

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

Hymn of Praise # 411, vs. 1-3
Gradual # 538

Offertory: # 496
Communion: # 396

The St. James' Weekly News
The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 9, 2016

LOOKING AHEAD

WORSHIP

Wednesday, October 12, 5:30PM.....Holy Eucharist (Iona Tradition)
Sunday, October 16.....Holy Eucharist
Rite I, 8AM; Rite II, 10AM

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Wednesday, October 12, 12 Noon.....Women of St. James Meeting
Thursday, October 13, 5:30PM.....Mindfulness Meditation
Friday, October 14, 9AM-12 Noon.....AMHS Community Service Day
Saturday, October 22, 11AM.....Funeral Service for Sarah C. Smith
Sunday, October 23, 9AMMeeting of the Altar Guild
and Worship & Liturgy Committee
Sunday, October 30Pledge Ingathering
November 2, 6:15PMAbundance Dinner
November 4-5Diocesan Convention
November 20, 11:45AM.....End of Life Planning Forum

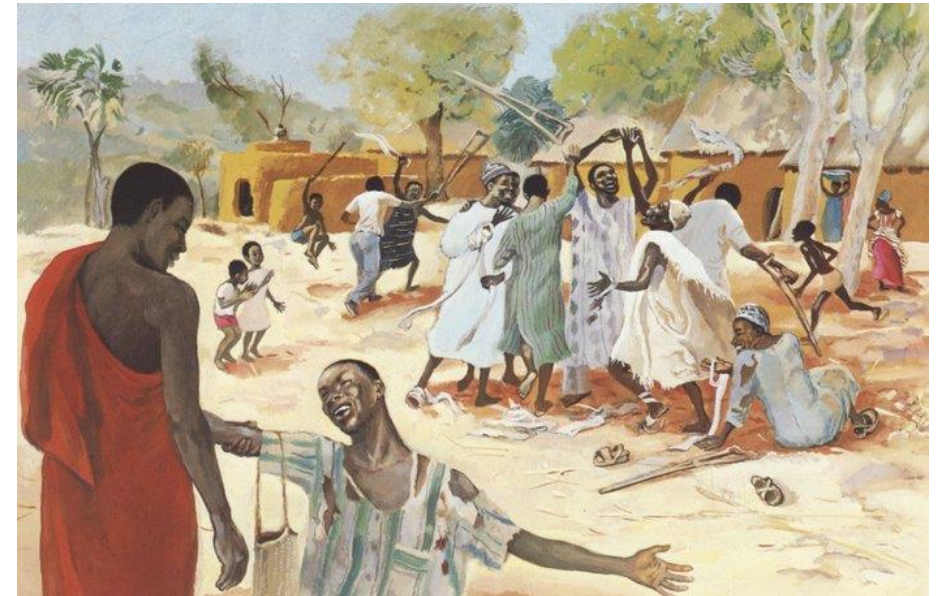
BEAN COUNTERS SCHEDULE

October: Pat Clancy and Phil Sherwin
November: Marilyn King and Debbie Stone

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.



“Healing of the Ten Lepers”; JESUS MAFA, Cameroon, 1973.

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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. 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.



TODAY'S THE DAY!!!

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 9, 2016

12 Noon

*“Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One”*

[Hymn #400, v. 7, *The Hymnal 1982*]

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; Marilyn King; John Laughrey; Jen Levin; Mary Loring; Alan Mears; Bob McCarthy; Gail McDevitt; Charlie Menghini; Jack Michael; Cecelia O'Brien; Andie Owen; Ralph and Natalia Panelli; MaryAnn Schaefer; June Sherwin; John, Judy and Anita Werner; Dot Whitley; Jeanne Zouck (Susan Gratz' mother); Barbara; Beth; Bruce; Celia; Dennis; Dick; Helen; Isaac; Jan; John; Kathy; Kay; Susan; Toby

For the Departed: The victims of Hurricane Matthew; the dead of Aleppo; all victims of war, terrorism, violence and oppression throughout the world.

