

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
405 EAST MAIN STREET
BATAVIA, NEW YORK

NEWSLETTER— SEPTEMBER 2017



Lessons from the Eclipse

Dear Friends,

I was so blessed to be in the path of the totality of the solar eclipse on Monday, August 21st. We prepared by getting the special glasses, lots of sun block and lawn chairs. It was a wonderful and moving experience to witness this spectacular event. I could spend pages talking about it, but I'd like to share just two things.

Shadow and darkness may eclipse light, but cannot extinguish it. When the light of the sun was hidden, day became like evening, and the intense summertime heat from the sun lessened to a fall-like cool. I can understand how the loss of the sun—for even just a few minutes would have been terrifying to primitive peoples who didn't understand the flow of the celestial bodies. It's like that in our lives. Our light is often dimmed. Our comfort, our strength and courage seem to fade in times of danger, tragedy, stress and hurt. The sun was momentarily hidden, but in reality it was still there, shining with all of its force, warmth and light. The sun didn't change, only my perception of it changed. When our lives seem dark, we must remember that the light, the love is still there. It never changes, it never dims.

Even in darkness, hope shines. As the light of the sun faded, the stars came out! We saw the beautiful, clear light of the morning star—Venus, shining in the false darkness of mid-afternoon. Even in times of trouble hope, light and encouragement is there, we just have to look for it.

Our light is Jesus Christ. Our light is eternal and never dims. When doubt, fear, hurt or trouble seem to eclipse your light, I pray that you have the courage to keep going, looking for signs of hope, comfort and love and light eternal.

Your sister in Christ,
Mother Bonnie+

FROM OUR WARDENS

Senior Warden's Report

Well summer is almost gone- where did it go? Once Labor Day weekend is in our rear view mirrors it will be time to get back to a more regular routine.

The biggest issue on the horizon wasn't even on our radar just a couple of weeks ago. If you haven't heard yet we have a boiler (one of two) that is in need of major repair or replacement. There is some good news. At least it was discovered in August not February. Also, it is 20 years old- so we did get a lot of use out of it. This is the boiler that services the parish hall, offices, choir room etc. The boiler for the Church Nave was just replaced about two years ago. It is fine. Anyway, bids have gone out for replacing it. Preliminary figures for repairs would be almost the cost of replacement, and we would still have a 20 year old boiler. So the Vestry in special session decided on replacement. We hope to have bids in by the September Vestry meeting to have work completed before we actually need it. At that time it will also be decided by the Vestry on how to pay for this work.

We have some unfinished work from the summer. The new agreement with the Genesee Chorale will not be completed by September 1st- but will be done by the first of October. Also, the audit should be completed in September.

One project that we did complete over last month was the landing bathrooms. The old fixtures were removed, new floor laid and new fixtures installed. Both of these facilities will be "unisex" for more uniform use. Most of the cost of this work will be covered by a generous and anonymous donation.

Finally, the Budget Committee will begin work this month to prepare for fiscal year 2018. It is not too late to be a part of this committee. See me, Pete Mark or Keith Price if you are interested.

Thanks, Jim Neider – Senior Warden



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

We pray God's blessing be with you on your special day
and every day.

David Swartz 9/3 Janice Swartz 9/5 Kathy Belluscio 9/6
Mike Barone 9/6, Alan Abrams 9/7 Dick Folger 9/8
Don Thurau 9/10 Donna Kauffman 9/16 Marcia Gann 9/16
Karen Odell 9/16 Steve Rumery 9/23 Lexie Belluscio 9/23
John Swartz 9/25 Judi O'Neill 9/28

