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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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sun. Mar 31 8:00 am (SJ) Julie Scialla by John & Anne Marie Joyce
10:00 am (SA) Betty Higgins by Deb Walters
Mon. Apr 01 No Scheduled Mass
Tues. Apr 02 8:30 am (SJ) Fran Gramlich by Mike & Alice Romanych
Wed. Apr 03 8:30 am (SJ) The intention of Megan Roberts by Jason & Michelle Roberts
Thu. Apr 04 8:30 am (SA) Dorothy Naple Jacobson by The Family
Fri. Apr 05 8:30 am (SJ) Parishioners of St. James by The Kestler Family
Sat. Apr 06 No Scheduled Mass
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

Collection last week: St. Ann \$ 996 .00
St. James \$ 895.00

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

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 rachelsvineyard.org for a list of locations.

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.

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 discovered.

Job Posting: Facilities Director for Guggenheim Center for Religious Programs

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a Facilities Director for Guggenheim Center for Religious Programs who will be responsible for the management and maintenance of the camp facilities including building and grounds. Candidates should possess basic maintenance knowledge and skills including painting, carpentry and some plumbing and electrical. Candidates must be self-directing, have good communication skills and the ability to work well with others. The position is seasonal from May to October. Weekly hours vary with need. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or e-mail to ksnover@rcdony.org. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Reflections of Bishop Barron on the Eucharist

Our Catholic Church is in the midst of a 3-year Eucharistic Revival that aims to inspire, educate and unite, in a world where not many people know Jesus intimately. Therefore, Saint James will host Bishop Barron's 4-week presentation on the Eucharist. Bishop Barron offers inspiring insights into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives and the centrality of the Eucharist. Too many believers do not understand the mystery of the Eucharist, which Vatican II said is the "source and summit of the Christian life". This fresh look at the Eucharist brings to light its reality as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary of communion with God, and the real presence of Christ.

The last presentation will be presented on Wednesday, April 3 at 5:00 pm. The presentations will follow a simple shared meal of soup and bread. Please plan to join fellow parishioners and friends to enjoy a social time and together develop a deeper understanding of and love for the Eucharist. Sign-up sheets are in the back of Church.

- Jean and Richard Doell

