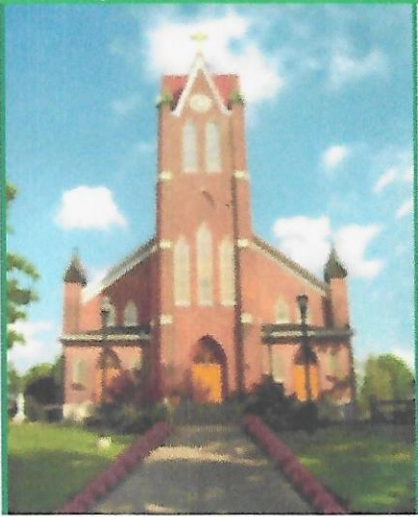


ST JAMES & ST MARY'S PARISH COMMUNITY

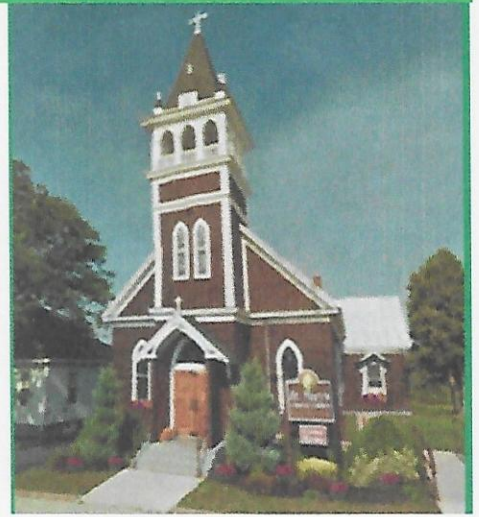
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821
Present Church Dedicated, 1866*

Prayer for Autumn

Dear God,
As the weather changes,
the birds migrate, and autumn's
flowers, colors, and clouds make
their entrance, we thank You for
the gift of this beautiful season!
Help us use this season to
draw closer to each
other and to You.
Amen.



*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. Jaya Kumar Francis, MSC
Pastoral Associates: Deacon Garry H. Stevens
Deacon Richard J. Staab
Augustinian Academy: Sister Suanne Johnson, Principal

Trustees: SJ - John Jones
Jennifer Richards
SM - Janet Aubin
Joseph Lawler

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm(ant.) St. James
Sunday: 8:00am St. Mary's
10:00am St. James

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 2:30pm - 3:30pm St. James
Or by appointment
Sunday: 7:30am St. Mary's

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

September 27, 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 26

4:00SJ(ant.) - Kathleen Turner by Annie Rigabar & Rose Ball

Sunday, September 27

8:00SM - Annette Newman by Thompson family

10:00SJ - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

Monday, September 28

9:00SJ - Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena

9:30SJ - Communion Service

Tuesday, September 29

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - Kurt Lyons by Margreys & Lazores

Wednesday, September 30

9:00SM - Edith & Leslie Liscum by Green family

2:40-3:00SJ - Rosary

3:00-6:00SJ - Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, October 1

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - Terry Roche by Jim & Betty Wilton

First Friday, - October 2 - School Mass

9:00SJ - Rosary

9:30SJ - James & Ellie Cassoni by Sharon Blair

10:15am-7:00am - Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, October 3

7:00SJ - Communion Service followed by Men of Faith

1:00pm - Wedding-Kassandra Augustine & Nathan Terry

4:00SJ(ant.) - Robert & Sarah Brown by their loving daughters

Sunday, October 4

8:00SM - For the People of St. Mary's & St. James

10:00SJ - Suzanne Maxfield by Jeanie Sanders

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 1 - KofC Fellowship meal & Meeting, 6&7pm (CR)

Oct. 3 - Men of Faith, after 7am Communion Service

Oct. 3-4 - Pennies from Heaven collection, after Masses

Oct. 3 - VEM Crop Walk, 9:45am (Church of Nazarene)

Oct. 5 - Good Samaritan Meeting, 4:00pm (CR)

Oct. 6 - Ave Maria Circle Meeting, 6:30pm (CR)

Oct. 7 - SM Altar & Rosary Meeting, 6:30pm

Oct. 11 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:00-noon (CR)

Oct. 17 - Mens Rosary, 8:30am (SJ)

ST. JAMES FAIR TOTALS

2026 - \$31,288.29

2025 - \$28,418.57

ST. JAMES ALTAR LINEN CLEANING -
SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER
SEPT. 27 - JULIE

CROP WALK 2026

We need You! It's once again time to join me at the Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, October 3 at 9:45am with your sneakers on. Crop Walk serves Church World Services and our local VEM Food Pantry. We are so blessed that we have 2 Food Pantries. But remember, patrons can only shop once a month. We need you to donate as you always do, so generously, but I need walkers. We need the visibility.

I have envelopes and you can walk just a few blocks, half a mile or a mile. No steps are too little. Please call me or just join me on October 3.

Thank you for all you do for the community. God Bless. Joanne Sligar - 315-778-9554

St. Paul's Church in Black River will be celebrating their 125th Anniversary on November 8th, with Bishop LaValley celebrating Mass with the parishioners at 11:30am.

We are encouraging all of our former parishioners and friends to attend and be a part of our celebration. In order to have an accurate count for the caterer, please call or text Esther Reape at 315-783-4438 prior to October 8. The luncheon will be held immediately after Mass in the Parish Center.

Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 10, 2026 at Noon

St. James Church Steps

America Needs Fatima will have 24,000 groups of Public Displays of praying the Rosary all over the US at the same time!

