



WEEKLY

Week of August 4, 2024

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

*The Altar Flowers are Given in Loving Memory of
James Graham on the anniversary of his death August 4, 2012
by Nancy Graham and Family.*



St. James' Church Skaneateles Calls Reverend Pilar F. Padrón Parnell as New Settled Rector to begin September 4! Mother Pilar's first Sunday will be Kick Off Sunday, September 8. There will be a meet and greet on September 15 at 3pm. More to come on that event in the upcoming weeks. Mother Pilar's bio &

letter can be found on the StJamesSkan.org and in hard copy on the welcome tables. Before we celebrate Mother Pilar, we will take time to show appreciation for Father Joe's ministry during this interim time. Father Joe's final Sunday will be August 25. He has requested it be a normal Sunday with three services. At 12:30pm there will be a gathering in the Parish Hall with food, gifts and fellowship as we send Father Joe and Kristen Mitchell off with love and thanks. In order to have enough food, please RSVP online or with the Parish Office at 315-685-7600. St. James' is collecting a purse for Father Joe. If you wish to donate to the financial purse, make checks out to St. James' with "Father Joe Purse" in the memo line. Questions, call Nicole Bova in the Parish Office.



Weekly Schedule

Sunday August 4

Preacher: Rev. Joe T. Mitchell

7:30am Rite I Eucharist

9:00am Rite II Eucharist w/organ

10:45am Contemporary Eucharist
with Praise Band-LAKESIDE

Monday

9:30am Yoga

Tuesday

7:45am Centering Prayer Zoom

Wednesday

12pm Healing Eucharist

6pm Evening Prayer

Thursday

9:30am Yoga

Friday

1:15pm Making Sandwiches Kitchen

7:45am Centering Prayer Zoom

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*Worship Live-Streamed

Facebook.com/StJamesSkaneateles



Eucharistic Minister
Training This
Sunday between
the 9 & 10:45am
worship-Nave



SCAN HERE TO GIVE TO ST. JAMES'!

Want to volunteer in Children & Family Ministries?

It takes a village to support the youth of St. James'! There is a need for extra hands in classrooms, pageant rehearsals, events, and more! Please let Mo Allyn (mo@stjameskan.org) or Laura Posecznick (laura@stjameskan.org) know if you are interested. Keep in mind, you will need to be safe church trained. Training can be done online at your own pace or there are two upcoming onsite trainings August 11, 1pm and September 29, 1pm-lunch provided at both.



Justin Oei & Sister Marie Patricia supporting St. James' own Dr. Nick Kilkenny on his amazing performance in "The Merry Widow" at the Geneva Theater. Congratulations Nick!

Interfaith Works Needs Supplies!

There are many new refugee families legally arriving into the Syracuse area. They come with very little. One main priority is to provide education to these families so **there is an ongoing need for back-to-school supplies:**

BACKPACKS
BINDERS
PAPER (LINED & BLANK)
WRITING MATERIALS (PENS, PENCILS, MARKERS)

Please feel free to drop off new school supplies in the blue bin outside the parish hall. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Murphy at 315-727-5202.



JOIN MISS MO ON THE YOUTH BLANKET SUNDAYS LAKESIDE SERVICE AT 10:45AM



Calling All Families!

Enjoy God's Creation

Paddling the Cayuga-Seneca Canal

Thursday, August 22 Begins at 9am

Families and youth eight years and older are invited to a paddling fellowship event along the Cayuga-Seneca Canal, Aug. 22. The event is free; kayaks, lifejackets and paddles are included. A picnic lunch will be provided at the end of the paddle. You may also bring your own kayak or canoe. We will meet at St. James at 9 a.m. and carpool to the paddle site.

We will be guided on our tour of the historic canal by John Kenny, owner of Canal Side Experiences, 706 Waterloo Geneva Road, Waterloo, NY (about a 30-minute drive from St. James Church). The tour is a program of the Erie CanalWay National Heritage Corridor, designed to get New Yorkers out on the water to enjoy the canal system and the beauty of nature.

Come join us. **Please register for the event with the Parish Office or email Mo Allyn at mollyallyn6@gmail.com or Judy Holmes at JudyHolmes76@gmail.com by no later than Aug. 19.**



Stay-cation Bible School
Wednesday, August 28, 5-7pm
Ages 6 years and up

Jonah and the Whale

@FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BIG NEWS!!! St. James' & First Presbyterian are partnering up for a **Stay-cation Bible School on August 28 from 5-7pm**. Ages appropriate are 6 years and older. The theme will be the popular story of Jonah and the Whale. **Kids will enjoy fun activities, crafts, dinner and a bouncy house!!** Parents are encouraged to park in the First Presbyterian lot, drop off their children and go visit downtown Skaneateles for a couple of hours. St. James' Director of Children and Families, Mo Allyn will be there to shepherd the youth. Mark your calendars! Any questions, please contact Miss Mo at mo@stjameskan.org.

