

The St. James' Weekly News
The Second Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2016



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*"Jerusalem, Jerusalem...how often have I desired to gather
your children together...and you were not willing."*

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all and a special welcome to those who are visiting; the addition of your praise and thanks heartens us all. If you are seeking a church home or simply a place to rest for a while on your spiritual journey, we invite you to consider St. James' to be that place. The service leaflet will guide you through the liturgy. In the pew racks you will find the **Book of Common Prayer** (red binding) and **The Hymnal 1982** (blue binding). Please do not hesitate to ask a fellow worshipper for help.

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WELCOME ALL!! If you are new to St. James' and wish to be included in our weekly e-mails (*This Week at St. James'*), please fill in one of the welcome forms (available on the table in the narthex) and leave it in the offertory plate or with an usher. Restrooms are located in the undercroft (lower level) on the right-hand wall. There is an elevator located in the foyer for those who need it. **Please do not hesitate to speak to an usher or any church member if you have questions or need assistance.** Whether you are a visitor or a parishioner, if you would like a call and/or a visit please call the office at 375-9952 or send an e-mail to stjamesparishoffice@gmail.com. If you have a need for hospital visitation for yourself or for a family member or friend, **you must call Fr. Christopher or the Parish Office.** The SWVMC, like many hospitals these days, does not inform us of nor do they make available the names of patients being admitted.

TODAY'S HYMNS are listed on the back cover of this issue and on the hymn board in our worship space.



OUR LENTEN VIDEO AND DISCUSSION SERIES BEGINS TODAY following the 10AM liturgy. "Is Christianity in Crisis? Have we stopped following Jesus?" Other questions abound. Bring your coffee and join in.

THE PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE will meet on Sunday, February 28 following the 10 am service. If you need more information, please see Marilyn King.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNERS SCHEDULE: Fridays, February 26, April 1 and April 29. Please see the info sheet on the bulletin board in the undercroft to sign up to help. We still need chairs for the two April meetings. If you have any questions about the responsibilities involved, please see Kathleen Moore or Garry Roosma for more information.

THE ST. JAMES' ANNUAL MEETING REPORT AND ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT were distributed in hard copy at the Annual Meeting on January 31, 2016. If you would like these reports in electronic form, please notify the parish office by email.

BENNINGTON COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS WISH LIST.

Deodorant; soap; shampoo; toothbrushes; toothpaste; razors & shaving cream; diapers (all sizes); feminine products; men's clothing (all sizes); cleaning supplies; toilet paper; paper towels; garbage bags. There is a large plastic bin in the narthex to collect the donations. For more information, please check with Michael Rice.

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Sequence: #147

Offertory: #401

Communion: Insert

Recessional: #448

Weekly Schedule of Services

Sunday

8 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite I (quiet and contemplative)

10 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with organ and hymns)

Wednesdays during Lent

*7:00PM – Taizé Prayer on Alternate Wednesdays with
the Federated Church of East Arlington*

2/24, 3/9 at St. James' Church - 3/2, 3/16 at Federated Church

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, February 24, 7PM, St. James' Church.....Taizé Prayer

Friday, February 26, 5:30-7PMFree Community Dinner

Chair: Garry Roosma

Sunday, February 28.....Lenten Discussion Series

following the 10AM liturgy

Wednesday, March 2, 7PM, Federated Church.....Taizé Prayer

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2016 VESTRY CONTACT INFORMATION. Steven Blackler (518-677-5024); Nancy Boardman, Clerk of the Vestry (375-6138); (Rob Faley (375-9355); Ed Gust, People's (Junior) Warden (375-9311); Evan Lawrence (518-677-5662); Kathleen Moore (768-8027); Patricia Gordon Michael (379-8132); Garry Roosma (375-1374); Joanna Taylor, Rector's (Senior) Warden (375-9330).

THE ST. JAMES' FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS

Marilyn King, President; Nancy Boardman; Pat Clancy; David Durfee; Vivian Lacy; Evan Lawrence; Patricia Gordon Michael; Jill Roosma; Joanna Taylor.

MINISTRY DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE: Susan Gratz; Chris Meyer; Patricia Gordon Michael; Eileen Rice; Garry Roosma

Prayers of the People

For the Sick: Bob Alexander; Thomas Ascik; Ken Blackler; Garrett Brewer; Don Brown; Janet Cassell; Joseph Eppink; Tammy Lynn Farrell; Peter Garneau; Mary Gerisch; Jo Gillikin; Pamela Harris; Thomas Hayton; Esther Jaffee; John Jaworski; Jane Jersey; Bruce Keene; Marianne Kennedy; Joyce Klugewicz; John Laughrey; Shirley Letiecq; Mary Loring; Gail McDevitt; Charlie Menghini; Jack Michael; Cecelia O'Brien; Ralph and Natalia Panelli; MaryAnn Schaefer; June Sherwin; Tom Snow; Dot Whitley; Anita; Beth; Bruce; Celia; Dennis; Dick; Helen; Isaac; Jan; John; Judy; Kathy; Kay; Kelly and her parents; Mary Ann; Susan; Laurie and Jim; Val; Susan Gratz' mother.

For the Departed: For William Oxley, Margaret Stanwick (anniversaries); remembering the victims of violence and oppression throughout the world.

For Those In Need of Our Prayers: Charles; Anna, Sherri; Alyce; Sue; Sara; John; Katie; Joan; Cathy; Alex; Sofia; Eleanor; Jack, Vin, Jan and A.J.; Wanda; the Kluj family; the victims of terrorism, strife, hunger and deprivation throughout the world; for the homeless; for all who need our prayers. Pray for peace among all nations and among all peoples.

For Those Who Celebrate This Week:

Birthdays: 2/22-Evan Lawrence; 2/23-Melanie Dexter Durfee; 2/24-Alex Trayah; 2/26-Ed Gust

Wedding Anniversaries: 2/16: None this week

Baptismal Anniversaries: None this week

For Those Who Serve in the Armed Forces: Gary Marckres; Margaret; Willow Bucchieri-Sibley

In Thanksgiving For: The ministry of our Interim Pastor, the Very Rev. Christopher L. David; the successful Community Dinner and the hard work of all involved in making it happen; the parish family of St. James'; the continuing presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

For The Church: For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; the people and mission of this Diocese; the Very Rev. Christopher L. David, Interim Pastor; this parish of St. James' and its mission; the Revs. Paul Gratz, Sean Lanigan, Rolfe Lawson, John Miller, Scott B. Neal, Keith F. Patterson, priests; in the Diocesan Prayer Calendar we pray for the Congregation of St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro and the Anglican Church of Canada.