



WEEKLY September 25, 2022

Whoever you are, wherever you find
yourself in your journey of faith,
you're always WELCOME at St. James'!

*May God bless Domino, Waverly and Teddy Quinn
who will be baptized Sunday at 10:45am*

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 25

7:30am Eucharist Rite I

9:00am Eucharist Traditional

10:45am Eucharist Contemporary

Monday-Rector's Day Off

Tuesday

7:45am Centering Prayer Zoom

10:30am Dive Deeper Adult Bible
Study Zoom

Wednesday

6:00pm Evening Prayer Online

Thursday

5:00pm Centering Prayer Zoom

Friday

7:45am Centering Prayer Zoom

Worship Live-Streamed On

[Facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesSkaneateles)

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Parish Office Hours 8am-1pm Mon-Thur

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Gracious and loving God; all that we have and
all that we are comes from you.

Fill us with gratitude each and every day, and
give us a spirit of generosity.

As we face the uncertainties of these times
and this human life,
turn our hearts to you in prayer, trusting in
your never-ending love.

Fill us with hope, that comes from knowing
our future is in your hands.

Teach us to prepare our hearts and minds for
whatever may come our way,
knowing that we are ever in your sight and
guided by your wisdom and care. Amen

This Sunday kicks off the 2023 Stewardship Campaign.

St. James' relies on your
generous financial commitment
pledges each year to budget
expenses such as staff, utilities,
and programs. Beginning this
Sunday, you will hear some
powerful stories of how St.
James' is making a difference.
You are invited to join us this
month in prayer, hope and
preparedness for next year.
Pledge cards can be found on
both welcome tables or online.



October 2
12-1:30pm
CreationCARE
Divest/Invest
Seminar
see insert

Bring in Your
framed picture of
loved one for
All Saints Sunday!



**Courtenay McKeon Guest Preacher
Sunday October 2**

St. James' Office Squad (SOS)

This is a new team of volunteers created to support our staff to assist with mailings, larger meeting preparations like the annual meeting, and possibly taking messages on the phone. If you would like to be a part of the SOS -please contact Michael Larkin Office Manager 315.685.7600.

Guest Preacher Returns to St. James' on October 2nd

Courtenay McKeon has attended St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Liverpool since 2008. She serves as a Senior Warden, a member of the Altar Guild, and as a substitute Sunday School teacher. She has been a licensed lay preacher in the Diocese of Central New York since 2016, when she was a member of that program's first graduating class. She is a licensed attorney in both New York and California and currently works as an Assistant Federal Public Defender in the Northern District of New York. She has been happily married for 23 years. She and her husband are the parents of two teenage boys.



Looking to Help! Linda Lavery has signed up to **help at the Samaritan Center Monday afternoons 2:30 PM- 5:00 PM.** If anyone would like to join her and would like a ride, please call Linda's cell phone 315.439. 8923 . She typically leaves Skaneateles around 2pm. Additionally, Earl Tuttle and Amy Tuttle also go to the Samaritan one Monday a month. Feel free to contact Connie at ctuttle1@twcnny.rr.com. if you would like to go together with them.

Altar Flower Delivery Helpers Wanted

Each week, Margie Amberge creates several bouquets for members of St. James' parish family to uplift their day. These flowers show God's love to those who may be ill, recovering from surgery or simply need to know they matter. If you are willing to drive a bouquet or two on a Sunday, please contact Nancy Graham at nancymgraham4@gmail.com. All locations are local.

Blessing of the Animals Service on Sunday, October 2 at 1pm outside (rain or shine) outside at St. Mary's Catholic Church on West Austin Street in Skaneateles. Sponsored by the Skaneateles Ecumenical Clergy Association, this service is offered in remembrance of St. Francis, the patron saint of all animals and the environment. Everyone is invited to bring your pet, either in a pet carrier or on a leash, to this outdoor service to receive a blessing.

