

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

Hymn of Praise # 401
Gradual # 188

Offertory: # 486
Communion: # 574

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont.)

UNITED THANK OFFERING INGATHERING IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20. Materials, including the famous Little Blue Boxes, are available on the table behind the last row of pews.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the annual Christmas Breakfast of the Women of St. James on Saturday, December 3, 9:30AM at Chauncey's Restaurant. All women of the parish are invited. For questions, please see Pat Clancy.

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 bin in the narthex to collect the donations. For more information, please see Michael Rice.

LOOKING AHEAD

WORSHIP

Wednesday, November 9, 5:30PM.....Holy Eucharist (Iona Tradition)
Sunday, November 13.....Holy Eucharist
Rite I, 8AM; Rite II, 10AM
Sunday, November 20.....Holy Eucharist and UTO Ingathering
Sunday, November 27, Advent I.....Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, November 30, 12:10PMHoly Eucharist and Healing Service

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Tuesday, November 8, 6:30PM..... Meeting of the St. James' Foundation Board
(in the rectory)
Sunday, November 20, 11:45AM.....End of Life Planning Forum
Sunday, November 27, 11:45AM....."Weapons of the Spirit"- Advent Film
and Discussion Program begins
Saturday, December 3, 9:30AMWOSJ Christmas Breakfast

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).

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The 25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 6, 2016



*"...hail Abraham's Lord divine!
With heaven our songs we raise;
all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise."
[Hymn #401, v. 5]*

The Very Rev. Christopher L. David, Interim Pastor

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WELCOME

A warm welcome to all and a special welcome to visitors; 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 of this newsletter.

TODAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. As is our custom, the loose offering today will be contributed to the Parish Discretionary Fund which is perilously low in funds at the moment, Please be as generous as possible. Thank you!

AN ORDER OF HEALING will be offered at the liturgy of the Holy Eucharist today and will continue to be offered on the first Sunday of each month. During Advent, there will be a Healing Service and Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays at 12:10PM instead of the Holy Eucharist at 5:30PM.

THANK YOU MANY TIMES OVER to everyone who worked to make the Abundance Dinner a true celebration of our continuing life together at St. James'. Thanks to our Chef, Paul Zylinski, for his delicious sauce and perfectly-cooked pasta. Thanks to Marilyn King for spearheading the planning, making everyone feel welcome and for set-up and clean-up; thanks to Sandy Preble, Joanna Taylor, Tom Taylor, Ron King; Garry Roosma for set-up, kitchen duties, clean-up, and food; thanks to each person who contributed the marvelous variety of delicious salads, bread, desserts and beverages. Thanks to Father Christopher for an eloquent special grace before the dinner; thanks to everyone who attended.

BASKET REQUEST. We are preparing a basket for the Martha Canfield Library annual basket auction. Our theme is "Cozy Winter". Use your imagination! Please drop off your contributions in the designated basket on the table in the undercroft by November 15. See Joanna Taylor if you have any questions.

[Announcements continue on the back cover.]

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

For the Departed: Sgt. Anthony Beminio; Officer Justin Martin; all our departed loved ones; 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: 11/7-Walter Berger; 11/10-Sebastian Durfee

Wedding Anniversaries: 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, Fr. Christopher L. David; for all who worked to make the Abundance Dinner a happy and enjoyable occasion; for our families and friends; for God's love, freely given; for the communion of saints; 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. Paul's Church, Windsor; and Province 2: Dioceses in New York and New Jersey; Convocation American Churches in Europe, Haiti and the Virgin Islands.