



WEEKLY

Week of February 2, 2025

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



ANNUAL MEETING



Dear St. James',

As we prepare for our annual meeting this Sunday, I want to encourage and invite all of you to join us for worship at 10 a.m. and our brunch beginning at 11 a.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to share in the joy of all last year had to offer and talk about the things to come! I am hoping this will be a time of fellowship and FUN! Our voting for new vestry members, as well as the budget

and rector's address to the parish will all take place while we eat. **I want this to be something we all look forward to every year.** If you are new to us or seeking a new parish family, please join us as well. This is a perfect time to learn more about the community and how to get involved. All are welcome! I can't wait to see you there!

Yours,

Mother Pilar

Thrift Shop Needs
Volunteers!

Contact
(315) 685-5060

Making Sandwiches
for the Homeless on
Fridays at 1:15 p.m.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday February 2

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Chuck Stewart

9:00 a.m. Mini-Saints/Saints in
Training Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Annual Meeting & Brunch

Monday

9:30 a.m. Yoga

Tuesday

7:45 a.m. Centering Prayer Zoom

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting

10:30 a.m. Dive Deeper Bible Study
Zoom

Wednesday

12 p.m. Healing Eucharist*

6 p.m. Midweek Music Online Only*

7 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Yoga

Friday-Rector Sabbath/Office Closed

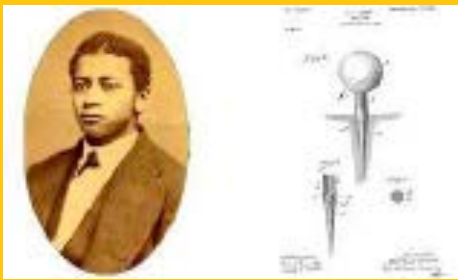
7:45 a.m. Centering Prayer Zoom

1:15 p.m. Sandwich Making for
Homeless in Kitchen

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*Worship Live-Streamed

Facebook.com/StJamesSkaneateles



Did You Know? By Emma Cowley

Dr. George Grant, an innovator and pioneer, is credited with inventing the modern golf tee and becoming the first Black professor at Harvard University. Born to formerly enslaved parents, Grant began his career at a young age, working for Dr. Albert Smith as an errand boy before becoming a lab assistant at the age of 15. Dr. Smith recognized his potential and encouraged him to pursue dentistry.

In 1868, Grant, along with Robert Tanner Freeman, became one of the first Black Americans to enroll in Harvard Dental School. After earning his degree in 1870, Grant joined the faculty as the first Black professor at Harvard, teaching in the School of Mechanical Dentistry for 19 years. He specialized in treating congenital cleft palates, with his first patient being a 14-year-old girl. By 1889, he had successfully treated 115 cases and patented the "oblate palate," a prosthetic device that improved speech for those with the condition.

Beyond his dental achievements, Grant was an avid golfer. At one time, golf courses provided wet sand at each hole for players to create a small mound by hand or with a mold for teeing off. In 1899, Grant, tired of the messy and inefficient process, invented the wooden golf tee. He patented the golf tee made of wood, capped with natural rubber tubing. His contributions to both dentistry and sports remain a testament to his ingenuity and determination.



Let's keep it going: Support the Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry! This winter, the food pantry requests donations of: **canned stews and hearty or chunky soups, small (no larger than 32 oz.) vegetable oil, 100% fruit juice, and unscented baby wipes.** Leave items in the container outside the sacristy. Questions? Contact John Buterbaugh (buterbaugh2010@gmail.com) or Corinne Buterbaugh (corinnebuterbaugh@gmail.com).

Diversity Book Club Next Discussion Feb. 23 at 12pm in the Lakeside Room
The Wind Knows My Name by critically acclaimed author Isabel Allende is the next installment of the Spring 2025 season of the Diversity Book Club. All are welcome to attend even if you have not read the book. Other books are available on the shelves in the rear of the church. Check out the Book Nook when you have a minute!