FROM OUR DEACON

No need to tell you that summer flew by. You already know that. I don't know about you, but for most of my teaching career, during the winter months I would make lists of all the extra things I would do when the weather turned nice and I was home. Then, when summer finally arrived, I put the list aside to enjoy the limited days of sunshine we had. There were picnics, leisurely front porch conversations, campfires, swimming and vacationing with family and friends. I found myself prioritizing my agenda to include being outdoors with people I enjoyed, and that always won out over work related items. Of course I did some of the chores on the list, but most of the time it felt like torture. I did at least one big item on the list in August, always out of sheer panic, knowing school was starting again and I'd feel guilty if I didn't get something accomplished. This summer, even though I am retired, the same thoughts ran through my mind and I had to deliberately put them aside. My attic still needs cleaning and my walls still need painting because I chose to enjoy the weather

and my family to the fullest. I did however, tackle replanting a garden in the Spring so it was done before summer officially started. As I age, I appreciate the change of seasons even more because I am forced to think about life and what is important and make decisions accordingly.

It reminds me of Mary and Martha and how Martha was the one working while Mary visited with Jesus. I really admire Martha for doing her chores when they should be done and not procrastinating or getting distracted. She was so focused and organized. Yes, I know that talking with Jesus was the better thing to do, but I just wish I had a little of Martha's discipline. OK, she complained about Mary, but don't we all do that? Play the poor me martyr role when we wish we were able to relax and chose not to? And how about Mary? Was she playing the self-righteous role? After all-she chose the right thing to do by taking time to listen and enjoy her company. Either way, there were pros and cons to the decisions the sisters made.

Whether we were Mary or Martha this summer, I hope you all made choices that gave you renewed energy and inner peace. As September rolls around, please reflect on the summer months and feel good about the decisions you made. It is not time to beat yourself about what wasn't done, but celebrate what was. Understand that it is about making the choice to live in the moment with no regrets; whichever way you chose to spend the summer in Western New York.

Looking forwards to the crisp smells of autumn air and the brilliant colors that cloth us as summer morphs into Fall.

Deacon Diana

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM ST. JAMES

Can you help?

Adopt-a-Projects that need funding, time and labor

Landing Restrooms

- Needed: Funding for purchase and installation of new sink fixtures (Cost TBD)

Stair Lift into the Parish Hall

- Needed: Funding to purchase a new or used stair lift to make our Parish Hall handicap accessible.

Outside Black Metal Stairs and Landing outside of the kitchen door.

- Needed: \$1,400. Funding for labor and materials. This should be done soon to prevent additional rust and deterioration. (We don't want them wind up as bad as the emergency stairs and landing.

Parish Hall and Kitchen Doors

- Needed: \$250. Funding to paint the doors, door jambs and inside trim.

Nave Floor-Red Squares

- Donated: labor to paint
- Needed: Funding for the paint. Stay tuned, as soon as we have measured the area and figured the cost of paint we will get that information out to you in the bulletin.

New Floor Mats for Building Entrances

- Needed: Funding for six 6-foot mats at \$80 each, an 8-foot mat at \$105 and a 12 foot mat at \$150. These costs are approximate and may change based on number, size and quality of mats.

Other Ideas? We'd love your ideas for new projects!

Bishop's Visit

We will welcome our Bishop, The Right Rev. R. William Franklin to St. James on Sunday, October 29th. That day we will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation.

"Becoming" an Episcopalian

Newcomers and visitors often ask how they can become a member of St. James. The answer is simple—join us in worship! There are, however, ways that we officially greet new members into our community.

Holy Baptism is the sacrament, instituted by Jesus, through which we are adopted as God's children and made members of Christ's Body, the Church, and inheritors of the kingdom of God. As infants, youth or adults, Holy Baptism brings us into a loving family, gives us the surety of forgiveness and life eternal.

Confirmation is the act of taking on the promises of baptism that are often made for us by our parents and Godparents. In Confirmation we express our mature commitment to Christ and receive strength from the Holy Spirit. Confirmation is always administered by a bishop.

Reception is a rite of welcome in to the Episcopal Church. If you were Confirmed in another denomination, this is a beautiful and spiritual way to be formally welcomed into our community and to reaffirm your faith in Christ. Reception, like Confirmation is administered by a bishop.

