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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun. Apr 28 8:00 am (SJ) Francis & Genevieve Seifts by John & Nancy Seifts
10:00 am (SA) Betty Higgins by St. Ann's Altar Rosary Society
Mon. Apr 29 No Scheduled Mass
Tue. Apr 30 8:30 am (SJ) Mike Hosko by Pete Savarie
Wed. May 01 8:30 am (SA) Dorothy Naple Jacobson by The Family
Thu. May 02 8:30 am (SA) Mary Ellen & Ray Benedict by Lee & Carolyn Horton
Fri. May 03 8:30 am (SJ) Communion Service
10:00 am (SA) Funeral Mass for Grace Garling
Sat. May 04 5:00 pm (SJ) Daniel Vaughan by The Kestler Family
Sun. May 05 8:00 am (SJ) John Hilton by Judy & Rick Hilton
10:00 am (SA) Ellen Magistro by Nancy Brylewski

Collection last week: St. Ann \$ 676.00
St. James \$ 1731.00

Thank you very much for your generosity in response to God's blessing to you and to your beloved family.

Rest in Peace

Ronald Reo: St. Ann's Church, Wells. Husband of Rosemary Reo.

Grace Garling: St. Ann's Church, Wells. Mother of Beth.

Juanita Fisher: St. Ann's Church, Wells. Wife of Terry Fisher.

Margaret Page: St. James Major Church, Lake Pleasant. Wife of Raymond Page.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Council Meets

St. Ann's Church: Sunday, May 5, after 10:00 am Mass
St. James Major Church: Sunday, May 5, at 6:00 am

Agenda: Parish representation for the Ordination of Douglas Schirmer and an invitation to have his Mass with us. Confirmation and First Communion on Sunday June 9th, Planning Committee for the 100th anniversary of St. James Major Church, Summer Heat Golf tournament on Saturday July 20, 2024. Maintenance of the Church and its property. Change of day for council meeting for St. James Major Church. All the members of the council are invited to participate in the meeting.

St. James Altar Rosary Society

For over 50 years, the Altar Rosary Society has served the people of St. James Major Church, and support from the Parish has been great...but now it's time to ask for new members! Please consider joining this group as we plan for our Parish's 100th year celebration. There will be a general meeting at St. James Major Church on the 8th of May 2024 at 4 pm. Please join us!

- Mary Kiewicz

Ordination to the order of the priesthood

Through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg, will Ordain to the Order of Priesthood Deacon Carter Gabriel Pierce and Deacon Douglas Alexander Schirmer. You are cordially invited to join in the Ordination Liturgy on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at 11:00 am. A Reception will immediately follow the Liturgy downstairs in the Brzana Hall. The Ordination Mass may be viewed at www.rcdony.org/ordination. The Ordination Mass program will be available at the same link shortly before the Liturgy.

Pentecost Prayer Gathering

"Come, Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love and we shall renew the face of the earth."
We celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost on Sunday May 19, 2024. It is the feast of the Holy Spirit and we, the church, exist by the power of the Holy Spirit and it is a day to celebrate with special prayer and reflection. Therefore, we will have a special prayer service on Sunday, May 19th, 2024, at 4:00 pm. A dinner will immediately follow the prayer gathering in the St. Ann's Parish House. Please, sign-up if you are planning to attend. Thank you.

The Lighter Side: The fight

My wife and I were sitting at a table at her school reunion. She kept staring at a drunken man swigging his drink as he sat alone at a nearby table. I asked her, "Do you know him?" "Yes," she sighed. "He's my old boyfriend. He took to drinking right after we split up all those years ago, and I hear he hasn't been sober since." "My goodness!" I said, "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?" And that's when the fight started!

Lord, you said: 'I am the vine, you are the branches. Separated from me you can do nothing, but united with me you will bear much fruit.' Thank you, Lord, for the bond you formed with us. And thank you for the bond that exists among us because of our union with you. Thanks to this bond we have invisible riches to share with one another. Grant that we may never be separated from you, so that we may produce in the world the fruits of faith, hope, and love.