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; Hank; Estelle; all those who suffer from terrorism, strife, hunger and deprivation throughout the world; the homeless; refugees; for peace and justice everywhere; for all who need our prayers.

For Those Who Celebrate This Week:

Birthdays: 10/9-Marian Sibley; 10/12-Cindy Sullivan; 10/15-Leroy Hush

Wedding Anniversaries: 10/10-Ed Weissman and Steve Smith

Baptismal Anniversaries: 10/14-Sam Claro

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 meeting of Bishop Ely and Canon to the Ordinary Lynn Bates with the Vestry and the Ministry Discernment Committee; for our families and friends; for our cherished animal companions; for God's love, freely given; for the gifts of faith and hope; and for 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. Dunstan's Church, Waitsfield; and the Lusitanian Church (Portugal).

From the Interim Pastor

Haiti and Hurricane Matthew

Susan Gratz has made the excellent suggestion that we take a special offering on Sunday, October 9 to aid the victims of the hurricane in Haiti, the poorest and hardest hit place of this storm. If you wish to donate a cash offering, simply put it in the collection plate. You may also write a check made out to St. James' Episcopal Church with "Haiti" in the memo line.

We will then convert the loose plate and individual offerings into a single check to the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund. You may also deliver a check to the parish office either in person or by mail if you wish to contribute.

Blessings,

ARLINGTON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 9AM-12 NOON

Arlington Memorial High School & Middle School is sponsoring a Day of Community Service to help Arlington, Sunderland & Sandgate residents and organizations with various projects. Raking leaves, hanging storm windows, shelving books, painting fences, washing the dog-you name it, they will try to help you. Students are available from 9:00AM-12:00 Noon. Adult staff will be at each site. Help requests are open to all. Applications for assistance are available today in the narthex for anyone who would like some help.

Last year, 15-20 young people worked at St. James' to help with a variety of projects and they are scheduled to return to help us again this year. (One big project: Digging up the flowering plants behind the rectory!) We need to provide the tools and we need 2-3 adults from St. James' to be here that day as well to help. As hospitality, we'd like to have cider and doughnuts or cookies available for the hard-working young people. If you are willing to help on Friday October 14 and/or willing to help provide the refreshments please get in touch with Sue Claro at 375-9053 or by email to clarox5@comcast.net.

THE WOMEN OF ST. JAMES' will meet on Wednesday October 12 at 12 Noon in Memorial Lounge. Bring a bag lunch if you wish; coffee and tea will be provided. We will plan the Christmas lunch and any other necessary business. For more information, please see Pat Clancy.

PARISH LIFE FORUM ON END-OF-LIFE PLANNING. Sunday, November 20, 2016 at 11:45AM sponsored by the Parish Life Committee. There will be an extended menu coffee hour after the 10AM service, followed by the forum. Father Christopher will discuss the church options. Forms will be available to delineate your preferences. Eileen Rice will discuss Advanced Directives (medical) and Joseph O'Dea, attorney-at-law, will discuss legal aspects and options. Representatives from Hanson-Walbridge and Shea Funeral Home will also be present to discuss the role of funeral directors in the planning process. More information will be available as plans develop. In the meantime, if you have questions, please contact Marilyn King, Chair of the Parish Life Committee, or see Fr. Christopher.

BENNINGTON COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS. As noted recently, the BCH has been able to acquire more space making it possible for them to care for more people in need of shelter. It also increases the need for donations of money and supplies. We ask you to continue your generous support of this community effort by donations of items on the **BCH 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 bin in the narthex to collect the donations. Please be as generous as possible. Every little bit helps! For more information, please see Michael Rice.

TODAY'S COVER ART is "Healing of the Ten Lepers", JESUS MAFA, Cameroon, 1973. JESUS MAFA is a response to the New Testament readings from the Lectionary by a Christian community in Cameroon, Africa. Each of the readings were selected and adapted to dramatic interpretation by the community members. Photographs of their interpretations were made, and these were then transcribed to paintings. See: www.jesusmafa.com and www.SocialTheology.com. It is reprinted courtesy of "Art in the Christian Tradition", a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.