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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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	Oct 17	5:00 PM	(SJ)	Ruth O’Brien by Tom and Cathleen Connolly
Sun.	Oct 18	8:00 AM	(SJ)	Don Vogel by the Smith Family
		10:00 AM	(SA)	Stephen Michael Justino (25 th ann.) by Kathy Justino
Mon.	Oct 19			No Mass Scheduled
Tue.	Oct 20	8:30 AM	(SJ)	Ruth O’Brien by Barbara Tracy
Wed.	Oct 21	8:30 AM	(SA)	All priests and religious by Christine Lancaster
Thu.	Oct 22	8:30 AM	(SA)	For human dignity by Christine Lancaster
Fri.	Oct 23	8:30 AM	(SJ)	The People of Saint James and Saint Ann Parishes
Sat.	Oct 24	5:00 PM	(SJ)	Don Vogel by Karen, Alex, and Shannon
Sun.	Oct 25	8:00 AM	(SJ)	Rick Wilt by the Smith Family
		10:00 AM	(SA)	Arleen M. Harrington by Mary Ellen and Steve Stofelano, Jr.

Collections Last Week:
Saint James: \$2,079
Saint Ann: \$1,099

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!
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From the Pastor’s Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With Election Day soon to come, it is fitting to reflect especially on this Sunday’s Gospel as Jesus invited those of his time to render to Caesar what is his, and to render to God what belongs to him. In our lives, as people of faith and those seeking to be responsible citizens as well, these words of encouragement have a profound meaning for us as well.

Perhaps at times we are tempted to see such aspects of ourselves as separate, as if they are two spheres of our lives to which we go back and forth. We might be inclined to keep them apart believing they deal with simply different areas of ourselves and the world that have their own autonomy and should be respectfully distant from one another. But as our lives and journeys evolve, we discover similar hopes and needs with both where appropriate cooperation can be a source of strength for each. As people of faith, belief in the life of the world to come does not omit participation in the needs of this world but rather encourages it in order to strengthen its life and make it a better place, as we hope for the perfection of the next life.

To participate in community is an amazing gift and opportunity, but also one that brings responsibility and challenge. Each of us has our own unique identity and sense of self. It is a gift from God to behold that existence. But we know how as brothers and sisters in faith and fellow citizens we are called together in sharing life, work, duty, and its many blessings and benefits. In both, we have the continual opportunity to grow and learn more of how we can share that participation through our formation in faith and citizenship. To be part of both requires effort, a willingness to learn and discover, from our past experiences, but also from the ones we trust are to come.

As Catholics and Americans, let us continue to appreciate the roots and sources of each identity, the differences of them, but also the way they do support one another and share common hopes and needs. Each of us is not meant to be two separate people, but one in the distinct gifts we have been invited to share and in which to participate. May we always be willing to understand our lives of faith and also as citizens.

Yours in Christ the Lord,
Fr. Jim Teti

Saint James parishioners: Please join us on Saturday, October 24th at 9 AM as we do the Fall cleaning of the church building. Everyone is invited to help. Cleaning supplies will be provided. And remember, many hands make light work!

Saint Ann’s parish is seeking actively more participation in the following ministries: ushers (both men and women), Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, and lectors. We work best when we all work together! If any parishioners are interested, please contact Father Jim at the Rectory and coordination will be made with the appropriate heads of ministries. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of service to our Lord and our brothers and sisters in faith!

To Report Abuse

If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact Victim Assistance Coordinator, Terrianne 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