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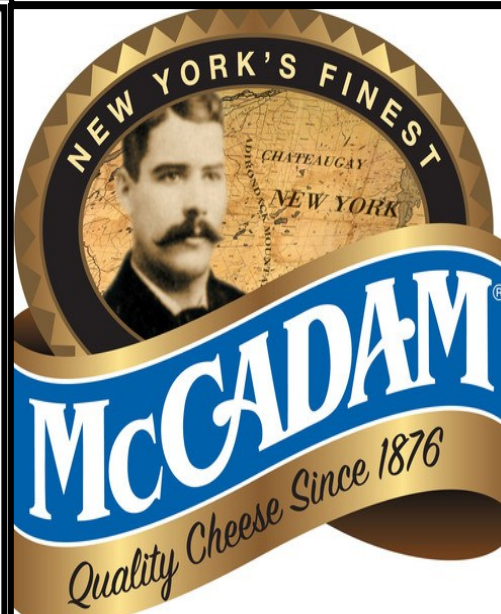


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The Catholic Community of the Oswegatchie Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time - October 11, 2026

Pastor: Fr. James Seymour jseymour@rcdony.org **Deacon:** Henry Leader **Deacon:** Phil Giardino

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Mission Statement and Vision

*We, the parishioners of St. James Parish,
in order, to love both God and neighbor and become
the "living stones" and saints,
God Is calling us to be, strive to:
Educate the seeker with the truths of our Catholic faith,
Worship the beauty of Jesus Christ,*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10th
St. James (4:00pm) - Dawn Young by mom
Sacred Heart (5:30pm) - For the people of our parishes

Sunday, October 11th - 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time
St. Hubert (9:00am) -
St. James (11:00am) - Shirley Sheen by Donna Besaw

Monday, October 12th
St. Hubert's (8:30am) - Holy Communion Service
St. James (5:00pm) - Paul Stoecker by Pete & Chris
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30-7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 13th
St. Hubert's (8:30 am) - Holy Communion Service
St. James (11:30 am) - Quinta Pistolesi by Wendell & Pierce families

Wednesday, October 14th
St. Hubert's (8:30 am) - For Special Intentions by Alberta Hartmann
St. James - (12:00 pm) - No Mass

Thursday, October 15th
St. Hubert (8:30 am) - Holy Communion Service
St. James (12:00pm) - Healing for Brandon Marriott

Friday, October 16th
St. Hubert's (8:30am) - Holy Communion Service
St. James (9:30am) - Mercuria Centofanti

Saturday, October 17th
St. James (4:00pm) - Sally Canell by the Canell family
Sacred Heart (5:30pm) - For the people of our parishes

Sunday, October 18th - 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time
St. Hubert (9:00am) - In memory of Butch and Chubby LeRoux by Peg Smith

SACRAMENTS:

NEW PARISHIONERS – Forms are at the Church entrances to register or register through the parish office.

Pastor's Desk

“God is Enough”

This past Sunday, October 4, marked the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. Sundays take precedence over most feast days but it is hard not to remember and celebrate Francis. Such was the case on Monday when St. James School kids brought in their pets for a traditional blessing. St. Francis was so much more than a lover of animals. He was a mystic and a reformer who “rebuilt” the church of Christ with his total witness to the gospel. He was a lover of Christ and died in suffering, naked on the floor of a chapel with arms outstretched modeling the passion of the One to whom he gave his all. In choosing to die this way, Francis was faithful to what he referred to as “Lady Poverty”. He was not saying that having clothes, a house and other things you need were bad. He was simply pointing to the fact there is something better and we should not place too much emphasis on the material. One of Francis’ famous prayers was “My God and my all”. Having God is enough and, despite what the world tells you, having more than you need will not make you happier.

Father Jay

PARISH/SCHOOL NEWS:

SCHOOL:

Oct. 9- Half day for students

Oct. 12- No School—Columbus Day

Oct. 16- Halloween skate night

Oct 17 - Quilling Class

Oct 19 - Bake Sale

PARISH:

Oct. 11 - Special Screening of the Chosen Season 6 Episode 1

Oct. 17-18 - 2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday

Oct 22 - Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm

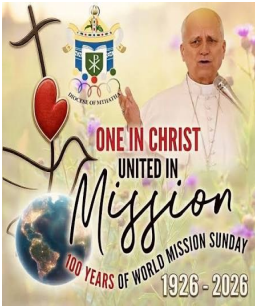
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CHURCH CLEANERS
Oct. 12 - Oct. 25 - Laurie Weekes & Lori Wade
Oct. 26 - Nov. 8 - Brandy Parshley

SUNDAY READINGS		
<u>October 11th</u> Is 25:6-10a Phil 4:6:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14 Hymnal #934		<u>October 18th</u> Is 45:1, 4-6 1 Thes:1-5b Mt 22:15-21 Hymnal #937



<u>STEWARDSHIP</u> Weekend of October 3rd & 4th St. James - \$ 5,988.71 Sacred Heart -\$ 633.00 St. Hubert's - \$2,211.00
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Pope John Paul II has also spoken of the Propagation of the Faith's General Fund of support, calling this a "central fund of solidarity." In a message delivered on a recent World Mission Sunday, the Pope said: "The offerings that will be collected [on World Mission Sunday] are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed, in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the entire world."



tinually amaze me in how quickly and beautifully they set the sale up. We always get many compliments on how nice it looks. Thanks to Luke Gates, Mike Bush, Mike Cappelino, and my husband for the trucks and trailers to move the items. A huge thanks to Sean Devlin and the football team for hauling everything to and from the attic. Thanks to Joe Laurenza for the signs around town and the advertising. We took in \$4431.51, which is incredible. I am so appreciative for everyone!

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Special interest groups have been engaging in a campaign of misinformation about the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit in an effort to convince Governor Hochul to change her mind about opting in. To be clear: The new program does not take one penny from public school funding and, in fact, both public and religious school students will be major beneficiaries of the program. Governor Hochul has indicated she plans to opt in to help New York families, and **she needs to hear from you today** telling her that you support her decision. Go to bit.ly/38333333

Do dishwasher short cycles really save resources? The various “eco-modes” found on dishwashers, dryers and washing machines do save resources by making a complex trade-off between energy, resources and time to get the job done most efficiently. (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory). If you want to reduce the impact and cost, delaying your washing and drying until power is cleanest (and cheapest) helps. Ensure machines run with a full load and upgrade aging, inefficient appliances helps. Handwashing still works well!



 Some parishioners may experience a delay in receiving their next envelope packets. Please use a plan envelope you have on hand.

If you think you know Francis of Assisi, you're in for a surprise. Discover the astonishing life of Brother Francis, the fun-loving son of wealth and privilege who gave up everything for the sake of Christ. As a young soldier, he encountered suffering. As a victim of war, he began a search for inner meaning that would redirect his life. As a holy beggar, he embraced lepers, shook hands with the Pope, debated a Sultan, and touched the lives of millions.

