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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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	Nov 07			No Mass Scheduled
Sun.	Nov 08	8:00 AM	(SJ)	Jodie Seelbach by the Nalipi Family
		10:00 AM	(SA)	The Living and Deceased Members of the Loin Family by Pat and Cheryl Danford
Mon.	Nov 09			No Mass Scheduled
Tue.	Nov 10	8:30 AM	(SJ)	Midge Perkins by Art Flynn
Wed.	Nov 11	8:30 AM	(SA)	Fr. Mike Jablonski by Christine Lancaster
Thu.	Nov 12	8:30 AM	(SA)	John DiPasquale by Christine Lancaster
Fri.	Nov 13	8:30 AM	(SJ)	The People of Saint James and Saint Ann Parishes
Sat.	Nov 14			No Mass Scheduled
Sun.	Nov 15	8:00 AM	(SJ)	Connie Turner by the Smith Family
		10:00 AM	(SA)	Robert Bialahoski

Collections Last Week:
Saint James: $1,320
Saint Ann: $2,022

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,

It's good thing to be smart, isn't it! We're all grateful for what we have learned through the years, from our parents and relatives, what we were taught in school, life's experience, and also what we continue to discover through further study and all the resources available for learning that, in particular, build on our vast sources of communication and information today. We can think of the items about which each of us has become especially knowledgeable, through our work or various kinds of interests we have pursued through human activity. We find it in ourselves and one another.

There are different words that we associate with our learning. We may call it knowledge or understanding. There is intelligence and then, brains, building on the part of our body we associate with such capacity. And there's also the special concept we refer to as **wisdom**. We might be tempted to think all of these are the same, different ways of identifying what we have grasped. But perhaps there is as well some difference, especially when we come to the question as guided by our lives of faith.

One theme that is prominent in the Old Testament is through the writing of the books known as Wisdom Literature. As Christians, we understand the wisdom that God's grants as having come in the person of Jesus Christ. Wisdom is not only what we have sought out and found through inquiry and study of the natural realm, but also what God has enlightened us with as gift. Our knowledge is based not only on the elements of creation, but what God has revealed to us in humanity's engagement with him throughout history. Wisdom includes the complementariness of things of the natural order and the divine as well. We understand it as not only the fruits of human undertaking and effort, but as the gift of enlightenment that God has granted. To be wise is to seek what can be found and then known, but also to be open to the gift of it that God gives in his graciousness.

For centuries the issue of faith and reason has been discussed. At times they were seen as adversarial. It was thought that to be intelligent was to embrace what can be known naturally. For others, it was the tenets of faith. What has been found is the togetherness of what we can learn by science and also what divine revelation grants to its listener: each person.

As we welcome the knowledge humanity has achieved through history, let us always embrace what God has graced us with through his self-communication in that history, culminating in the person of Christ. In that manner, we continue to live deeper and deeper in the wisdom that is ours to welcome.

Yours in Christ the Lord,
Fr. Jim Teti

Please save the date for the Saint Ann's Parish Christmas Party: December 13th, 1-4 PM at the Community Center in Wells. We are coming to the Advent and Christmas seasons in our new liturgical year. It's a special time of our year to celebrate family, friendship, and build community as we rejoice in the coming of the Lord and the birth of our Savior. Let's look forward to this special event again this year!

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