

Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith, you're always

Welcome!

Parish Office Hours—

Monday – Thursday 9:00am–4:00pm
Monday is the Rector's scheduled day off

315-685-7600
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St. James' News for the Week of November 12, 2017

Spirit Deadline: November 15th for the December Spirit

Month to Celebrate Altar Guild

November is Altar Guild Month to celebrate all that the St. James' Altar Guild does to make worship amazing. This ministry is vital to keeping things running smoothly at St. James'. Currently, St. James' is in a season where many people are retiring due to age or health issues. If you have a talent for details and creating special spaces, this is the perfect ministry. It is flexible and requires only 2 hours a month. Training is provided. Many people join to be an active part of worship while others enjoy the fellowship. If you are interested or would like to know more, please feel free to contact Diane Steckel (685-8631), Becky Coerper (becky@stjameskan.org), or Laura Posecznick (laura@stjameskan.org).

Middle/HS Youth Spreading Kindness

The St. James' Middle/HS Youth are creating Kindness Rocks to distribute out in the community. If you would like to be a part of this project, please bring in a painted rock by November 19th. On November 19th at 9:30, the St. James' youth will be adding inspiring messages to the rocks and then distribute them out in the community. This is a national movement attempting to balance some of the world's negativity with positive and reassuring messages to those suffering. Please place your painted rock in the basket located outside the Parish Hall.

Pledge Cards are Due—THANK YOU!

Messiah Sing with Chamber Orchestra & the MasterWorks Chorale TODAY!

4:00 pm at St. Mary's Church in Auburn. Handel's beloved oratorio - the season's most thrilling musical tradition! Sing the Hallelujah Chorus with our 70-voice choir and chamber orchestra! Tickets • adult \$15 • senior (60 & over) \$10 • age 18 & under free 315-246-3919 • online / no fee masterworkscny.org

Stephen Ministry Training begins November 14th at 4:00 pm

It's still not too late to join. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Nancy Graham (nancy@stjameskan.org) or Debra Rose Brillati at (debra_rose@live.com).

Advent Coffee Hour brunch

Held between the 7:30 am/9:00 am/ & 10:45 am services on Sunday, December 3rd. Please bring a casserole to share. For more information, please contact Nancy Graham at Nancy@stjameskan.org.



**Dickens Festival Trunk Show
on November 26th at 3:30 pm,
in the main church.**

Sunday, November 12, 2017

The Altar Flowers of given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Alice & John Brown

St. James' is proud to honor and thank all veterans for their service.

7:30 am | Traditional Eucharist
9:00 am | Traditional Eucharist with Choir
10:30 am | Staffed Nursery School
10:45 am | Contemporary Eucharist with
Worship Band

Monday *Rector's Schedule Day Off*
9:30 am | Yoga led by Eva Pajak ~ Lower level, Chapel

Tuesday
7:30 am | Centering Prayer ~ Lakeside Rm.
4:00 pm | Stephen Ministry

Wednesday **Spirit Articles Due**
8:30 am | Staff Meeting
6:00 pm | Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer
7:30 pm | Worship Band Rehearsal

Thursday
4:30 pm | Project Team Meeting
7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal

Friday Parish Office Closed
7:30 am | Centering Prayer ~ Lakeside Room

Sunday, November 19, 2017
7:30 am | Traditional Eucharist
9:00 am | Traditional Eucharist with Choir
9:00 am | S.I.T. (Saints in Training)
9:30 am | Middle School/HS meet in the Parish Hall
10:30 am | **Advanced Sunday School**
10:30 am | Staffed Nursery School
10:45 am | Contemporary Eucharist with
Worship Band



Help Altar Guild Get Ready for Advent

Each year, the Altar Guild does a thorough cleaning in preparation for the Advent and Christmas season. All are invited to help lend a hand as there is lots to do! It will be Tuesday, November 28th at 10 am. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Steckel at 685-8631.

