



WEEKLY

Week of September 28, 2025

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

*Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Jim Graham
honoring Jim & Nancy's Anniversary.*

Month of Community Service-Be Sure to Check Out the Flyer on the Welcome Tables!

Our Month of Community Service begins on October 5, 2025. We are teaming up with CreationCare to offer an educational program and Fall clean-up at Baltimore Woods. You can sign up for this program on the poster provided at the back of the church. There is a limit of 15 people, so please sign up all members of your group (family). We are also supporting the specific requests of the Skaneateles Food Pantry, Interfaith and The Soup Kitchen, who are all dealing with the increase of cost of food.

Please see the online Sign Up list for requested needs. There will also be displays in the church with envelopes for Tops Gift Cards requested for by Interfaith. *Gift Cards can be placed in the offering plate in envelopes marked "Outreach" and all other donations can be brought in each Sunday throughout October and placed in containers at the back of the church.*

We hope the Baltimore Woods experience will spark an interest in our Creation Care program that has activities throughout the year. Of course, if you would like to bring your items in sooner, that is fine and place them in the bins outside the parish hall. If you have any questions, **please contact Beth Quattrociocchi** bqfamily4@gmail.com and **Christine Davis** cd91088@gmail.com or the Parish Office at **315-685-7600**.

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention. Oscar Wilde

**Full Size Shampoo,
Soap, Deodorant,
Toothpaste,
Tampons & Pads
NEEDED for
Homeless**

**Altar Flower Deliverer
Needed
Contact Nancy Graham**
Make someone smile-
bring them love from
St. James'!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday September 28

Preacher: John Gillmeister, Seminarian

7:00 a.m. Rite I

8:30 a.m. Rite II with Organ & Choir *

Mini-Saints Sunday School (*lower level*)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Coffee Hour

10:00 a.m. Saints-in-Training (*lower level*)

10:45 a.m. Rite II Contemporary Worship
with Praise Band *

Monday

9:30 a.m. Yoga

Tuesday

7:45 a.m. Centering Prayer Zoom

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

Wednesday

12 p.m. Healing Worship *

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Yoga

Friday-Office Closed

7:45 a.m. Centering Prayer Zoom

1:15 p.m. Sandwich Making for Homeless

7:00 p.m. Compline*-John Gillmeister
ONLINE ONLY

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*Worship Live-Streamed

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

Parish Office Hours 9 a.m. -3 p.m.



St. James' Diversity Book Club Fall 2025

James by Percival Everett (Oct. 19)

The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to his White Mother by James McBride (Nov. 23)



Choose to Keep Kids in Church

Keeping Kids in Church! St. James' new worship schedule gives the space for our children to be active participants in worship & create bonds as they learn together with friends in Sunday School. Mini-Saints: 8:30 a.m. & Saints in Training 10 a.m. (snack at 9:45 a.m.) New Director of Children & Family Ministry Sarah Jones begins October 13! Investing time on Sundays will make all the difference in your child's future.



Music for an Autumn Evening
Presented by Cayuga County Habitat for Humanity
Friday, October 3, 2025 7:00PM



Get Tickets from Marie Hughes

Featuring:

Andrew Russo, Concert Pianist

Nicholas Kilkenny

Michael Larkin

Vocalists, accompanied by

Robbie Padilla



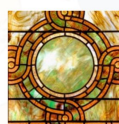
Tickets: \$30.00

To purchase tickets, go to our website to register or use the QR code



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Willard Chapel
Auburn, NY

Followed by a Champagne Reception



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Website:

[Tickets: Music for an Autumn Evening](#)

St. James' has Hired a New Director of Children & Family Ministries-Sarah Jones!

We are all very excited that Sarah will be joining us here on Oct. 13. She will be overseeing and growing our Children & Family ministry and teaching the Saints in Training. For more info on Sarah, check the flyer on the welcome tables or website! There will be a welcome time announced.

Join John Gillmeister for the service of Compline on facebook.com/ StJamesSkaneateles each Friday at 7pm.

Compline is an evening prayer service that is brief but centering and contemplative to end your day & week. John is St. James' Seminarian Intern walking the path to ordination. Take time to tune in live or go back and visit the service at your own convenience.



Sign Up to Bring Snacks for Coffee Hour

St. James' is going to try to keep our Sunday 9:30 am coffee fellowship time going. We will run this from 9:30-10:30am Sundays. This is a low key time to chat with friends and family in the Parish Hall. There are activities and space for kids as parents can enjoy a cup of coffee and snack. We need people to make or buy items for snacking! Donut holes, cookies, breakfast breads, fruit and gluten free treats are all perfect! This is a sign up to help us make sure there are items for Sunday. Sign up for a Sunday and let us know what you are bringing. You can drop things off earlier-please clearly label with item (gluten free or not) and date to be used and we can freeze extras if we need to. **We can also use some extra hands a few times a month!** Contact the office if you have any questions. Fellowship coffee will continue as long as there are people willing to support it! Thank you all so much!





In Search of Skaneateles Stories-The Newhouse School at Syracuse University will host its 26th annual Alexia Fall Workshop in Skaneateles on Oct. 24-25.

Dozens of SU students will be scattered throughout

Skaneateles, taking photos and capturing videos to tell the story of Skaneateles. We've started building a roster of potential Skaneateles stories for students, and you likely have some ideas. This may be an organization you're involved in, family members or friends with interesting jobs, talents or experiences of something that speaks to Skaneateles' uniqueness. Who and what comes to mind when you think of your community here?

