

May 5, 2007

Most Reverend James M. Moynihan
Bishop of Syracuse
240 E. Onondaga Street
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Dear Bishop Moynihan,

The people of St. Mary's Church in Jamesville are shocked and disappointed with your decision to close our church. For the last year, a group of parishioners (The Mission Possible Group) have worked diligently with our community and cooperatively with Monsignor Yeazel and Father Manno to show you that we are a vibrant and lay-involved parish:

- Our parishioners indicated a willingness to volunteer their time to assist in all aspects of parish ministry.
- Over 200 children were taught religious education in 2006-2007.
- 29 children will make their First Communion this month.
- 24 young adults were confirmed in 2006.
- 70% of the new growth in the Dewitt area is expected to be in Jamesville.
- We are financially solvent.

We feel the arrangement of becoming a Mission of Holy Cross was working, and don't understand why this has to change. We are simply asking for a priest, any priest, to help us to maintain the strong Catholic presence that has existed in Jamesville since 1899. We believe this priest will find St. Mary's to be a faithful, cohesive, welcoming Catholic community. Please allow us to be the "faithful remnant" of Christ's sacramental presence in Jamesville.

We, the parishioners of St. Mary's, want you to know we are deeply saddened by the closing of St. Mary's Church and respectfully ask you to reconsider your decision.

Your friends in Christ,

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