Refugee Friends in need of a Car

Tamana Tajik, the young woman who shared her story at the worship service last month, and her family are in need of a car. Their old car broke down and transport for her mother to arrive at work on time is very challenging, along with the needs of four teen siblings (getting groceries, etc.) If you happen to know of someone who would like to donate a vehicle please contact Nancy Graham nancymgraham4@gmail.com or Tina Stavenhagen tstavenhagen@gmail.com

Cayuga Habitat for Humanity HOUSE BLESSING

Tuesday, November 14 at 4pm at 6 Adams St., Auburn. All are welcome to this wonderful celebration for a new Habitat homeowner!

Grant Received to Restore Rose Window

We are pleased to announce that St James' has been awarded a \$5,000 Sacred Sites matching grant from the New York Landmarks Conservancy to be used for restoration of the Rose Window located above the main entry to the Church. The work will be done by the Jerome Durr Studio of Syracuse and is expected to begin this fall. The Sacred Sites Program is the only statewide nonprofit program in the nation responding to the preservation needs of historic religious properties. Thank you Landmarks Conservancy!

Coffee Hour Food Donations

In an effort to support Coffee Hour, St. James' is requesting people to bake some morning treats like coffee cake, muffins, cookies, etc. These can be placed in the freezer labeled. This food will enable volunteers to easily prepare coffee hour each week. For more information, please contact Nancy Graham (nancy@stjameskan.org).



Food Pantry Donations for Christmas

The Food Pantry is requesting 50 boxes of muffin mix for December. These donations can be dropped off in the box located outside the Parish Hall. Please NO corn muffin mix. The donations are required before December 10th.

Operation Christmas Child

Boxes, instructions, and stuffed animals are free for pick-up in the back of the church. Due to customs regulations, please do not include toothpaste or candy in your box. **Return boxes to church by NOVEMBER 13th**

Construction Update

The construction of the walkway and elevator installation are well under way. In the upcoming days, please pay special notice of signage and where you enter and exit the church. In addition, the hallways upstairs and downstairs where the bathrooms are located will be under construction. All will be required to use alternate paths inside to avoid working areas. The best rule of thumb is to use caution at all times and pay attention to signage. This will only be for a short time. Your patience is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 315-685-7600.

Christmas Cards Requested

Each year the Women of St. James' create baskets full of cookies and Christmas wishes for community residents who are housebound. The baskets are made from Christmas cards. Please consider donating your old or new Christmas cards by November 15th. Cards can be left at the Parish Hall Workroom. Any questions, feel free to contact Betty Knickerbocker at 315-685-7328.

Readings for November 19, 2017

Thessalonians 5:5-11, Psalm 90:1-8, Matthew 25:14-30



Pictures from the Lakeside Performing Arts Marcus Haddock Concert and Progressive Dinner

This week, please pray for:

St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge; The Rev. Rebecca Drebert, Priest-in-Charge

Grace Church, Baldwinsville; The Very Rev. Catherine Carpenter, Rector

St. James' holds all veterans and those currently serving in the armed forces in prayer and protection. Thank you Father for the freedoms and blessings we all enjoy. Help us to be mindful of the sacrifices required and pray for your peace in all nations.

Our Companion Diocese:
Pray for the Jesuit Martyrs of UCA

The Episcopal Church:
The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Ely, Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont

The Anglican Communion:
The Rt. Rev. Cyril Odutemu, Bishop of Ughelli (Bendel, Nigeria)

Those expecting a child: Erica Olsen-Bang

Our neighbors: First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Craig Lindsey, and all leaders and staff.

Those who are sick or in need of prayer:
Loretta Newman, John Bisaha, Matthew Cornachio, Steve Driscoll, Kimber Castro, Beverly Wike (sister of Rick Keyes), Chris (sister of Lorrie Spear & Larry Webster), Kate Peters, Bob Abbott, Erica Silloway, Barbara Libbie (mother of Jeff Davis), Steven, Bob Eibert, Kevin, Bob Duckett (brother of Nancy Corl), Joanne Harvey (sister of Katherine Teasedale-Edwards).

We also bless thy holy name for all the servants departed this life: Paul Fritsch, Dr. Richard A. Edwards, James Pfau, (brother of Bill Pfau).