St. James Episcopal Church
Batavia, NY

We're glad you're here.

11th Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 14
August 9, 2026 (9:00 a.m. Zoom Liturgy of the Word)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Enriching Our Worship (Summer)

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Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to the people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as you are able.)*
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For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
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That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, *especially those we now name [PAUSE]*
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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The Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

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Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor unto the Lord.

Holy Communion – Then Liturgy at the Table

Doxology Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2-Enriching Our Worship - *Please stand as you are able.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,

crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James, Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion
These are the gifts of God given for the people of God.

All who desire to receive communion are welcome to receive, for the food from this table belongs to God. If you are not baptized and desire to be baptized, please speak to a clergy person! We distribute the bread and the wine (in a common cup), feel free to only receive the bread if that is more comfortable for you. Gluten free options are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to the priest will bestow God's blessing.

Post Communion Prayer *From Enriching Our Worship*

Let us pray
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 355 I am the bread of life (verses 1,4,5)

Dismissal

<u>Those attending the Zoom service please continue here.***</u>***

The Doxology

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Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

We will observe a moment of silence. If you have consecrated wafers please consume one now, If you don't, please know that as others receive the sacrament, so do you!

Closing Prayer

Let us pray.
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<u>Please take your bulletin home with you!</u>

Announcements for August 9, 2026

Sandwich making for the Cathedral following Sunday service
September 13 and November 15.

Help with Re-establishing a Parish Library

Canon Johnnie has asked Barbara King to act as the parish librarian. If you happen to have a book that has been one of your go-to favorites for spiritual, educational, or emotional growth, feel free to offer it to be considered for inclusion into the Parish Library to be re-established in the Guild Room. Place your donation on the altar located behind the baptismal font at the entrance of the church.

Church Library

August 2nd Liz Findlay 6th Aaron Belluscio 8th Abigail Bestine 9th Kevin Kretshmer 10th Anne Iannello 19th Jenna Carney 23rd William Coughlin 23rd Dorian Ely 27th Ronan Pettys 28th Rich Geitner

John, Anne & Don, Charlene, Bill, Pat, Patrick, Richard, Sue, Ronnie, Greg, Connie, Brandon, Kay, Jackie, Teddy, Kerrie, Bill, Roger, Jolene, Mary Annette, Brian, Blake, Erica, Meagan, Christina, members of the Armed Forces & Sharon, Janice, Kathy, Dave, Steve, Keith, Mike, Lisa, Nancy and Peter, Joanne, Matt and Ryan and the Fleming Family.

Pray for Victims of Human Trafficking, Prisoners, Captives, and all those held against their will.
Pray for those who die from violence, those executed by the State.
Pray for Emergency Responders, Hospital Workers, and Care Givers.

St. James will be sending boxes of school supplies to local schools for children who show up without the items they need. We have been doing this for more years than anyone can remember.

With increasing prices, the need is more urgent than ever. There are boxes at the back of the church in which to drop items.

All items are needed: backpacks, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, folders, etc.

The sales on these items have started already. This collection will go on for the month of August. Even a couple of items will assist a child who doesn't have it, or the resources to purchase it. Thank you!

Zoom meetings use the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8085432266?pwd=ZlBCZEI0WDQ1Szk5TEF2dFlLbm4rUT09
Meeting ID: 808 543 2266 Passcode: zrXG3y
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Week at a Glance

Sunday August 9	**9:00 am – 9:30 am 10:00 am - 11:15 am 11:15 am**	**Zoom Service Outdoor Eucharist Coffee Hour**
Monday August 10	**10:00 am – 1:00 pm**	**Office Hours**
Tuesday August 11	**10:00 am – 1:00 pm Out of the office**	**Office Hours Canon Johnnie**
Wednesday August 12	**10:00 am – 1:00 pm Out of the office**	**Office Hours Canon Johnnie**
Thursday August 13	**10:00 am – 1:00 pm Out of the office 11:00 am – 1 pm**	**Office Open Canon Johnnie Thrift Store**
Friday August 14		**Office Closed**
Sunday August 16	**9:00 am – 9:30 am 10:00 am - 11:15 am 11:15 am**	**Zoom Service Outdoor Eucharist Coffee Hour**

Make plans to be present on September 13 for the Baptism of Callan Scott Heins, born May 6, 2026 to Matthew and Nichole Heins. This service promises to be a community celebration to be enjoyed by everyone in attendance!

DEANERY SVC/PICNIC AT PARK IN STAFFORD

Based on conversations and emails over the past couple of months, here's what we know for sure about the service and picnic on AUGUST 30th.

The services will begin at 11 am in the park in Stafford. This gathering is for all the parishes in the Deanery and we are asking that no local services be held that day and attendance be encouraged. There will be a Celebration of the Eucharist at the picnic.

As for the picnic itself, it is a potluck accept for the meat. Meat will be provided. The food will be from the grill? If you would like a special beverage, please bring it with you. **No alcoholic beverages please.**

More details to follow!

First time here?

We welcome you and hope you have felt that welcome! If you'd like to learn more about St. James, please contact our priest, Canon Johnnie at canonjohnnie@gmail.com, (859)285-9361, or call the office. Keep in touch, if you wish to be added to our mailing list fill out this form and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher.

Bathrooms are located up the ramp (found at the left entrance nearest the small side altar) and then to your left.

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Name

Other family members _____

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"cause when Jesus said "everyone" he meant every one"

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11th Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 14
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We attempt to have our summer services outside, where the weather is a little easier to bear. If we are inside please remember that children are a joyful addition to our worship, we invite all children to sit up close, we even have a "soft space" up front, just for the kids!

Please join your voice to the hymns (Hymnal 1982) and the prayers (Book of Common Prayer) (BCP)

A Word of Welcome: *We believe that no one is here by accident. You are here because God is working in your life. Wherever you are in your walk of faith, please know that you are welcome here and what an honor it is to be worshipping with you. If there is anything you need, please let the ushers or clergy know.*

Opening Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

We acknowledge with deep respect the Seneca Nation known as the "Great Hill People" and the Keepers of the Western Door of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy on whose ancestral lands Saint James Episcopal Church resides. We pray for the Nation's President and Members of the Tribal Council from the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories and we give thanks to God for their stewardship of this great land and its resources.

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Sentences
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to the people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day
The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us pray

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated.

A Reading from the book of 1 Kings (19:9-18) **Eliazbeth Findlay**

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God

Psalm 85:8-13 (To be read responsively by half verse.)

*I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, **
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

*Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, **
that his glory may dwell in our land.

*Mercy and truth have met together; **
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

*Truth shall spring up from the earth, **
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

*The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, **
and our land will yield its increase.

*Righteousness shall go before him, **
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Sequence Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But

when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon *The Reverend Canon Johnnie Ross*

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as you are able.)*
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. through him all things were made.

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The Prayers of the People **Anne Iannello**

Presider:
Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic church, with hopes that divisions will cease and we, as a unified Christian faith, may spread Love to all people in all places and at all times.
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, *especially those we now name [PAUSE]*
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Especially those on our parish prayer list and others we now name

Silence
Celebrant may add a concluding prayer.

The Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People **Anne Iannello**

Presider:
Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic church, with hopes that divisions will cease and we, as a unified Christian faith, may spread Love to all people in all places and at all times.
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, *especially those we now name [PAUSE]*
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Especially those on our parish prayer list and others we now name

Silence
Celebrant may add a concluding prayer.

The Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Zoom attendees turn to Page 9

Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor unto the Lord.

Holy Communion – Then Liturgy at the Table

Doxology Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2-Enriching Our Worship - *Please stand as you are able.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,

crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James, Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion
These are the gifts of God given for the people of God.

All who desire to receive communion are welcome to receive, for the food from this table belongs to God. If you are not baptized and desire to be baptized, please speak to a clergy person! We distribute the bread and the wine (in a common cup), feel free to only receive the bread if that is more comfortable for you. Gluten free options are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to the priest will bestow God's blessing.

Post Communion Prayer *From Enriching Our Worship*

Let us pray
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 355 I am the bread of life (verses 1,4,5)

Dismissal

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The Doxology

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As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

We will observe a moment of silence. If you have consecrated wafers please consume one now, If you don't, please know that as others receive the sacrament, so do you!

Closing Prayer

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Sandwich making for the Cathedral following Sunday service
September 13 and November 15.

Help with Re-establishing a Parish Library

Canon Johnnie has asked Barbara King to act as the parish librarian. If you happen to have a book that has been one of your go-to favorites for spiritual, educational, or emotional growth, feel free to offer it to be considered for inclusion into the Parish Library to be re-established in the Guild Room. Place your donation on the altar located behind the baptismal font at the entrance of the church.

Church Library

August 2nd Liz Findlay 6th Aaron Belluscio 8th Abigail Bestine 9th Kevin Kretshmer 10th Anne Iannello 19th Jenna Carney 23rd William Coughlin 23rd Dorian Ely 27th Ronan Pettys 28th Rich Geitner

John, Anne & Don, Charlene, Bill, Pat, Patrick, Richard, Sue, Ronnie, Greg, Connie, Brandon, Kay, Jackie, Teddy, Kerrie, Bill, Roger, Jolene, Mary Annette, Brian, Blake, Erica, Meagan, Christina, members of the Armed Forces & Sharon, Janice, Kathy, Dave, Steve, Keith, Mike, Lisa, Nancy and Peter, Joanne, Matt and Ryan and the Fleming Family.

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St. James will be sending boxes of school supplies to local schools for children who show up without the items they need. We have been doing this for more years than anyone can remember.

With increasing prices, the need is more urgent than ever. There are boxes at the back of the church in which to drop items.

All items are needed: backpacks, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, folders, etc.

The sales on these items have started already. This collection will go on for the month of August. Even a couple of items will assist a child who doesn't have it, or the resources to purchase it. Thank you!

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Based on conversations and emails over the past couple of months, here's what we know for sure about the service and picnic on AUGUST 30th.

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St. James will be sending boxes of school supplies to local schools for children who show up without the items they need. We have been doing this for more years than anyone can remember.

With increasing prices, the need is more urgent than ever. There are boxes at the back of the church in which to drop items.

All items are needed: backpacks, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, folders, etc.

The sales on these items have started already. This collection will go on for the month of August. Even a couple of items will assist a child who doesn't have it, or the resources to purchase it. Thank you!

Zoom meetings use the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8085432266?pwd=ZlBCZEI0WDQ1Szk5TEF2dFlLbm4rUT09
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Week at a Glance

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Make plans to be present on September 13 for the Baptism of Callan Scott Heins, born May 6, 2026 to Matthew and Nichole Heins. This service promises to be a community celebration to be enjoyed by everyone in attendance!

DEANERY SVC/PICNIC AT PARK IN STAFFORD

Based on conversations and emails over the past couple of months, here's what we know for sure about the service and picnic on AUGUST 30th.

The services will begin at 11 am in the park in Stafford. This gathering is for all the parishes in the Deanery and we are asking that no local services be held that day and attendance be encouraged. There will be a Celebration of the Eucharist at the picnic.

As for the picnic itself, it is a potluck accept for the meat. Meat will be provided. The food will be from the grill? If you would like a special beverage, please bring it with you. **No alcoholic beverages please.**

More details to follow!

First time here?

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Bathrooms are located up the ramp (found at the left entrance nearest the small side altar) and then to your left.

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We're glad you're here.

11th Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 14
August 9, 2026 (9:00 a.m. Zoom Liturgy of the Word)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Enriching Our Worship (Summer)

We attempt to have our summer services outside, where the weather is a little easier to bear. If we are inside please remember that children are a joyful addition to our worship, we invite all children to sit up close, we even have a "soft space" up front, just for the kids!

Please join your voice to the hymns (Hymnal 1982) and the prayers (Book of Common Prayer) (BCP)

A Word of Welcome: *We believe that no one is here by accident. You are here because God is working in your life. Wherever you are in your walk of faith, please know that you are welcome here and what an honor it is to be worshipping with you. If there is anything you need, please let the ushers or clergy know.*

Opening Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

We acknowledge with deep respect the Seneca Nation known as the "Great Hill People" and the Keepers of the Western Door of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy on whose ancestral lands Saint James Episcopal Church resides. We pray for the Nation's President and Members of the Tribal Council from the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories and we give thanks to God for their stewardship of this great land and its resources.

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Sentences
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to the people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day
The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us pray

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated.

A Reading from the book of 1 Kings (19:9-18) **Eliazbeth Findlay**

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God

Psalm 85:8-13 (To be read responsively by half verse.)

*I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, **
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

*Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, **
that his glory may dwell in our land.

*Mercy and truth have met together; **
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Sequence Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But

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The Sermon *The Reverend Canon Johnnie Ross*

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At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God

Psalm 85:8-13 (To be read responsively by half verse.)

*I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, **
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

*Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, **
that his glory may dwell in our land.

*Mercy and truth have met together; **
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

*Truth shall spring up from the earth, **
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

*The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, **
and our land will yield its increase.

*Righteousness shall go before him, **
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Sequence Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But

when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon *The Reverend Canon Johnnie Ross*

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as you are able.)*
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People **Anne Iannello**

Presider:
Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic church, with hopes that divisions will cease and we, as a unified Christian faith, may spread Love to all people in all places and at all times.
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, *especially those we now name [PAUSE]*
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Especially those on our parish prayer list and others we now name

Silence
Celebrant may add a concluding prayer.

The Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Zoom attendees turn to Page 9

Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor unto the Lord.

Holy Communion – Then Liturgy at the Table

Doxology Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2-Enriching Our Worship - *Please stand as you are able.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,

crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James, Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion
These are the gifts of God given for the people of God.

All who desire to receive communion are welcome to receive, for the food from this table belongs to God. If you are not baptized and desire to be baptized, please speak to a clergy person! We distribute the bread and the wine (in a common cup), feel free to only receive the bread if that is more comfortable for you. Gluten free options are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to the priest will bestow God's blessing.

Post Communion Prayer *From Enriching Our Worship*

Let us pray
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 355 I am the bread of life (verses 1,4,5)

Dismissal

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,

crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James, Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion
These are the gifts of God given for the people of God.

All who desire to receive communion are welcome to receive, for the food from this table belongs to God. If you are not baptized and desire to be baptized, please speak to a clergy person! We distribute the bread and the wine (in a common cup), feel free to only receive the bread if that is more comfortable for you. Gluten free options are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to the priest will bestow God's blessing.