Coming Up at St. James'!

Sunday, Feb. 16

Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe Visitation

Tuesday, Mar. 4: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 5: ASH Wednesday 7 a.m. / 12 p.m. / 7p.m.

Season of Lent Begins

Watch for upcoming details about the Adult Lenten Study Wednesdays at 6 p.m. with Rev. Scott Parnell

Wednesday, Mar. 26: 7pm Mother Pilar's Celebration of New Ministry at St. James' with Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe

Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe to visit St. James' on Sunday, Feb. 16 and celebrate all 3 services. Sunday School at 9am and



Fellowship Coffee Hour at 10am will all be the same. Let's welcome Bishop DeDe to St. James'! This is a wonderful time to hear the Bishop's inspiring message as we go into a new year.

Looking for a way to remember a loved one or express gratitude?

Consider donating (suggested donation: \$55) for flowers for a Sunday during the year. Your name and the occasion will be noted in the Weekly. After church, the arrangements are disassembled and taken to parishioners who need a little cheer. To donate flowers, contact the church office.

LEND A HAND: 2 hours of your time makes a BIG difference to our neighbors in need

For 20 years, St. James parishioners have volunteered to prep food and serve on the last Saturday of every month at the soup kitchen at Sts. Peter and John Episcopal Church on Genesee Street in Auburn.

Since the pandemic, the soup kitchen has offered "to go" meals. Here's what they need from St. James: 2 people to prep (9 to 11 a.m.) and 2 people to serve (11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) Each month, our pool of volunteers receives an email asking if they can volunteer. If you can help, simply reply with the number of people and the desired shift. No long-term commitment required. Work once a month, a few times a year, or just once. It's easy: To be added to the list of volunteers (ages 13+), contact Corinne Buterbaugh (corinnebuterbaugh@gmail.com).



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
 March 4 at 7pm
 RSVP Online or Parish Office



Annual Contribution Statements for 2024 Taxes will be mailed on Jan. 31.

Nicole Bova has been reviewing the parish statements however if you find that your personal statement is incorrect or if you have a question, please contact Nicole Bova, parish administrator at 315-685-7600.

St. James' Annual Meeting- February 2, 2025-11 a.m.

The St. James' Episcopal Church will hold its **209th Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 2, 2025-Time 11 a.m.–Parish Hall**

There will be only one worship service at 10 a.m. with the Annual Meeting directly following in the Parish Hall. Brunch available during meeting.

Voting for Vestry Candidates Begins at 11am

The State of the Parish & the 2025 Budget will be presented. Warden and Vestry positions will be voted upon.

The 2025 Vestry Slate being presented is:


**Junior Warden - John Devins
Members -**

- 1 year term John Buterbaugh**
- 3 year term David O'Neill**
- 3 year term Kris Perkins**
- 3 year term Kathy Ploufe**

Candidate Biographies are on separate flier on the welcome tables


**Arts & Minds:
A Showcase for Creative Aging
at St. James' Episcopal Church**

Featuring works by the artists of
Syracuse Jewish Family Service's arts-in-aging
programs including M-Power U Arts & Minds Community
and Opening Minds Through Art (OMA)



**March 3 -31, 2025
St. James' Episcopal Church
96 E Genesee St.
Skaneateles, NY 13152**

Share the vision of an aging friendly community and unlock the limitless potential of creative self-expression!

This showcase is curated by Syracuse Jewish Family Service and is made possible through the CNY Arts Grants for Regional Arts and Cultural Engagement regrant program and administered by the New York State Council on the Arts, as well as the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, Leonard and Irwin Kamp Family Foundation and many individual donors and corporate sponsors.



