



WEEKLY

Week of May 18, 2025

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



Dear St. James' Family,
This Sunday we will continue
honoring the ministries of St.
James'. At our 9 and 10:45 a.m.
services we will have a worship of
Reconciliation and Healing to
bless our Racial Justice and
Reconciliation Commission. This
group of leaders meets regularly

to build relationships with each other, minority communities, and
people of other faiths. The RJRC hosts a diversity book club, speaker
discussions, and finds other ways to help people of different points of
view engage in intentional listening. At our Sunday services this week,
we will be invited to honor this work and reflect on ways we can grow
in our lives and community.

Yours in Christ,
Mother Pilar

Want to learn more about the RJRC:
Contact Meg Osborne (mhosborne7@gmail.com) or
Judy Holmes (judyholmes76@gmail.com)

*Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing,
whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and
if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.
Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.*

*Peace. Humility. Open Mind.
Eyes that See. Ears that Listen. Heart of Love.*

Online Sign Up to
Donate or Volunteer
Month of
Community Service
(See Flier)

Children's Ministry
Program Year is
Complete!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday May 18

Preacher: Rev. Pilar Padrón Parnell

7:30 a.m. Rite I

9:00 a.m. Rite II w/Organ & Choir *

10:45 a.m. Contemporary Praise Band*

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

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Yoga

Friday-Office Closed

7:45 a.m. Centering Prayer Zoom

1:15 p.m. Sandwich Making for Homeless

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*Worship Live-Streamed

Facebook.com/StJamesSkaneateles

Summer Sunday Schedule 2 Services
Only 7:30 a.m. & 10 a.m. Lakeside





That's a Wrap!

Sunday School is done until September! Thank you Cindi, Kristen, Mercedes, Helen & Laura- Happy Summer!

TODAY-May 18 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary of Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church-A Choral Collaboration featuring St. James' Episcopal Church Choir & Pebble Hill Church Choir and Special Solo Performances. Free Admission. Donations are welcome and will be equally divided between church music departments. Bring a friend! Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church is located at 5299 Jamesville Rd, Syracuse, NY.

TODAY-The Tulsa Massacre on tap for next installment of St. James' Diversity Book Club 12pm May 18th



The critically acclaimed Black Birds in the Sky: The Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre by Brandy Colbert, is the next installment of the Spring 2025 Diversity Book Club at St. James'.

The discussion will be held at at noon on May 18, 2025 in the Toppie Bates Lakeside room. All are welcome to attend even if you have not read

the book. For almost a century, the Tulsa Massacre was denied and covered up by the white people who murdered more than 300 black residents and burned their homes and businesses. City officials buried the story and few survivors talked about it out of fear for their lives. Please join us for this important discussion of a piece of our history.

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH LAKESIDE SERVICE SET UP-AVAILABLE DATES ON BOARD -REAR OF CHURCH!

It's Easy to Support the Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry!

Consider donating an item or two to the Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry.

Items requested this spring:

mayonnaise, ketchup, cereal, liquid laundry detergent (small size), shampoo, conditioner, and diapers (sizes 6 and 7).

Leave items in the container outside the sacristy. Questions? Contact John Buterbaugh (buterbaugh2010@gmail.com) or Corinne Buterbaugh (corinnebuterbaugh@gmail.com).

Dive Deeper Bible Study led by Deacon Chuck Stewart every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. on zoom will be reducing the schedule to July 1, 15 & 29 and August 12 & 26. Regular Weekly Schedule Resumes on Sept. 9. All are welcome to explore the upcoming Sunday Readings each week in a casual group on zoom. Readings are provided in advance. This is a great way to enrich your spiritual life. If you are interested in joining this enriching Bible Study, please email Deacon Chuck Stewart at cnstewartsyr@gmail.com.



You're Invited to Celebrate 75 Years of the St. James' Thrift Shop!

Come recognize and honor The St. James' Thrift Shop on Sunday, June 8 during the 9 a.m. worship service with a celebratory reception in the Parish Hall at 10 a.m.

The St. James' Thrift Shop is a totally volunteer-based organization that provides clothing and essentials to those in need as well as runs a retail shop where the proceeds go back in to the local and global charitable organizations.

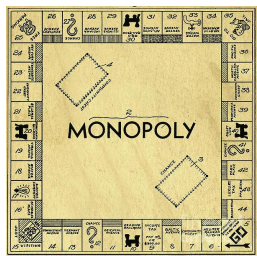
This small group of volunteers has made an immense difference in the community for 75 years.

Please come celebrate this major milestone with the Thrift Shop volunteers, charitable organization representatives, and fellow supporters.

*Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 9 a.m. with
Celebratory Reception at 10 a.m.
in the Parish Hall.*

Coming this May & June !

