

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

Hymn of Praise #401

Offertory: # 440

Closing: #423

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**WORSHIP**

Wednesday, July 20, 5:30PM.....Holy Eucharist (Iona Tradition)

Sunday, July 24, 2016.....Holy Eucharist

**Rite I, 8AM; Rite II, 9AM**

***Observance of the Feast of St. James, our Patron.***

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**JULY 10-SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

**Holy Eucharist: Rite I, 8AM; Rite II, 9AM**

**MEETINGS**

Sunday, July 17, 10:15AM .....Harvest Fest 2016 Planning

Wednesday, July 20, 6:30PM .....Vestry

Sunday, July 31, 10:15AM.....Ministry Discernment Committee

Sunday, August 7, 10:15AM.....Ministry Discernment Committee

**EVENTS**

Saturday, August 13.....Norman's Attic

Joanna Taylor and Patricia Michael, Co-Chairs

Sunday, August 21.....Kathleen Moore Farewell

Saturday, October 1.....Harvest Fest

**BEAN COUNTERS SCHEDULE**

July: Phil Sherwin & Pat Clancy

August: Joanna Taylor & Patricia Michael

September: Sandy Preble & Debbie Stone

**SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM**

July 19: Sandy Preble & June Sherwin

July 26: Sandy Preble & June Sherwin

**2016 VESTRY:** 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:** Eileen Rice, Chair; Chris Meyer; Susan Gratz; Garry Roosma; Patricia Gordon Michael.

The St. James' Weekly News  
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 17, 2016



*"Christ with Mary and Martha", Johannes Vermeer, 1654.*

***The Very Rev. Christopher L. David, Interim Pastor***

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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.

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given by Patricia Gordon Michael to the greater glory of God and in loving memory of her cherished uncle, Joseph D. Klugewicz on the anniversary of his birth.

“Who would true valour see, let him come hither;  
One here will constant be, come wind, come weather.  
There's no discouragement shall make him once relent  
His first avowed intent to be a pilgrim. “

[From *Pilgrim's Progress*, John Bunyan, 1684.]

**HARVEST FEST PLANNING MEETING TODAY** following the 9AM liturgy. This is an informal gathering to review practices and procedures and to get new ideas. **Everyone is invited to participate.** We need you and your ideas!

**PINK SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR NORMAN'S ATTIC** are posted on the bulletin board. Please check them out for ways in which you may help. Cash donations willingly and cheerfully accepted. ☺ Any questions? Please check with Joanna Taylor or Patricia Michael. (Contact information on back page.)

**TODAY'S COVER ART** is “Christ with Mary and Martha”, 1654; Johannes Vermeer (1632-1675). Collection of the National Gallery of Scotland, Edinburgh. From: *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=49607>. Original source: [www.yorckproject.de](http://www.yorckproject.de). Used with permission.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**For the Sick:** Bob Alexander; Ken Blackler; Garrett Brewer; Janet Cassell; Sue Claro; Peter Garneau; Jo Gillikin; Dot Grout; Thomas Hayton; Esther Jaffee; John Jaworski; Jane Jersey; Bruce Keene; Marianne Kennedy; Marilyn King; John Laughrey; Shirley Letiecq; Mary Loring; Bob McCarthy; Gail McDevitt; Charlie Menghini; Jack Michael; Cecelia O'Brien; Andie Owen; Ralph and Natalia Panelli; MaryAnn Schaefer; June Sherwin; Tom Snow; John, Judy and Anita Werner; Dot Whitley; Beth; Bruce; Celia; Dennis; Dick; Helen; Isaac; Jan; John; Kathy; Kay; Susan; Susan Gratz' mother.

**For the Departed:** For the victims of the carnage in Nice, France; for all victims of war, terrorism, violence and oppression; for Joseph Klugewicz; for all our departed loved ones.

**For Those In Need of Our Prayers:** Andie Owen and her family; Charles; Anna, Sherri; Alyce; Sue; Sara; John; Katie; Joan; Cathy; Alex; Sofia; Eleanor; Jack, Vin, Jan and A.J.; Wanda; the Kluj family; the survivors of terrorism, strife, hunger and deprivation throughout the world; for the homeless; for refugees; for peace and justice in the world; for all who need our prayers.

**For Those Who Celebrate This Week:**

**Birthdays:** 7/17-Mary Jane Lydenberg; 7/18-Michael English; 7/22-Michele Stone

**Wedding Anniversaries:** None this week

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** 7/18-Owen Thomas David

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

**In Thanksgiving:** For the ministry of our Interim Pastor, Fr. Christopher L. David; for the worshipping community of St. James' that provides a haven for each one of us; for the recovery from surgery of Marilyn King; for our families and friends; for God's love, freely given; for the gifts of faith and hope; and the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit.

**For The Church:** For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Thomas, our 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. John's Church, Randolph and the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.