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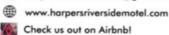
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## Gratitude for ALL volunteers in the Clifton-Fine area

### **Knights of Columbus**

Fr. William R. Bourbeau, Council #5718
Walter Todd – Grand Knight
Meetings on the first Monday of the
month at 7 pm

TODD'S SUPPLY
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE
Route 3, Star Lake, NY

315-848-3389 Mon. - Fri. - 8:00 - 5:00 Father Jesus Holy Spirit
THANKS
For all you did and do

# This space available

A Free Community Meal will be served downstairs every Wednesday at 5:00pm

## The Catholic Community of the Oswegatchie

**Pastor:** Fr. James Seymour

**Deacons:** Henry Leader, St. James

jseymour@rcdony.org

Phil Giardino, St. Hubert's

Retired Priest In Residence at St. Hubert's – Monsignor John Murphy

Website: www.oswegatchiecatholics.org Sunday, November 9, 2025

### Parish Offices

164 E. Main Street
Gouverneur, NY 13642
315-287-0114
Jeanne Sweeney, Secretary
gouverneursec@rcdony.org

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St. James Church 164 E. Main Street Gouverneur, NY Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 11:00am

Confessions: Sat. 3:30 – 3:50pm, or by Appt.

Daily Masses: Mon., Thurs., \*Friday at 12:00pm (\* Except During School Year – 10:15am)

#### St. Hubert Church

1046 Oswegatchie Trail Rd. Star Lake, NY 13690

**Sunday - 9:00 am** 

Confessions: Sundays 1/2 hr. before Mass or by appointment

Daily Mass: Wednesday 8:30am, other Weekdays – see schedule inside of bulletin





### **Sacred Heart Church** 6 Trout Lake Road Edwards, NY 13635

Saturday Only 5:30pm

Confessions: see other parishes or by appointment

### **Weekly Mass Intentions**

Saturday, November 8th

St. James (4:00pm) - Mercuria Centofanti by Centofanti and 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's (9:00am) - Reta Burns by John, children and grandchildren

St. James (11:00am) – Robert and Susan Lallier by Frank and Michele

Monday, November 10th

St. Hubert (8:30 am) - Holy Communion Service

St. James (6:30pm) - No Mass

Tuesday, November 11th

St. Hubert (8:30am) - Mass with Fr. Murphy for Randy Larkin

St. James (12:00 pm) - Quinta Pistolesi by Lucille D'Agostino

Wednesday, November 12th

St. Hubert (4:00pm) - Cookie & Leroy Peets by Mary Jarvis

St. James (12:00 pm) - No Mass

Thursday, November 13th

St. Hubert (8:30am) - Mass with Fr. Murphy

St. James (12:00pm) - Curt Empie by the Hogue family

Friday, November 14th

St. Hubert (4:00pm) - Mass with Fr. Murphy

St. James (10:15 am ) - World Peace

#### Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

St. James (4:00pm) - For the people of our parish Sacred Heart (5:30 pm) – Millard Cassidy by Pete and Chris Mateicik

Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

St. Hubert's (9:00am) - Mass of Thanksgiving by a parishioner

St. James (11:00am) - Christine Carroll by Michael and Amanda Olley

#### Stewardship

Weekend of November 1st & 2nd

St. Hubert's - \$2,259.00 Military Services - \$299.00

St. James - \$ 4,602.21

Sacred Heart - \$209.00

\$Military Services - \$125.00

**Today's Readings:** Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/ 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/ John 2:13-22

Today we celebrate a Church. The Lateran Basilica is the Cathedral of Rome and the mother church of the entire world. A Church building is important – it is a place where we come to worship. But we are also reminded that we ourselves are a temple, and just as Christ is present in our churches, he dwells within us. "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body." May Christ ever dwell in us.

### **Eucharistic Minister Assignments**

November 16<sup>th</sup> – Julie Lanphear & Mary Jarvis November 23rd - Mary Jarvis & Peg Smith November 30th - Peg Smith & Cindy Whitmore

### **Lector Assignments**

November 16<sup>th</sup> – Amy Gehrig November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Julie Lanphear November 30<sup>th</sup> – George Cherepon

#### Greeter

November 16th - Peg Smith

### **Music Ministry**

Jean Pomerville and Lorraine Giardino \_\_\_\_\_

#### St. Hubert's Trustees

John Burns - 848-3238 Jean Pomerville 848-2263

#### Please take note:

The Prayer Sick List will be updated at the end of every month. Anyone wishing to have a name added for the month may call the office at 315-848-3612.