- May 31-Month of Community Service Donation Day 10 am-12pm
- June 1-Recognizing a Successful Community Service Month & Donations
- June 8- Celebrate & Recognize St. James' Thrift Shop 75 Year Anniversary/Last Choir Sunday
- June 15-Father's Day/2025 Graduates Recognition
- June 22-First Sunday on Summer Schedule 7:30am Rite I in Nave & 10am Lakeside



Did You Know? By Emma Cowley

Many people don't realize that Monopoly's cheapest properties were inspired by real Black neighborhoods and racial segregation.

While Monopoly—now produced and sold worldwide by Hasbro—is seen today as a beloved board game, its origins are rooted in a much darker history.

It all began in 1904, when Elizabeth Magie patented an early real estate game in the United States. Over time, her idea spread across the country, evolving through different versions. By the

1930s, Monopoly as we know it took shape in segregated Atlantic City, New Jersey. Beneath its colorful board and playful game pieces lies a troubling truth: the property values on the board reflected the stark racial inequalities of that era.

Streets like Park Place and Boardwalk—now marked as the most expensive dark blue properties—were once areas where Black residents were not allowed full access. Even though Black citizens made up about a quarter of Atlantic City's population, they were barred from enjoying the Boardwalk and its beaches because of segregation.

Jesse Raiford, a local realtor, helped shape the version of Monopoly most people recognize today by using real Atlantic City street names. He assigned property values that mirrored the city's racially segregated housing market. According to Mary Pilon, author of *The Monopolists*, expensive spaces like Park Place and Pennsylvania Avenue were linked to areas where Black families were prohibited from living. Meanwhile, the cheapest properties—such as Baltic Avenue—were based on low-income Black neighborhoods.

Baltic Avenue, for instance, was home to Clara Watson, a Black maid who worked for a white family living on one of the more expensive streets. As Pilon explained, the Monopoly board was not just a game board—it was a reflection of a city, and a nation, deeply divided by race and inequality. Even the Boardwalk, the most prized property on the board, was once off-limits to Black residents.

Congratulations to Deacon Chuck Stewart & Justin Oei, Organist/Choirmaster on your new opportunities!

Please take a moment to read the letters located on the welcome tables from both Chuck & Justin about their next adventures in retirement and new position. St. James' is immensely blessed to have these individuals on staff and they will be missed. Be looking for dates on celebrations!



Welcome to the Newly Baptized Kathryn & Addison!

Join us this spring for...

A Choral Collaboration

featuring

St. James' Episcopal Church Choir
Pebble Hill Church Choir
and special solo performances

May 18 at 4:00pm | Sanctuary
Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church
~free admission~

Donations will be divided equally between the Pebble Hill and St. James' music departments.

TWO SUNDAY SERVICES THIS SUMMER

St. James' Summer Schedule
Begins June 22

7:30 a.m. Rite I

10:00 a.m. Lakeside Worship*

*This service will live-streamed & will switch between Traditional & Contemporary Music.

JUMBLE SALE -SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 AT ST. JAMES'
WANT TO HELP? NEED MORE INFO?
CONTACT: BECKIE HIDY AT BECKIEHIDY@GMAIL.COM

St. James' Prayers for Week of May 18, 2025

In our parishes, we pray for the people of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in New Berlin and their priest, the Rev. Steve White, and the people of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in New Hartford. **In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people** of the Diocese of Virginia and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson. **In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people** of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Dr Hosam Naoum.

For those expecting a child: Emily & David Hart (daughter of Laura & Terry Posecznick),

Those who are sick and in need of prayer: Chris Baker, Jim Lanning, Mary Beth Grau, David Allyn, George (husband of Barbara Kay), Jennifer Evans, Harry Peltz, Bonnie Stavenhagen (mother of Christina), Sarah & Justin (son & daughter-in-law to Susan Gibides), Katy (niece of Kathy Ploufe), Jim & Nora Brown, Joy Pajak (Eva's mother in law and Dan's step mother), Sandy Fillingham, Patrice Spalding (sister in law to Molly and Bill), Lauren Javis (daughter to a dear friend), Michele Miller (friend of Dan Johnson), David Austin (brother of Rick), Carolyn (sister of Barb Ozminkowski), Mary McKenna (friend of Mary McGrath), Kim Dubois (friend of Jean Beeles), Sharon Gannon.

Those listed on our long term prayer list: Donna Richards, Chris Richards, Michael Brown, Tracy Feocco, Linda Hawley, Pat Brown, Jason Weston (son of Susan Gibes), Kathy Ploufe, Pam Stewart, Ann Wolfe, Suellen Sager, Danae Hidy (daughter of Beckie & Brian Hidy), 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, 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, 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).

All who have died:

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 May 25, 2025

Acts 16:9-15

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

Psalm 67

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Summer Worship Schedule Begins June 22

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Rite I (inside)

10:00 a.m. Lakeside Worship

Wednesday: 12 p.m. Healing Eucharist