Post Communion Prayer *From Enriching Our Worship*

Let us pray
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 355 I am the bread of life (verses 1,4,5)

Dismissal

<u>Those attending the Zoom service please continue here.***</u>***

The Doxology

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As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

We will observe a moment of silence. If you have consecrated wafers please consume one now, If you don't, please know that as others receive the sacrament, so do you!

Closing Prayer

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<u>Please take your bulletin home with you!</u>

Announcements for August 9, 2026

Sandwich making for the Cathedral following Sunday service
September 13 and November 15.

Help with Re-establishing a Parish Library

Canon Johnnie has asked Barbara King to act as the parish librarian. If you happen to have a book that has been one of your go-to favorites for spiritual, educational, or emotional growth, feel free to offer it to be considered for inclusion into the Parish Library to be re-established in the Guild Room. Place your donation on the altar located behind the baptismal font at the entrance of the church.

Church Library

August 2nd Liz Findlay 6th Aaron Belluscio 8th Abigail Bestine 9th Kevin Kretshmer 10th Anne Iannello 19th Jenna Carney 23rd William Coughlin 23rd Dorian Ely 27th Ronan Pettys 28th Rich Geitner

John, Anne & Don, Charlene, Bill, Pat, Patrick, Richard, Sue, Ronnie, Greg, Connie, Brandon, Kay, Jackie, Teddy, Kerrie, Bill, Roger, Jolene, Mary Annette, Brian, Blake, Erica, Meagan, Christina, members of the Armed Forces & Sharon, Janice, Kathy, Dave, Steve, Keith, Mike, Lisa, Nancy and Peter, Joanne, Matt and Ryan and the Fleming Family.

Pray for Victims of Human Trafficking, Prisoners, Captives, and all those held against their will.
Pray for those who die from violence, those executed by the State.
Pray for Emergency Responders, Hospital Workers, and Care Givers.

St. James will be sending boxes of school supplies to local schools for children who show up without the items they need. We have been doing this for more years than anyone can remember.

With increasing prices, the need is more urgent than ever. There are boxes at the back of the church in which to drop items.

All items are needed: backpacks, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, folders, etc.

The sales on these items have started already. This collection will go on for the month of August. Even a couple of items will assist a child who doesn't have it, or the resources to purchase it. Thank you!

Zoom meetings use the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8085432266?pwd=ZlBCZEI0WDQ1Szk5TEF2dFlLbm4rUT09
Meeting ID: 808 543 2266 Passcode: zrXG3y
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Week at a Glance

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Thursday August 13	**10:00 am – 1:00 pm Out of the office 11:00 am – 1 pm**	**Office Open Canon Johnnie Thrift Store**
Friday August 14		**Office Closed**
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Make plans to be present on September 13 for the Baptism of Callan Scott Heins, born May 6, 2026 to Matthew and Nichole Heins. This service promises to be a community celebration to be enjoyed by everyone in attendance!

DEANERY SVC/PICNIC AT PARK IN STAFFORD

Based on conversations and emails over the past couple of months, here's what we know for sure about the service and picnic on AUGUST 30th.

The services will begin at 11 am in the park in Stafford. This gathering is for all the parishes in the Deanery and we are asking that no local services be held that day and attendance be encouraged. There will be a Celebration of the Eucharist at the picnic.

As for the picnic itself, it is a potluck accept for the meat. Meat will be provided. The food will be from the grill? If you would like a special beverage, please bring it with you. **No alcoholic beverages please.**

More details to follow!

First time here?

We welcome you and hope you have felt that welcome! If you'd like to learn more about St. James, please contact our priest, Canon Johnnie at canonjohnnie@gmail.com, (859)285-9361, or call the office. Keep in touch, if you wish to be added to our mailing list fill out this form and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher.

Bathrooms are located up the ramp (found at the left entrance nearest the small side altar) and then to your left.

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Name

Other family members _____

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Here You are Welcome Regardless!

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We're glad you're here.

11th Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 14
August 9, 2026 (9:00 a.m. Zoom Liturgy of the Word)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Enriching Our Worship (Summer)

We attempt to have our summer services outside, where the weather is a little easier to bear. If we are inside please remember that children are a joyful addition to our worship, we invite all children to sit up close, we even have a "soft space" up front, just for the kids!

Please join your voice to the hymns (Hymnal 1982) and the prayers (Book of Common Prayer) (BCP)

A Word of Welcome: *We believe that no one is here by accident. You are here because God is working in your life. Wherever you are in your walk of faith, please know that you are welcome here and what an honor it is to be worshipping with you. If there is anything you need, please let the ushers or clergy know.*

Opening Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

We acknowledge with deep respect the Seneca Nation known as the "Great Hill People" and the Keepers of the Western Door of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy on whose ancestral lands Saint James Episcopal Church resides. We pray for the Nation's President and Members of the Tribal Council from the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories and we give thanks to God for their stewardship of this great land and its resources.

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Sentences
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
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The Collect for Purity
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to the people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day
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Let us pray

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Please join your voice to the hymns (Hymnal 1982) and the prayers (Book of Common Prayer) (BCP)

A Word of Welcome: *We believe that no one is here by accident. You are here because God is working in your life. Wherever you are in your walk of faith, please know that you are welcome here and what an honor it is to be worshipping with you. If there is anything you need, please let the ushers or clergy know.*

Opening Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

We acknowledge with deep respect the Seneca Nation known as the "Great Hill People" and the Keepers of the Western Door of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy on whose ancestral lands Saint James Episcopal Church resides. We pray for the Nation's President and Members of the Tribal Council from the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories and we give thanks to God for their stewardship of this great land and its resources.

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Sentences
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to the people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day
The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us pray

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated.

A Reading from the book of 1 Kings (19:9-18) **Eliazbeth Findlay**

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God

Psalm 85:8-13 (To be read responsively by half verse.)

*I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, **
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

*Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, **
that his glory may dwell in our land.

*Mercy and truth have met together; **
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

*Truth shall spring up from the earth, **
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

*The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, **
and our land will yield its increase.

*Righteousness shall go before him, **
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Sequence Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But

when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon *The Reverend Canon Johnnie Ross*

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as you are able.)*
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People **Anne Iannello**

Presider:
Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic church, with hopes that divisions will cease and we, as a unified Christian faith, may spread Love to all people in all places and at all times.
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, *especially those we now name [PAUSE]*
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Especially those on our parish prayer list and others we now name

Silence
Celebrant may add a concluding prayer.

The Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

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Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor unto the Lord.

Holy Communion – Then Liturgy at the Table

Doxology Old 100th

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Eucharistic Prayer 2-Enriching Our Worship - *Please stand as you are able.*

The Lord be with you.

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Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

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Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity
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The Gloria
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Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor unto the Lord.

Holy Communion – Then Liturgy at the Table

Doxology Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2-Enriching Our Worship - *Please stand as you are able.*

The Lord be with you.

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Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,

crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James, Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion
These are the gifts of God given for the people of God.

All who desire to receive communion are welcome to receive, for the food from this table belongs to God. If you are not baptized and desire to be baptized, please speak to a clergy person! We distribute the bread and the wine (in a common cup), feel free to only receive the bread if that is more comfortable for you. Gluten free options are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to the priest will bestow God's blessing.