Are you interested in being Baptized, Confirmed or Received, or just interested in learning more about our sacraments? Come join in the Inquirer's Class that Mother Bonnie will be starting in September. Please let Mo. Bonnie+ know if you are interested in joining this class.

Outreach

Mark your Calendars! On Sunday, October 1st, St. James will host two friends from Uganda. Ms. Veronica Ndagano and Ms. Aida Syauswa will be our guests at a special coffee hour/lunch event. Veronica is the Executive Director of the Kasese Community Health and Education Foundation (formerly BMCF). Aida is the Vice-Chair of the KCHEF Board of Directors. Together, they will update us on the great things which are happening in Uganda and tell us how additional funding will provide education and medical treatment for orphans and other vulnerable children. Further details about their visit will be provided in upcoming Sunday bulletins. Please contact Joan or Jim Ellison for more information on how you can support this great cause.

Sunday School

September 10th is the first Sunday for the return of church school. Dubbed as "Kickball Kick-Off" to our church school season, I am looking forward to welcoming back all our very energetic kids and hoping we grow in numbers this year. From Judy Essig

Choir

Our Choir Director, Theresa DeMars has requested a leave of absence from the choir. The choir will continue to sing on Sunday mornings to support our worship and congregational singing. Mother Bonnie will keep us updated on our progress for finding an interim choir director.

Blessing of the Animals

Again this year, we are making plans for the blessing of the animals. It will be held on Saturday, October 14th, at 11:00 am. Mark your calendar and plan to bring your leashed or caged pets of all kinds. Everyone in the community is welcome!

Thrift Store

The Thrift Store will need extra volunteers to work on Tuesday, September 12th; any time after 11:00am. We will be restocking with Fall and Winter items. See Bette Rung or Jolene Folger if you are able to help.

Property Committee

We have been working on a Capital Improvement Plan for St. James. This will be a 12-year look at capital project work that can be anticipated for the church, rectory and barn. Associated cost estimates and priorities, representing the best judgement of our Committee members, will be included.

This document is intended to help church leadership 'look into the future' and budget accordingly. The 12-Year Capital Improvement Plan will be presented to the Vestry at their September meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVE

Property Committee Chair

Paint Can Fund

Paint Can Fund -- Around the church you will see paint cans. Another way to help with our improvements is to put a few dollars into the collection can. These funds will be used to make small repairs and improvements before they become major jobs.

Scrip

Here is a complete list of gift cards we have on hand:

Tops	Applebee's	Arby's	Bath & Body Works	Bed Bath & Beyond	CVS
Darden's	Denny's	Dick's	Domino's Pizza	Dunkin Donuts	Home Depot
Penny's	JoAnn Fabrics	KFC	Kmart	Kohl's	Michael's
Office Max	Panera Bread	Peebles	Pizza Hut	Rite Aid	Subway
Target	Tim Horton	Walgreens	Walmart	Wendy's	

The cards will be available in the parish hall every Sunday for purchase or from the office during the week.

Prayer Corner

When offering your prayers to the Lord at home, please include the following people who are loved ones of our parish family: Tim, Matt, Glenn, Aiden, Carol, Fern, Carter, Marilyn, Carla, and Shirley

Genesee Chorale

The Genesee Chorale, which draws singers from throughout Western New York in performance of sacred and secular music, is inviting anyone who likes to sing to join us in an open rehearsal from 7 to 9 pm, Monday, September 11, at St. James Church. All voices and levels of experience are welcome – Director Ric Jones and section leaders can help you learn the music. If you join the group, a small membership fee helps cover the cost of music; high school students are exempt from that fee. Our Dec. 2nd and 4th concerts will center around Christmas memories – come join us and make some great musical memories. Rehearsals are Monday evenings. Further information is available on our web site, GeneseeChorale.com, and our Facebook page. We look forward to hearing you!

Fundraising Project

Do you have items that you no longer want or need that might be saleable on EBay; and you would be willing to donate the sale price to St. James. We are looking into this possibility. More details coming soon.

