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

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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,

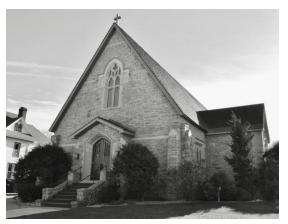
jseymour@rcdony.org Phil Giardino, St. Hubert's Retired Priest In Residence at St. Hubert's – Monsignor John Murphy Website: www.oswegatchiecatholics.org

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Parish Offices

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315-287-0114
Jeanne Sweeney, Secretary
gouverneursec@rcdony.org

1046 Oswegatchie Trail Road Star Lake, NY 13690 315-848-3612 Deb Norman, Secretary starlakesec@rcdony.org



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, October 18th

St. James (4:00pm) – Theresa Desormeaux by Judy Brown & Joe Laurenza

Sacred Heart (5:30 pm) - For the People of the Parish

Sunday, October 19th Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time St. Hubert's (8:30am) – Butch & Chubbie LeRoux by Peg Smith

St. James (11:00am) – Quinta Pistolesi by the Herbert & Wade Families

Monday, October 20th St. Hubert (8:30 am) – Holy Communion Service

St. James (12:00 pm) – All Souls

Tuesday, October 21st

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

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

Wednesday, October 22nd

St. Hubert (8:30am) – For the repose of the soul of Georgianna Cowles by Mary Jarvis

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

Thursday, October 23rd
St. Hubert (8:30am) – Fr. Jerry Cerank
Mass with Fr. Murphy

St. James (12:00pm) - Robert W. Seymour by Linda Domagala

Friday, October 24th

St. Hubert (8:30am) – Ellen Maroun

Mass with Fr. Murphy

St. James 10:15 am) - For the people of our parish

Saturday, October 25th

St. James (4:00pm) – Special intentions by Fran Chevier Sacred Heart (5:30 pm) – Michael Laba by the family

Sunday, October 26th Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time St. Hubert's (8:30am) – JJ Rice by Peg Smith

St. James (11:00am) - Francess Randall by the Minckler family

Stewardship Weekend of October 11th & 12th

St. Hubert's - \$1701.00 Gaza Relief \$325.00

St. James - \$2,422.00

Sacred Heart - \$613.00

St. Hubert's Parish Hall 1046 Oswegatchie Trail Road,
Star Lake, NY, Saturday, November 1,2025, 9:00am-3:00pm
Wine Tasting Booth with Thousand Island Winery Wines
Raffles - Gift Baskets - Gingerbread Decorating - Bake sale Silent auction, Accessible to people with disabilities
Lunch served 11:00am - 1:00pm by
the Knights of Columbus Council 571811

Eucharistic Minister Assignments

October 26th – Mary Jarvis & Peg Smith November 2nd – Peg Smith & Cindy Whitmore November 9th - Cindy Whitmore & Amy Gehrig

Lector Assignments

October 26th – Tammie Bassette November 2nd – George Cherepon November 9th – Julie Lanphear

Greeter

October 26th – Patrick Lawless

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, Paul Crane, Levi Ramirez, Sue Sweeney-Smith, Brittney Miller, Pat Woods, Alyce Robertson, David Blevins, Jim Powers, Karl Wisner, Jan Parow, Rachael Rys, Heidi Zuhlsdorf, Mary Barkley, Bob Shene, Phillips family, Hagey family, Daryl T. Smith, Rich Horner, Lyriq Boyd, Ann Marsh Lasher, Donna Gnip, Quinton More, Mella Solis, Jane Putrino, Colin Fraser

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.

"Pray always and do not lose heart." If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. 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.myvocation.net.

THE ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED BEFORE MASS EVERY SUNDAY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

October is designated by the Catholic Church as the "Month of the Rosary" because in this month the Church celebrates the Marian advocation of "Our Lady of the Rosary" on Oct. 7.

