



WEEKLY

Week of November 10, 2024

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



Weekly Schedule

Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our democracy and freedom. For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest. For those who are serving, give them courage. For those who served and their families, we offer our gratitude. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday November 10

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Chuck Stewart

7:30am Rite I Eucharist

9:00am Rite II Eucharist Organ/ Choir

No Sunday School

10:45am Contemporary Eucharist with Praise Band

Monday -Veterans Day/ Office Closed

9:30am Yoga

9:30am Play2Learn

Tuesday -

7:45am Centering Prayer Zoom

9:00am Staff Meeting

9:30am Play2Learn

10:30am Dive Deeper Zoom

Wednesday

9:30am Play2Learn

12pm Healing Eucharist*

6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday

9:30am Yoga

Friday -Rector Sabbath

7:45am Centering Prayer Zoom

9:00am BlueBird Music

9:30am Play2Learn

1:15pm Making Sandwiches Kitchen

6pm Happy Hour with Parnells/ Buterbaugh Home



All Saints Sunday was extra special this year with the baptism of Katie Ellerton! Special Thank you to Ellerton Family for hosting a fun, delicious, and family focused reception. This past Sunday showcased just a glimpse of the holy spirit blessings that in the near future. St. James' is all about supporting & loving families of all shapes and sizes where they are.

LIVE with GRATITUDE, GIVE with JOY



Drop off your pledge cards in the offering plate or in the parish office. Remember we need your contact info for the church directory.

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Thank you to all who have sent in your pledge cards. Currently, however we are only at 37% of the proposed operating budget for 2025. There is a long way to go! Your financial pledges go directly to the worship services, ministries such as Children & Families, fellowship events, and staffing. This is a gentle reminder for those who have yet to send in your pledge-there is still time! If you have any questions, contact Nicole Bova in the Parish Office. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



Explore the difference between the Living Water and the Well with the Diversity Book Club

The Fall 2024 season of the St. James' Diversity Book Club continues on Nov. 24 at 12pm with Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others by Barbara Brown Taylor. Taylor is a New York Times best-selling author, Episcopal priest and emerita Butman Professor of Religion at Piedmont College in Georgia. The discussion will be held at noon in the Toppie Bates Lakeside Room. Tea and light refreshments will be served. A Zoom link is also available.

St. James' Thrift Shop Needs Baggers & Helpers for the Dickens Holiday Season. The "All Volunteer" crew at the Thrift Store is stretched to the max and is in dire need of people to simply come and help bag purchases and watch/assist customers. **No register duty required.** Please consider donating a few hours this season to working in the Thrift Shop. The Thrift Shop donates thousands of dollars each month to local charities. If you are able to help even for a few hours, please contact Laura Bigness at 315-870-9563.

Stewardship Intake Sunday, November 24
1 Service at 10am &
Parish Thanksgiving Brunch at 11am
 Turkey will be provided.
 We are looking for the following items:
 Stuffing
 Roasted veg
 Glazed carrots and green beans
 Fall salad
 Reg green salad
 Cranberries
 Rolls
 Desserts-Gluten Free & Gluten Full
 Please RSVP and if you are able- sign up to bring an item online or with the Parish Office.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals
 The Family Christmas Eve Worship is at 4pm this year and the Children's Pageant is all LIVE! All children who want to participate need to attend the rehearsal dates below. Any questions see Miss Mo!
December 15 at 10:15am
December 21 at 11am (pizza lunch served)
December 22 at 10:15am

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 28!
Fellowship Dinner 3pm in the Parish Hall
 For those people who are away from loved ones by choice or not, there will be a Thanksgiving meal hosted by the Hidy's & Spalding's at St. James' at 3pm. Turkey will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish, drink or dessert to share. Many find themselves alone at Thanksgiving-you have a place here at St. James'! If you would like to be a part of this casual and warm dinner, please contact Molly Spalding at (315)685-3927/ mspalding@upstatetemp.com or Beckie Hidy at (315)345-0503 /beckiehidy@gmail.com and let her know the dish you would like to bring.



Did You Know? By Emma Cowley

Black Archives, a multimedia platform focused on celebrating the Black experience, has collaborated with Most Incredible Studio, the first Black-owned creative studio for LEGO art, to honor Black roller-skating culture. Founded in 2015 by Renata Cherlise, Black Archives is dedicated to "telling Black stories through the lens of Black memory and imagination." This focus on nostalgia inspired their latest project with Most Incredible Studio, titled How We Roll, which features a limited-edition roller skate made from LEGO bricks. Accompanied by a deep dive into the history, cultural significance, and artistry of roller skating in the Black community, this collaboration captures the rich legacy of an enduring tradition.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
CHRISTMAS AT ST. JAMES'!**

Tuesday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

- 4PM Christmas Eucharist for Families with LIVE Children's Pageant
- 7PM Christmas Eucharist with Contemporary Music
- 9:30PM Christmas Carol Organ Prelude
- 10PM Christmas Eucharist Traditional Organ & Choir

No worship service on Christmas Day-we encourage everyone to be with loved ones on this holy day.

