

The St. James' Weekly News  
The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 17, 2016  
Good Shepherd Sunday



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# 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.

**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 on the right-hand wall. There is an elevator located in the narthex 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](mailto: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 hymn board and also on the back cover of this issue.

**TODAY WE WELCOME HOME** June and Phil Sherwin. We missed you!

**CONGREGATIONAL DISCERNMENT MEETING TODAY** immediately following the liturgy. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

**INVITATION FROM TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SHELburne** to its Renewal of Ministry and Welcoming of a New Rector, The Rev. Dr. Frederick P. Moser. Sunday May 1, 2016, 5:00 p.m. The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Ely. presiding. Worship followed by a celebratory supper. Clergy are invited to join the procession in celebration attire, according to their tradition.

**THE WORLD BELOVED: A BLUEGRASS MASS** will be presented by the Battenkill Chorale on Saturday, May 7, 7PM and Sunday, May 8, 4PM at Immaculate Conception Church, 73 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, NY. The concert includes a full set of bluegrass music by Monroe Crossing in their only northeast appearance in 2016. \$15 general admission. For tickets call 518-692-7458 or email [jen.braucher@gmail.com](mailto:jen.braucher@gmail.com).

[Announcements continue on back cover.]

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Sick: Bob Alexander; 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: Maureen McNaly Higgins.

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 family and friends of Maureen McNaly Higgins; 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: 4/17-Cathy Farrell; 4/18-Garry Roosma, Brian LaCroix;  
4/20-Tony Onorato; 4/22-Allison Neal Kunkel

Wedding Anniversaries: None this week

Baptismal Anniversaries: 4/21-Paolo E. Zancanaro

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

In Thanksgiving For: The safe return of June and Phil Sherwin; the ministry of our Interim Pastor, Father Christopher; the Ministry Discernment Committee and their work; the ministry of the Reverend Jean Smith; God's love, freely given; for the gift of hope; and especially in this time of discernment, 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; Kathleen Moore, postulant; in the Diocesan Prayer Calendar we pray for the Congregation of St. Luke's Episcopal Mission, Fair Haven; and the Anglican Church of Kenya.

**TODAY'S HYMNS** can be found in the blue-covered *The Hymnal 1982* in the pew rack.

Processional: #205

Offertory: #523

Sequence: #645

Recessional: #708

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Friday, April 29, 5:30-7PM.....Free Community Dinner  
Co- Chairs: Susan and Paul Gratz

### **MEETINGS**

Wednesday, April 20, 6:30PM.....Meeting of the Vestry  
Sunday, April 24, following the 10AM Liturgy.....Meeting of the St. James' Foundation Board

### **EVENTS**

Saturday, June 18..... St. James' Annual Pork Roast  
Saturday, August 13.....Norman's Attic  
Saturday, October 1.....Harvest Fest

**ALL HANDS ON DECK!** At the Annual Meeting Senior Warden Joanna Taylor made a call to each of us to pitch in and help with St James' activities: Coffee hours, church cleaning, community dinners, assisting in the office, etc. We especially need chairpersons for our three major fund raising events: Pork Roast, Saturday, June 18; Norman's Attic, Saturday, August 13; and Harvest Fest, Saturday, October 1. This can be a rewarding task personally as well as a benefit to the community and St. James: Fun; camaraderie; financial support for St. James' activities and the satisfaction of a job well-done. See Garry Roosma if you need more information or to volunteer.

### **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.

**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