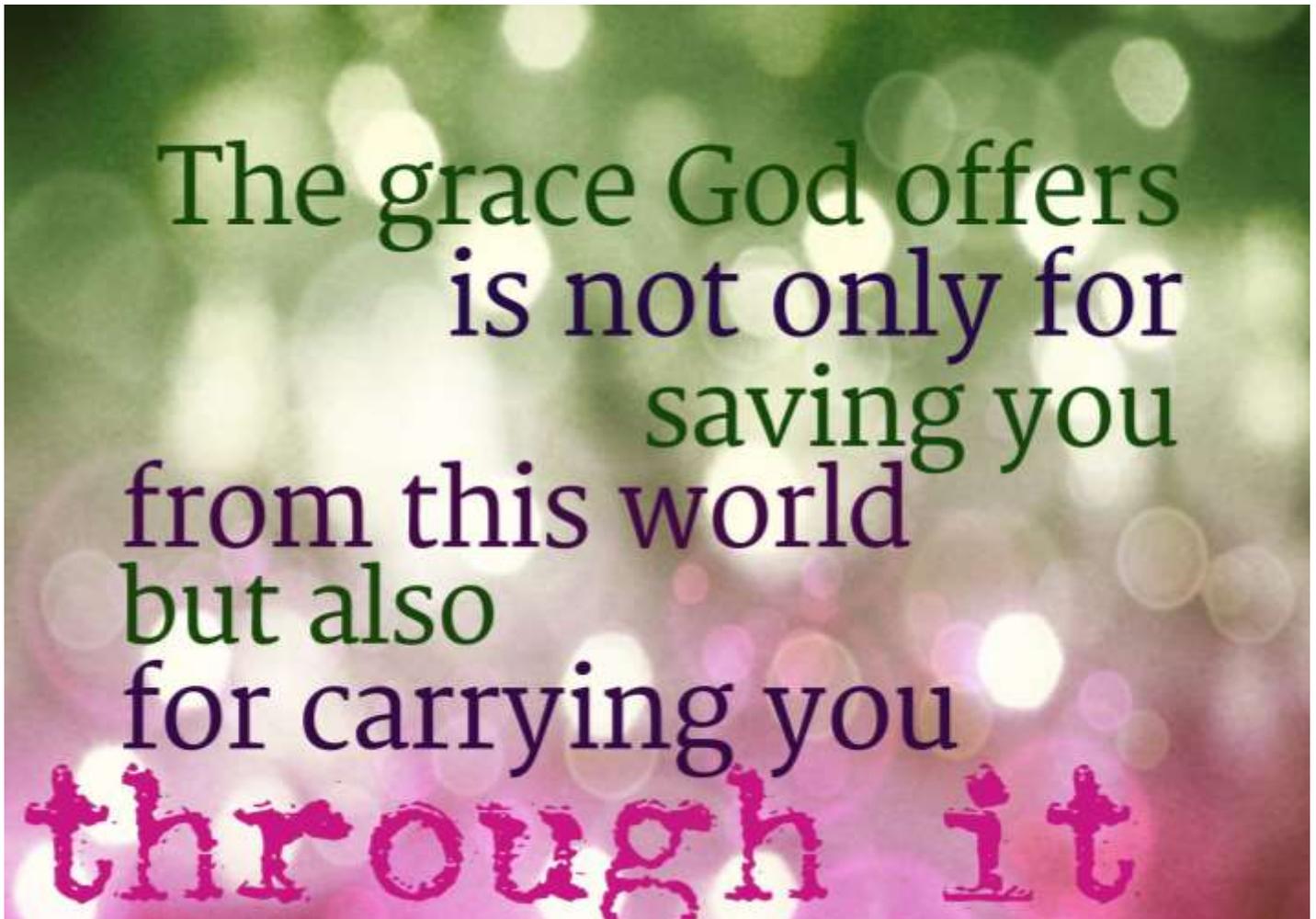


ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
405 EAST MAIN STREET
BATAVIA, NEW YORK

NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2018





Happy Birthday!

