

St. Ann and St. James Major Parishes

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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.

The Most Holy Trinity

Sat.	May 30	5:00 PM	(SJ)	Ethan Nichols by the Smith Family
Sun.	May 31	8:00 AM	(SJ)	Father Dennis Ombongi by Richard and Jean Doell
		10:00 AM	(SA)	Zachary Simons by Janet and Sal Palmieri
Mon.	June 01			No Mass Scheduled
Tue.	June 02	8:30 AM	(SJ)	The Souls in Purgatory by Richard and Jean Doell
Wed.	June 03	8:30 AM	(SA)	Megan Roberts by Jason and Michelle Roberts
Thu.	June 04	8:30 AM	(SA)	William H. Petro Sr. by the Deb Walters-Hammer and Family
Fri.	June 05	8:30 AM	(SJ)	The People of Saint James and Saint Ann Parishes
Sat.	June 06	5:00 PM	(SJ)	Grandparents and Parents by Dot Maher
Sun.	June 07	8:00 AM	(SJ)	For Vocations by the Saint James Altar Society
		10:00 AM	(SA)	Ron Reo by Rosemary Reo

Collections Last Week:

Saint James: \$2,337 (Home Missions \$557)

Saint Ann: \$1,684 (Home Missions \$326)

Please send to the office email any information and announcements that you feel are important and helpful so that it all can be included in the weekly parish bulletin. Thank you!
 JVT

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we journey forth into Ordinary Time, we celebrate this Sunday the Most Holy Trinity, the mystery of the life of our God, one in three persons. I would like to thank our parishioners for such kind thoughts, sentiments, and prayers as I celebrated my twenty-ninth anniversary of priesthood ordination last Sunday. I am grateful for your expression of thanks to God for the gift of my priestly journey and for all the ways you support our diocesan priests and the entire priesthood of the Church. While my anniversary was last weekend, I will always recall as well celebrating my first Mass on Trinity Sunday, which in 1997, the year of my ordination, fell on May 25th, the day after I was ordained. As you can imagine, this day of our year has special significance for me. When I was ordained, I prepared holy cards that captured a special image of the Most Holy Trinity on the front.

In celebrating today the very life of our God as one in three persons, we discover that we have a sharing in the life of all three. What a joy it is to keep discovering this grace, especially in prayer and worship. As we offer our worship, we address our heavenly Father, turning our minds and hearts to him. We encounter Christ the Son in the Eucharist that we share as brothers and sisters in him. And we are able to do so because of the gift of the Holy Spirit that fills all we live as people of faith, especially the sacraments in which the spirit works to bring forth genuine moments of grace for all to encounter.

The mystery of our redemption that we have discovered again this year and shared throughout the Easter season, now fulfilled, reminds us too that we are a special community of persons in the life of the Lord. We have a common origin and destiny in God. We have been created in the splendid beauty of God's work and now been given the hope of redemption through the work God has accomplished in Christ to redeem us. What dignity we possess as his creatures, given a place in the life of this world and the hope of eternal life to come!

This understanding of what our God has revealed about us is ours to celebrate in worship and praise, especially as we give thanks, and ours to live out each day in gifts such as our daily prayer, as well as the work and relationships with one another in which we participate. May all that our faith journey helps us to discover be the constant hope we are able to reaffirm, celebrate, and live. May our year in worship that we encounter together in our churches continue with great joy!

Yours in Christ,
 Fr. Jim Teti

Celebration of Confirmation

Bishop LaValley visits us this Sunday, May 31st, at Saint Ann's Church to celebrate the 10 AM Mass and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on some of our young people. We congratulate William Germain, Shelby Clark, and Anthony Lauria who will receive the Holy Spirit through the Laying on of Hands and the anointing with Sacred Chrism. We are grateful for Bishop LaValley's visit, and for all the prayers and support of our candidates in their years of preparation for the sacrament and the completion of their initiation into the Church. A joyful celebration will follow Mass in the rectory to honor those confirmed and their families.

To Report Abuse

If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact Victim Assistance Coordinator, Terrienne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com Phone: 518-569-0612; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy; ccarrara@rcdony.org Phone: 315393-2920 ext. 1340. If you have a complaint of suspected abuse or related misconduct by the bishops, contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at 800-276-1562 or www.ReportBishopAbuse.org