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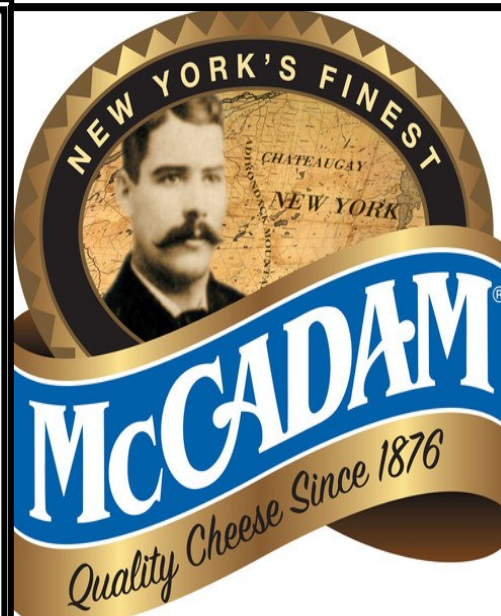


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The Catholic Community of the Oswegatchie Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time - October 18, 2026

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

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Sacred Heart Worship Site

6 Trout Lake Road, Edwards, NY 13635

St. James Thrift Store 315-775-7470

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 2pm

Parish Office

St. Hubert's Church

1046 Oswegatchie Trail Rd
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**Year C
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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,*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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) -
St. James (11:00am) - Quinta Pistolesi by her family

Monday, October 19th

St. Hubert's (8:30am) - Holy Communion Service
St. James (**5:00pm**) - William Leader by the Leader family
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30-7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 20th

St. Hubert's (8:30 am) - Holy Communion Service
St. James (**8:00 am**) - All Souls

Wednesday, October 21st

St. Hubert's (8:30 am) - For the repose of the soul of
Lorraine Giardino by Dan and Nita Baier
St. James - (12:00 pm) - No Mass

Thursday, October 22nd

St. Hubert (8:30 am) - Holy Communion Service
St. James (12:00pm) - Mercuria Centofanti by the Centofanti
& Hall families

Friday, October 23rd

St. Hubert's (8:30am) - Holy Communion Service
St. James (**9:30am**) - For the people of our parishes

Saturday, October 24th

St. James (4:00pm) -Dawn Young by mom
Sacred Heart (5:30pm) - Michael Laba by his family

Sunday, October 25th - 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

St. Hubert (8:30 am) - In memory of JJ Rice by Peg Smith
St. James (11:00am) -Frances Randall by the Minckler

SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISM: Baptismal preparation is completed on an individual basis. Please contact the Pastor to arrange for the celebration of the Sacrament.

MARRIAGE: If you are seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, contact with the pastor **must** be made no less than six months in advance. No dates or arrangements should be made until meeting with the pastor.

CONFESSION: Consult the front of the bulletin for regularly scheduled times or call for an appointment.

ANointing of the Sick Contact the parish office in advance of surgery or as soon as possible when serious illness has set in.

COMMUNION FOR SHUT –INS – Please notify the Rectory if anyone is unable to attend Sunday Mass regularly.

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

Pastor's Desk

“Give to God ...”

The gospel for this Sunday focuses on giving to Ceasar what belongs to Ceasar and to God what is due to God. It is true that living in civil society we have a responsibility to pay taxes to support infrastructure and essential services but what is due to God is **our very selves, heart and soul**. We were created by God out of love and all God wants in return is for us to love Him in return. We express that love concretely with our prayer, both in private and as a community. That could be in our celebration of Mass together or as a group of two or three where Christ assures us He is present. A wonderful prayer opportunity is being offered on Monday evenings following the 5 pm Mass when you can sit before the Lord in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:30 pm. Even if it is just a few of you and for a few minutes, come and pray in the Lord's presence laying your burdens in the Lord's lap. The invitation is there and he says “Come to me ...” (Mt. 11:28).

Another way our love for God is expressed by our support of His church through our Bishop's Fund. Currently we are at about 80% of our goal. Many thanks for all who have already responded and if you have not yet given, please consider doing so.

Father Jay

Holiday Bazaar

St. Hubert's Parish Hall

1046 Oswegatchie Tr. Rd., Star Lake, NY

Saturday, November 7, 2026 9-:00am -4:00pm

Themed gift baskets, raffles, Chinese Auction,

wine tasting and more!

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Lunch served by the Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY READINGS

October 18th

Is 45:1, 4-6

1 Thes:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21

Hymnal #937



October 25th

Ex 22:20-26

1 Thes 1:5c-10

Mt 22:34-40

Hymnal #940

STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of October 10th & 11th

St. James - \$ 1,855.00

Sacred Heart -\$ 429.00

St. Hubert's - \$ 1,982.00

One Church, One Mission

We are grateful to the *47 families* that have made a sacrificial gift to this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. As of October 9th our parish has raised **\$8,737.00** toward the effort. On behalf of Bishop LaValley, thank you to all who have supported this year's Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Our goal is to have 80 families participating in this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. Pledge envelopes are located at the back of the church. You also have the opportunity to make your gift and pledge payments online using a debit or credit card. Please visit www.rcdony.org/giving/donate-now-bishop-s-fund.

PARISH/SCHOOL NEWS:

SCHOOL:

Oct 19 - Bake Sale

Nov 2 - Saints Parade

Nov 6 - No School/ Staff Development

Nov 11 - No School Veteran's Day

PARISH:

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

Oct 22 - Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm

Oct 30 - Staff Meeting

Nov 11 - Parish Office closed Veteran's Day

Griff's Redemption Center

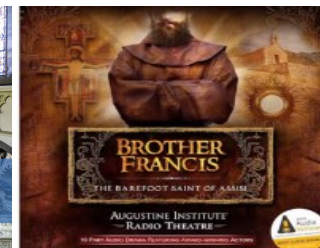
(just past The State Trooper's Barracks on left)
will collect your bottles and cans and donate the money to St. James School. Just drop off your bottles and let them know they are to benefit St. James School.



CHURCH CLEANERS

Oct. 12 - Oct. 25 - Laurie Weekes & Lori Wade

Oct. 26 - Nov. 8 - Brandy Parshley



NEW YORK ENERGY AFFORDABILITY

PROGRAM: information from NY State Department of Public Service

We are sharing information about the New York Energy Affordability Program. NYS Department of Health estimates that half of all NY households qualify for discounts on energy bills. We encourage you to share these resources with individuals, families, and communities you serve who may benefit from this assistance. Please note that this participation and available benefits are based on program eligibility requirements. You can download an [information flyer](#) or [rackcard](#) by clicking on the link. For more information see NY.gov/EAP .



CONTACT GOVERNOR HOCHUL TODAY!

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/Thank-Gov-Hochul or use the QR code to send your message.



Here are when future Season 6 episodes and The Chosen's Crucifixion film, will be released:
Episodes 1-3 will be released on Amazon's Prime Video and other streaming services on November 15.
Episode 4 will be released on November 22.
Episode 5 will be released on November 29.
Episode 6 will be released on December 6.
The Chosen's Crucifixion film arrives in theaters on March 12, 2027

Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

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.