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

Tim Carney 6/4, Bonnie Dvoroznak 6/5, Beth Blossom 6/5,
Dorothy Hawkins 6/10, Don Wolff 6/13, Harold Odell 6/15,
Herb Hammond 6/16, Gary Hammond 6/16, Steve Hawley 6/16,
Betsy Dexheimer 6/17, Jane Draycott 6/24, Keith Price 6/24,
Lenora Shepard 6/28, Frank Markwica 6/30, Abby Espzarza 6/30

DIAKONIA MUSINGS

Deacon Diana's Report

I continue to hear about Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and the sermon he preached at the royal wedding and also about the statement he and other Christian organizations and denominations signed and made public last week in Washington DC. It is about living a life of love as a Jesus follower and what that means and doesn't mean. We should be proud to be Episcopalians right now and energized by the words of Michael as he proclaims the power of love in a world of hate. The world will be watching to see if it is only Bishop Curry that is proclaiming the gospel of love by his actions and words or if it ALL Episcopalians.

The flame of the Holy Spirit should be igniting the passion for loving God and our neighbors within each of us. The flow of love between Creator, Savior, and Sustainer should be calling us to join in the flow of love and make a difference in the lives of the people we see and touch.

Please pray that God continues to use the bishop to evangelize and spread the news about a loving God who wants nothing more than to be an integral part of our lives. And pray too that this diocese and the Episcopal church throughout the US can stand up with both strength and humility as we strive to be part of the change that needs to happen in this world. Every day we say the Lord's prayer and recite "thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven". Most people think we are praying for something that will happen down the road, years from now when Christ comes again.

BUT...What if each generation is called to do their part to bring the kingdom of God here on earth. What if now is the time to talk about God's love for all God's people. Now is the time to believe that this love has the power to change the world. What are we waiting for? Let's get out there and be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. Let your light shine.

Deacon Diane

Senior Warden's Report

There have been a few developments on several fronts, and lack of movement on others this past month. First, no additional word on the fate of our stair lift waiver application. Also, work on the interior ramp has not started, but should any time now.

On a more positive note, work on the interior arch in the rear of the Nave has started and exterior work above the Chancery altar was done last week. Until this work is completed use of the back Nave entrances and Baptismal font will be prohibitive.

The most important "new" issue the future use of the Rectory. Over the past month our renters of the Rectory and our in-resident sextons have decided to leave as of the end of June. This presents us with several immediate challenges which we did not have a month ago. This will mean our Ad-hoc Committee on long term use of the Rectory will have to gear up immediately. Right now there are four on this committee. We could use a few more, especially now that a concrete plan is going to be needed in the short term. See or call me over the next week or two if you are interested in serving.

Associated with this new development the parish is now in need of volunteers to do the outside work now done by the in-resident sexton. Signup sheets are now available during coffee hour and with Barb during

the week for volunteers. Please consider taking on even one task for one or two times over the summer. Of course this brings up the position of sexton and where do we go with it.

As you can see this one event brings up three immediate challenges- the future of the Rectory, the future of the sexton's position and the immediate concern of doing the outside work over this summer. Think about what you can do to help St. James meet these challenges.

Jim Neider, Senior Warden

Outreach

Please continue to donate for the **migrant workers ministry** that we and other churches in Batavia are committed to helping through CONNECTIONS. So far, 60 welcome bags of personal supplies have been filled and are being passed out to the farm workers as they arrive. Father Ivan informed us that 1,000 migrant workers come each year to work the fruit and vegetable farms in our little part of Western New York. The need is great and it is from our abundance that we can reach out to these men whose service benefits all of us. If you cant donate items, please hold them in your prayers.

Pictures of the **CHERA** project are posted on the "grain mill" display in the parish hall. Please take a look and see how the generosity of St. James people assisted in making a dream come true for a rural village in Uganda. We enjoy such abundance in the United States and it is always a reflection of God's love for all His children when we give from our hearts.