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, also celebrated as Our Lady of Victory or Victories, was established by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to celebrate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on Oct. 7 of that year. Previous to the decisive battle, St. Pius V had requested all Western Christians to pray the rosary; thus, he attributed the victory to the power of the Marian prayer rather than the power of ships and cannons.

Catholic News Agency

Upcoming Events-New

Pastor's Desk

Discerning Vocations

There are many vocations in the church: married, single, religious and clergy. As a part of the diocesan "Called by Name" initiative a pitch was made at Masses this past weekend to ask your assistance in helping our parishioners, young and not so young, discern a possible vocation in the religious or clerical state. Jesus says: "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so, ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Luke 10:2). Sometimes a person just needs a little encouragement to take a step towards a vocation in the church so ask the Master to send out more laborers. Your prayers and your asking may be just the encouragement someone needs to consider that step. Cards have been made available in the church pews for you to write down the name of someone you think might have a vocation as a religious sister, brother, or as a priest or deacon. These can be dropped in the collection basket or at the church office.

Father Jay

Today's Readings: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Do we give up too easily in prayer? When we say a quick prayer and we don't get instant results, do we give up on prayer, thinking to ourselves that the Lord doesn't hear? The judge in today's prayer gives in because he is afraid of what the little old persistent woman may do to him if doesn't give her what is due. The Lord's justice will be speedy, but will we remain faithful until that time? As Pope Francis keeps reminding us: The Lord doesn't tire in forgiving us, it is we who tire of asking for mercy. Let us be persistent in prayer and may the Lord find us faithful at his coming.

Parish Council Meeting

The parish council will hold a meeting on Monday, October 20, 2025, at 6:30. It's open to the public so all are invited to attend.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2nd Collection today Today is World Mission Sunday!

Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling.

This year's theme—"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools.

Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.

Diocesan Events - News

Environmental Stewardship

As you decorate for fall with pumpkins and other decorations, remember that pumpkins are food for many of our local wildlife. Please don't bleach your pumpkins to make them last longer. Instead, wash the pumpkins with 1-part vinigar per 10 parts water. This will help preserve the pumpkins without being harmful to our local fauna.

The Bishop's Fund Appeal 2025

I have wonderful news to share! Our parish has reached its Bishop's Fund goal, provided all pledges are completed by June 30. Our parish raised **\$6,548.00** with **32** families contributing. On behalf of Bishop LaValley, thank you for your generous support of the Bishop's Fund Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. 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.

CALLED BY NAME: Listening for God's Call Together

This fall, the Diocese of Ogdensburg is launching Called by Name, a new vocation initiative inviting parishioners to prayerfully consider who among us—young or not-so-young—might be called to serve the Church as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious. During the weekends of October 11–12 and October 18–19, parishes will hold in-pew nomination opportunities. Those nominated will be invited to special discernment events in November—gatherings designed to help them reflect on God's call in a supportive and prayerful setting. Your encouragement could be the first step in someone's vocation journey. Let's listen together for the quiet voice of the Holy Spirit.

Contact for More Information: Garry Stevens Phone Number: 315-854-6158 Email: gstevens@rcdony.org

IF YOU WANT PEACE IN THIS LIFE: Special Presentation by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV

Friendship Group Meeting: October 30 at 7 p.m. **via Zoom** A common enemy in the spiritual life is discouragement, and Venerable Bruno Lanteri masterfully assisted his directees in overcoming it through his inspired, straightforward, practical counsels. By prayerfully reflecting on these gems – which Fr. Gallagher deftly connects to the writings of other saints in his new book "If You Want Peace in This Life" – you will gain confidence in God and a greater patience with yourself.

At this meeting, Fr. Gallagher will lead us in discussing the second half of the book. He is a foremost expert on Ignatian spirituality and the life of Ven. Lanteri, and has authored several books on these themes.

To order "If You Want Peace in This Life," please visit sophiainstitute.com and enter Friendship25 at the checkout to receive a 25% off discount.

For more information or to sign-up, please contact Mary Beth Bracy at mbracy@sophiainstitute.com

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