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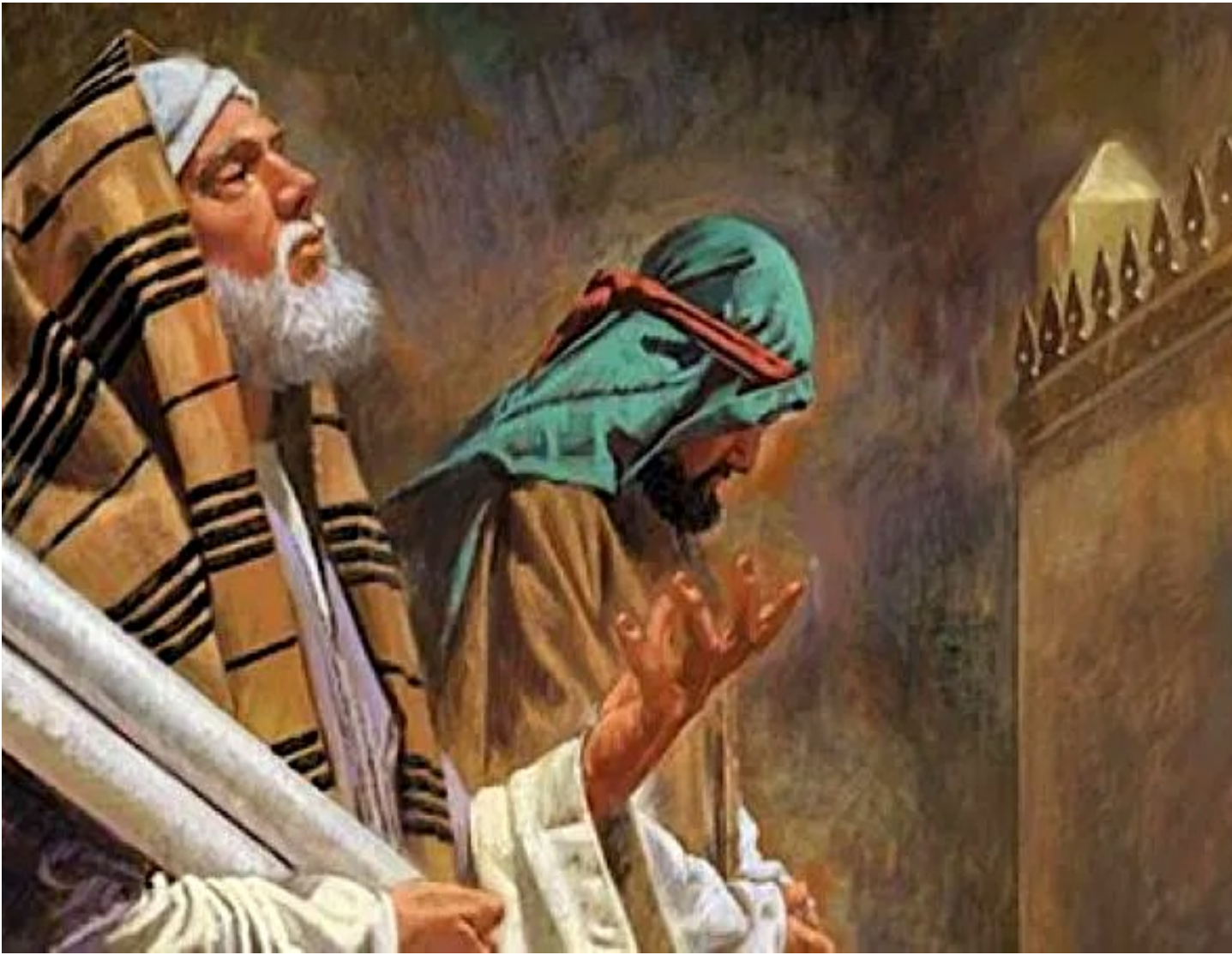
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Mission Statement and Vision

*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, October 25th

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

Sunday, October 26th-30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

St. Hubert (9.00am) -JJ Rice by Peg Smith

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

Monday, October 27th

St. Hubert (8:30 am) -Holy Communion Service
St. James (**5:00 pm**) -All Souls

Tuesday, October 28th

St. Huberts (8:30 am) -Doreen Putnam Mass with Msgr. Murphy
St. James (12:00 pm) -Quinta Pistolesi by Mario, Bridget, CJ
& Jake Carbone