If you are inclined to donate for disaster relief, for alleviating hunger, to promote health education and provide medical aid, and to give economic opportunities through loans for start up businesses to marginalized women around the world, you should consider donating to **Episcopal Relief and Development**. Over 90% of every dollar goes directly to the people that are in need. ERD is usually one, if not the first, of the relief organizations to arrive when disaster strikes. It is transparent, well organized, and committed to the gospel. Check out the website for ways to help.

Have you ever had a time when you felt helpless, alone, or anxious and just needed someone to pray for you or a loved one? Maybe you got bad news about a health issue, or news of a job loss, upcoming surgery, or death. We all experience that feeling of "what can I do" at some point in our life. Prayer chains are a way of letting people know you need prayers for comfort and strength. They are also a way of letting your church family support you in a time of need.

If praying for people is part of your everyday routine and it brings joy to your heart, please consider being part of our prayer chain. The idea is simple and yet so powerful. You would receive a phone call about a need and pass it on to one person. They in turn would pass it on to one person, etc. Once you are notified, you would hold that need or person in prayer. We as Christians know that prayers are vital and knowing that people are praying for you is an amazing comfort. This is a ministry that shut-ins, young moms, and retirees can do without leaving home. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, let Deacon Diana know.

St. James Episcopal Church Vestry Highlights

May 16, 2018

There was a "Clarification of Property Committee Authority" which was approved.

C. Sohns Music Program: It was proposed to change the name to the C. Sohns Liturgical Music Program .This program will grant stipends to students enrolled in high school or college, based on participation in the St. James liturgical music programs, choral and/or instrumental music. This was approved.

For the Good of the Order:

The anniversary of Mother Bonnie's ordination was May 21. Cathy Judkins said Mother Bonnie has not been installed yet and Mother Bonnie says this is something that should be done. Cathy Judkins agreed to chair this committee.

- ARC has raised their rates from \$120 to \$190 a month starting June first. They are still more reasonable than other providers.
- Barb King tracked down the new owners of the paper recycling and got a check for \$178. The new owner is Royal Oak Recycling.
- Mother Bonnie is taking time off to be with her mother who is about to undergo cancer treatment.
- There will be a Deanery picnic in September

Catherine Judkins, Clerk of the Vestry

Property Committee Report

The weather has finally improved and repair work is continuing at St. James.

Catenary Construction has worked on the buttress above the Chantry Altar and organ chamber. The masonry had severely deteriorated and there was a major leak in the nave below. With the lower west roof replacement in 2017 and Catenary's repair work, this problem should be successfully addressed.

Catenary is currently working on the arch at the south end of the nave. Work includes scaling the masonry surface to remove the flakey efflorescence which developed due to water infiltration from the main roof at the face of the bell tower. Catenary previously re-flashed the area, as part of the bell tower project.

The original lines of the interior arch will be re-established; the crack at its center will be filled, and it will be primed and painted, addressing both the safety and aesthetic issues which previously existed.

Our goal is to achieve a 'State of Good Repair' at St. James. We are making progress, one project at a time!

Dave Lange

Property Committee Chair

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, Janice, Jim, Glenn, Aiden, Ron, Carol, Rilee, Bill, Susie, Carter, Carla, Erik, Mark, Sally, Diana, Tom, Cathy, Susan, Ethan, Casey, Dorothy, Danielle, Ralphie, Lucas, Arlene, Esther, Brandy, Diane, Janet, Julie, Maya and John.