Join us for a procession of Our Lady of Fatima and the Rosary. Please bring a chair if it's nice weather outside, otherwise, we will be inside the Church. All are welcome!

Weekly Offerings September 20, 2026

St. James			St. Mary's
Envelopes	\$4,410.00	Envelopes	\$825.00
Plate	\$1,228.00	Plate	\$218.50
Total	\$5,638.00	Total	\$1,043.50
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$6,211.46	Last Year	\$1,240.50

ST. MARY'S FALL RAFFLE



\$500 CASH

\$250 CASH

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BATH TIME GIFT BASKET

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BREAKFAST GIFT BASKET

NY LOTTERY TICKET BOARD

HOMEMADE QUILT

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\$250 STEWARTS GIFT CARD

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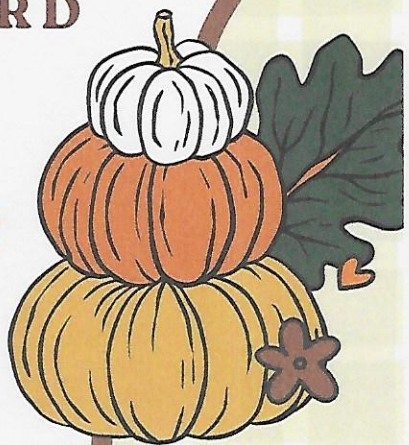
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or 6 for \$50

For tickets, contact any
parish member or

Mary Jane Fleming at
(315) 688-4464

Drawing: November 1, 2026



St. Mary's News - September 27, 2026

Tickets for the Fall Raffle are now available. To request additional tickets or to return sold tickets and payments, please contact Mary Jane Fleming or Marcia Mundy. All sold tickets and collected funds must be returned prior to the 8:00 Mass on Sunday, November 1st. The drawing will take place at the coffee hour after this Mass.

Tickets are also available at St. James Rectory.

Monthly Memorials: Parishioners are invited to reserve a memorial to honor loved ones, living or deceased. For a donation of \$10.00, you can designate one of the following as your memorial for a month: the Sanctuary Lamp, Mass Candles, or Altar Breads. Intentions are printed in the bulletin monthly. See Debbie Green for payment and scheduling.

Rosary before Mass: Please join members of the Altar and Rosary Society as we pray the Rosary before Mass in October. Rosary leaders are Oct. 4: Dawn; Oct. 11: Margaret; Oct. 18: Mary Jane; Oct. 25: Debbie.

September Church Cleaner: Barb Crane

September Linens: Ruth Brady

The next Altar and Rosary meeting is Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 pm. Remember to bring your donation for the Gift Tree we are sponsoring for the Fall Raffle.

Coffee Hour: The next Coffee Hour is October 4th sponsored by the Green and Sullivan families.

Ave Maria Circle upcoming events:

10/6 - Monthly meeting, 6:30pm

10/11 - Pancake Breakfast with KofC

10/24 - Bake sale at craft fair

At our monthly meeting on 10/6 we will be collecting non-perishable breakfast foods for donation to Augustinian Academy.

Please contact Joan Todd to sign up for the bake sale on 10/24 at the craft fair.

Heidi Marshall, President

Ave Maria Circle

KOF C News: Upcoming dates:

Oct. 1 - Fellowship meal and meeting, 6&7pm

Oct. 2 - First Friday

Oct. 3 - Men of Faith, after 7am Communion Service

Oct. 3&4 - Pennies collections

Oct. 11 - Pancake Breakfast, with Ave Maria Circle

Oct. 17 - Men's Rosary, 8:30am

Are you a Catholic gentleman with questions about the Knights of Columbus? We welcome you to ask about joining us.

Serving families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity!

Ray Bodle, Grand Knight

LOVE HEALS: Our Lady of the Rosary Healing Retreat 2026

This year's Annual OLR Healing Retreat will take place at Wadham's Hall, 6566 State Highway 37 from October 8-11. The Presentor will be Sonja Corbitt.

Do not waste another day. Stop the pain. Love heals. John Paul the Great said, "Suffering unleashes love," because we only ever find Jesus and His love in our wounds. Sonja Corbitt has been teaching people how to acknowledge and open their woundedness to God's love for over 17 years as a leader in the Catholic Church and Scripture teaching space. You may know her as the Catholic Evangelista through her speaking, writing, and podcasting.

Space is limited and Register today:

<https://www.rcdony.org/ourlady>

For more information contact Kathleen Nichols
kmsnichols1163@gmail.com



ON PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE AND PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will be on First Friday, October 2 after the 9:30am Mass.
You are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer.
Nocturnal Adoration is 6pm until 7am, Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARY HALL &
STEPHEN SZALACH WHO WERE MARRIED AT
ST. JAMES ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

St. Wenceslaus - Pray for us!

You may know St. Wenceslaus better than you think; he is, in fact, the "Good King Wenceslas" from the Christmas carol penned in the 19th century.

Born near Prague in 907, St. Wenceslaus (c. 907 – 929) was raised in the Christian faith by his grandmother, St. Ludmila. After his father's death, political and religious conflict gripped Bohemia, but Wenceslaus became duke and worked to unite his people. He strengthened the Church by building churches and was known for his charity to the poor, sick, widows, and orphans.

Seeking peace, he allied with King Henry the Fowler, a decision that angered some nobles. He was ultimately killed by his brother Boleslaus or his followers, forgiving his brother with his dying words. Honored as a martyr, he became the first Czech saint and patron of the Czech Republic.

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