

TODAY'S HYMNS are listed here and on the hymn board above the pulpit and can be found in the blue-covered *The Hymnal 1982* in the pew rack.

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| 1. Processional Hymn: #482 | 4. Offertory: #324 |
| 2. Hymn of Praise: #421 | 5. Closing: #593 |
| 3. Gospel Acclamation (<i>in service leaflet</i>) | |

LOOKING AHEAD

WORSHIP

Wednesday, November 15, 5:30PM.....Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist,
Iona Tradition
Sunday, November 19.....Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist
8AM – Rite I; 10AM - Rite II
The Rev. John M. Miller, Celebrant and Preacher

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Wednesday, November 15, 6:30PM.....Meeting of the Vestry
Tuesday, November 21, 7PM Thanksgiving Service
sponsored by the Interfaith Council of the North Shire, First Baptist
Church, Manchester ; homily by Cantor Scott Buckner, Israel
Congregation of Manchester
Wednesday, November 29, 6:30PM..... Meeting of the Board of the
St. James' Foundation

TODAY'S COVER ART: Painting, c. 1838 -1842; Friedrich Wilhelm von Schadow. "Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins, detail"; Städtische Galerie im Städelschen Kunstinstitut Frankfurt am Main, Germany. From "Art in the Christian Tradition", a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. Used with permission.
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The St. James' Weekly News

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017



Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins, detail

*"The time has come, O maidens wise!
Rise up and give us light;
Your lamps prepare and hasten there,
that you the wedding feast may share."*

[Hymn #61, from v.1]

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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 the Parish Office.** The hospitals do not inform us of nor do they make available the names of patients being admitted.

TODAY'S HYMNS are listed on the back cover and on the hymn board. Please note that our organist, Gail Albright, has requested that there be no applause after the postlude. Thank you for your consideration.

WE WELCOME FATHER JOHN MILLER as celebrant and preacher today. We are grateful for his continuing ministry to us.

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO MICHAEL RICE on the loss of his friend, Frank J. Capochino who died suddenly last week. We extend to him our love and sympathy on the third loss of a dear friend in as many weeks.

ABUNDANT THANK YOUS to all those who worked to make our Abundance Dinner a most delightful and convivial evening. Special thanks to Eileen Rice for the idea of a "True Pot Luck Dinner" that worked out perfectly with a delicious variety of delicious dishes (and no, it wasn't all desserts!). Thanks to Garry Roosma, Master of the Ham for excellent selection, preparing and carving the main course. Thank you to Adele Miller for finding the perfect grace while she was "gleaning" (ask her about it if you weren't there). As we discovered at the 5:30PM Eucharist and at the dinner following, we don't need more things to be thankful for - we truly have everything here at St. James' - and that was in full evidence on last Wednesday evening. So let us give thanks joyfully for all the abundance of our lives and especially for our life together as the people of St. James'. **THANK YOU!!!!**

THANKS ALSO TO SHIRLEY LETIECO who hosted last week's Coffee Hour and whose name was not listed in last week's bulletin. Apologies, Shirley and many thanks.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Sick: Ken Blackler; Garrett Brewer; Janet Cassell; John Clancy; Linda Crosby; Vicky Cutler; Peter Garneau; Jo Gillikin; Dot Grout; Thomas Hayton; Esther Jaffee; Jane Jersey; Bruce Keene; John Laughrey; Alan Mears; Gail McDevitt; Charlie Menghini; Jack Michael; Cecelia O'Brien; Andie Owen; Ralph and Natalia Panelli; Irene Roth; Suzy Schott; James Stawarky; Judy and Bobby Weiss; Dot Whitley; Wilfred Williamson; Ward Wilson; Grace Wreaks; Jeanne Zouck; Barbara; Beth; Bob; Bruce; Celia; Chris; Dennis; Dick; Erika; Helen; Isaac; Jan; Jim; Jim and Dottie; John; John and Judy; Kathy; Kay

For the Departed: Frank J. Capochino; the victims of the Sutherland Springs shooting whose names are listed in the special insert; the victims of natural disasters, violence, war, persecution and oppression in the United States and throughout the world.