Did You Know? By Emma Cowley

Although the Olympics primarily emphasize sports, they also serve as a platform for countries to showcase their cultural history, identity, and values. The 2024 Paris Olympics opening ceremony uniforms and their cultural significance:

Mongolia: Their uniforms feature detailed vests embroidered with elements like Soyombo symbol and the mythological Gua-Maral deer. These uniforms which took around 20 hours to make symbolize their nomadic heritage with traditional patterns and motifs inspired by their history.

Haiti: Haiti's skirt and trousers are pattern with a painting from local artist Philippe Dodard, symbolizing "the rebirth of the first Black Republic", the designer said. The men wear jackets inspired by Guayabera shirts, a homage to the signature Haitian look.

Mexico: Mexico, uniform, speech or pink and white colors with sleeve prints inspired by the cities of Oaxaca, San Miguel de Allende and Michoacán. The black shirt pays homage to El Ángel, a monument that commemorates Mexico's War of Independence centennial.

Chinese Taipei: these Taylor two piece suits blend sustainability with the crafts of local artisans. The uniforms belt and shoe uppers were made by a local artisan with banana fiber woven fabric, while the lapel pins, which are made up of Taiwan's natural flowers, were crafted by a flower-weaving artisan.

Czech Republic: the uniform features are striking blue and white trench coat inspired by the Czech "bal0na'k" coat, which is meant to honor the host country.

Sri Lanka: Sri Lanka's uniforms are made of silk and other natural materials, featuring designs that pay homage to the country's traditional clothing culture. The uniforms feature hand-made embroidery and beadwork inspired by the attire of the 19th century royal court.

Each Summer at St. James' we take time to clear the cobwebs, dust, vacuum, and wash down both inside and outside to be ready for September kick off. Blessedly, St. James' has a lot more traffic this summer with the addition of Play to Learn, BlueBird Music and STEM for kids. With this traffic comes of course -more mess and it is more challenging for our cleaning crew to keep up. Nancy Graham created a **sign up board which will be in the rear of the church. Pick a task (and a buddy) and complete by August 16 would be super!** If you have any questions or have suggestions on other places requiring some added attention, please contact Nancy Graham (315-317-0138) or the Parish Office at 315-685-7600.



Hunger doesn't take the summer off!

Help the Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry by dropping off an item or two. Always needed: canned black beans, 32-oz. containers of vegetable oil, cereal (especially Captain Crunch), 100% fruit juice, and canned fruit (any kind, including applesauce). **White rice (not instant) is especially needed right now. 2-pound bags of rice are often available at dollar stores for \$1.25.** Leave items in the basket between the office and the sacristy near the parish hall.

Questions? Contact John Buterbaugh (703-638-0941).

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

Each year, the CNY Diocese encourages churches to review their databases to be sure everyone (clergy, worship participants, vestry, staff, and volunteers) are all up-to-date on Safe Church Training. Over the last few years, training has been moved to online modules you can access and complete at your own pace at home. That is still an option. However, now onsite training is available. St. James' will be holding a **Safe Church Training here in the Parish Hall on Sunday, August 11 and September 29 from 1-5pm.** Soon, you should be receiving notification from Laura Posecznick to let you know if you need to complete training or re-certify. While this training is not how anyone wishes to spend their day-it is VITAL to the health and safety of our church and required for the yearly audit. It does last for 5 years! If you require safe church training for your ministry area, please let Laura Posecznick know if you wish to train online or in-person. Any questions please feel free to contact Laura Posecznick at laura@stjameskan.org or the Parish Hall. Thank you for your help & compliance.

St. James' Prayers for Week of August 4, 2024

In our parishes, we pray for the people of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Liverpool and the people of Trinity Episcopal Church in Lowville. **In the Episcopal Church, we pray for** the Diocese of West Missouri and their Bishop Provisional, the Rt. Rev. Diane M. Jardine Bruce. **In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people** of the Anglican Church of Kenya and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Jackson Ole Sapit.