Post Communion Prayer *From Enriching Our Worship*

Let us pray
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 355 I am the bread of life (verses 1,4,5)

Dismissal

<u>Those attending the Zoom service please continue here.***</u>***

The Doxology

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As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

We will observe a moment of silence. If you have consecrated wafers please consume one now, If you don't, please know that as others receive the sacrament, so do you!

Closing Prayer

Let us pray.
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<u>Please take your bulletin home with you!</u>

Announcements for August 9, 2026

Sandwich making for the Cathedral following Sunday service
September 13 and November 15.

Help with Re-establishing a Parish Library

Canon Johnnie has asked Barbara King to act as the parish librarian. If you happen to have a book that has been one of your go-to favorites for spiritual, educational, or emotional growth, feel free to offer it to be considered for inclusion into the Parish Library to be re-established in the Guild Room. Place your donation on the altar located behind the baptismal font at the entrance of the church.

Church Library

August 2nd Liz Findlay 6th Aaron Belluscio 8th Abigail Bestine 9th Kevin Kretshmer 10th Anne Iannello 19th Jenna Carney 23rd William Coughlin 23rd Dorian Ely 27th Ronan Pettys 28th Rich Geitner

John, Anne & Don, Charlene, Bill, Pat, Patrick, Richard, Sue, Ronnie, Greg, Connie, Brandon, Kay, Jackie, Teddy, Kerrie, Bill, Roger, Jolene, Mary Annette, Brian, Blake, Erica, Meagan, Christina, members of the Armed Forces & Sharon, Janice, Kathy, Dave, Steve, Keith, Mike, Lisa, Nancy and Peter, Joanne, Matt and Ryan and the Fleming Family.

Pray for Victims of Human Trafficking, Prisoners, Captives, and all those held against their will.
Pray for those who die from violence, those executed by the State.
Pray for Emergency Responders, Hospital Workers, and Care Givers.

St. James will be sending boxes of school supplies to local schools for children who show up without the items they need. We have been doing this for more years than anyone can remember.

With increasing prices, the need is more urgent than ever. There are boxes at the back of the church in which to drop items.

All items are needed: backpacks, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, folders, etc.

The sales on these items have started already. This collection will go on for the month of August. Even a couple of items will assist a child who doesn't have it, or the resources to purchase it. Thank you!

Zoom meetings use the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8085432266?pwd=ZlBCZEI0WDQ1Szk5TEF2dFlLbm4rUT09
Meeting ID: 808 543 2266 Passcode: zrXG3y
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Week at a Glance

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Thursday August 13	**10:00 am – 1:00 pm Out of the office 11:00 am – 1 pm**	**Office Open Canon Johnnie Thrift Store**
Friday August 14		**Office Closed**
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DEANERY SVC/PICNIC AT PARK IN STAFFORD

Based on conversations and emails over the past couple of months, here's what we know for sure about the service and picnic on AUGUST 30th.

The services will begin at 11 am in the park in Stafford. This gathering is for all the parishes in the Deanery and we are asking that no local services be held that day and attendance be encouraged. There will be a Celebration of the Eucharist at the picnic.

As for the picnic itself, it is a potluck accept for the meat. Meat will be provided. The food will be from the grill? If you would like a special beverage, please bring it with you. **No alcoholic beverages please.**

More details to follow!

First time here?

We welcome you and hope you have felt that welcome! If you'd like to learn more about St. James, please contact our priest, Canon Johnnie at canonjohnnie@gmail.com, (859)285-9361, or call the office. Keep in touch, if you wish to be added to our mailing list fill out this form and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher.

Bathrooms are located up the ramp (found at the left entrance nearest the small side altar) and then to your left.

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Name

Other family members _____

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Here You are Welcome Regardless!

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11th Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 14
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10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Enriching Our Worship (Summer)

We attempt to have our summer services outside, where the weather is a little easier to bear. If we are inside please remember that children are a joyful addition to our worship, we invite all children to sit up close, we even have a "soft space" up front, just for the kids!

Please join your voice to the hymns (Hymnal 1982) and the prayers (Book of Common Prayer) (BCP)

A Word of Welcome: *We believe that no one is here by accident. You are here because God is working in your life. Wherever you are in your walk of faith, please know that you are welcome here and what an honor it is to be worshipping with you. If there is anything you need, please let the ushers or clergy know.*

Opening Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

We acknowledge with deep respect the Seneca Nation known as the "Great Hill People" and the Keepers of the Western Door of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy on whose ancestral lands Saint James Episcopal Church resides. We pray for the Nation's President and Members of the Tribal Council from the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories and we give thanks to God for their stewardship of this great land and its resources.

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Sentences
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to the people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day
The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us pray

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated.

A Reading from the book of 1 Kings (19:9-18) **Eliazbeth Findlay**

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God

Psalm 85:8-13 (To be read responsively by half verse.)

*I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, **
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

*Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, **
that his glory may dwell in our land.

*Mercy and truth have met together; **
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

*Truth shall spring up from the earth, **
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

*The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, **
and our land will yield its increase.

*Righteousness shall go before him, **
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Sequence Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But

when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon *The Reverend Canon Johnnie Ross*

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as you are able.)*
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. through him all things were made.

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The Prayers of the People **Anne Iannello**

Presider:
Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic church, with hopes that divisions will cease and we, as a unified Christian faith, may spread Love to all people in all places and at all times.
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, *especially those we now name [PAUSE]*
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Especially those on our parish prayer list and others we now name

Silence
Celebrant may add a concluding prayer.

The Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People **Anne Iannello**

Presider:
Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic church, with hopes that divisions will cease and we, as a unified Christian faith, may spread Love to all people in all places and at all times.
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, *especially those we now name [PAUSE]*
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Especially those on our parish prayer list and others we now name

Silence
Celebrant may add a concluding prayer.

The Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Zoom attendees turn to Page 9

Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor unto the Lord.

Holy Communion – Then Liturgy at the Table

Doxology Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2-Enriching Our Worship - *Please stand as you are able.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,

crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James, Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion
These are the gifts of God given for the people of God.

All who desire to receive communion are welcome to receive, for the food from this table belongs to God. If you are not baptized and desire to be baptized, please speak to a clergy person! We distribute the bread and the wine (in a common cup), feel free to only receive the bread if that is more comfortable for you. Gluten free options are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to the priest will bestow God's blessing.

Post Communion Prayer *From Enriching Our Worship*

Let us pray
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 355 I am the bread of life (verses 1,4,5)

Dismissal

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The Doxology

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As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

We will observe a moment of silence. If you have consecrated wafers please consume one now, If you don't, please know that as others receive the sacrament, so do you!

Closing Prayer

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Sandwich making for the Cathedral following Sunday service
September 13 and November 15.

Help with Re-establishing a Parish Library

Canon Johnnie has asked Barbara King to act as the parish librarian. If you happen to have a book that has been one of your go-to favorites for spiritual, educational, or emotional growth, feel free to offer it to be considered for inclusion into the Parish Library to be re-established in the Guild Room. Place your donation on the altar located behind the baptismal font at the entrance of the church.

