

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

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St. James' News for the Week of January 14, 2018

Taking Faith Home

Whether you are a family of one or 20, please take one of the blue "At Home" faith practices sheets located at the rear of the church. The practices offer daily Bible Readings, themes to discuss in a family setting, weekly prayers, mealtime blessings, devotionals and examples of traditions that could be incorporated into any family's life. St. James' is investing in this powerful tool to meet the needs of busy families who find themselves unable to recharge each Sunday at church due to growing commitments. The weekly "At Home" faith sheet content will be available online, as well as e-blasted. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Posecznick at laura@stjameskan.org.

Youth Winter Skating & Overnight

January 20, 2:00 pm–January 21, 12:00 pm Youth in grades 6-12 are invited for a weekend of winter fun, sponsored by the Diocesan Youth Ministry. The team will spend the night at St. Paul's Church in downtown Syracuse (use the Montgomery Street entrance when you arrive) and enjoy skating at the Clinton Square Ice Rink. For more info, contact Kristen Blum at merwarthk@yahoo.com

Newcomer Welcome Coffee

January 28th-12:00pm in the Lakeside Room. You are cordially invited to join our Pastor, Becky Coerper for coffee and fellowship. This is an informal time designed to share some helpful information about our church with you. Most importantly, we want to learn more about you! Please RSVP to Nancy Graham at Nancy@stjameskan.org



The next performance will feature the Carol Bryant Trio on January 21, 2018 at 4:00 pm in the lower level Chapel. The 2017 SAMMY nominated Carol Bryant Trio features Carol on vocals, Bruce Wood on guitar and Dave Arliss on bass. With a foundation in jazz standards and bossa nova, the trio also plays a wide variety of acoustic music, including favorites by Stevie Wonder, James Taylor, Norah Jones, and more.

Fellowship Events for 2018

Lots of fun monthly events are planned for this year. Be sure to take a card located in the back of the church and on the St. James' website (www.stjameskan.org). The next event will be a coffee hour brunch on February 4th after each service and the Annual Meeting.

St. James Meals on Wheels

Meals for struggling church family members are wanted. If you are able to prepare a meal, please contact Nancy Graham (nancy@stjameskan.org) or prepare an entree, label it and put in the church freezer.

Rescue Mission Bi-monthly Meal

Several volunteer opportunities available to prepare a meal for Merriman Circle on Wednesday, January 24th - preparation time is from 1:00-3:00pm in the Parish Hall, scoop and deliver from 3:00-4:30pm at the Community Center in Merriman Circle. Two teams of volunteers are optimal. Contact Nancy Graham at nancy@stjameskan.org for more information.

The Altar Flowers of given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Nicholas J. Arietano

Sunday, January 14, 2018

7:30 am | Traditional Eucharist
9:00 am | Traditional Eucharist with Choir
9:00 am | S.I.T. (Saints in Training)
10:30 am | Staffed Nursery
10:45 am | Contemporary Holy Eucharist

Monday Rector's Schedule Day Off

9:30 am | Yoga led by Eva Pajak ~ Chapel

Tuesday

7:30 am | Centering Prayer ~ Lakeside Rm.

Wednesday

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
5:45 pm | Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal

Friday Parish Office Closed

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Readings for the The 3rd Sunday in Epiphany ~ January 21, 2018

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 62:6-14
Mark 1:14-20



February 4th Coffee Hour Brunch

Join us for brunch between services, after the 7:30 and between the 9:00 and 10:45 If you are able, bring a brunch item.

Volunteer Drivers for Rescue Mission

Give the gift of freedom. Help our neighbors get around town. A team is being assembled so each volunteer will only need to drive once or twice a month. Youth Group Driver- Tuesday evenings 6-8:30 St. J contact: Carol Stout carol8320@gmail.com If you would like to check this out, catch a ride with Carol on the 16th or 23rd contact her. Community Shuttle Driver (drive to appts, pantry, pharmacy, etc) once a week either on a Tuesday 10-12 or the following Friday morning 10-12, (rotating) St. J contact: Judy Reilly stonypitch@yahoo.com If you would like to "shadow" Judy on the Jan 19th or Jan 23rd, let her know.

