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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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	Aug 01	5:00 PM	(SJ)	Jack Duggan by Dot Maher
Sun.	Aug 02	8:00 AM	(SJ)	George and Beatrice Miller by Dot Maher
		10:00 AM	(SA)	Joseph Bringmann by Janet and Sal Palmieri
Mon.	Aug 03			No Mass Scheduled
Tue.	Aug 04	8:30 AM	(SJ)	Harold and Dorothy Bonesteel by Dot Maher
Wed.	Aug 05	8:30 AM	(SA)	Peace in Ukraine by Christine Lancaster
Thu.	Aug 06	8:30 AM	(SA)	End of War in Iran by Christine Lancaster
Fri.	Aug 07	8:30 AM	(SJ)	The People of Saint James and Saint Ann Parishes
Sat.	Aug 08	5:00 PM	(SJ)	Jeffrey Scharoun by Diane McGovern
Sun.	Aug 09	8:00 AM	(SJ)	The Living and Deceased Members of the Danford Family by Pat and Cheryl Danford
		10:00 AM	(SA)	Ebola Victims in the Congo by Christine Lancaster

Collections Last Week: Saint James: \$2,004 Missions: \$658 Saint Ann: \$1,364 Missions: \$274
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,

I would like to offer many thanks for the fine completion of the Summer Heat golf outing for 2026! Again, this year, we had another splendid event that included the participation of so many. We were blessed with fine weather so there were no obstacles to dodge on that aspect of the beautiful day that we received on Saturday, July 25th! We started early in the morning with set up, play commenced by 8 AM, and after the rounds were completed and our awards ceremony was conducted, we had finished by about 3 PM.

We had participants from both parishes and from among our local communities. I thank in particular those parishioners who helped so much with the effort: Mike and Diane McGovern, Kathy Gramlich, Deacon Frank, Richard and Jean Doell, Jason and Michelle Roberts, Nilda Barrett, Dot Maher, Pat and Vinnie Sorbello, and Barbara Tracy. We had generous donations from local organizations, businesses, and families that we identified through the signage on the course. I also thank everyone at the Lake Pleasant Golf Course, especially Mike, Jim, and Bonnie. The sharing from so many and in so many ways made it all possible and a fruitful effort for all to enjoy.

For sure the communal and recreational blessings of the event lead us to recognize what especially inspires us in such efforts, and that is the opportunity to serve others in times of need. We are pleased to be able to offer heating assistance to families with the funds we generate from the outing. We welcome that gift again for the winter ahead and we keep on discovering how everybody’s participation makes that possible.

It was also so special that our outing this year fell on the weekend as we marked the two patronal feasts of our parishes. Having Saint James on Saturday and Saint Ann on Sunday, it was such a gift this year that the outing coincided with the feasts that we were able to celebrate at weekend Masses. We can trust that our two patron saints were praying for us and offering their intercession!

Thanks again to everyone and we look forward to the outing next year with deepening hope and joy we keep discovering in sharing our lives and journeys of faith as gifts to our God and to one another!

Yours in Christ our Lord,
Fr. Jim Teti

Old Home Days and Combined Parish Picnic

We continue to prepare for Old Home Days on Friday August 7th and Saturday 8th, and especially Nickel Pitch! Volunteers are needed for a number of items during this special and fun parish fundraiser. All are invited to participate! If you are interested in helping, please contact Theresa Heilsberg at 518-495-8918. We’re also looking forward to our joint parish picnic among our Saint James and Saint Ann parish families. This year it will take place in Wells at the town pavilion at 12 Noon, following the Sunday Mass at Saint Ann’s. Further details will be provided...please place the date on your calendar for August. We welcome the opportunities we have to share parish life among our two communities!

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