Church Library

August 2nd Liz Findlay 6th Aaron Belluscio 8th Abigail Bestine 9th Kevin Kretshmer 10th Anne Iannello 19th Jenna Carney 23rd William Coughlin 23rd Dorian Ely 27th Ronan Pettys 28th Rich Geitner

John, Anne & Don, Charlene, Bill, Pat, Patrick, Richard, Sue, Ronnie, Greg, Connie, Brandon, Kay, Jackie, Teddy, Kerrie, Bill, Roger, Jolene, Mary Annette, Brian, Blake, Erica, Meagan, Christina, members of the Armed Forces & Sharon, Janice, Kathy, Dave, Steve, Keith, Mike, Lisa, Nancy and Peter, Joanne, Matt and Ryan and the Fleming Family.

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St. James will be sending boxes of school supplies to local schools for children who show up without the items they need. We have been doing this for more years than anyone can remember.

With increasing prices, the need is more urgent than ever. There are boxes at the back of the church in which to drop items.

All items are needed: backpacks, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, folders, etc.

The sales on these items have started already. This collection will go on for the month of August. Even a couple of items will assist a child who doesn't have it, or the resources to purchase it. Thank you!

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Based on conversations and emails over the past couple of months, here's what we know for sure about the service and picnic on AUGUST 30th.

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St. James will be sending boxes of school supplies to local schools for children who show up without the items they need. We have been doing this for more years than anyone can remember.

With increasing prices, the need is more urgent than ever. There are boxes at the back of the church in which to drop items.

All items are needed: backpacks, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, folders, etc.

The sales on these items have started already. This collection will go on for the month of August. Even a couple of items will assist a child who doesn't have it, or the resources to purchase it. Thank you!

Zoom meetings use the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8085432266?pwd=ZlBCZEI0WDQ1Szk5TEF2dFlLbm4rUT09
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Week at a Glance

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Make plans to be present on September 13 for the Baptism of Callan Scott Heins, born May 6, 2026 to Matthew and Nichole Heins. This service promises to be a community celebration to be enjoyed by everyone in attendance!

DEANERY SVC/PICNIC AT PARK IN STAFFORD

Based on conversations and emails over the past couple of months, here's what we know for sure about the service and picnic on AUGUST 30th.

The services will begin at 11 am in the park in Stafford. This gathering is for all the parishes in the Deanery and we are asking that no local services be held that day and attendance be encouraged. There will be a Celebration of the Eucharist at the picnic.

As for the picnic itself, it is a potluck accept for the meat. Meat will be provided. The food will be from the grill? If you would like a special beverage, please bring it with you. **No alcoholic beverages please.**

More details to follow!

First time here?

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Bathrooms are located up the ramp (found at the left entrance nearest the small side altar) and then to your left.

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We're glad you're here.

11th Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 14
August 9, 2026 (9:00 a.m. Zoom Liturgy of the Word)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Enriching Our Worship (Summer)

We attempt to have our summer services outside, where the weather is a little easier to bear. If we are inside please remember that children are a joyful addition to our worship, we invite all children to sit up close, we even have a "soft space" up front, just for the kids!

Please join your voice to the hymns (Hymnal 1982) and the prayers (Book of Common Prayer) (BCP)

A Word of Welcome: *We believe that no one is here by accident. You are here because God is working in your life. Wherever you are in your walk of faith, please know that you are welcome here and what an honor it is to be worshipping with you. If there is anything you need, please let the ushers or clergy know.*

Opening Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

We acknowledge with deep respect the Seneca Nation known as the "Great Hill People" and the Keepers of the Western Door of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy on whose ancestral lands Saint James Episcopal Church resides. We pray for the Nation's President and Members of the Tribal Council from the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories and we give thanks to God for their stewardship of this great land and its resources.

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Sentences
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to the people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day
The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us pray

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated.

A Reading from the book of 1 Kings (19:9-18) **Eliazbeth Findlay**

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God

Psalm 85:8-13 (To be read responsively by half verse.)

*I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, **
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

*Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, **
that his glory may dwell in our land.

*Mercy and truth have met together; **
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Sequence Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But

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The Sermon *The Reverend Canon Johnnie Ross*

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At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God

Psalm 85:8-13 (To be read responsively by half verse.)

*I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, **
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

*Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, **
that his glory may dwell in our land.

*Mercy and truth have met together; **
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

*Truth shall spring up from the earth, **
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

*The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, **
and our land will yield its increase.

*Righteousness shall go before him, **
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Sequence Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But

when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon *The Reverend Canon Johnnie Ross*

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as you are able.)*
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People **Anne Iannello**

Presider:
Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic church, with hopes that divisions will cease and we, as a unified Christian faith, may spread Love to all people in all places and at all times.
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, *especially those we now name [PAUSE]*
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Especially those on our parish prayer list and others we now name

Silence
Celebrant may add a concluding prayer.

The Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Zoom attendees turn to Page 9

Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor unto the Lord.

Holy Communion – Then Liturgy at the Table

Doxology Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2-Enriching Our Worship - *Please stand as you are able.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,

crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James, Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion
These are the gifts of God given for the people of God.

All who desire to receive communion are welcome to receive, for the food from this table belongs to God. If you are not baptized and desire to be baptized, please speak to a clergy person! We distribute the bread and the wine (in a common cup), feel free to only receive the bread if that is more comfortable for you. Gluten free options are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to the priest will bestow God's blessing.

Post Communion Prayer *From Enriching Our Worship*

Let us pray
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 355 I am the bread of life (verses 1,4,5)

Dismissal

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,

crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James, Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion
These are the gifts of God given for the people of God.

All who desire to receive communion are welcome to receive, for the food from this table belongs to God. If you are not baptized and desire to be baptized, please speak to a clergy person! We distribute the bread and the wine (in a common cup), feel free to only receive the bread if that is more comfortable for you. Gluten free options are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to the priest will bestow God's blessing.

Post Communion Prayer *From Enriching Our Worship*

Let us pray
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 355 I am the bread of life (verses 1,4,5)

Dismissal

<u>Those attending the Zoom service please continue here.***</u>***

The Doxology

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As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

We will observe a moment of silence. If you have consecrated wafers please consume one now, If you don't, please know that as others receive the sacrament, so do you!

Closing Prayer

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<u>Please take your bulletin home with you!</u>

Announcements for August 9, 2026

Sandwich making for the Cathedral following Sunday service
September 13 and November 15.

Help with Re-establishing a Parish Library

Canon Johnnie has asked Barbara King to act as the parish librarian. If you happen to have a book that has been one of your go-to favorites for spiritual, educational, or emotional growth, feel free to offer it to be considered for inclusion into the Parish Library to be re-established in the Guild Room. Place your donation on the altar located behind the baptismal font at the entrance of the church.

Church Library

August 2nd Liz Findlay 6th Aaron Belluscio 8th Abigail Bestine 9th Kevin Kretshmer 10th Anne Iannello 19th Jenna Carney 23rd William Coughlin 23rd Dorian Ely 27th Ronan Pettys 28th Rich Geitner

John, Anne & Don, Charlene, Bill, Pat, Patrick, Richard, Sue, Ronnie, Greg, Connie, Brandon, Kay, Jackie, Teddy, Kerrie, Bill, Roger, Jolene, Mary Annette, Brian, Blake, Erica, Meagan, Christina, members of the Armed Forces & Sharon, Janice, Kathy, Dave, Steve, Keith, Mike, Lisa, Nancy and Peter, Joanne, Matt and Ryan and the Fleming Family.