Adopt A Project

Painting interior of doors: (2) Parish Hall and (1) kitchen metal door, includes inside trim. \$225.00

Downstairs Bathroom: Both bathrooms basement level, Cut out bad drywall- Replace with moisture resistant drywall. Tape ready for painting. New vinyl base-repair walls and ceilings ready for paint \$2,850.00

Choir room: Patch and repair walls and ceiling- remove old wiring (alarm) Beam repair, tape, sand, patch, ready for paint. This quote also covers a second floor ceiling (hall) repair and tear out old , install new drywall, sand, ready for paint or texture. \$3,150.00

Downstairs Robe room: Patch pipe wrap, repair walls and ceiling as needed ready for paint. \$750.00

Nave sound system: Replace bad speakers, add more speakers, wiring, testing 6 speakers. All technical specifications are on a sheet in parish office. \$3,407.95

Project Update

Handicap ramp is funded and work is currently being booked to start. (Inside choir to nave hallway) includes construction, custom metal handrails, carpet ramp covering.

If you have an idea for a project-let the Adopt-a-Project team, Mother Bonnie, or the office know.

Proud Events in Our Parish Family



Pat and Ken Roblee attended an art show which included work done by their granddaughter, Kayla Roblee. Kayla is entering her senior year at LeRoy High School in Septmeber. The first is a photograph with exceptional lighting. This piece was chosen to be entered into a show in Rochester, NY.



This second piece is a drawing done by Kayla. What a gift Kayla has. Pat said the eyes seem to move with you as you pass by the picture.

Neither of these reproduced pictures can do the justice to the photos that Pat has in her phone. I am sure she would be willing to share them you.



Congratulations to the Graduates

Carol and Dick Queal attended the Pinning and Graduation of their daughter-in law, Gina Rosone, from Genesee Community College's Nursing Program. She is continuing her education at Brockport State College in September and will be working toward a Nurse Practitioner Degree. It is Gina's goal to work with children who have cancer.

At the same graduation ceremony from GCC their grandson, Nicholas Rosone, was presented with an Associate's Degree in General Studies. He will be attending the University of Buffalo in the fall seeking a Degree in Psychology



Congratulations to Nichole Essig

Nichole graduated from Niagara University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She has been hired at Highland Hospital in Rochester, working in the Observation Unit. She will begin working in July. Her minor in American Sign Language will be a great asset on the job as Rochester has a very large hearing impaired population.



Congratulations to Jenna Essig

Jenna Essig is attending Keuka College and will be entering her sophomore year in September. She was recently inducted into the National Leadership and Success Society (National Honor Society) and became a member of the Chi Beta Phi National Scientific and Mathematics Honor Society. It was also announced that she is on the Dean's List.



Won't you share with the Parish Family those special events, proud moments, things of interest happening in your family? Experiences of the children, grandchildren, relative or friends. Weddings, births, job advancement or new job. Just send your announcement or happening to the parish office. Email: saint.james2@outlook.com or let Barb know by calling 343-6802, x-1.

Service Participants – Opportunities Abound!



Everyone one of us in church participates in the service. Our voices, our presence, our prayers are the essence of our worship. There are also many ways to have a special role in the service. Have you thought about being an Element Bearer—those people who bring our gifts of bread, wine and offerings to the altar? How about being a greeter? You would be the first friendly face to offer a warm smile to St. James regulars and visitors. The Altar Guild is a wonderful ministry “behind the scenes”. These are the dedicated people who keep our altar, linens, and brass ready to go for every service. Thinking about how you can find a place to help? Talk with Mother Bonnie. Up front, back stage, speaking or non-speaking roles—We'll find the one that is just right for you.

Rhubarb Needed



The Saint James kitchen is always in need of rhubarb. If your plants are producing more than you need this season why not donate it to our church. You can just cut it and put it in a zip lock bag and place it in the freezer. Guaranteed it will be put to good use. Why do we serve rhubarb pie every week during fish fry? Because the rhubarb was free! Great for the profits.

Bottle/Pop Can Returns Help St. James

They sure do add up fast, don't they?



The Batavia Redemption Center offers a program where the money from bottles/pop cans returned can be credited to St. James and the credited money will be sent to St. James monthly. Just tell the clerk when you bring in your bottles and cans that the credit is for St. James Church. We all have bottles and pop cans to take back and it is so simple to help St. James in this way. Batavia Redemption Center is located on the west side of the Eastown Plaza

TRUNK/LAWN SALE - VENDORS WANTED!