You can make a difference - Become a Literacy Tutor

Literacy Volunteer tutors assist adult learners in Basic Literacy or English as a Second Language. Interested in becoming a volunteer? Attend an Orientation session. Staff will give you a broad overview of our agency, what a literacy tutor does, where we need tutors and what to expect from our upcoming Training classes. An orientation will be held at St. James' on Saturday, Feb. 3rd at 9:30 am. You must attend orientation before becoming a volunteer. For more information or to register for the session at Literacy Volunteers at 315-253-5241 or for more information, contact Nancy Graham at Nancy@stjameskan.org.

You Make a Difference! THANK YOU!

The results of the Christmas Season outreach efforts are still being tallied but below are some impressive figures to share. Thank you to everyone who donated this year. The people of St. James' did make a difference in this corner of the world and will continue to spread the Holy Spirit in 2018.

- 38 gas cards - 30 for Skaneateles Outreach & 8 for refugee families.
- 50 sets of pajamas for Auburn Rescue Mission
- 30 sets of supplies for Syracuse Meachem elementary school children
- 50 gifts for Refugee families
- 9 food baskets to refugee/new American families
- 60+ cookie baskets
- Over 230 gift items for St. James' Christmas Outreach !

2nd Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event

On Friday, February 9th from 5:30 pm-7:30pm, St. James' will be honoring all the volunteers who serve in diverse capacities throughout the church and community. This event will be full of fun, food, ministry fair and fundraising! The goal is to show deep appreciation for all the volunteers we have plus inspire others to explore fulfilling available ministries. Also there will be a gift basket fundraiser. This year the basket themes are: Syracuse, Movie Night, Spa/Beauty, Wine Tasting, Scratch Off, Craft Beer Night, Kitchen/Dining, Baby, Sports/Golf, and Buy Local. If you have anything new that can be donated, please bring in before Feb. 3rd to Laura Posecznick. There is lots to do for this event so if you would like to help, please contact Laura at laura@stjameskan.org.

St. James' 202nd Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 4, 2018 immediately following the 10:45 am service. The State of the Parish and the 2018 Budget will be presented. Warden and Vestry positions will be voted upon. The Vestry Slate being presented is: Junior Warden-Jeff Davis, Members for 3 year term-Cindy Bright, Karen Hoyt, and Amy Tuttle. Filling the remaining two years of an unfinished 3-year term-Carrie Chantler. In addition to nominations by the Nominating Committee, nominations may be made by written petition of fifteen (15) "members in good standing" as defined by St. James' By-Laws. The petition must also be signed by the Nominee. Nominations by petition shall be submitted to the Chair of the Nominating Committee (Colleen Gannon) at least 21 days prior to the Annual Meeting, but not more than 30 days prior. Accordingly, the dates for submitting nominations by petition for 2018 are January 5-14.

This week, please pray for:

St. Mark's Church, Clark Mills; The Rev. Terry Sheldon, Rector
Christ Church, Clayton; The Rev. Jennifer Kenna, Long-Term Supply Priest

The members of the Diocesan Board and all of it's committee members

Our Companion Diocese: San Francisco de Asis, El Pital, Lourdes, The Rev. Irma Alvarado

The Episcopal Church: The Rt. Rev. Jacob W. Owensby, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Louisiana

The Anglican Communion: The Most Rev. Phillip John Aspinall, Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia

For our Neighbors: First Baptist Church, Mr. Larry Wolfanger, and all leaders and staff.

Those who are sick or in need of prayer John Christ (father of Becky Goodell), Chris Cochran (brother of Tracy Blackwell), Diane Boden, Lynda Welch, Mimi & George Byran, Pam Heffernan, Laverne Doctor, Loretta Newman, John Bisaha (brother of Rita Keyes), Matthew Cornachio, Steve Driscoll, Beverly Wike (sister of Rick Keyes).

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