Pray for Victims of Human Trafficking, Prisoners, Captives, and all those held against their will.
Pray for those who die from violence, those executed by the State.
Pray for Emergency Responders, Hospital Workers, and Care Givers.

St. James will be sending boxes of school supplies to local schools for children who show up without the items they need. We have been doing this for more years than anyone can remember.

With increasing prices, the need is more urgent than ever. There are boxes at the back of the church in which to drop items.

All items are needed: backpacks, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, folders, etc.

The sales on these items have started already. This collection will go on for the month of August. Even a couple of items will assist a child who doesn't have it, or the resources to purchase it. Thank you!

Zoom meetings use the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8085432266?pwd=ZlBCZEI0WDQ1Szk5TEF2dFlLbm4rUT09
Meeting ID: 808 543 2266 Passcode: zrXG3y
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Week at a Glance

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Thursday August 13	**10:00 am – 1:00 pm Out of the office 11:00 am – 1 pm**	**Office Open Canon Johnnie Thrift Store**
Friday August 14		**Office Closed**
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Make plans to be present on September 13 for the Baptism of Callan Scott Heins, born May 6, 2026 to Matthew and Nichole Heins. This service promises to be a community celebration to be enjoyed by everyone in attendance!

DEANERY SVC/PICNIC AT PARK IN STAFFORD

Based on conversations and emails over the past couple of months, here's what we know for sure about the service and picnic on AUGUST 30th.

The services will begin at 11 am in the park in Stafford. This gathering is for all the parishes in the Deanery and we are asking that no local services be held that day and attendance be encouraged. There will be a Celebration of the Eucharist at the picnic.

As for the picnic itself, it is a potluck accept for the meat. Meat will be provided. The food will be from the grill? If you would like a special beverage, please bring it with you. **No alcoholic beverages please.**

More details to follow!

First time here?

We welcome you and hope you have felt that welcome! If you'd like to learn more about St. James, please contact our priest, Canon Johnnie at canonjohnnie@gmail.com, (859)285-9361, or call the office. Keep in touch, if you wish to be added to our mailing list fill out this form and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher.

Bathrooms are located up the ramp (found at the left entrance nearest the small side altar) and then to your left.

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Name

Other family members _____

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Here You are Welcome Regardless!

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We're glad you're here.

11th Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 14
August 9, 2026 (9:00 a.m. Zoom Liturgy of the Word)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Enriching Our Worship (Summer)

We attempt to have our summer services outside, where the weather is a little easier to bear. If we are inside please remember that children are a joyful addition to our worship, we invite all children to sit up close, we even have a "soft space" up front, just for the kids!

Please join your voice to the hymns (Hymnal 1982) and the prayers (Book of Common Prayer) (BCP)

A Word of Welcome: *We believe that no one is here by accident. You are here because God is working in your life. Wherever you are in your walk of faith, please know that you are welcome here and what an honor it is to be worshipping with you. If there is anything you need, please let the ushers or clergy know.*

Opening Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

We acknowledge with deep respect the Seneca Nation known as the "Great Hill People" and the Keepers of the Western Door of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy on whose ancestral lands Saint James Episcopal Church resides. We pray for the Nation's President and Members of the Tribal Council from the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories and we give thanks to God for their stewardship of this great land and its resources.

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Sentences
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
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The Collect for Purity
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to the people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day
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Let us pray

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Please join your voice to the hymns (Hymnal 1982) and the prayers (Book of Common Prayer) (BCP)

A Word of Welcome: *We believe that no one is here by accident. You are here because God is working in your life. Wherever you are in your walk of faith, please know that you are welcome here and what an honor it is to be worshipping with you. If there is anything you need, please let the ushers or clergy know.*

Opening Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

We acknowledge with deep respect the Seneca Nation known as the "Great Hill People" and the Keepers of the Western Door of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy on whose ancestral lands Saint James Episcopal Church resides. We pray for the Nation's President and Members of the Tribal Council from the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories and we give thanks to God for their stewardship of this great land and its resources.

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Sentences
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to the people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day
The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us pray

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated.

A Reading from the book of 1 Kings (19:9-18) **Eliazbeth Findlay**

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God

Psalm 85:8-13 (To be read responsively by half verse.)

*I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, **
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

*Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, **
that his glory may dwell in our land.

*Mercy and truth have met together; **
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

*Truth shall spring up from the earth, **
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

*The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, **
and our land will yield its increase.

*Righteousness shall go before him, **
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Sequence Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But

when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon *The Reverend Canon Johnnie Ross*

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as you are able.)*
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People **Anne Iannello**

Presider:
Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic church, with hopes that divisions will cease and we, as a unified Christian faith, may spread Love to all people in all places and at all times.
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, *especially those we now name [PAUSE]*
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Especially those on our parish prayer list and others we now name

Silence
Celebrant may add a concluding prayer.

The Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

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Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor unto the Lord.

Holy Communion – Then Liturgy at the Table

Doxology Old 100th

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Eucharistic Prayer 2-Enriching Our Worship - *Please stand as you are able.*

The Lord be with you.

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Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

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Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity
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The Gloria
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Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor unto the Lord.

Holy Communion – Then Liturgy at the Table

Doxology Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2-Enriching Our Worship - *Please stand as you are able.*

The Lord be with you.

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Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,

crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James, Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion
These are the gifts of God given for the people of God.

All who desire to receive communion are welcome to receive, for the food from this table belongs to God. If you are not baptized and desire to be baptized, please speak to a clergy person! We distribute the bread and the wine (in a common cup), feel free to only receive the bread if that is more comfortable for you. Gluten free options are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to the priest will bestow God's blessing.

Post Communion Prayer *From Enriching Our Worship*

Let us pray
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 355 I am the bread of life (verses 1,4,5)

Dismissal

<u>Those attending the Zoom service please continue here.***</u>***

The Doxology

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As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

We will observe a moment of silence. If you have consecrated wafers please consume one now, If you don't, please know that as others receive the sacrament, so do you!

Closing Prayer

Let us pray.
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<u>Please take your bulletin home with you!</u>

Announcements for August 9, 2026

Sandwich making for the Cathedral following Sunday service
September 13 and November 15.

Help with Re-establishing a Parish Library

Canon Johnnie has asked Barbara King to act as the parish librarian. If you happen to have a book that has been one of your go-to favorites for spiritual, educational, or emotional growth, feel free to offer it to be considered for inclusion into the Parish Library to be re-established in the Guild Room. Place your donation on the altar located behind the baptismal font at the entrance of the church.

Church Library

August 2nd Liz Findlay 6th Aaron Belluscio 8th Abigail Bestine 9th Kevin Kretshmer 10th Anne Iannello 19th Jenna Carney 23rd William Coughlin 23rd Dorian Ely 27th Ronan Pettys 28th Rich Geitner

John, Anne & Don, Charlene, Bill, Pat, Patrick, Richard, Sue, Ronnie, Greg, Connie, Brandon, Kay, Jackie, Teddy, Kerrie, Bill, Roger, Jolene, Mary Annette, Brian, Blake, Erica, Meagan, Christina, members of the Armed Forces & Sharon, Janice, Kathy, Dave, Steve, Keith, Mike, Lisa, Nancy and Peter, Joanne, Matt and Ryan and the Fleming Family.

Pray for Victims of Human Trafficking, Prisoners, Captives, and all those held against their will.
Pray for those who die from violence, those executed by the State.
Pray for Emergency Responders, Hospital Workers, and Care Givers.