An Anchor for the Soul: Iona Pilgrimage

**Rev. Chuck Stewart will discuss his recent pilgrimage/retreat on Iona. October 9 at 12:15pm in the conference room
October 13 virtual on Zoom at 10am
Meeting ID: 817 5754 7716
Passcode: 147681**

Iona, a sacred island off the West coast of Scotland, is only three miles long and a mile and a half wide. According to geologists the rocks on Iona are among the oldest on Earth, some 2.7 billion years old. On these ancient rocks, Columba and a small cohort of fellow monks arrived on Pentecost Day in 563. Iona continues to be an anchor for one's soul. Its simplicity and beauty nourish the pilgrim heart. Vibrant worship services in the iconic Abbey deepen confidence in God's presence and goodness in all of life. The ancient rocks steady hopes and inspire visions of new possibilities. Columba and other Celtic skins offer their wisdom and guidance as we followed their footsteps and sought a world woven together in love.



Can you spare a few hours during the week to help your neighbors?

Until the pandemic, various Auburn churches hosted soup kitchens so there was someplace for lunch every day of the week, 52 weeks a year. Now, only Sts. Peter and John and the Salvation Army remain. **As a result, Sts. Peter and John hosts a soup kitchen (carry-out meals) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, providing about 4,000 meals per month.** While St. James continues to send 4 volunteers for the last Saturday of every month, there is also a **HUGE need for volunteers on weekdays**, especially Mondays and Wednesdays. If you can help (even just for one day), please contact David Ward directly at (Dodge67RT@gmail.com).



On Halloween-October 31st from 6-8pm St. James' Racial Justice & Reconciliation Commission is co-sponsoring a fun Trunk & Treat event at the Harriet Tubman A.M.E. Zion Church in Auburn. (90 Franklin St.) This event is designed to offer a safe place for children and families to come and trick or treat. As a co-sponsor, volunteers to help with the event are needed. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office and you will be connected with a Commission member. ALSO-throughout the month of October, St. James' is collecting new hats & gloves for children sizes Kindergarten-12th grade. These can be dropped off at the St. James' Thrift Shop during their open hours Wednesday-Saturday 10am-4pm until Oct. 29th. All the hats and gloves will be given out at the event. Any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 315.685.7600 with any questions.

Month of Community Service is Coming!

October is St James' Fall Month of Community Service. There will be many opportunities to donate to a charity, participate in a project, make deliveries and acts of kindness. Our Fall projects will focus on: Chapel House in Auburn, Cayuga County Habitat, Interfaith Works, Merriman Circle (Rescue Mission), Ronald McDonald House, Samaritan Center, The Thrift Shop, The Saint Peter and Saint John Soup Kitchen and projects supporting the needs of our St. James family. **How do you get involved?** Starting Oct 1st just go to the St James' website,

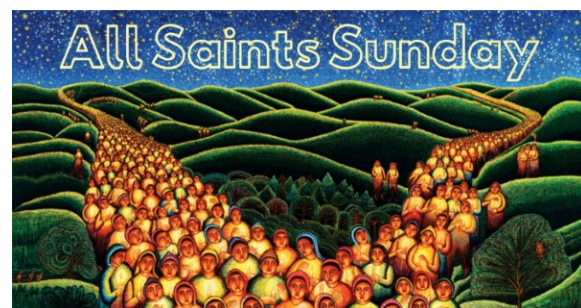


click on the Community Service Banner and you will be directed to the list of projects. Click on a project, enter your name and you will be contacted with specifics by the project coordinator.

Projects can be done anytime during the month of Oct. If you have volunteered to donate an item, **you can bring that item Saturday, October 22, between 10:00AM and 12:30PM**, and drop it off inside the Parish Hall. Please do not bring items into the church, as it will be preparing for a wedding. If you are unable to bring your item on Saturday, you can bring your item to any service on October 23rd.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Davis at 315.751.5412, Nancy Graham at 315.317.0138 or leave a message on the church voicemail at 315.685.7600.

There will be a weekly announcement in the newsletter and during the five Sundays of October we will highlighting the charities we are supporting in the bulletins. The Month of Community Service always fills the church with excitement as we share God's love.