Financial Summary for St. James Episcopal Church as of August 28, 2017

	2017 Year to Date	2016 Year to Date
Income		
Parishioner Giving	79,631	75,287
Non-Pledge Giving	17,606	4,817
Income from Investments	56,548	28,000
Other Income	7,254	10,431
Total Income	161,039	118,535
Expenses		
Diocesan Pledge	14,318	13,444
Outreach Expense	148	-
Personnel	87,228	92,291
Worship and Program Expense	11,848	9,331
Administrative Expenses	12,955	11,815
Building Expenses**	50,267	34,158
Total Expenses	176,764	161,039
Difference	(15,725)	(42,504)

**This includes roofing costs of \$18,392.28 that will be paid from memorial funds.

RECIPE CORNER

**NO BAKE STRAWBERRY JELLO LASAGNA
(From the Kitchen of Bonnie Dvoroznak)**

Ingredients:

For Oreo Crust:

- 36 Golden Oreo cookies
- ½ cup unsalted better-melted

For Strawberry Cheesecake Layer:

- 8 oz. cream cheese-softened
- ½ cup unsalted butter-softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 ¼ cup whipped cream
- 1 1/3 cup diced fresh strawberries (about 5.5 oz.)

For Strawberry Jello Layer:

- 3 oz. strawberry flavored gelatin (like Jello)
- ½ cup boiling water
- 1 cup strawberry Greek Yogurt
- 4 cups whipped cream

For Topping:

- 2-3 cups whipped cream
- 4-5 oz. white chocolate bar to make curls (optional)

Instructions:

- To make the crust grind whole Oreo cookies with the filling in a food processor to make fine crumbs. In a bowl stir together ½ cup melted butter with Oreo crumbs until evenly moistened, then press the mixture in the bottom of 9 x 13 inch dish, set in the freezer to firm while making the cheesecake layer.
- In a bowl cream together ½ cup softened butter, 8 oz. softened cream cheese and 1 cup powdered sugar until smooth and creamy. Add 1 ¼ cup whipped cream and mix to combine. Using a rubber spatula, gently fold in diced strawberries and spread the mixture over chilled crust. Place in the fridge.
- In a large bowl place strawberry Jello, add ½ cup boiling water and stir to dissolve completely. Whisk in 1 cup strawberry Greek Yogurt until combined. Add 4 cups whipped cream and mix until combined evenly. Pour the mixture over cream cheese layer and smooth the top.
- Refrigerate for 2-3 hours until set.
- Spread 2 cups whipped cream on top.
- To make the curls, carefully draw a vegetable peeler across the broad surface of a bar of white chocolate at room temperature. Sprinkle curls on top. Refrigerate for 2 more hours before serving, or overnight.
- Store in fridge.

Notes:

For whipped cream you can use thawed whipped topping like Cool Whip (you'll need about 22 oz.) For homemade whipped cream, beat 3 ½ cups chilled heavy whipped cream with 2 teaspoons vanilla until soft peaks form. All powdered sugar to taste and continue mixing on high speed until stiff peaks form.

FROM THE DIOCESE

HURRICANE HARVEY FUND . PLEASE HELP!

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EID DINNER

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community has extended an invitation to the community to their fourth Interfaith Eid Dinner on Sunday September 10, 2017. The dinner is going to be held at 6 pm at Masjid Mahdi, 9610 Colvin Boulevard, Niagara Falls, NY 14304.

Eidul Fitr and Eidul Adha are two major festivals in Islam that Muslims celebrate all over the world. Eidul Fitr marks the end of the month of fasting i.e. Ramadhan and Eidul Adha commemorates the willingness of Prophet Abraham to sacrifice his son in submission to the will of God.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community was founded in 1889. Since its inception, the community has been promoting peace, denouncing acts of hate and violence, and working to bring understanding and tolerance through interfaith interactions.

