried — grief over loss, an unfortunate diagnosis from the doctor, concern about employment, we want to do something. But what? Perhaps the answer has been hiding in plain sight. For there is wisdom and beauty in the ancient practice of offering a Mass for your loved one. It is a treasure listed in your parish bulletin each week.

To request a Mass stop by or call your parish office.

Worship Office
Diocese of Ogdensburg



Did You Know?

A Top Ten about Offering Masses

1. Regardless of how many Masses he offers, a priest is only able to retain one stipend per day.
2. All Masses that are requested of a parish are to be offered within one year of the request. If a parish cannot satisfy that obligation, they send the remaining intentions and stipends to the Diocesan Mission Office who ensures they are offered by priests elsewhere including our retired priests.
3. While most Masses are offered for those who have died, Masses can also be requested and offered for the living — both for their health and other intentions. There is also the practice of offering Masses in thanksgiving.
4. No Catholic should ever think he or she can *buy* a Mass. The phrase sometimes comes up: “How much is a Mass?” or “I’d like to pay for a Mass.” But the Code of Canon Law makes it very clear: “Any appearance of trafficking or trading is to be excluded entirely from the offering for Masses.”^v Another way of saying it is the Lord himself paid the price for the Mass on the cross. No other cost will suffice.
5. Stipend comes from the Latin word “*stips*” which is literally a gift or a donation (not an allowance or salary). In fact, the Code of Canon Law no longer uses the term “stipend” (which indicated the payment of a fee), but instead refers to an “offering,” which is made in honor of God and in order to contribute to the work of the Church.
6. When you request a Mass, please do not hesitate to ask for a Mass card to send to your friend or family member. This will let them know that they are being prayed for, which will probably be appreciated far more than flowers.
7. The amount of Mass stipends varies. In the Diocese of Ogdensburg, all announced Masses encourage an offering of ten dollars.
8. Since the stipend is an offering or a donation, you cannot be denied a Mass just because you cannot afford the stipend.
9. You have had Masses offered for you! Each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, every pastor is obligated to have a Mass offered for the people of his parish.
10. While in this resource we have emphasized the importance of requesting Masses to be celebrated by our priests, each of us as baptized Catholics can and should “offer” each Mass; that is, we can and should unite ourselves — with all our joys and sorrows, our petitions and thanksgivings — not just with the priest we see standing at the altar, but to our Eternal High Priest, Jesus Christ, as he offers the one, perfect sacrifice for our salvation: the total giving of himself in love to the Father by his death on the Cross. Thus, at each Mass we hear the words: “Pray brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.”

ⁱ Ordination Homily, Pope Benedict XVI, St Peter's Basilica, 3 May 2009

ⁱⁱ Council of Lyons II (1274) as quoted in the Catechism of the Catholic Church 1032

ⁱⁱⁱ Pope Leo XIII “*Mirae caritatis*” cf. CCC 1031

^{iv} Apostolic Letter on Faculties Concerning Mass Stipends by Pope Saint Paul VI, 1974

^v Code of Canon Law 947



From the Pastor:

A few weeks ago we celebrated All Souls Day and this month of November is a wonderful time to remember all of our deceased loved ones. At all the Masses this weekend we will remember in a special way all those who have died from St. James and St. Mary's since last All Souls Day. ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.

The first BIG event to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of St. James will be a New Year's Eve Celebration in the CAA gym. More details will be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks. This important event will kick off the year-long celebration. Because of the necessity of following many safety precautions and social distancing, only 50-60 people will be included. So, if you would like to attend, please consider making a reservation as soon as possible. Watch for more details next week. We will be able to tell you more about the menu, entertainment, reservation info. You don't want to miss this celebration.

It is hard to believe the Season of Advent is right around the corner. Don't forget that this weekend and next weekend the members of the St. James Ave Maria Circle will take orders for Advent Wreaths for your home. Every home should have an Advent Wreath.

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 the Gathering Area, you will find an important memo 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.

When I grow up, I'd like to be a retired lottery winner! I guess I had better buy some tickets.

Bulletin Info Submission For Holiday Season

Weekend bulletin for Nov. 29 - info due to SJ by Nov. 18
Weekend bulletin for Dec. 6 - info due to SJ by Nov. 30
Weekend bulletin for Dec. 13 - info due to SJ by Dec. 4
Weekend bulletin for Dec. 20 - info due to SJ by Dec 10
Weekend bulletin for Dec. 27 - info due to SJ by Dec. 16
Weekend bulletin for Jan. 3 - info due to SJ by Dec. 22

K of C News:

Thanks to all who made our raffles a huge success this past weekend.

If you would like to spend more time with our Lord, adoration is available on Wednesdays from 3-6pm at St. James.

May your week be blessed!

Brian Thompson,
Grand Knight

Volunteer Transportation Center Drivers Needed

Visit www.VolunteerTransportationCenter.org to learn more about becoming a volunteer driver! 315-634-6611

St. Mary's News – November 15th

Food Pantry...Wednesday, Nov.18th ... 4-6pm Parish Hall. Spread the news.

Religious Education Program – There will be a meeting for parents of children, Grades 1-6 to learn about the 2020 – 2021 program on Tuesday, Nov.17th, 6:30pm at the parish hall. This will include plans for those who wish to receive their 1st Penance and Holy Communion. Letters are in the mail to parents of students who attended class in the 2019 – 2020 Program. Please call 315 – 688 – 2683 if you would like to attend the meeting to plan your child's faith formation.

Fall Raffle tickets are still available. Thanks for the support. Drawing for the items will be at St. James Church, Carthage on Sunday Nov. 22nd after the 8:00am Mass.

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!

St. Mary's Church is open for the Wednesday Weekday Mass at 9:00am. Please spread the "Good News". Masks & Social Distancing. Thanks to all who clean the church.

Enjoy the day with a grateful heart midst the struggle.

Ushers Needed - Anyone interested in assisting with Usher duties for the Christmas Masses please contact Joe Margrey at (315) 493-1430 or email him at jmargrey1@yahoo.com. There will be a meeting and short training session in early December, date and time is yet to be determined.

To Report Abuse - If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact Victims Assistance Coordinator, Terriane Yanulavich, PH.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; terrianeyanulavich@yahoo.com Phone: 518-651-2267 days; 518-569-0612 evenings; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy; ccarrara@rcdony.org Phone: 315-393-2920 ext. 1340. If you have a complaint of suspected sexual abuse or related misconduct by the bishops, contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at 800-276-1562 or www.ReportBishopAbuse.org.

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

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