Wednesday, October 29th

St. Hubert's (8:30 am) -Mass for Msgr. Murphy– Health & Ministry
by Fr. Jay

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

Thursday, October 30th

St Hubert (8:30 am) - Father Kennehan Mass with Msgr. Murphy
St. James (12:00 pm)-Robert W. Seymour by Sacred Heart

Friday, October 31st

St. Hubert's (4:00 pm)- Vigil Mass for Solmnity of All Saints with
Msgr. Murphy
St. James (**10:15 am**) -Theresa Desormeaux by Mike & Debbie Hays
St. James (**5:15 pm**) -**Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception with
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass**

Saturday, November 1st

St. James (4:00 pm) - Billy Reddick by the Pistolesi & Wade families
Sacred Heart (5:30 pm) -Rodney Dodge by the Lawless family

Sunday, November 2nd

St. Hubert (9:00 am) -For the People of our Parish
St. James (11:00 am) -Quinta Pistolesi by Bonnie Knowlton
& Anna Easton

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

All Hallows Eve

Saturday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints. Although there will not be Mass on Saturday, except for the anticipated Mass of All Souls that evening, there will be a 5:15 Mass on Friday, All Hallows Eve, to be followed by an hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Although All Saints Day is not a day of obligation this year because it falls on a Saturday, it still would be of great spiritual value to attend Friday's Mass.

This is an exciting time for our children who enjoy dressing up on All Hallows Eve (Halloween). On Thursday the children at St. James School will be dressing up too, not in ghoulish costumes but as some of their favorite saints. Then as a witness to this feast day they parade around town honoring the saints and reminding us of the saints we are meant to be. It's fun to dress up and go out to seek treats. When dressing up your children this Friday evening however, why not consider dressing them up as saints. If not as a saint, there are many other costumes to choose from but as Christians we can avoid dressing as devils or witches which may give undue attention and honor to everything the saints wished to oppose.

Father Jay

Remembering Our Loved Ones

November 2 is All Souls Day. Since the month of November is a month to remember the dearly departed we will be celebrating a special Mass on November 3 at 6:30 PM and incorporate into the Mass a remembrance ceremony in which friends and family will have the opportunity to acknowledge the loss of loved ones with a simple lighting of candles. This Mass will be offered for all who still grieve the loss of loved ones and especially for those who have experienced loss this past year. Please come and invite someone else you may know who still grieves and who might find some comfort and support through this prayer.



Readings

October 26th

Sir 35:19-14, 16-18

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14

Hymnal #942



November 2nd

Is 25: 6, 7-9

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5,6

Rom 6:3-9

Hymnal #968

STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of October 18th & 19th

St. James - \$3,298.00

Sacred Heart - \$444.00

Missions Sunday - \$748.0

St. Hubert's – \$1,112.00 MS \$585.00



Greeter, Lector and Eucharistic Minister Training

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.



Don't forget!

Be sure to set your clocks back one hour next Sunday, November 2nd.



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 vinegar per 10 parts water. This will help preserve the pumpkins without being harmful to our local fauna.

CHURCH CLEANERS October 27th - November 9th

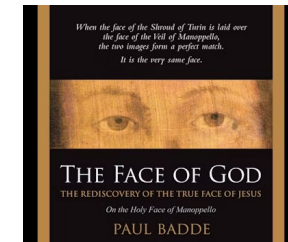
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Audios- The Face of God: Best-selling journalist, historian and author Paul Badde embarks on an exciting quest to discover the truth behind the Holy Face of Manoppello,



HARVEST DINNER

St. James School with all the traditional trimmings and homemade desserts is set for **Thursday, October 30th**, beginning at **4pm** until sold out. You have the option of dinning in or take out. All dinners \$15.00

St. Hubert's Holiday Bazaar!

Saturday, November 1st 9:00am-
3:00pm St. Hubert's Parish Hall 1046
Oswegatchie Trail Road, Star Lake

Bake sale - Silent auction Wine Tasting Booth with
Thousand Island Winery Wines Raffles - Gift Baskets
– Gingerbread Decorating Accessible to people with
disabilities Lunch served from 11:00am – 1:00pm by
the Knights of Columbus Council 5718



EMPLOYMENT

St. James Parish has an opening for a part-time cleaner. We are looking to hire an individual for 5hrs a week that can clean the outreach and parish office twice a week, and the church once a week. If you are interest please call the parish office at 315-287-0114

IMPORTANT NOTICE Cathedral Corporation Envelope company are having delays at their distribution center. For now, please use a regular envelope. A Reminder: If you are going south before Nov. 1st, please notify the parish office so a hold may be placed on your envelope mailing.



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