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## **Knights of Columbus**

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## 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 26, 2025

## Parish Offices

164 E. Main Street Gouverneur, NY 13642 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 25th

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

### Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time St. Hubert's (9:00am) – JJ Rice by Peg Smith

St. James (11:00am) – 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. Hubert (8:30am) - Doreen Putnam, Mass with Fr. Murphy

St. James (12:00 pm) – Quinta Pistolesi by Mario, Bridget, CJ & Jake Carbone

Wednesday, October 29th

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

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

Thursday, October 30th

St. Hubert (8:30am) – Father Kennehan Mass with Fr. Murphy

St. James (12:00pm) - Robert W. Seymour by Sacred Heart

#### Friday, October 31st All Hallows Eve

St. Hubert (4:00pm) – Vigil Mass for Solemnity of All Saints With Fr. Murphy

St. James (10:15 am ) -Theresa Desormeaux by Mike & Debbie Havs

St. James (5:15 pm) -Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass

#### Saturday, November 1st All Saints

St. James (4:00pm) – Billy Reddick by the Pistolesi & Wade Families

Sacred Heart (5:30 pm) – Rodney Dodge by the Lawless Family

#### Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls' Day St. Hubert's (9:00am) – For the People of the Parish

St. James (11:00am) – Quinta Pistolesi by Bonnie Knowlton & Anna Easton

#### Stewardship

Weekend of October 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> St. Hubert's - \$1,112.00 WMS \$585.00

St. James - \$ 3,298.00 WMS 748.00 Sacred Heart \$444.00

Today's Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14 How easy it is to fall into the trap of thinking we have it all together. How easy it is to justify ourselves like the Pharisee in today's gospel. He was living by the letter of the law, but did he love his neighbor the tax collector? None of us are perfect. Like the tax collector, we are all in need of the Lord's mercy. But do we recognize our own sinfulness, or do we measure ourselves by the worst sinners among us: well, at least I am not as bad as ... We are called to be holy, so let us aim for holiness, not mediocrity.

## **Eucharistic Minister Assignments**

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Peg Smith & Cindy Whitmore November 9<sup>th</sup> - Cindy Whitmore & Amy Gehrig November 16<sup>th</sup> – Julie Lanphear & Mary Jarvis

## **Lector Assignments**

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tammie Bassette November 9<sup>th</sup> – Julie Lanphear November 16<sup>th</sup> – Amy Gehrig

#### Greeter

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mary Jarvis

## **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.

"All who humble themselves will be exalted." Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path of holiness and eternal glory in Christ? 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 <a href="www.myvocation.net">www.myvocation.net</a>.

#### Thank You

We want to thank all the people who come to Mass a little early to help pray The Rosary during the month of October. A reminder: The Rosary is prayed during the week before daily Mass and Holy Communion Service

#### **Holiday Bazaar**

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

## **Upcoming Events-New**

Pastor's Desk

All Hallows Eve

Saturday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints. Although there will not be Mass on Saturday, there will be a 4:00 Mass on Friday, All Hallows Eve. 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

#### Serving Those Who Serve - Triennial National Collection for the archdiocese for the military services, USA Second Collection next week

There are 1.8 million Catholics and their families serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in US Military Academies, being treated at 153 Veteran Affairs Medical Centers and civilian jobs beyond US borders. These men and women are served by the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA (AMS) which receives no government funding and has no parishes rely on for support. The weekend of November 1 and 2, our parish takes up the "Serving those who serve" Collection for the support of pastoral care of our military, please prayerfully consider your gift to this every 3-year collection. More information at <a href="https://www.milarch.org/nationalcollection">www.milarch.org/nationalcollection</a>.

#### **Memorial Mass**

The month of November in our church has traditionally been a time to recognize and pray for the souls of our dearly departed. With that in mind, we would like to invite you, your family and friends, to a special memorial Mass on Wednesday, **November 5**, at 4:00 pm here at St. Hubert's Church. Family members will be invited to light a candle during the ceremony.

You are also welcome to stay for a free community meal in the parish hall following the Mass.

#### **Bazaar Update**

This coming Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is our bazaar. We will set up Thursday, October 30,2025 at 10:00. It takes about 2hours. Your help will be greatly appreciated. On Friday, October 31, I will be at church from 9am – 3pm accepting all your baked goods. The baked goods last year were very thin – so get together with a friend and have a baking party!

Bring your friends on Saturday. There will be a few different activities for the children. Also, this year we will have a  $3^{rd}$  Treasure Chest to buy that winning key!

It will be lots of fun and I look forward to seeing you. Thank you, Lorraine Giardino

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

#### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

#### **Mission Does Not End with October**

As we conclude World Mission Month, we remember that the Church's missionary work is ongoing. Our baptismal call to share the Gospel continues beyond this season, inviting us to remain engaged—through prayer, storytelling, and generous action.

The first World Mission Sunday was celebrated nearly a century ago in 1926. The need today remains urgent: missionaries still serve in remote villages, conflict zones, refugee camps, and urban slums. They bring more than aid—they bring Jesus Christ.

As St. Paul VI reminded us 50 years ago in his historic exhortation Evangelii Nuntiandi: "The Church exists in order to evangelize" (14). We are grateful for your support this October—and we invite you to continue the journey. Subscribe to Mission Magazine, join us in praying the World Mission Rosary year-round, and stay connected to the Pope's missions through <a href="https://www.pontificalmissions.org">www.pontificalmissions.org</a>. Hope does not disappoint— and the world still needs hope.

#### **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: <a href="mailto:gstevens@rcdony.org">gstevens@rcdony.org</a>

# 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: <a href="mailto:cminer@rcdony.org">cminer@rcdony.org</a>