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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 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sat.	Nov. 8			No Mass Scheduled
Sun.	Nov. 9	8:00 AM	(SJ)	Raye Brennan by the Brennan Family
		10:00 AM	(SA)	Monica Petro-Ryder by Deb Walters Hammer
Mon.	Nov. 10			No Mass Scheduled
Tue.	Nov. 11	8:30 AM	(SJ)	Neil Joseph Browne by Joseph and Regina Scarola
Wed.	Nov. 12	8:30 AM	(SA)	Walter Dubois by Marie Dubois and Family
Thu.	Nov. 13	8:30AM	(SA)	LeAndrea “Andy” Conine by John Conine
Fri.	Nov. 14	8:30 AM	(SJ)	The People of Saint James and Saint Ann Parishes
Sat.	Nov. 15			No Mass Scheduled
Sun.	Nov. 16	8:00 AM	(SJ)	All Souls by Michelle and Jason Roberts
		10:00 AM	(SA)	John Repicky by Rosemary Reo

Collections last week:	St. Ann	\$997	USMA:	\$236
	St. James	\$1,498	USMA:	\$601

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,

The image offered in today’s First Reading from the prophet Ezekiel of the water flowing from the temple is indeed a beautiful one, and helpful to us in appreciating our lives of faith and the gift of baptism. We might be tempted to think that in our house of worship the only water flowing is through the plumbing to help meet practical needs! But let’s always remember the water that lies within the baptismal font and the fonts at the doors with which we bless ourselves upon entering and exiting. While in some churches there might be a fountain that enables the water to flow within a pool or basin, in all places where a baptistry exist, the water reminds us of the water that is poured and flows when baptism is celebrated, bringing forth God’s grace to share the life of faith and unite the baptized with the very life of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That grace continues to flow in the souls of the baptized, becoming the font for all the grace that continues to be shared in the ways that faith is lived.

Just as the source of grace has been found in our churches to begin our faith journeys, so too is it discovered in other moments of grace which lead us back to that great source. And so, we come forth again to the river that flows out to each of us in order to be strengthened and renewed in faith, and that we might be that source of strength in faith for one another. It flows from the Eucharist, and that’s why we turn to this great river of God’s love in Christ to be filled with hope and joy. May our faith help us to discover again what flows around and among us, and as we receive Christ in Communion, let us believe that it flows into our souls, hearts, and lives again in our celebration this day!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Jim Teti

Pastor’s Installation

I thank everyone for the celebration we had last weekend of my installation of our two parish communities. I am grateful for Bishop LaValley’s presence and especially his willingness to make the trip very early in the morning and all the way from Ogdensburg! I appreciate the participation of our families from both Lake Pleasant and Wells, in the liturgy and the efforts to share such a nice gathering afterwards for refreshments and social time! It’s official...I am yours and you are mine! Let’s continue the journey of life and faith together in God’s love...thank you so much! JVT

Book of the Dead

The month of November is a special time of remembrance in the life of the Church. The Book of the Dead has been placed in each of our churches. Please inscribe names of loved ones for whom we can pray especially along with all the faithful departed. We will remember them particularly during the General Intercessions during both our weekday as well as Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist. Let us always remember that it is a sacred duty and a great blessing to pray for those who have gone before us.

Parish Pastoral Council Meetings

With the pastor’s installation now complete, it is a fitting time to have initial meetings of our parish councils since my arrival this past summer. We will meet at Saint Ann’s in the church after Mass on Sunday, November 23rd and at Saint James in the church the same day at 4 PM. I ask trustees, current parish council members, and all interested parishioners to attend.

Food Pantry

Please bring to Saint James church canned proteins (tuna, chicken, beans, chili, etc.). Thanks...from the Altar Rosary Society! (Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 12th at 4 PM)