For deeper service descriptions, visit StJamesSkan.org or Facebook.com/StJamesSkaneateles. All Christmas Eve worship will be in-person & live-streamed. Remember ALL are welcome to attend any and all worship services. The church will be decorated and lit by candle light! Advent & Christmas are magical at St. James'-be sure to come and experience it in-person!



Grab a paper ornament from the Angel Tree , Pajama Tree, or Outreach Tree located at the rear of the Church. For more information on these outreach efforts, take a look at the flier located on the welcome tables.

Safe & Warm Outreach Program at St. James'

St. James' RJRC along with other local agencies offer respite care to people who are homeless in Cayuga County. It's called Safe and Warm. The project offers safe space every Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Harriet Tubman Church where people can grab a hot beverage, snacks or simply hang out. Safe and Warm also includes an outreach component in which some 150 bag lunches are prepared and delivered to families and individuals living in motels in the Auburn area. The lunches are prepared weekly at St. James'. This program depends on donations and volunteers. The weather is getting colder-these services are vital to so many people. Please consider helping in any small way you can.

YOU CAN HELP

Donate nonperishable food items (bread, creamy peanut butter, jelly, wrapped snacks)

Help make bag lunches at St. James

Become trained to staff the Safe and Warm physical site in Auburn

Help deliver lunches to people living in motels in Auburn

Monetary donations can be made to the "Harriet Tubman Liberation Foundation" with Safe and Warm in the comment section of the check This is a tax deductible gift as the Foundation is a Section 501(c) 3 charity.

For more information, contact Meg Osborne at mhosborne7@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 315-685-7600.

St. James' Prayers for Week of November 10, 2024

In our parishes, we pray for the people of Church of the Epiphany in Trumansburg and their priest, the Rev. April Stace, and the people of Grace Episcopal Church in Utica and their priest, the Rev. Christine Williams-Belt. **In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people** of the Diocese of Arizona and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jennifer Reddall. **In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people** of the Church of South India (United) and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. A. Dharmaraj Rasalam.

For those expecting a child: Michael and Erin Valentine (son and daughter-in-law of Cathy), Katie Grau-Zavaleta and Antonio Zavaleta.

Those who are sick and in need of prayer: Joan Johnson, Nicole Hyde, Mary Beth and Pinky Grau, Marlene (mother of Laura Abbott), Sarah (daughter of Martha Stiles), Sharon Gannon, Carolyn Edwards, Louise Stevens, Bob Temple, Dan Fowler, Sue Palen, Judy Reilly, Andy & Dorothy Pierce, Dianne Vitkus, Ken Roffo (Katelyn Roffo's father).

Those listed on our long term prayer list: Lori Irvin, Theresa Wilson (friends of Joan Johnson), Henry (friend of Carolyn Legg), Sophie and Lucas Jantzen, Ginny Pfau, twin children Morgan and Robert (friend's of Joan Johnson), Helen (sister of Brian Davis), Laila (great niece of Brian Davis), James Melfi (brother of Patty Cottril), Taylor Cottril (daughter of Patty Cottril), Bud Evans (brother of Don Evans), Mindy Gilbert, Irene Nickerson (mother of Steve and Marie), Bill Stinson (Uncle of Carolyn Legg), Peter & Sharon Andrus (friends of Terry Askey-Cole), Hayden Withey, Erik Withey, Helen O'Neill, Dave and Jason (friends of Barbara Kay), Clare Fraumeni (mother of Marie Nickerson), Joyce Thomas, Clare Fraumeni (mother of Marie Nickerson), Christine Dengler (sister-in -law of Kathy & Mark), Ed Cole, Steve Giocondo (father of Sara Jones), Vera Foehl, Sandy Fillingham, Rick Burton, Amanda Martin (daughter of Michele Lytle), 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), Ben, David & Gretchen (grandchild of Joan Johnson, her son & wife), 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), Christine Posecznick (sister-in-law of Laura).

Those who have died: Edith Palmer (mother of Sue Palen), Victoria "Vicky" (Randall) Updegrave (niece of Jean Gannon), Rick Fairs (brother of Bev Smith), Susan M. Covert Trachimowicz (aunt of Tara Covert-Lanning), Susan Garner & Deanna Myer (mother & sister of Chris Richards late wife), Frank Ives, David Jarvis Invenio, Jim Greenfield, David Jarvis Invenio, Cecile Buck (mother of Andy and Cathy), 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-Thursday: 9am-3pm

Readings Sunday November 17

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Mark 13:1-8