St. James will be sending boxes of school supplies to local schools for children who show up without the items they need. We have been doing this for more years than anyone can remember.

With increasing prices, the need is more urgent than ever. There are boxes at the back of the church in which to drop items.

All items are needed: backpacks, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, folders, etc.

The sales on these items have started already. This collection will go on for the month of August. Even a couple of items will assist a child who doesn't have it, or the resources to purchase it. Thank you!

Zoom meetings use the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8085432266?pwd=ZlBCZEI0WDQ1Szk5TEF2dFlLbm4rUT09
Meeting ID: 808 543 2266 Passcode: zrXG3y
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Week at a Glance

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Thursday August 13	**10:00 am – 1:00 pm Out of the office 11:00 am – 1 pm**	**Office Open Canon Johnnie Thrift Store**
Friday August 14		**Office Closed**
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DEANERY SVC/PICNIC AT PARK IN STAFFORD

Based on conversations and emails over the past couple of months, here's what we know for sure about the service and picnic on AUGUST 30th.

The services will begin at 11 am in the park in Stafford. This gathering is for all the parishes in the Deanery and we are asking that no local services be held that day and attendance be encouraged. There will be a Celebration of the Eucharist at the picnic.

As for the picnic itself, it is a potluck accept for the meat. Meat will be provided. The food will be from the grill? If you would like a special beverage, please bring it with you. **No alcoholic beverages please.**

More details to follow!

First time here?

We welcome you and hope you have felt that welcome! If you'd like to learn more about St. James, please contact our priest, Canon Johnnie at canonjohnnie@gmail.com, (859)285-9361, or call the office. Keep in touch, if you wish to be added to our mailing list fill out this form and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher.

Bathrooms are located up the ramp (found at the left entrance nearest the small side altar) and then to your left.

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Name

Other family members _____

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Here You are Welcome Regardless!

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11th Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 14
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10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Enriching Our Worship (Summer)

We attempt to have our summer services outside, where the weather is a little easier to bear. If we are inside please remember that children are a joyful addition to our worship, we invite all children to sit up close, we even have a "soft space" up front, just for the kids!

Please join your voice to the hymns (Hymnal 1982) and the prayers (Book of Common Prayer) (BCP)

A Word of Welcome: *We believe that no one is here by accident. You are here because God is working in your life. Wherever you are in your walk of faith, please know that you are welcome here and what an honor it is to be worshipping with you. If there is anything you need, please let the ushers or clergy know.*

Opening Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

We acknowledge with deep respect the Seneca Nation known as the "Great Hill People" and the Keepers of the Western Door of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy on whose ancestral lands Saint James Episcopal Church resides. We pray for the Nation's President and Members of the Tribal Council from the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories and we give thanks to God for their stewardship of this great land and its resources.

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Sentences
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to the people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day
The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us pray

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated.

A Reading from the book of 1 Kings (19:9-18) **Eliazbeth Findlay**

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God

Psalm 85:8-13 (To be read responsively by half verse.)

*I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, **
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

*Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, **
that his glory may dwell in our land.

*Mercy and truth have met together; **
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

*Truth shall spring up from the earth, **
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

*The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, **
and our land will yield its increase.

*Righteousness shall go before him, **
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Sequence Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But

when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon *The Reverend Canon Johnnie Ross*

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as you are able.)*
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. through him all things were made.

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The Prayers of the People **Anne Iannello**

Presider:
Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic church, with hopes that divisions will cease and we, as a unified Christian faith, may spread Love to all people in all places and at all times.
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, *especially those we now name [PAUSE]*
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Especially those on our parish prayer list and others we now name

Silence
Celebrant may add a concluding prayer.

The Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People **Anne Iannello**

Presider:
Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic church, with hopes that divisions will cease and we, as a unified Christian faith, may spread Love to all people in all places and at all times.
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, *especially those we now name [PAUSE]*
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Especially those on our parish prayer list and others we now name

Silence
Celebrant may add a concluding prayer.

The Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Zoom attendees turn to Page 9

Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor unto the Lord.

Holy Communion – Then Liturgy at the Table

Doxology Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2-Enriching Our Worship - *Please stand as you are able.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,

crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James, Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion
These are the gifts of God given for the people of God.

All who desire to receive communion are welcome to receive, for the food from this table belongs to God. If you are not baptized and desire to be baptized, please speak to a clergy person! We distribute the bread and the wine (in a common cup), feel free to only receive the bread if that is more comfortable for you. Gluten free options are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to the priest will bestow God's blessing.

Post Communion Prayer *From Enriching Our Worship*

Let us pray
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 355 I am the bread of life (verses 1,4,5)

Dismissal

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The Doxology

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As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

We will observe a moment of silence. If you have consecrated wafers please consume one now, If you don't, please know that as others receive the sacrament, so do you!

Closing Prayer

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Sandwich making for the Cathedral following Sunday service
September 13 and November 15.

Help with Re-establishing a Parish Library

Canon Johnnie has asked Barbara King to act as the parish librarian. If you happen to have a book that has been one of your go-to favorites for spiritual, educational, or emotional growth, feel free to offer it to be considered for inclusion into the Parish Library to be re-established in the Guild Room. Place your donation on the altar located behind the baptismal font at the entrance of the church.

Church Library

August 2nd Liz Findlay 6th Aaron Belluscio 8th Abigail Bestine 9th Kevin Kretshmer 10th Anne Iannello 19th Jenna Carney 23rd William Coughlin 23rd Dorian Ely 27th Ronan Pettys 28th Rich Geitner

John, Anne & Don, Charlene, Bill, Pat, Patrick, Richard, Sue, Ronnie, Greg, Connie, Brandon, Kay, Jackie, Teddy, Kerrie, Bill, Roger, Jolene, Mary Annette, Brian, Blake, Erica, Meagan, Christina, members of the Armed Forces & Sharon, Janice, Kathy, Dave, Steve, Keith, Mike, Lisa, Nancy and Peter, Joanne, Matt and Ryan and the Fleming Family.

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St. James will be sending boxes of school supplies to local schools for children who show up without the items they need. We have been doing this for more years than anyone can remember.

With increasing prices, the need is more urgent than ever. There are boxes at the back of the church in which to drop items.

All items are needed: backpacks, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, folders, etc.

The sales on these items have started already. This collection will go on for the month of August. Even a couple of items will assist a child who doesn't have it, or the resources to purchase it. Thank you!

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Based on conversations and emails over the past couple of months, here's what we know for sure about the service and picnic on AUGUST 30th.

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St. James will be sending boxes of school supplies to local schools for children who show up without the items they need. We have been doing this for more years than anyone can remember.

With increasing prices, the need is more urgent than ever. There are boxes at the back of the church in which to drop items.

All items are needed: backpacks, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, folders, etc.

The sales on these items have started already. This collection will go on for the month of August. Even a couple of items will assist a child who doesn't have it, or the resources to purchase it. Thank you!

Zoom meetings use the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8085432266?pwd=ZlBCZEI0WDQ1Szk5TEF2dFlLbm4rUT09
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Week at a Glance

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Make plans to be present on September 13 for the Baptism of Callan Scott Heins, born May 6, 2026 to Matthew and Nichole Heins. This service promises to be a community celebration to be enjoyed by everyone in attendance!

