Dear friends,

As we head into year end, businesses, governments, and individuals all take stock of how they have allocated time and what they have accomplished. If I stop to think about my own time, it is immediately evident that I spend many hours at work and only one hour or so at church each week. That hour invested in worship delivers enormous spiritual and emotional returns, as I contemplate issues bigger than those of my own daily routine. I am not alone in spending a small amount of time at St. James’ relative to its importance to the essence of my life. Those of us who are not part of the clergy have our own obligations and duties. However, those of us who choose to spend an hour or so per week, or maybe more if we volunteer, are still drawn to St. James’ because of a connection to the message of Christ and to a sense of belonging to a broader, universal fellowship.

How can we participate not merely in contemplation but in action, when there are so many demands on our time in our busy lives? I believe that one way is to support the church as an institution which continues to act on our behalf during those many hours when we are not available. If we buy a share of stock in a company, we depend on the management of that company to use its time and expertise on our behalf. We elect government leaders to take the time to understand issues and make decisions that will benefit us all. Even Christ asked Peter to lead his church when he would not be physically present. By giving to St. James’, I feel that I am supporting our clergy to take actions where I may not have the time and expertise, but which I value and in which I believe. St. James’s programs of outreach in our city and internationally directly improve the lives of those in need, and this building and its own engagement with parishioners strengthens our spirits to be happier, better people in a wider communion with humanity. Each year, my wife and I happily invest in supporting what St. James’ does all week long, so that we can experience even greater fulfillment when we arrive on Sunday.

Bill Vrattos, Parishioner

Today at St. James’

Children’s Eucharist Food Drive
Each month at the Children’s Eucharist, St. James’ collects donations for the Food Pantry at St. James, Fordham, our partner parish in the Bronx. To learn more, please contact Windsor Jones.

The Sunday Forum 10:30 - 11:00 a.m., Coburn Hall
Jesus called his disciples to give, forgive, teach, and heal in his name. We are empowered by the Spirit to bless everyone we meet, practicing generosity and compassion, and proclaiming the Good News of God in Christ with hopeful words and selfless actions. The Rev. Brenda Husson will speak about our fourth practice of Beloved Community: Blessing.

Parenting Book Group 10:15 - 11:00 a.m., Sunderland Hall
Sometimes struggle with raising a spiritual child in a secular world? Join the Revs. Ryan Fleenor, Zack Thompson, and a group of fellow parents for a 4-week book group, reading Sophfronia Scott & Tain Gregory’s This Child of Faith. Contact Vicki Hall to learn more.

Would you like to learn more about baptism?
Today, we celebrate Holy Baptism at 9:10. If you would like to learn more about baptism for yourself or your child, please contact the Rev. Zack Thompson.

Every Sunday

Fellowship
• After the 9:10 a.m. service, coffee outside Coburn Hall
• After the 11:15 a.m. service, coffee in Sunderland Hall

Nursery Care available downstairs
Nursery care is available during the 9:10 and 11:15 a.m. services, and the adult formation offerings.

Formation for all ages!
At St. James’, we believe that if you come here, you will grow. To learn more, visit the First-time Families podium in the Narthex.
• Toddler (ages 2-3) and Primary (ages 4-6) 9:05 - 11:00 a.m.
• Church School, Youth Group (grades 1-12) 10:15 - 11:00 a.m.
• The Forum 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Healing Prayer
Is there something you would like prayer for—a joy or a concern, for yourself or someone else? Join our Healing Prayer ministers in the Chapel following worship at 9:10, 11:15 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

New? START HERE TO BEGIN YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST
• Pick up a “Start Here” brochure and return the welcome card.
• “Meet me at the bell” (after 9:10, 11:15 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.) Meet next to the bell at the back corner of the church for an informal conversation with a priest about what led you here and where you might be called to go in your spiritual life.
**This Week**

* Special this week  Learn more at stjames.org/calendar

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**Next Sunday: Nov. 10**

The Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost  

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Homily by the Rev. Brenda Husson, Rector.

9:10 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Sermon by the Rev. Brenda Husson, Rector. The Canterbury, Junior & Youth Choirs offer the music of Martin How and John Rutter.

11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist  
Sermon by the Rev. Brenda Husson, Rector. The Compostela Choir offers the music of Benjamin Britten and John Rutter.

6:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion  
Homily by the Rev. Brenda Husson, Rector. Music for piano and guitar.

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**The Sunday Forum 10:30 - 11:00 a.m., Coburn Hall**  
We are thrilled to welcome Brother Bernard Delcourt, OHC, Prior of Holy Cross Monastery in West Park, NY. Brother Bernard will lead us in an exploration of prayer as a practice of beloved community.

**Parenting Book Group 10:15 - 11:00 a.m., Sunderland Hall**  
Sometimes struggle with raising a spiritual child in a secular world? Join the Revs. Ryan Fleenor, Zack Thompson, and a group of fellow parents for a 4-week book group, reading Sophfronia Scott & Tain Gregory’s *This Child of Faith*. Contact Vicki Hall to learn more.