For those expecting a child: Ciara and Brian Perkins (son of Kris & Dick Perkins), Danielle and Johannes Helgren & Lucia and Taylor Flowers (Johannes and Lucia are children of Christina and John Helgren), Christopher & Erica Richards (family of Donna Richards), Gabi and Dan Dundon (family of Judy Bettis).

Those who are sick and in need of prayer: Bill Stinson (Uncle of Carolyn Legg), Peter & Sharon Andrus (friends of Terry Askey-Cole), Hayden Withey, Erik Withey, Sophia Soprano (granddaughter of Roxanne), Sean Holt, Helen O'Neill, Joyce Thomas, David Jarvis Invenio, Frank Ives, Christine Posecznick (sister-in-law of Laura).

Those listed on our long term prayer list: Todd Covert (brother of Tara Covert Lanning), Frank Ives, Brian Hidy, Corinne Buterbaugh, Christine Dengler (sister-in-law of Kathy & Mark), Briana (close friend of Dan Johnson's granddaughter), Ed Cole, Steve Giocondo (father of Sara Jones), Vera Foehl, Sandy Fillingham, Rick Burton, Amanda Martin (daughter of Michele Lytle), Sue Palen, Sean Arliss (grandson of Sharon & David Arliss, Jonathan's son), Susan Scholl, Suzy Jones, Sherry Yellot, Terry Askey Cole & Larry Cole, Sue Newlin (mother of Molly Spalding), Kaiden (grandson of Jean Beeles), Valarie family; Ed, Eileen, Eddy and Courtney and Tony Garastina (friends of Joan Johnson and family), Ben, David & Gretchen (grandchild of Joan Johnson, her son & wife), Adam, Lexi & Theodore Gates, Kelly Ryan, Sara Talley (granddaughter of Nora & Jim Brown), Sara Jones, Jacob Matlby (son of Kelly Ryan & Mike Spaces), Ed Blum, Robbie Clark (brother of Kristina Abbott) Adam Newlin (brother of Molly Spalding), Tara Covert Lanning, Merz family (family of Dan Johnson), Darwin Parker, Jude Ker, Edith Palmer (mother of Sue Palen), Nicole Hyde, Kathy & John Dote (sister & brother-in-law of David & Helen O'Neill), Linda Lavery, Judy Santillo & Ann Malvaso (sister's of Marie Hughes), Jim & Patrick (brother's of Marie Hughes), Helen Burlingame (sister of Brian Davis), Betty Hunt (mother of David Peebles), Joan Johnson, Marilyn Garofalo (mother of Chris Davis), Dot Pitman, Alexander Sturdivant (friend of Nancy & Rick Austin), Marie Bundy, Linda Hawley, Griffin Palen, Don Evans, Linda & Nick Rossi, Tacy Chantler (sister-in-law of Carrie Chantler), Euclide Mugisho & family, Roxanne Soprano, Cathy Valentine, Jeff Havemeyer, Sammy Birchenough, Adrian Coker (nephew of Michael & Danielle Larkin), Mary O'Neill, Bob Doolittle, Lisa Mitchel (friend of Nancy Harris), Linda Morse, Danae Hidy, Alberto Fry, Doris Buss, Belva Morton (mother of Kathy Ingianni), David Bates, Helen Dayal, Scholl family, Patrick & Jonathan Arliss, Jason Weston (son of Susan Gibides), Jim Corl, Kirsten Juhl (daughter of Jim & Nancy Corl), Gwen Birchenough, Sharon & Pat Gannon, Jennifer Carson (niece of Linda Lavery), Tricia McMurdy (friend of Nancy Austin), Ingrid McCurdy, Ella (friend of Ingrid), Noelle (daughter of Ingrid).

St. James' holds Reverend Pilar F. Padrón Parnell and her family in prayer as they prepare to move from Virginia to Skaneateles as St. James' new settled Rector. And we offer prayers of gratitude and new ministries to Father Joe & Kristen Mitchell as they transition to their next calling.

For those families in law enforcement from New York State, North Carolina, and around the country whose dedicated loved ones died in the line of duty.

Those who have died: Brian Schneider (son of Marilyn and Tom), Cynthia Schultz (cousin of Dan Johnson), Dorothy McMaster.

If you would like to be added...

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

Birthday List Announcement, please contact Laura Posecznick at laura@stjameskan.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@stjameskan.org

Questions: Contact the Parish Office at 315.685.7600.

Office Hours: Monday-Tuesday: 9am-3pm, Wednesday: 9am-5:30pm, Thursday 9am-12pm

Readings Sunday, August 11

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35, 41-51