Gather your stuff and make a little money! Toss it in your trunk and bring it down on June 23 to Main Street in Batavia! Rent a parking space or a spot on the lawn for just \$20. For registration forms, stop by St. James Church, 405 E. Main, Batavia, or text your name and address to 585-356-5359. Space is limited!



Welcome Bag Items for local Migrant Workers

Please help the Outreach Team fill the Welcome Bags with your donations of the following items. All items should be full size, not travel size:

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| Toothpaste | Disposable razors |
| Shaving cream | Toilet paper |
| Toothbrush | Combs |
| Work socks | Bar soap |
| Shampoo | Deodorant |
| T-shirts (medium or large) | |
| Individual sized treats of candy, chips, etc. | |

All donations of these items will be gratefully received.

These are the people that plant, nurture, harvest and supply the food we enjoy every day.

Please remember them in your prayers

Sunday mornings get the cards for the places you will be shopping during the coming week. It is an easy way to support St. James fundraising.

Mid-Week at St. James



Come join our service of Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Prayers of healing are always included in this quiet, lovely service. It's amazing what a half an hour can do for your state of mind! Stay for Bible Study—at noon in the Rector's Office.

Utility Costs for the Month of May



Here are our utilities costs for May. Please help conserve our resources by turning out lights when you don't need them. If you are the last one out of the building, please make sure the windows are shut, the lights are out and the door is locked behind you. If you have any questions at all on how to do this, please contact a warden.

Fuel - \$1079.22

Electric - \$221.89

RECIPE CORNER

Rhubarb Dump Cake

1 lb. (3-4 cups) Rhubarb, cut into 1 inch pieces
1 cup sugar
1 3 oz. pkg. Strawberry Jello
1 pkg. yellow cake mix
1 cup water
¼ cup butter, melted

Use a 9x13 pan. Spray pan.

Place rhubarb evenly in the bottom of the pan

Sprinkle evenly in layers: (do not stir)

sugar

Jello

cake mix

Spoon evenly over the top, first the water, then the melted butter.

Bake in oven at 350^o for 45 minutes, or until rhubarb is tender.

Contributed by Carol Queal

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Intercessory Prayer for our Children!

St. John's in Youngstown and St. Paul's in Lewiston invite us all to join them in prayer every day at noon to End the Violence in Schools and For the Safety of All Children. Just a simple "I pray for the end to violence in our schools and for the safety of all children" will do. If you would like something more formal, Bishop Bill suggests the Collect for Peace found on page 99 of the Book of Common Prayer (Morning Prayer II).

Sleep-a-Way Camp - 2018

New and exciting things are happening this summer at Camp. Sleep Away is expanding to include all youth exiting 2nd through 8th grade this June. The camp will be running two different tracks to accommodate the needs of the different age groups. The first track will be those exiting 2nd through 5th grades and the second track will be for those exiting 6th through 8th grades. Each track will have their own schedule to follow but will have some overlapping activities.



Sleep Away Camp will take place Sunday August 12th to Wednesday August 15th at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Canter in Bemus Point, NY. To register campers, please download the Camp Application and Health Form and send in with \$50 deposit to the Ministry Center by July 15th.

Mother Bonnie is very excited to be on the staff of Sleep-a-Way Camp this year.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Can also be found on www.stjamesbatavia.org
And Facebook at St. James Episcopal Church Batavia