**Homeless Shelter Open House 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**  
Would you like to learn more about St. James’ Overnight Homeless Shelter ministry? Meet at St. James’ to discover how you might get involved. Contact Hannah Minton to learn more.

**The Rector Reads for 3rd Graders 3:00 - 4:15 p.m., Rector’s Office**  
All 3rd Graders are invited to the Rector’s office for a special series in which Brenda will read aloud C.S. Lewis’s classic, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. A wonderful opportunity to hear this story!

**Youth Group is going to Puerto Rico in 2020! deadline Nov. 10**  
8-12th Graders are invited to partner with our Episcopalian brother and sisters in much-needed work over Presidents’ Day weekend. We will be doing manual labor, clean-up, repairs, and even new projects at a church retreat center and a local congregation near Ponce. We will also be spending time with local congregants learning about their lives, their needs, and their faith journeys as we begin building a long-term relationship. We depart Friday evening after school and return Tuesday. Cost is $1,500 (financial assistance available). To learn more, please contact Jeremy Diakonov-Curtis.

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**This week’s Bible Memorization verse**

*Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.  
Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.*  
—Luke 6:21
News & Notes

Prayer List

Thanks be to God

• for today’s baptisms of Young Theo Lane Call and Charlotte Sophia Sanchez.
• for the generosity of parishioners who have made financial commitments for 2019; and for all who share in the support of the parish.

Your prayers are requested

• for St. James’ on this Feast of All Saints, that the example of the Saints would encourage us to follow in the way of Christ and spread the good news of the Kingdom of God.
• for members and friends of the parish who are sick, sorrowful, or in any kind of trouble: Donald, Henry, David; Terry & Mary Jane, Elona, Cynthia, Pam, Caroline & Michael, Walterene, James Edward, Joan, Lois, Brian, Michael, Eula Mae, Carol, Lilly, Laura, Ann & Ben, Bob, Chris, Amanda, Victor, Vaili, Jeanette, Iris, Sophie, Maria & her parents, Frank, Lisa, Milton, Alice Mary, Isabel, Rick, Peter & Dianne, Ben, Bill, John, the Kirkpatrick family, Tom, Douglas, Pelham, Anthony, Nancy, Zoey, Nadine, Isabelle & Viviane, Tracey, Jeannette, Dorothy, Elona, Harriet, Alex, Christopher, Margot, James, Peggy, Katharine, Casey, John & Catherine, Ruth, Sandy, Dick, John, George, Peter, Joe, Laura, Pam, Bob, Craig, Megan, Grace, Matthew, Isabel, Margaret, Barbara, MaryAnn, Bill, Dale, Carol Sue, Robert, Jonathan, Ben, Bryce, James, Elena, Kelly, Mackenzie, Jason, Carter, Angelo, Kathryn, Teressa, Ben & Juergen, Liam, Ann, Emily, Andrew, Charlie, John, Monique, Cilla, Rich, Janet, Julie, Behida, Ray, John, Frank & Craig, Gary, Aaron & family, Anita, Dwain, Caris & Blake, Charlotte, Peter, Anne, Jason, Vicky, Bill, Dorothy, Peg, Chase, Alice, Claude, Matthew, John, Blake & Pamela, Gabrielle, Pamela, Paula, Elena, Allison, Jane & Peter, Emily, Pat, Robert, Jorge, Brad, Ryan and the Malosh family, Karen, Olivia, Grace, Kim, Kenneth, Philip, Drew, Taylor, and Layla, Justin & Jennifer, Joseph (JP), Florence, Phyllis, Ivan, Suzanne, Elizabeth, Thomas, Lorraine, Francis, Mary Beth, Annette, Terence, Caroline, Dan, Tony, Ward, Sophie, Sharon, Nate, Jim, Richard, Joseph, Anne, Darby, Susan, Mary, Armen, Vicki, Jimmy, Tom, Beth, Elizabeth, Christine, Rafa, Emily, Alexander, Christopher, Karen, Susan, Alex, Ann, Liz, Sam, Ruth and John, Johns family, Suzanne, Sebastian, Nico, Lola, Susan, Lynda, Joseph, Katy, Nancy, Christina, Miriam, Stephen, Paula, Jerry, John, Madelin, Benjamin, Richard, Diane, Lucy and Nicholas, Tim, Teresa and Jackie, John, Laura, Daniel, Charlie, Paul, Randy, Larry, Nathan, Charlie, August, Lena, Beverley, and Pete.
• for the Cathedral Congregation of Saint Saviour, according to the Diocesan cycle of prayer.
• for the Church of Bermuda, its ministries and people, and for the Rt. Rev. Nicholas Dill, Bishop of Bermuda, according to the Anglican Communion cycle of prayer.
• for our work as stewards of God’s creation, that we may use the earth’s resources rightly in the service of others, and be mindful of our connection to all living things.
• for the United States of America, for wisdom and grace for our leaders in the exercise of their duties, that the rights and dignity of all may be protected, and our nation be a blessing to other nations of the earth.
• for justice and peace in this city and nation; for those who serve the common good in law enforcement and the courts; and for the victims of racism, injustice, and intolerance.
• for all who are persecuted for their faith, including Christians in the Middle East; for all refugees and all who welcome and serve those in need.
• for members and friends of the parish serving in the Armed Forces, in the Diplomatic Corps, and with the U.N.: Tracy, Christian, Mads, Michael, Mark.

