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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

Sun. Apr 07 **7:30 am (SJ) Divine Mercy Chaplet**
8:00 am (SJ) Linda McGovern by Jill & Dave Knapp
10:00 am (SA) The intention of Ron Reo by Janet & Sal Palmieri
11:00 am (SA) **Divine Mercy Chaplet**
Mon. Apr 08 No Scheduled Mass
Tues. Apr 09 8:30 am (SJ) Bob Pachak by Pete Savarie
Wed. Apr 10 8:30 am (SJ) Alice Carnrike by The Kestler Family
Thu. Apr 11 8:30 am (SA) Mary Ellen & Ray Benedict by Lee & Carolyn Horton
Fri. Apr 12 8:30 am (SJ) Parishioners of St. James/St. Ann Churches
Sat. Apr 13 No Scheduled Mass
Sun. Apr 14 8:00 am (SJ) Veronica O'Rourke by Jill & Dave Knapp
10:00 am (SA) Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Lane Sr. by Edna Rew

Collection last week: St. Ann \$ 1252.00 Good Friday/Holy Land \$55.00
St. James \$ 1332.00 Good Friday/Holy Land \$265.00

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

Confirmation Candidates get together: April 13, 2024, 10:00 am -12 noon.

Our Confirmation Candidates and those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation may join us at 10:00 am for discussion, prayer, and lunch at St. James Major Church, Lake Pleasant on Saturday, April 13th, 2024. Bishop Terry LaValley will be coming to administer the Sacrament at James Major Church, 8:00 am on Sunday, June 9th, 2024. Bishop is interested to celebrate 10 am Mass at St. Ann's Church too. There will be two First Communions on that same day at St. James Major Church.

Mass Schedule in May

In St. Ann's Church, Wells, 8:30 am Mass Wednesday resumes on May 1, 2024. So also, in St. James Major Church, Lake Pleasant, 5:00 pm Mass Saturday resumes on May 4, 2024. Parishioners are kindly requested to pay attention to this reminder.

Divine Mercy Sunday: The First Sunday after Easter

The History: Jesus began appearing to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, in 1931. The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on her published diary recording the revelations she received from Jesus. St. Faustina died in 1938, at 33 years old, and was canonized by St. John Paul II in 2000.

The Promise: Our Lord Jesus said, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates throughout which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of MY Mercy." – Saint Faustina, Diary, 699

To Observe Divine Mercy Sunday: Sincerely repent of all your sins. Place your complete trust in Jesus. Go to Confession, the Church permits up to 20 days before the Feast. Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. Venerate the image, such as prayer before it. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in You!" Be merciful to others, through actions, words, and prayers.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21, the Church celebrates the 61st Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Pope Francis has invited us all "on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God's call in their lives, to find courage to say, 'yes' to God." Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call. We are especially grateful for our Bishop Terry LaValley, priests, deacons and consecrated men and women who are serving in the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

Rachel's Vineyard After-Abortion Healing Retreat: May 24-26 Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake!

If you or a friend are suffering after abortion loss, you are not alone. Find hope and healing at the spring Rachel's Vineyard Retreat May 24-26 at the Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake. Register online: www.rcdony.org/pro-life or contact The Respect Life Office for more information: cminer@rcdony.org or rachelvineyard.org for a list of locations.

Environmental Stewardship

"We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time." (Romans 8:22) Creation as well as humans shares in suffering and in new life. Spend a few minutes today to observe creation around you. What signs of new life do you see emerging from nature in springtime? What evidence of new life do you observe happening in the natural world as a result of human actions? i.e. reducing single-use plastics, paper, alternatives to plastics, planting trees, reducing, repurposing, recycling, choosing renewable energy sources, etc. Share with a friend what you discover.

