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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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun. May 12 8:00 am (SJ) Mona O'Rourke by Barbara Tracy
10:00 am (SA) Morgan Rae Baker by Mary Ellen & Steve Stofelano
Mon. May 13 No Scheduled Mass
Tue. May 14 8:30 am (SJ) The Erdman Family by Jill & David Knapp
Wed. May 15 8:30 am (SA) Ellen Magistro by Gator Golf Association
Thu. May 16 8:30 am (SA) The Ryan Family by Lee & Carolyn Horton
Fri. May 17 8:30 am (SJ) The people of St. James/St. Ann Churches
Sat. May 18 5:00 pm (SJ) Joseph Fitzgerald by Barbara Tracy
Sun. May 19 8:00 am (SJ) Dave Bayly by Spencer & Rosemary Tracy
10:00 am (SA) Leo & Dorothy Lehmann by Patricia Paton
11:00 am (SA) Adoration & Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
4:00 pm (SA) Pentecost Prayer Gathering & Dinner

Collection last week: St. Ann \$ 871.00
St. James \$ 950.00

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

Pentecost Prayer Gathering

“Come, Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love and we shall renew the face of the earth.”

We celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost on Sunday May 19, 2024. It is the feast of the Holy Spirit and we, the church, exist by the power of the Holy Spirit and it is a day to celebrate with special prayer and reflection. Therefore, we will have a special prayer service on Sunday, May 19th, 2024, at 4:00 pm. A dinner will immediately follow the prayer gathering in the St. Ann's Parish House. Please, sign-up if you are planning to attend. Thank you.

Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal Weekend

“As faithful disciples of Christ and as a Church with a mission, we have always worked together to respond to those in need and offer guidance through quality services designed to respect the dignity of each person. Inspired by the Gospel, the many programs and services that are offered by Catholics Charities throughout our diocese, focus on building a just and compassionate society that embraces the gifts given to us by Christ.”

“As we prepare to celebrate Mother's Day 2024, we are asking for your help once again. We need our volunteers, our supporters, and our benefactors to journey with us on this continuing mission of charity and justice. It is your financial gift to Catholic Charities that provides the resources that allow Catholic Charities to respond.” – Bishop Terry R. LaValley

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 9th, 2024, at 8:00 am, St. James Major Church, Lake Pleasant. On the same day, Vinny Lauria, Robert Wilson, Amelia Germain, and Michele Robets will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Terry Lavalley.

Please note the change: Mass at St. Ann's Church will be at 10:30 am on Sunday, June 9th, 2024.

Ordination to the order of the priesthood

Through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg, will Ordain to the Order of Priesthood Deacon Carter Gabriel Pierce and Deacon Douglas Alexander Schirmer. You are cordially invited to join in the Ordination Liturgy on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at 11:00 am. A Reception will immediately follow the Liturgy downstairs in the Brzana Hall. The Ordination Mass may be viewed at www.rcdony.org/ordination.

Prayer for the Return of Lapsed Catholics to the Sacraments

Almighty Father, you desire not the death of the sinner, but that he may be converted and live. Pour out upon us your mercy and hear the prayers of your servants. Soften the hearts of your children who have strayed from the true path which you established for their salvation.

They are now forgetful of their duties as Catholics and pursue the pleasures of the world. Grant that they may quickly return to the practice of every Christian virtue, so that their lives may shine with the integrity of faith, the fervor of piety, and the ardor of charity. Restore them all to your sacraments and the life of your grace, through the merits of the Most Precious Blood of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

O Holy Spirit, guide fallen-away Catholics back to the Church and the Holy Eucharist! Let us beg the intercession of Mary, Mother of God, and our mother, to help our loved ones return to the Catholic Church and fervently embrace their Catholic Faith.

The Perfect Shot

A woman stands over her tee shot for what seems an eternity. Looking up, looking down, measuring the distance, calculating the wind direction and speed. Finally, her exasperated playing partner asks, “What's taking so long? Hit the darn ball!”

The woman answers, “My husband is up there watching me from the clubhouse. I want to make this a perfect shot.” “Forget it, dear,” says her partner. “You'll never hit him from here.”

Happy Mother's Day to all our beloved mothers!