This "interfaith" dinner is an opportunity for us to break bread with our friends, neighbors, and leaders of the communities we live in, with the hope of getting to know one another better, making new friends and strengthening our bond with other residents of this great nation.

Kindly RSVP by Tuesday September 5, 2017 by email at buffalo@ahmadiyya.us or by phone at 716-371-9872 and include any friend(s) or family who will attend with you.

Basic Training in Family Systems Theory

Family Systems Theory is a new way of thinking about any network of interlocking relationships, e.g. a family, a business, an educational institution or a church, to name of few.

It was developed after WWII by a group of mental health professionals who were no longer satisfied by the “diagnose and prescribed” medical model. Although many professionals are familiar with the benefits of “thinking systems,” few have received an in-depth explanation of the theory behind the family systems movement.

To that end The Center for Family Systems Theory of WNY has developed a 30 hour course designed to introduce you to the theory through a healthy mix of didactic presentations, case studies and classroom participation.

The course is led by Dr. Robert J. Perelli, CJM. Course to be held Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Location to be announced. Dates: Tuesdays, September 19-November 21. Tuition \$400.00.

More details please call 716-886-4594 or email bobperelli@gmail.com.

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Watt Farms Country Market and Orchard Train Ride

Western New York Alzheimer’s Caregiver Partnership invites you to Free Orchard Train Ride and Lunch. On Tuesday, September 19th from 10 am to 2 pm, if you are caring for an individual with dementia, plan to bring your loved one to ride and orchard train and lunch. The Watt’s Orchard Express is the world’s largest Orchard Train. Ride through Watt’s 100 acre orchard, surrounding a 3 acre pond, home to ducks and geese. You can pick apples in the orchard and have lunch in the Country Café.

Transportation will be provided by bus service from Batavia and will depart from the Office for the Aging at 10 am, returning at approximately 2 pm. Registration: There is no cost for this joint enrichment activity; however pre-registration is required by Friday, September 8th. Please call the Office for the Aging at 343-1611 to register.

Stephen Ministers: The After People

People often ask, “What exactly is a Stephen Minister?” One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the After People. Stephen Ministers are there:

- ❖ After the phone call you hoped you’d never get.
- ❖ After the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you’ve held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ❖ The relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ❖ After the doctor says, “I’m sorry, but there’s nothing more we can do.”
- ❖ After the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, “Welcome to your new home”.
- ❖ After the last child honks, waves and drives away – and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ❖ After the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ❖ After the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ❖ After you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ❖ After your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the After People. They are ready to come alongside you – or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives and provide comfort and support for as long *after* as needed.

Stephen Ministry introductory workshop is a half-day workshop featuring:

Session 1 Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief

Session 2 An Introduction to Stephen Ministry

Session 3 How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way

WHEN: Saturday, October 7th, 9:00 am -1:00 pm (Check-in and on-site registration begins at 8:00 am)

WHERE: Greece Baptist Church, 1230 Long Pond Road, Rochester, NY 14626

COST: \$15 per person, or \$50 per congregation (for or more)

REGISTRATION: www.stephenministry.org/workshop or Call Stephen Ministries at (314) 428-2600

Free Community Organ Concert

Karl Robson, Doctoral Candidate at the Eastman School of Music will be performing on Thursday, Sept. 7th at 7:00 pm. The concert will be held at the United Church, 11 Gibson Street, Canandaigua, NY.

Karl is a doctoral student of David Higgs at the Eastman School of Music. In 2012, he graduated Magna Cum Laude in Church Music and Organ Performance from St. Olaf College; and in 2014, he earned a Master of Music in Organ Performance and Literature from Eastman. He currently serves as the Director of Music at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Rochester.

All Babies Cherished 2017 Fundraising Banquet

Come join this years speaker, Melissa Ohden, on Thursday, September 28th, 2017.