This yearly student-focused workshop creates an intensive storytelling experience that draws in professionals from The New York Times, National Geographic and other media outlets as coaches for our students. The goal is for students to spend part of that weekend (maybe even some time before), documenting and engaging with their story subjects in order to produce a visual story by that Sunday.

You can see work from last year, where students focused on A Day in the Life of Baldwinsville. The images were printed and films screened for a show with the community after the weekend. Even if you don't participate, you'll be able to see their work later this fall.

If you have questions or would like to discuss more about the Workshop, **contact Jon Glass at jnglass@syr.edu or 561-445-0274.**



Did You Know? By Emma Cowley

Did You Know-Black Citizens Brigade, a vintage clothing and cultural shop founded by Syracuse University alumna Cjala Surratt, opened in June 2023 at 140 Bank Alley in downtown Syracuse. More than just a retail

space, the store celebrates Black history, fashion, and identity through carefully curated vintage clothing, books, records, and cultural artifacts. Named in tribute to the Negro Motorist Green Book (with the year 1936 displayed on its storefront), the shop serves as both a community space and educational experience. It highlights stories often overlooked in mainstream history, inviting customers to engage with the past through fashion and storytelling.

Open Thursday to Saturday, the Black Citizens Brigade offers a meaningful alternative to fast fashion while honoring Black culture, creativity, and legacy.



COFFEE WITH A COP

October 26 -9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. during Fellowship Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall. Come meet and chat with the Skaneateles Police Department officers. This is the perfect time to welcome them to St. James', ask questions, and meet the dedicated officers who serve our community everyday. Coffee with a Cop is a national effort to bridge residents with the local law enforcement. Skaneateles has been a true leader in this area with numerous events. Come share some coffee and conversation on Oct. 26!

CREATION CARE FEATURED IN MONTH OF COMMUNITY SERVICE –SIGN UP FOR Saturday, October 4th, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. , in keeping with St James' Community Service Month, we invite you to give your time to volunteer at Baltimore Woods. We encourage families to join us as we help care for God's creation. **SIGN UP in the REAR of the Church or Online!**



Children's Cooking Classes by St. James' at Merriman Circle-Volunteers Wanted

Nancy Lee will be hosting Cooking Classes

at Merriman Circle to be held from 3:30-5 p.m. on the THIRD Monday of the month. Volunteers to assist Nancy are wanted. No experience is necessary, just a love for working with kids. Volunteers arrive around 3 p.m. to help set up. Contact Nancy Lee with any questions 315-256-8196 or balsamrosesoap@gmail.com



Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go.



St. James' Prayers for Week of September 28, 2025

In our parishes, we pray for the people of St. John's Episcopal Church in Black River and the people of Trinity Episcopal Church in Camden. **In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people** of the Diocese of Arkansas and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. John Harmon. **In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people** of the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Ezekiel Kumir Kondo.

Those who are sick and in need of prayer: Pinky Grau, Willie Crary, Jim & Nancy Corl, George Parnell (Mother Pilar's son), John Devins, Pat Brown, Mike Fowler, Sharon Gannon, Ed & Mary Kay Cole, and Sandy Fillingham.

Those listed on our long term prayer list: Pat Odom (mother of Michele Lytle), Brooke (Ann Scholl daughter in law), Mary Bradley, Tara Covert, Diana O'Brien, Maria Malvaso, Evan Brown (Michael Brown's son), Barb Baker, Matt Bates, Tom (Nick Kilkenny's father in law), Edward, Laura Volk, & Adam Slavic (friends of Katie Grau), Jim Lanning, Dennis McEnery (friend of Helen O'Neill), Sharon Arliess, Ann Scholl, Spencer Gervasoni, Susanne Rynkiewicz, Lauren Javis (daughter to a dear friend), Mary Beth Grau, George (husband of Barbara Kay), Jennifer Evans, Harry Peltz, Jim & Nora Brown, Joy Pajak (Eva's mother in law and Dan's step mother), Donna Richards, Chris Richards, Michael Brown, Tracy Feocco, Linda Hawley, Jason Weston (son of Susan Gibes), Pam Stewart, Ann Wolfe, 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, Matt & Lori Andrews (friends of Joan Johnson), Joan Johnson, Elliott Stokes (nephew of John Johnson), Lauren (granddaughter of Joan Johnson), Ben (grandson of Joan Johnson), 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), Joyce Thomas, Steve Giocondo (father of Sara Jones), Vera Foehl, Rick Burton, Sean Arliss (grandson of Sharon & David Arliss), Susan Scholl, 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), Darwin Parker, Jude Ker, Linda Lavery, Judy Santillo & Ann Malvaso (sister's of Marie Hughes), Marilyn Garofalo (mother of Chris Davis), Dot Pitman, 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, Alberto Fry, David Bates, Helen Dayal, Scholl family, Patrick & Jonathan Arliss, Kirsten Juhl (daughter of Jim & Nancy Corl), Gwen Birchenough, Pat Gannon, Jennifer Carson (niece of Linda Lavery), Ingrid McCurdy, Ella (friend of Ingrid), Noelle (daughter of Ingrid).

All who have died: Adam Newlin (brother of Molly Spalding)

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 October 5, 2025

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Psalm 37:1-10

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10



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