For Those In Need of Our Prayers: The survivors and the families of all the victims of the Sutherland Springs church shooting; Andie Owen and her family; Charles; Anna, Sherri; Alyce; Sue; Sara; Cathy; Alex; Sofia; Eleanor; Wanda; the Kluj family; Hank; Ellen; Estelle; Michael; all who suffer from terrorism, strife, hunger and deprivation throughout the world; the homeless; refugees; for peace and justice everywhere.

For Those Who Celebrate This Week:

Birthdays: 11/13-Alma Graham; 11/14-Jordan Werner; 11/17-Sarah Arel; 11/18-Tatem Rockwell Einsig

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 the Rev. John Miller; God's love, freely given; the communion of saints; the gifts of faith and hope.

For The Church: For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Thomas, our Bishop; the people and mission of this Diocese; Lynn Bates, Canon to the Ordinary; this parish of St. James' and its mission; the Very Rev. Christopher L. David and the Revs. Paul Gratz, Sean Lanigan, John Miller, Scott B. Neal and Keith F. Patterson, priests; Kathleen Moore, seminarian. In the Diocesan Prayer Calendar we pray for the congregation of St. James on the Green Church, Woodstock; and Province 2: Dioceses in NY & NJ; Convocation of American Churches in Europe, Haiti and the Virgin Islands.



*"Into paradise may the angels lead you.
At your coming may the martyrs receive you,
and bring you into the holy city
Jerusalem."*

[The Burial of the Dead, Rite II; BCP, p. 500]

The victims of the mass shooting on November 5, 2017 range from a 1-year-old child to a 77-year-old man and an unborn child. Twenty people were also wounded in the shooting, many critically.

Those Who Died

Robert Scott Marshall, 56; Karen Sue Marshall, 56
Keith Allen Braden, 62
Tara E. McNulty, 33
Annabelle Renae Pomeroy, 14
Peggy Lynn Warden, 56
Dennis Neil Johnson, Sr., 77; Sara Johns Johnson, 68
Lula Woicinski White, 71
Joann Lookingbill Ward, 30; Brooke Bryanne Ward, 5
Robert Michael Corrigan, 51; Shani Louise Corrigan, 51
Therese Sagan Rodriguez, 66; Ricardo Cardona Rodriguez, 64
Haley Krueger, 16
Emily Garcia, 7
Emily Rose Hill, 11; Gregory Lynn Hill, 13; Megan Gail Hill, 9
Marc Daniel Holcombe, 36; Noah Holcombe, 1;
Karla Plain Holcombe, 58; John Bryan Holcombe, 60;
Crystal Marie Holcombe, 36 and her and her unborn child,
Carlin Brite "Billy Bob" Holcombe



Statement of the Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry
following the Nov. 5 shooting at the First Baptist Church, Sutherland Springs, Texas. Bishop Curry offered his comments during a visit to the Scottish Episcopal Church in Aberdeen, Scotland on November 6, 2017.

"I'm in Aberdeen, Scotland, where last night we had a service at St. Andrew's Cathedral, giving God thanks for the deep roots of the Episcopal Church here in the Scottish Episcopal Church. The Scottish Episcopal Church is indeed the mother church of the Episcopal Church, and we give thanks for the ties that bind us together.

"But even as we gave thanks last evening, we received word that in Sutherland Springs, Texas, a gunman entered the First Baptist Church, and now some 26 people have been killed and many more wounded and afflicted. I offer this prayer for those who have died, for those who are suffering, for those who are still healing from physical wounds, and the emotional, spiritual and mental scars. As I pray, I invite you to pray the prayer the Lord taught us. I invite you to pray that God's will might be done, that God might guide us to find a better way, to find concrete steps so that this kind of thing doesn't happen anymore. But above all, we pray for those who suffer and for those who have died.

"The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give us all his peace this day and forevermore. Amen."