All Babies Cherished is delighted to have Melissa Ohden as a speaker for the 2017 Banquet. Melissa is an American Christian, pro-life speaker who herself was a survivor of a failed saline abortion in 1977. At the time, Melissa was estimated to be at 31 weeks gestation and was born weighing only 2 lbs, 14 ounces. Fortunately, she did not suffer from any long term health problems and was adopted. At 14 years old, a devastated Melissa learned of her past and through her faith, decided to go public with her story and help influence the abortion debate.

Melissa Ohden has been featured on television and radio programs such as American Family Radio, The 700 Club, Fox News, Catholic TV's *Facing Life*

RESPONDING TO HURRICANE HARVEY



Photo by Ssg. Tim Pruitt

Episcopal Relief & Development invites you to join us in prayer and support for communities affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Episcopal Relief & Development is working with dioceses in the hurricane's path to best support responses and address needs as more information becomes available. Local churches and partners are assessing damage, confirming the safety of members and others in their communities and using available facilities and resources to respond to immediate concerns.

Your contribution to the Hurricane Harvey Response Fund helps Episcopal Relief & Development support Church and other local partners as they provide critical emergency assistance.

To help care for those affected by this crisis, please fill out the coupon below and mail it in with your check or credit card information. You can also contribute online at episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-harvey-response.

Thank you for your compassion and prayers. With your partnership, we are healing a hurting world.

A word from the Most Reverend Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church

Long ago the prophet Malachi taught that we are all children of God by virtue of our creation by the same God. "Have we not all one father? Has not one God created us?" he asked (2:10). Jesus taught the same thing when he told a story about a Good Samaritan. We are indeed all the children of God. And if we are all God's children, then we are all brothers and sisters.

As you know, our brothers and sisters in Texas now need our help. Our support of Episcopal Relief and Development is a tangible, practical, effective and reliable way to do that, not just in the short term, but for the long haul. Thank you for whatever you can do for together we are the human family of God.

Enclosed is my gift to the Hurricane Harvey Fund to assist those who are in need.

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500
 \$1,000 \$2,500 \$5,000 Other \$ _____

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Can also be found on www.stjamesbatavia.org

	September 3	September 10	September 17	September 24	October 1
EM 1	Bonnie Dvoroznak	Cathy Judkins	Russ Dvoroznak	Barb Gray	Barb King
EM 2	Jack Kershner	Diane Cox	Judy Essig	Jeff Gray	Cathy Judkins
Chantry EM		Barb Gray	Jack Kershner	Bonnie Dvoroznak	Diane Cox
1st Lesson	Diane Cox	Jeff Gray	Joan Ellison	Liz Findlay	Theresa DeMars
2nd Lesson	Joan Ellison	Lilo Townsend	Cathy Judkins	Lilo Townsend	Jim Neider
Prayers of the People	Rose Rumery	Jim Neider	Wayne Judkins	Jack Kershner	Steve Hawley
Acolytes	Keith Price	Alieda Blossom Carol Queal	Scott Essig Diane Cox	Alieda Blossom Jaykob Belluscio	Carol Queal Scott Essig
Ushers	Dean Perry Russ Dvoroznak	Nancy Harrington Bill Coughlin	Don Fox Glenn Hammond	Russ Dvoroznak Dean Perry	Kathy & Larry Belluscio
Greeters	Alan Abrams Glenn Hammond	Barb & Jeff Gray	Cathy & Wayne Judkins	Peg & Alan Abrams	Bonnie Smith Wayne Townsend
Element Bearers	Donna Kauffman Paula Alker	Kathy & Larry Belluscio	Peg & Alan Abrams	Jolene & Dick Folger	Donna Kauffman Paula Alker
Coffee Hour	Kathy Belluscio	Karen & Harold Odell	Jolene Folger	Need a volunteer	ECW
Flower Delivery	Barb King	Lilo Townsend	Cathy Judkins	Karen & Harold Odell	Liz Findlay
Altar Guild	Pat Roblee Jolene Folger Rich Geitner	Bette Rung Carol Queal Bill Coughlin	Donna Kauffman Joanne Fleming Jo-Ann Bestine	Karen Odell Harold Odell Kathy Belluscio	Pat Roblee Jolene Folger Rich Geitner

