

The Catholic Community of the Oswegatchie
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA November 9, 2025

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Parish Office

St. James Church

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Kelley Miller, Secretary

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Sacred Heart Worship Site

6 Trout Lake Road
Edwards, NY 13635

St. James Thrift Store

315-775-7470

Parish Office

St. Hubert's Church

1046 Oswegatchie Trail Rd
Star Lake, NY 13690
315-848-3612

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St. James School – December Craft Show

Warning! Do not make an online or VENMO payment to anyone that you do not know personally. Online scammers attempted to collect registration money through false accounts last year.

20 S. Gordon St. Gouverneur NY 13642

Saturday, December 6, 2025

10AM-3PM

Call Ms. Michelle Fuller, 315-486-8173, with questions or information.

TABLE/SPACE COST:

\$28.00 for each **TABLE** – 8'x30" (or equivalent size)

\$23.00 for each **SPACE** 8'x 30" (You provide your own table.)

Tables and spaces are assigned on a FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE BASIS.

Please make checks payable to: **St. James School** Registration Fee is due by **November 25th**.

SET UP TIMES: FRIDAY, 5-8PM & SATURDAY, 8-10 AM

Space is always a concern, so if you want a particular location,

please send your registration form back ASAP to:

St. James Parish Attn.Michelle Fuller .164 E. Main St, Gouverneur NY 13642

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NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Email address: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

No. of Tables - \$28 ea. ____ &/or No. of Spaces (You provide your own table) \$23 ea. ____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Special Needs (wall, electricity, etc.) _____

Product(s) you sell: _____

Sorry, NO REFUNDS for registration.



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,
our hope & Reach out to the stranger and welcome them in charity.*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 8th

St. James (4:00 pm)- Mercuria Centofanti by the Centofanti & Hall families
Sacred Heart (5:30 pm) -Deacon Peter Lawless by the Lawless family

Sunday, November 9th Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica– Stewardship Sunday

St. Hubert (9:00am) -Reta Burns by John, children and grandchildren
St. James (11:00am) -Robert & Susan Lallier by Frank & Michele

Monday, November 10th

St. Hubert (8:30 am) -Holy Communion Service
St. James (5:00 pm) -No Mass

Tuesday, November 11th

St. Huberts (8:30 am) -Mass with Msgr. Murphy for Randy Larkin
St. James (12:00 pm) -Quinta Pistolesi by Lucille D’Agostino

Wednesday, November 12th

St. Hubert’s (4:00 pm) - Cookie & Leroy Peets by Mary Jarvis
St. James (12:00 pm) -**No Mass**

Thursday, November 13th

St Hubert (8:30 am) - Mass with Msgr. Murphy
St. James (12:00 pm) -Curt Empie by the Hogue family

Friday, November 14th

St. Hubert’s (4:00 pm)- Mass with Msgr. Murphy
St. James (**10:15 am**) -World Peace

Saturday, November 15th

St. James (4:00 pm)- For the People of our Parish
Sacred Heart (5:30 pm) -Millard Cassidy by Pete & Chris Matejcek

Sunday, November 16th

St. Hubert (9:00am) - Mass of Thanksgiving by a parishioner
St. James (11:00am) -Christine Carroll by Michael & Amanda Olley

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 – Register at the normal office hours.

Pastor’s Desk

Being Good Stewards

This weekend we celebrate “Stewardship Sunday” in our parishes. In Bishop LaValley’s letter read this past Sunday he encouraged us to utilize the gifts we have been given by God as a means of making a difference and bringing greater meaning and hope to our lives. We have many dedicated volunteers who serve our parish in many ways but we need to build up our current ministries and also look to form other ministries so that our parish will continue to grow and flourish. On November 20 we will be having a parish gathering at the school which will include a covered dish meal and some continued formation of parishioners in their ministries. There will also be some sharing on new opportunities to bring needed meaning and hope to our lives such as with the ALPHA program which we have recently initiated in the parish. This gathering is for all parishioners whether they are currently volunteering or not. We all have something to contribute to building up our church. How am I using my gifts in service to our Lord?

Father Jay

Letter to Governor

There is currently legislation before Governor Hochul that would legalize physician-assisted suicide in New York. Bishop LaValley is urging us to write to her to veto this dangerous policy step. If you would like to add your voice, there are form letters available in the church which you could date and sign. All it would cost you is a postage stamp and you would be making a strong statement for the value of life.

Closed

The St. James Parish Office and Thrift Store will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans’ Day.



November 9th

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2;13-22
Hymnal #969



November 16th

Mal 3:19-20a
2 Thes 3:7-12
Lk: 21:5-19
Hymnal #951



STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of November 1st & 2nd

St. James - \$4,602.21

Sacred Heart - \$209.00

Military Services -\$125.00

St. Hubert’s – \$2,259.00

Military Services -\$299.00



Greeter, Lector and Eucharistic Minister Training

-Current and new Ministers of Hospitality. Please come to a covered-dish dinner and training on Thursday, Nov 20 at

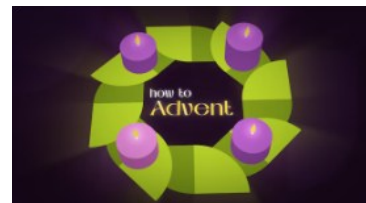
6pm in the school gym. Bring a dish to pass. Paper plates, silverware, napkins and water will be provided. We will have a short video and talk. Lector books will be distributed. Contact Michele at 248-408-3123 with any questions.



On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA (AMS), thank you to all those who contributed to the National Collection for the AMS last week. Thank you for supporting the men and women and their families from our own parish and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend the freedoms we hold dear. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and military chaplaincy. You can learn more at www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

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How to Advent Advent sometimes just feels like that time that is sandwiched between Thanksgiving and Christmas – life is hectic with Christmas shopping, parties, the school year ending, and so much more. But as Catholics – we really ought to enter into this season of joyful anticipation with purpose and intention! In How to Advent, we will discover the rich traditions that mark this season and how they aid us in preparing our hearts for the birth of the child Jesus at Christmas.



Saint Martin de Porres

The “God’s Knights” series tells the true stories of brave men and boys who followed God with courage and faith and are now honored as mighty knights in God’s Kingdom.



SOUP NIGHT

St. James School. Come join us on Wednesday, November 12th at 5:30 pm. **FREE TO ALL!** Let our students serve you a warm homemade soup and homemade brownies.



Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday, November 13th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

All Souls Intentions

A number of people have made requests for “All Souls Mass Remembrance”. These Mass intentions will be celebrated throughout the year but the envelopes with the intentions will also be placed on the altar of sacrifice throughout the month of November.



CHURCH CLEANERS

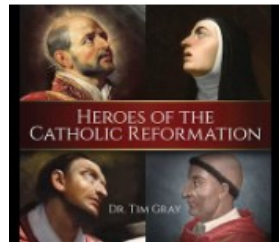
October 27th - November 9th

Mike & Mary Morrissey

November 10th - November 23rd

Laurie Weeks & Lori Wade

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