We commend to God’s never-failing care

• victims of war and violence throughout the world, including all victims of terrorism; all migrants and refugees who have died fleeing danger; and all those killed in the military service of our nation.
• all whom we love but see no more, including Julie Duer, Lambert Thom, Van Quinn, and John Whelton.

To have your prayer requests printed in this space, or to provide an update, please e-mail the clergy at pastoralcare@stjames.org.

Kristallnacht Observance
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
St. James’ will co-host an evening of remembrance at Sutton Place Synagogue, with author of “Two Among the Righteous Few,” a story of rescue. Contact the Rev. Brenda Husson to learn more.

Second Time Around thrift sale
Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Designer and/or gently-used clothing, shoes, jewelry, housewares, linens, art, and collectibles are needed for our thrift sale! Please contact Grace for more details or to volunteer.

Food Pantry Day at St. James, Fordham
Saturday, 11:30 a.m.
As part of our new partnership with St. James, Fordham, we will volunteer monthly at their Food Pantry Day. All ages are welcome for different tasks! Contact Windsor Jones for details.

20 & 30s host the Dinner Program
Fri. Nov. 15, 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Join the St. Jamesians in serving a seated, three-course meal for our homeless and low-income neighbors. Contact Jeremy Diakonov-Curtis to learn more or get involved.

Invitation to Consecration Sunday
Sunday, November 17
Please join us in worship and for festive meals following the services, as we come together to offer our 2020 financial commitments and give thanks for our shared life together. No RSVP necessary!

Bishop’s Forum with Carlye Hughes
Tue. Nov. 19, 5:30 p.m.
St. James’ will host the Church Club’s Bishop’s Forum. Come for Evening Prayer then join Bishop Hughes for the latest news in the Diocese of Newark. Learn more at stjames.org/bishopsforum.

400 Years of Struggle: Interfaith service
Wed. Nov. 20, 7:00 p.m.
Join others from the Abrahamic faith traditions at Abyssinian Baptist Church to commemorate the enslavement of African people in America and our Nation’s ongoing racial struggles.

20s & 30s Movie Night
Fri. Nov. 22, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
All are invited to a screening of “Mary Magdalene,” starring Rooney Mara and Joaquin Phoenix. Refreshments provided; contact Jeremy Diakonov-Curtis to learn more.

Civil Rights Pilgrimage—sign up!
January 26-29, 2020
The Rev. Ryan Fleenor will lead a pilgrimage to Atlanta, Birmingham, Selma, and Montgomery as part of our year-long Beloved Community focus. Contact Ryan to learn more.

New York Lamentation: Stillman Lecture
Sat. Nov. 23, 5:00 p.m.
This play brings to life the tragic 200 year history of slavery in our region. An initiative of the Diocese of New York’s Reparations Committee, addressing the legacy of slavery and its ongoing impact on our society and church. Free and open to the public.

Forum: St. James’ & the Slave Trade
Sun. Nov. 24, 10:30 a.m.
Please join us for a special forum for a look at St. James’ Church and the economy of the slave trade at the time of our church’s founding in 1810, with history presented by parishioner Sarah Cunningham. A special plaque will be dedicated, recognizing our ties.

Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist
Wed. Nov. 27, 5:00 p.m.
Begin the Thanksgiving weekend in gratitude for life’s blessings at this special Eucharist. Friends and family welcome!
**The Vestry**

Jennifer Charlott, Sr. Warden · Missy Condo, Jr. Warden

Sue Bennett  
Hugh Boston  
Gerlinde Brixius  
Richard Brown  
Tristan Bultman  
Stephen de Francesco  

Dolly Bross Geary  
Susanna Guffey  
Elizabeth Littlejohn  
Marcy Sendax  
Bob Stinson  
Anne Strasser  

Mary Malhotra,  
Vestry Officer for Stewardship  
Annika Gottfred,  
Youth Representative

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**The Clergy & Lay Staff**

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**Worship**

**SUNDAYS**
8:00 a.m. · Holy Eucharist (Chapel)  
9:10 a.m. · Family Eucharist  
11:15 a.m. · Choral Eucharist  
6:00 p.m. · Candlelight Communion  

**WEEKDAYS**
M, T, Th, F 8:00 a.m. · Morning Prayer  
Wed. 8:00 a.m. · Holy Eucharist  
Mon. - Fri. 5:30 p.m. · Evening Prayer  

**CENTERING PRAYER**
Tue. 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. 12:00 p.m.  
Fri. 12:00 p.m.  

Open for prayer and meditation  
Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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**Visit Us**

**PARISH HOUSE HOURS**
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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