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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.

#### **TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sat. June 08 5:00 pm (SJ) Henry Rogers by The Rogers Family  
Sun. June 09 8:00 am (SJ) George Hutnik by Carol Hutnik  
10:00 am (SA) Joan Kelly by George & Theresa Heilsberg  
Mon. June 10 No Scheduled Mass  
Tue. June 11 8:30 am (SJ) Frances Gargas by Mary Kiewicz  
Wed. June 12 8:30 am (SA) Betty Higgins by Arthur & Carol Mosley  
Thur. June 13 8:30 am (SA) Mary Ellen & Ray Benedict by Lee & Carolyn Horton  
Fri. June 14 8:30 am (SJ) The people of St. James/St. Ann Churches  
Sat. June 15 5:00 pm (SJ) Jerry & Paul Nurt by Mike & Alice Romanych  
Sun. June 16 8:00 am (SJ) Henry Rogers by Barbara Tracy  
10:30 am (SA) Gerry Havarty by Bob & Paula Margies

**Collection last week:** St. Ann \$ 938.00  
St. James \$ 985.00

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

#### **Welcome to our Bishop Terry R. LaValley**

We, the people of St. James/St. Ann parishes, are so happy to welcome our Bishop Terry R. LaValley. The main purpose of his visit is to administer the sacrament of confirmation to our 4 candidates and for 2 First communion children. Bishop is so glad to celebrate Saturday 5:00 pm Mass, Sunday 8:00 am Mass, (Both in St. James Major Church) and 10:30 am Mass (St. Ann Church).

#### **Envelop users.**

We are preparing to provide new envelope boxes to our envelope users. If you are not currently using envelopes and would like to start from July 2024 onwards, please write your name and address on the sign-up sheet so that we can provide you with a box of envelopes. Thank you.

#### **First Communion and Confirmation**

We are happy to share the good news with the people of St. James Major/St. Ann Churches that Sara Lauria and William Germain will receive First Communion on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 8:00 am, St. James Major Church, Lake Pleasant. On the same day, Vinny Lauria, Robert Wilson, Amelia Germain, and Michelle Roberts will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Terry Lavalley.

#### **The Original Minister of Confirmation is the bishop.**

In the Latin Rite, the ordinary minister of Confirmation is the bishop. If the need arises, the bishop may grant the faculty of administering Confirmation to priests. Bishops are the successors of the apostles. They have received the fullness of the sacrament of Holy Orders. The administration of this sacrament by them demonstrates clearly that its effect is to unite those who receive it more closely to the Church, to her apostolic origins, and to her mission of bearing witness to Christ.

If a Christian is in danger of death, any priest can give him Confirmation. Indeed, the Church desires that none of her children, even the youngest, should depart this world without having been perfected by the Holy Spirit with the gift of Christ's fullness.

#### **All Sacraments are an encounter with Christ.**

All Sacraments are an encounter with Christ, who is himself the original sacrament. There are sacraments of initiation, which introduce the recipient into the faith: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. There are sacraments of healing: Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick. And there are sacraments of communion and mission: Matrimony and Holy Orders.

Baptism joins us with Christ. Confirmation gives us his Spirit. The Eucharist unites with him. Confession reconciles us with Christ. Through the Anointing of the Sick, Christ heals, strengthens, and consoles. In the sacrament of Matrimony, Christ promises his love in our love and his fidelity in our fidelity. Through the sacrament of Holy Orders, priests have the privilege of forgiving sins and celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

#### **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

#### **St. Ann Altar Rosary Society**

Once again, it's time to clean out your jewelry boxes and junk drawers! Those lone earrings, gold chains, gold charm bracelets and sterling silver jewelry that are no longer wanted or even broken can turn into money for our Rosary Altar Society to put towards helping others in need. We did this fundraiser in 2015 and it was very successful.

We can use any kind of gold or silver jewelry, gold coins, etc., just not gold or silver-plated items. If you're not sure, donate it anyway and we'll find out.

Please bring those items to St. Ann's coffee hour, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup>, August 4<sup>th</sup>, or September 1<sup>st</sup>. If this isn't convenient for you, please call Paula Margies 924-2104 and we can arrange a pickup. We will take these donations to a reputable gold/silver dealer for cash which will go directly to the Altar Rosary Society fund. Thank you so much in advance for your constant and generous support to help others who are in need.

- Paula Margies

*"The words of the Lord's Prayer are not merely to pray, but also to live them out in our daily lives."*