Share Your Loved Ones with St. James' this All Saints Sunday, Nov. 6th

This All Saints Sunday, St. James' would like to honor those we no longer see by bringing their faces to worship into the Nave. **Bring your framed picture to the table outside the hallway by Oct. 30.**

There are labels to identify your picture. The altar guild will place in the Nave for worship on Nov. 6th. Any questions, please contact Bill Buterbaugh at wrbuterbaugh@gmail.com.

"To love another person is to see the face of God." -Les Miserables

St. James' Prayers for Week of September 25, 2022

In our parishes, we pray for the people of Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church in Binghamton and their priest, the Rev. Glen Mahaffey, and the people of St. John's Episcopal Church in Black River. **In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador, we pray for the people of** San Miguel Arcángel, in Quezaltepec and their priest, the Rev. Alfredo López. **In The Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of** the Diocese of Alabama and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Glenda S. Curry. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Anglican Church of Burundi and their archbishop, the Most Rev. Sixbert Macumi.

Those who are sick and in need of prayer: Linda Hawley, Bob Clayborn, Sandy Fillingham, Tom Wood (brother of Suellen Sager), Mary O'Neill & family of Jim O'Neill, Mary Bradly, Jim Lanning, Ed & Mary Kay Cole, Nick & Linda Rossi.

Those who are expecting a child: Katie (daughter of Mary Beth and Pinky Grau)

Those listed on our long-term prayer list : Kathy Ploufe, David Avery (nephew of Jim & Nora Brown), Nicole Hyde, Erica Richards, Marie Bundy, Dick & Dot Pitman, Karen Jester, Kathy & Kurt Reilley, Jude Ker, Don Evans, Hannah Vrooman, Melinda & Pete Hawley & family, Michael Brown, Tacy Chantler (sister-in-law of Carrie), Roxanne Soprano, Margie Amberge, Jeff Havemeyer, Landon (grandson of Jean Beeles), Lori Andrews (friend of Joan Johnson), Cathy Valentine, Sammy Birchenough, Karen & Dave Price, Adrian Coker (nephew of Michael & Danielle Larkin), Olson-Bang Family, Kirsten Juhl (daughter of Nancy & Jim Corl), Barbara Coyne (sister of Nancy Lee), Mary O'Neill, Marsha Johnson & Tom Robertson, Corinne Buterbaugh, Travis & Steph Blum, Darwin Parker, Mary Scott, Gar Smith, Joyce Berry, Mimi Bryan, Bob Doolittle, Mary Beth Grau, Lisa Mitchel (friend of Nancy Harris), David Ball (friend of Nancy Harris), David George, Ella (friend of Ingrid McCurdy), Noelle (daughter of Ingrid McCurdy), Linda Morse, Danae Hidy, Alberto Fry, Ann Bestor (mother of Donna McNerney), Cheryl & Bob Ripley, Bettye Robbins, Henry McMahon (Jane Gilly's brother), Loretta Newman, Doris Buss, Belva Morton (mother of Kathy Ingianni), David Bates, Helen Dayal, Scholl family, Patrick & Jonathan Arliss, Patrick & Jean (siblings of Marie Hughes), Jason Weston (son of Susan Gibides), Abbi Bennett (granddaughter of Jim & Nancy Corl), Ann Merrill, Ginny Pfau, Gwen Birchenough, Sharon & Pat Gannon, Jenifer Carson (niece of Linda Lavery).

Those who have died: Marion Holmes (mother-in-law of Judy Holmes), Andy Finch (uncle of Kristina Abbott), James O'Neill, Rena Pasternak, Lloyd Cline, Barbara Wise, Paul Buterbaugh, Pat King, Patty Orr's Uncle Bill.

If you would like to be added...

Prayer Lists above, please contact Nancy Graham at nancy@stjameesskan.org.

Birthday List Announcement, please contact Rev. Becky Coerper at Becky@stjameesskan.org.

Email Prayer Chain, please contact Corinne Buterbaugh at corinnebuterbaugh@gmail.com

E-Blast database to receive updates and news, please contact Laura Posecznick at laura@stjameesskan.org

Questions: Contact the Parish Office at 315.685.7600. Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-1pm

Readings for October 2, 2022

Timothy 1:1-14

Canticle: A Song of Waiting

Lamentations 3: 19-26

Luke 17: 5-10