#### Please pray for the following people in our **Book of Prayers:**

Fraser Shank, Mary Beth Murphy, TJ Fraher, Jeff Rabideau, Gerald Reznick and the Reznick family, Tom Fraher, Levi Ramirez, Sue Sweeney-Smith, Pat Woods, Alyce Robertson, David Blevins, Iim Powers, Karl Wisner, Ian Parow, Rachael Rvs, Heidi Zuhlsdorf, Bob Shene, , Daryl T. Smith, Lyriq Boyd, Ann Marsh Lasher, Donna Gnip, Jane Putrino, Colin Fraser, Shelly Carlisle, Kristine Lachut, Rodney Cooper, Melissa Collins, Krista Adams \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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.

"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God." Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Christopher Carrara, Vocation Director, ccarrara@rcdony.org, ext. 1340 or Sister Mary Eamon Lyng the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1345 elyng@rcdony.org. See us also at www.myvoc

#### St. Joseph's Nursing Home

St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Ogdensburg is the only Catholic affiliated Nursing Home in St. Lawrence County. It has a long history of providing quality physical and spiritual care for people from all of our communities. Due to ongoing changes in regulations, reimbursements and costs to assure the safety of our Nursing Home residents are being challenged. If you would like to support the ministry of St. Joseph's, envelopes can be found by the doors of the church.

#### **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.

### **Upcoming Events-New**

### Pastor's Desk

#### **Being Good Stewards**

This weekend we celebrate "Stewardship Sunday" in our parishes. In Bishop LaValley's letter which was printed in the bulletin 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. At our parish council meeting on October 20, we did 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. Whether we 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

#### Results of the Christmas Bazaar

| 3 Treasure chests           | \$ 745.00       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| \$1500.00 cash prize raffle | 3,831.00        |
| Chinese Auction             | 1,286.00        |
| Popsicle stand              | 250.00          |
| Kid's Corner                | 77.50           |
| Baked goods                 | 691.45          |
| Wine tasting                | 358.00          |
| Main room cashier #1        | 2,152.55        |
| Main room cashier #2        | 2,325.00        |
|                             | \$ 11,716.50    |
| Knights of Columbus Lunch   | + 372.00        |
| Advertising                 | <u>- 195.00</u> |
| Total profit                | \$ 11,893.50    |

Congratulations and THANK YOU to all of you who helped to make this year's bazaar the best ever. Yay team! Lorraine Giardino

#### Stewards of the Church

Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission:

- Parents who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community.
- All Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs and to the universal Church.

#### **Stewards of Vocation**

Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child—has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.

#### **Diocesan Events - News**

#### **Environmental Stewardship**

As we watch the beautiful leaves fall what lessons might God be teaching us about our lives? They know when to let go so that new life can come in the springtime. What old habits need to be let go of so that new practices that are more eco-friendly can take their place that ensure a healthier planet?

### **STOP PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE IN NEW YORK:**

#### **Take Action Now**

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto – and she needs to hear from you. Please contact her office to voice your opposition to this harmful legislation. She has until the end of the year to sign the bill. Suicide is not healthcare. Thank you.

**Contact for More Information:** Respect Life

Office Email: cminer@rcdony.org

#### Collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA

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.

#### The Lateran Basilica

"To dedicate or consecrate" a place to God is a ritual that is found in every religion. To "reserve" a place to God is an act of recognizing His glory and honor.

When the Emperor Constantine granted full liberty to Christians in 313, they did not spare in order to construct places for the Lord – numerous are the churches constructed at that time. Constantine himself also constructed churches, one of which he was a magnificent basilica on the Caelian Hill in Rome, over the ancient Lateran Palace, which Pope Sylvester I dedicated to Christ the Savior (318 or 324). A chapel dedicated to Saint John the Baptist was built inside it which served as the baptistry. This moved Pope Sergius III to dedicate it to Saint John the Baptist as well. Lastly, Pope Lucius II also dedicated it to Saint John the Evangelist in the 12th century. Thus, the name of this Papal Basilica is the Basilica of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran. Christians consider the Basilica to be the *mother church of all* churches in the world.

The church was destroyed several times in the course of the centuries and always rebuilt. The final reconstruction took place under the pontificate of Benedict XIII. The church was rededicated in 1724. It was at that time that the feast celebrated today was established and extended to the universal Church. Vatican News

#### 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.