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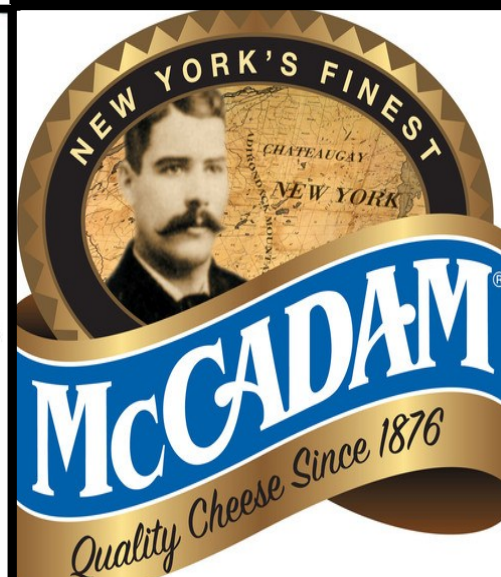
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Pastor: Fr. James Seymour jseymour@rcdony.org **Deacon:** Henry Leader **Deacon:** Phil Giardino

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6 Trout Lake Road, Edwards, NY 13635

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Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 2pm



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, May 30th

St. James (4:00 pm) -Dorothy & George Travis by Anna Easton
Sacred Heart (5:30 pm) - Richard McCormick by his wife & family

Sunday, May 31st The Most Holy Trinity

St. Hubert (9:00am) -In memory of Reta Burns by John Burns and family
St. James (11:00am) -Nancy Cappellino by the family

Monday, June 1st

St. Hubert's (8:30 am) - Mass with Msgr. Murphy
St. James (**5.00 pm**) - For the intentions of Lorraine Giardino by Pastor

Tuesday, June 2nd

St. Hubert's (8:30 am) - Mass with Msgr. Murphy
St. James (12:00pm) -All Souls

Wednesday, June 3rd

St. Hubert's (8:30 am) - For the repose of the soul of Shirley Meek by Mary Jarvis
St. James - (12:00pm) - **No Mass**

Thursday, June 4th

St. Hubert's (8:30am)- No service
St. James (12:00pm) - Dave Quattrone by Dan Caruso

Friday, June 5th

St. Hubert's (8:30 am) - No service
St. James (**12:00 pm**)-Ida Langtry by John & Jeanette Perry
Exposition Following Mass

Saturday, June 6th

St. James (4:00 pm) -Joe & Carolyn Pistolesi by Judy Brown & Joe Laurenza
Sacred Heart (5:30 pm) - For the people of our Parish

Sunday, June 7th The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

St. Hubert (9:00am) -In memory of Raymond and Teresa Pomerville by jean Pomerville
St. James (11:00am) -Dan & Shirley Sheen by Donna

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

Consecration to Sacred Heart

This past November the Bishops of the United States voted to consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Throughout church history popes have encouraged consecration to the Sacred Heart of persons, of families and also of nations. As we approach the 250th anniversary of the founding of our nation, it seems an appropriate time for us to honor our Lord and King in this way asking him to foster truth, justice and charity into American life. The consecration will take place on Thursday, June 11, at the Bishop's Conference meeting in Florida. In preparation, Bishop La-Valley is encouraging us to pray a novena to the Sacred Heart beginning June 2. The Diocese will be making available certain prayer resources prior to June 2 but Bishop is also recommending actions we can take throughout the year including works of mercy and spending time before the Blessed Sacrament. Here at St. James there is adoration on the second Sunday of each month prior to the 11 am Mass and we will also be having an hour of adoration following the noon Mass on June 5.

Father Jay



"Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world."

You're invited to join us for **Eucharistic Adoration** **Sunday, May 14th at 9:45-10:45 am** before 11:00 am Mass. Whether you can come for a full hour or only a few minutes, know that Our Lord is waiting for you



CHURCH CLEANERS

May 25th - June 7th
Mike & Mary Morrissiey
June 8th - June 21st
Laurie Weeks & Lori Wade

SUNDAY READINGS

May 31st

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18
Hymnal #847



June 7th

Dt 8:2-3,, 14b-16a
1 Cor 10:16-17
Jn 6:51-58
Hymnal #850



STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of May 23rd and 24h

St. James - \$ 1,985.00

Home Missions -\$516.00

Sacred Heart -\$595.00

St. Hubert's - \$1,699.00 Home Missions \$575.00

ELECTION RESULTS

It was a very tight race with the parish council election. Elected were: Debbie Bates, Jeannie Sweeney and Marla Shampine. Other elected members who are currently on the council include Teresa Minckler, Pete Matejcik, Clara Cummings and Mike Morrissiey. Ex-officio members are Deacon Henry Leader, Dayna Leader, Genevieve Wetterhahn, and Samantha Campanaro. Trustees are Dr. Scott Day and Laurie Weekes. I want to thank all who participated in this recent election. The parish could not have gone wrong with any of the excellent candidates who were on the ballot. All parishioners are welcome to attend council meetings.



PARISH PICNIC - The parish picnic will be held on Sunday, June 7th at 12:00 pm at the Gouverneur Riverview Park, 467 NY-58, Gouverneur. There will be basketball, kickball, and the playground. Hotdogs, hamburgers, drinks, paper products, and plasticware will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



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St. James School 2026 Summer Raffle

GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000

2nd Prize: \$5000 3rd Prize: \$2500

4th Prize: \$1500 5th Prize: \$500

Plus 5 Early Bird drawings for \$100 each, will be drawn July 5th! GRAND PRIZE DRAWING WILL BE HELD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 AT 12:30PM

All tickets will remain "in the drum" and be eligible for EVERY prize drawing!! Only 350 tickets will be sold donation price of \$100 each.

Tickets will be available after Masses & from the school or parish offices. Winner need NOT be present to win. NYS Tax documentation required.

Thanks for your support!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP SELLING TICKETS

Tickets are available to be picked up in the parish office for anyone willing to help sell them!

SCHOOL NEWS

May 21st - 6th grade Track Meet

May 22nd - RAIN DATE—Track meet

May 25th– No School– Memorial Day

May 26th -No School (only St. James– Bishop Day)

June 1st - Art Show 3:30-6

June 2nd - Riverview Park Day/Color Walk

June 3rd – Preschool/PreK Field Trip

June 4th - 5th/6th Field Trip

June 8th - 4th Grade Field Trip

June 9th - Preschool - Kindergarten Spring Concert, 6pm

June 10 - 1st - 6th Grade Spring Concert, 6:30 (?)

June 15th -1st/2nd Grade Field Trip

June 16 & 17th -6th Grade Guggenheim Trip



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

St. James will be hosting this years

Vacation Bible School, Rainforest Falls.

There are several ways to help:

Center Teachers and Helpers;

Registration; Kitchen/Snacks; Ironing;

Games/Recreation; Bible; Crafting

Science/Music; Supplying Cookies

Please pray about how you might be able to help. Not only will you make a difference in the life of a child, but you also will be encouraged in your faith. VBS will begin on Monday, June 29th- Friday, July 3rd 9am-noon.

You will find sign up sheets at all entrances of the church!