St. James' Prayers for Week of February 2, 2025

In our parishes, we pray for the people of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Cazenovia and their priest, the Very Rev. Rebecca Roberts, and the people of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Chenango Bridge and their priest, the Rev. Dawn-Victoria Mitchell. **In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people** of the Diocese of Colorado and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Kimberly Lucas. **In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people** of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia and their archbishops, the Most Rev. Philip Richardson, the Most Rev. Sione Uluilakepa and the Most Rev. Don Tamihere.

For those expecting a child: Emily & David Hart (daughter of Laura & Terry Posecznick), Katie Grau-Zavaleta and Antonio Zavaleta.

Those who are sick and in need of prayer: Clare Fraumeni (mother of Marie Nickerson), Ann Wolfe, Donna Richards, Chris Richards, Michael Brown, Tracy Feocco, Linda Hawley, Pat Brown, Sharon Gannon, Jason Weston (son of Susan Gibes), Thomas Family.

Those listed on our long term prayer list: Pam Stewart, Emily Thomas, Chuck Davis (brother of Brian Davis), Iris Ramos (mother of Alberto Fry), John Spear, Jim & Patrick Malvaso (Marie Hughes' brothers), Nicole Hyde, Margrif family (niece of Susan Spencer), Matt & Lori Andrews (friends of Joan Johnson), Martha, Cynthia, Lou, and Theresa Rose (Joan Johnson's in-laws), Joan Johnson, Ken Roffo (Katelyn Roffo's father), Andy & Dorothy Pierce, Sue Palen, Henry (friend of Carolyn Legg), Ginny Pfau, twin children Morgan and Robert (children of Gubla & Sofie Jantzen), Helen (sister of Brian Davis), Laila (great niece of Brian Davis), Bud Evans (brother of Don Evans), Peter & Sharon Andrus (friends of Terry Askey-Cole), Erik Withey, Joyce Thomas, Ed Cole, Steve Giocondo (father of Sara Jones), Vera Foehl, Sandy Fillingham, Rick Burton, Sean Arliss (grandson of Sharon & David Arliss), Susan Scholl, Suzy Jones, Sherry Yellot, Terry Askey Cole & Larry Cole, Sue Newlin (mother of Molly Spalding), Kaiden (grandson of Jean Beeles), Ben, David & Gretchen (grandchild of Joan Johnson, her son & wife), Kelly Ryan, Jacob Matlby (son of Kelly Ryan & Mike Spaces), Robbie Clark (brother of Kristina Abbott), Adam Newlin (brother of Molly Spalding), Tara Covert Lanning, Darwin Parker, Jude Ker, Linda Lavery, Judy Santillo & Ann Malvaso (sister's of Marie Hughes), Helen Burlingame (sister of Brian Davis), Marilyn Garofalo (mother of Chris Davis), Dot Pitman, Alexander Sturdivant (friend of Nancy & Rick Austin), Marie Bundy, Griffin Palen, Don Evans, Linda & Nick Rossi, Tacy Chantler (sister-in-law of Carrie Chantler), Euclide Mugisho & family, Roxanne Soprano, Cathy Valentine, Bob Doolittle, Linda Morse, Danae Hidy, Alberto Fry, Belva Morton (mother of Kathy Ingianni), David Bates, Helen Dayal, Scholl family, Patrick & Jonathan Arliss, Jim Corl, Kirsten Juhl (daughter of Jim & Nancy Corl), Gwen Birchenough, Pat Gannon, Jennifer Carson (niece of Linda Lavery), Tricia McMurdy (friend of Nancy Austin), Ingrid McCurdy, Ella (friend of Ingrid), Noelle (daughter of Ingrid), Christine Posecznick (sister-in-law of Laura).

All who have died: Betty Hunt (mother of Dave Peebles), Bob Leslie (friend of Laura Posecznick), Edith Palmer (mother of Sue Palen), Alberta Kulik (mother of Mark Kulik), Gerry Snyder (mother of Wendy Osborne), John (Jeff) Havenmeyer

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-Thursday: 9am-3pm

Readings Sunday February 9

Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13]

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Psalm 138