St. James Calendar

Sun Sep 3	10:00am – 11:15am 11:15am – 12:00pm	Holy Eucharist Coffee Hour & Discussion Group
Tue Sep 5	2:00pm – 3:00pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Maintenance Team Property Committee
Wed Sep 6	11:00am – 11:30am 12:00pm – 1:00pm	Holy Eucharist - Chapel Bible Discussion Group - Rector's Office
Thu Sep 7	9:00am – 2:00pm 1:00pm – 2:00pm 2:00pm – 3:00pm	Thrift Store Open Deadline for Vestry Agenda Items Wardens Agenda Meeting
Sun Sep 10	8:45am – 9:45am 10:00am – 10:45am 10:00am – 11:15am 11:15am – 12:00pm	Choir Rehearsal Sunday School Holy Eucharist Coffee Hour and Discussion Group
Mon Sep 11	6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm - 9:30pm	Youth Chorale – Music Room Genesee Chorale – Parish Hall
Tues Sep 12	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Vestry Reports Due
Wed Sep 13	11:00am – 11:30am 12:00pm – 1:00pm 2:00pm – 3:00pm	Holy Eucharist - Chapel Bible Discussion Group - Rector's Office Ruppercht Fund Advisory Committee
Thu Sep 14	9:00am – 2:00pm 2:00pm – 3:00pm	Thrift Store Open Wardens Meeting
Sun Sep 17	8:45am – 9:45am 10:00am – 10:45am 10:00am – 11:15am 11:15am – 12:00pm	Choir Rehearsal Sunday School Holy Eucharist Coffee Hour and Discussion Group
Mon Sep 18	6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm - 9:30pm	Youth Chorale – Music Room Genesee Chorale – Parish Hall
Tue Sep 19	7:00pm – 9:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
Wed Sep 20	11:00am – 11:30am 12:00pm – 1:00pm	Holy Eucharist - Chapel Bible Discussion Group - Rector's Office
Thu Sep 21	9:00am – 2:00pm 2:00pm – 3:00pm	Thrift Store Open Wardens Meeting
Sun Sep 24	8:45am – 9:45am 10:00am – 10:45am 10:00am – 11:15am 11:15am – 12:00pm	Choir Rehearsal Sunday School Holy Eucharist Coffee Hour and Discussion Group
Mon Sep 25	6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm - 9:30pm	Youth Chorale – Music Room Genesee Chorale – Parish Hall
Tue Sep 26	10:45am – 11:45am 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Communion at The Manor House Deanery Council – St. Paul's, Stafford
Wed Sep 27	11:00am – 11:30am 12:00pm – 1:00pm	Holy Eucharist - Chapel Bible Discussion Group - Rector's Office



St. James Episcopal Church
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Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Weekday Services

Wednesday, 11 a.m. – Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

The Second Tuesday of the Month, 2:30 p.m. – Holy Eucharist at the Genesee County Nursing Home,
278 Bank Street, in the Mall Walk

The Fourth Tuesday of the Month at 10:45 a.m. – Holy Eucharist at
The Manor House, 427 East Main Street, in the Grand Parlor

Everyone is Welcome!

The Rev. Bonnie F. Morris, Rector
rector.stjames@outlook.com

The Rev. Deacon Diana Leiker, dllart@aol.com

Choir Director: Theresa DeMars, Organist: David Lange
Administrator: Barbara King, Bookkeeper: Paula Alker

Wardens:

Sr. Warden: Jim Neider, (585) 409-8891, jneider@rochester.rr.com
Jr. Warden: Russ Dvoroznak, (585) 737-1577, bonnie3473@yahoo.com

Vestry:

Diane Cox, Bonnie Dvoroznak, Dorian Ely, Ron Fancher,
Jack Kershner, Barbara King, Dean Perry, Barbara Pierce, Lilo Townsend

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