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Sacrament of Confession: Before weekend Masses and by request.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact priest 2 weeks prior to Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact priest 6 months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick: Inform priest about the person to be anointed.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. July 06 5:00 pm (SJ) Peter & Doris Sengenberger by John Sengenberger
Sun July 07 7:30 am (SJ) Adoration & Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:00 am (SJ) Peter & Lucille Romanych by Mike & Alice Romanych
10:00 am (SA) Betty Higgins by Deb Walters
Mon. July 08 No Scheduled Mass
Tue. July 09 8:30 am (SJ) Deceased members of Kestler Family by Steve & Maggie Kestler
Wed. July 10 8:30 am (SA) Dorothy Naple Jacobson by The Family
Thur. July 11 8:30 am (SA) Ellen Magistro by the Ladies Golf Association
Fri. July 12 8:30 am (SJ) The people of St. James/St. Ann Churches
Sat. July 13 5:00 pm (SJ) Peter & Doris Sengenberger by John Sengenberger
Sun. July 14 8:00 am (SJ) Henry Rogers by the Family
10:00 am (SA) Grace Garling by Theresa Rasmussen

Collection last week: St. Ann \$ 1509.00
St. James \$ 2776.00

Thank you very much for your generosity in response to God's blessing to you and to your beloved family.

Summer Heat Golf 2024

- Prizes/Food/Quilt auction/RAFFLE/ Hole in One Car/ More... Saturday, July 27, Time 8:00 AM
- 18 Teams of 4 with scramble Format: Sign-up at Club House or Church.
- Entry Fee - \$ 70. Checks Payable to St. James/St. Ann's Church.
- Payments to Mike & Diane McGovern or Fr. Sony. No Money collected at Club House
- Questions?? Mike & Diane McGovern 518-253-2919 or Fr. Sony 518 548 6275

Thank you for your support to *SUMMER HEAT GOLF TOURNAMENT*. The proceeds go toward heating assistance to families during the winter months.

A Beautiful Quilt for Summer Heat Golf Tournament

A beautiful quilt made by Jean Doel and Pat Sorbello will be auctioned off at the *Summer Heat Golf* fundraiser on July 27th. Anyone who wished to purchase raffle tickets prior to then can do so after Masses at Saint James this weekend and at Saint Ann's and Charlie John's over the coming weekends. Tickets are \$2 for one ticket and \$5 for three tickets. All proceeds will aid those in need with heating bills during the coming winter.

Pot of Gold Fundraiser Reminder

Thank you to all who have donated already. Just a reminder that the pot of gold will be in the back of the Church through the summer. Just put your gold or silver donation in it and we will redeem it in September. We are so very appreciative of your contributions.

St. Ann's Annual Garage Sale

The Altar and Rosary Society is gladly accepting donations now for St. Ann's Annual Garage Sale to be held the third weekend of July. The shed will open every Sunday after Mass until 6:00 pm or by appointment. Call Pam (518 706 0053) or Ronni (518 921 8584) to open the shed when it is convenient for you to drop off your items. **No clothes and No electronics please.** Larger furniture items will be stored in the church garage. All other boxes and bags and small items will be stored in the shed. Thank you in advance for your generosity to our sale!
- St. Ann's Altar and Rosary Society

Family Guggenheim 2024

Family Guggenheim welcomes families of all dimensions to come enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops and activities that will have you working and laughing together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives through liturgy (often outside) and special prayer services. Take time for great outdoor activities like paddle boat rides, beach volleyball, and hiking. Family Guggenheim weekends are facilitated by a team which includes Family Guggenheim Directors Deacon Henry and Darna Leader, a chaplain, and other families from the diocese. Family Guggenheim is sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Family Guggenheim is held at the Guggenheim Retreat Center operated by the Diocese of Ogdensburg on Lower Saranac Lake. The grounds include 150 acres of land and 1500 feet of lake shore. In this setting of unparalleled beauty, programs encourage youth and families to live and proclaim the Gospel of love and concern. Dates for this year's sessions are below and for more information, contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or info@rcdony.org.

Session 1: August 15-18, 2024 (registration full, if you pick this session, you will be placed on a waiting list)

Session 2: August 22-25, 2024. Session 3: October 11-13, 2024.

4th of July Reflection: Freedom's Fragile Reality.

Freedom is not the power to do whatever we want. It is the power to do what is right and good. Freedom is a fragile reality. Freedom is our inheritance as the children of God. *"For freedom Christ set us free; so, stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. For you were called for freedom. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'" (Gal. 5:1, 13-14).*

If we want the U.S to grow and prosper and continue to be the land of the free and the home of the brave; then a mature freedom and a sound moral sense must be fully retrieved and put into public practice.

Independence Day is an opportunity for every citizen, and especially Christian citizens to pause and remind us of some of the critical lessons at the heart of virtuous living and representative government.

- National Catholic Register

Happy 4th of July weekend to all. God bless United States of America!