	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24	July 1
EM 1	Barb Gray	Judy Essig	Carol Queal	Bonnie Dvoroznak	Russ Dvoroznak
EM 2	Diane Cox	Jo-Ann Bestine	Jack Kershner	Barb Gray	Jack Kershner
Chantry EM	Russ Dvoroznak	Bonnie Dvoroznak	Barb King	Diane Cox	
1st Lesson	Barb King	Joan Ellison	Lilo Townsend	Bette Rung	Diane Cox
2nd Lesson	Liz Findlay	Bette Rung	Jim Neider	Lilo Townsend	Jack Kershner
Prayers of the People	Steve Hawley	Rose Rumery	Liz Findlay	Steve Hawley	Rose Rumery
Acolytes	Alieda Blossom Rich Geitner	Diane Cox Nichole Essig	Scott Essig Rich Geitner	Rich Geitner Jenna Essig	Alieda Blossom Diane Cox
Ushers	Kathy & Larry Belluscio	Nancy Harrington Bill Coughlin	Dean Perry Glenn Hammond	Peg & Alan Abrams	Dean Perry Larry Belluscio
Greeters	Paula Alker Glenn Hammond	Dean Perry Larry Belluscio	Bonnie Smith Wayne Townsend	Dean Perry Russ Dvoroznak	Wayne Townsend Glenn Hammond
Element Bearers	Peg & Alan Abrams	Donna Kauffman Jane McKeegan	Jane McKeegan Bette Rung	Bonnie Smith Donna Kauffman	Karen & Harold Odell
Coffee Hour	Barb King	Judy Essig	Need a Volunteer	Need a volunteer	Need a Volunteer
Flower Delivery	Liz Findlay	Lilo Townsend	Karen Odell	Need a volunteer	Kathy Belluscio
Altar Guild	Karen Odell Harold Odell Kathy Belluscio	Jolene Folger Pat Roblee	Bette Rung Carol Queal Bill Coughlin	Jo-Ann Bestine Joanne Fleming Donna Kauffman	Karen Odell Harold Odell Kathy Belluscio
Building Closer	Harold Odell	Larry Belluscio	Dave Lange	Jim Neider	Russ Dvoroznak

If you are unable to serve at a scheduled time, please find a sub and notify the parish office

The St. James Calendar

Sun, Jun 3	9:00 am– 9:45 am 10:00 am– 11:15 am 10:00 am– 10:45 am 11:15 am – 12:00 pm 11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal Holy Eucharist Sunday School Coffee Hour Our Faith Discussion Group, Guild Room
Tue, Jun 5	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Property Committee Meeting
Wed, Jun 6	11:00 am – 11:30 am 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Holy Eucharist, Chapel Bible Discussion Group, Rector's Office Rupprecht Advisory Committee Bell Choir Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
Thu, Jun 7	9:00 am – 2:00 pm 9:00 am – 11:00 11:00 pm – 12:00 pm	St. James Thrift Shop Open Finance Committee Meeting Wardens Agenda Meeting
Sun, Jun 10	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm 9:00 am– 9:45 am 10:00 am– 11:15 am 10:00 am– 10:45 am 11:15 am – 12:00 pm 11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Fundraising Team Meeting Choir Rehearsal Holy Eucharist and Baptism Last Sunday School Coffee Hour Our Faith Discussion Group, Guild Room
Tue, Jun 12	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Private Piano Recital Vestry Reports Due Holy Eucharist @ Premier Genesee Nursing Home Outreach Committee Meeting ECW Board Meeting
Wed, Jun 13	11:00 am – 11:30 am 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Holy Eucharist, Chapel Bible Discussion Group, Rector's Office Rupprecht Advisory Committee Bell Choir Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
Thu, Jun 14	9:00 am – 2:00 pm 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	St. James Thrift Shop Open Wardens Agenda Meeting
Sun, Jun 17	9:00 am– 9:45 am 10:00 am– 11:15 am 10:00 am– 10:45 am 11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal Holy Eucharist Sunday School Our Faith Discussion Group, Guild Room
Tue, June 19	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Vestry Meeting Wed, Jun 13 11:00 am – 11:30 am Holy
Wed, June 20	11:00 am – 11:30 am 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Holy Eucharist, Chapel Bible Discussion Group, Rector's Office Bell Choir Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
Thu, June 21	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Wardens Meeting



St. James Episcopal Church

405 East Main Street

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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!

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