DEANERY SVC/PICNIC AT PARK IN STAFFORD

Based on conversations and emails over the past couple of months, here's what we know for sure about the service and picnic on AUGUST 30th.

The services will begin at 11 am in the park in Stafford. This gathering is for all the parishes in the Deanery and we are asking that no local services be held that day and attendance be encouraged. There will be a Celebration of the Eucharist at the picnic.

As for the picnic itself, it is a potluck accept for the meat. Meat will be provided. The food will be from the grill? If you would like a special beverage, please bring it with you. **No alcoholic beverages please.**

More details to follow!

First time here?

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Bathrooms are located up the ramp (found at the left entrance nearest the small side altar) and then to your left.

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We're glad you're here.

11th Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 14
August 9, 2026 (9:00 a.m. Zoom Liturgy of the Word)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Enriching Our Worship (Summer)

We attempt to have our summer services outside, where the weather is a little easier to bear. If we are inside please remember that children are a joyful addition to our worship, we invite all children to sit up close, we even have a "soft space" up front, just for the kids!

Please join your voice to the hymns (Hymnal 1982) and the prayers (Book of Common Prayer) (BCP)

A Word of Welcome: *We believe that no one is here by accident. You are here because God is working in your life. Wherever you are in your walk of faith, please know that you are welcome here and what an honor it is to be worshipping with you. If there is anything you need, please let the ushers or clergy know.*

Opening Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

We acknowledge with deep respect the Seneca Nation known as the "Great Hill People" and the Keepers of the Western Door of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy on whose ancestral lands Saint James Episcopal Church resides. We pray for the Nation's President and Members of the Tribal Council from the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories and we give thanks to God for their stewardship of this great land and its resources.

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Sentences
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to the people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day
The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us pray

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated.

A Reading from the book of 1 Kings (19:9-18) **Eliazbeth Findlay**

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God

Psalm 85:8-13 (To be read responsively by half verse.)

*I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, **
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

*Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, **
that his glory may dwell in our land.

*Mercy and truth have met together; **
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Sequence Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But

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The Sermon *The Reverend Canon Johnnie Ross*

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At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God

Psalm 85:8-13 (To be read responsively by half verse.)

*I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, **
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

*Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, **
that his glory may dwell in our land.

*Mercy and truth have met together; **
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

*Truth shall spring up from the earth, **
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

*The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, **
and our land will yield its increase.

*Righteousness shall go before him, **
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Sequence Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But

when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon *The Reverend Canon Johnnie Ross*

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as you are able.)*
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People **Anne Iannello**

Presider:
Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic church, with hopes that divisions will cease and we, as a unified Christian faith, may spread Love to all people in all places and at all times.
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, *especially those we now name [PAUSE]*
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Especially those on our parish prayer list and others we now name

Silence
Celebrant may add a concluding prayer.

The Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Zoom attendees turn to Page 9

Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor unto the Lord.

Holy Communion – Then Liturgy at the Table

Doxology Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2-Enriching Our Worship - *Please stand as you are able.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,

crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James, Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion
These are the gifts of God given for the people of God.

All who desire to receive communion are welcome to receive, for the food from this table belongs to God. If you are not baptized and desire to be baptized, please speak to a clergy person! We distribute the bread and the wine (in a common cup), feel free to only receive the bread if that is more comfortable for you. Gluten free options are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to the priest will bestow God's blessing.

Post Communion Prayer *From Enriching Our Worship*

Let us pray
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 355 I am the bread of life (verses 1,4,5)

Dismissal

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,

crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James, Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion
These are the gifts of God given for the people of God.

All who desire to receive communion are welcome to receive, for the food from this table belongs to God. If you are not baptized and desire to be baptized, please speak to a clergy person! We distribute the bread and the wine (in a common cup), feel free to only receive the bread if that is more comfortable for you. Gluten free options are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to the priest will bestow God's blessing.

Post Communion Prayer *From Enriching Our Worship*

Let us pray
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 355 I am the bread of life (verses 1,4,5)

Dismissal

<u>Those attending the Zoom service please continue here.***</u>***

The Doxology

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As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

We will observe a moment of silence. If you have consecrated wafers please consume one now, If you don't, please know that as others receive the sacrament, so do you!

Closing Prayer

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<u>Please take your bulletin home with you!</u>

Announcements for August 9, 2026

Sandwich making for the Cathedral following Sunday service
September 13 and November 15.

Help with Re-establishing a Parish Library

Canon Johnnie has asked Barbara King to act as the parish librarian. If you happen to have a book that has been one of your go-to favorites for spiritual, educational, or emotional growth, feel free to offer it to be considered for inclusion into the Parish Library to be re-established in the Guild Room. Place your donation on the altar located behind the baptismal font at the entrance of the church.

Church Library

August 2nd Liz Findlay 6th Aaron Belluscio 8th Abigail Bestine 9th Kevin Kretshmer 10th Anne Iannello 19th Jenna Carney 23rd William Coughlin 23rd Dorian Ely 27th Ronan Pettys 28th Rich Geitner

John, Anne & Don, Charlene, Bill, Pat, Patrick, Richard, Sue, Ronnie, Greg, Connie, Brandon, Kay, Jackie, Teddy, Kerrie, Bill, Roger, Jolene, Mary Annette, Brian, Blake, Erica, Meagan, Christina, members of the Armed Forces & Sharon, Janice, Kathy, Dave, Steve, Keith, Mike, Lisa, Nancy and Peter, Joanne, Matt and Ryan and the Fleming Family.

Pray for Victims of Human Trafficking, Prisoners, Captives, and all those held against their will.
Pray for those who die from violence, those executed by the State.
Pray for Emergency Responders, Hospital Workers, and Care Givers.

St. James will be sending boxes of school supplies to local schools for children who show up without the items they need. We have been doing this for more years than anyone can remember.

With increasing prices, the need is more urgent than ever. There are boxes at the back of the church in which to drop items.

All items are needed: backpacks, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, folders, etc.

The sales on these items have started already. This collection will go on for the month of August. Even a couple of items will assist a child who doesn't have it, or the resources to purchase it. Thank you!

Zoom meetings use the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8085432266?pwd=ZlBCZEI0WDQ1Szk5TEF2dFlLbm4rUT09
Meeting ID: 808 543 2266 Passcode: zrXG3y
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Week at a Glance

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Thursday August 13	**10:00 am – 1:00 pm Out of the office 11:00 am – 1 pm**	**Office Open Canon Johnnie Thrift Store**
Friday August 14		**Office Closed**
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Make plans to be present on September 13 for the Baptism of Callan Scott Heins, born May 6, 2026 to Matthew and Nichole Heins. This service promises to be a community celebration to be enjoyed by everyone in attendance!

DEANERY SVC/PICNIC AT PARK IN STAFFORD

Based on conversations and emails over the past couple of months, here's what we know for sure about the service and picnic on AUGUST 30th.

The services will begin at 11 am in the park in Stafford. This gathering is for all the parishes in the Deanery and we are asking that no local services be held that day and attendance be encouraged. There will be a Celebration of the Eucharist at the picnic.

As for the picnic itself, it is a potluck accept for the meat. Meat will be provided. The food will be from the grill? If you would like a special beverage, please bring it with you. **No alcoholic beverages please.**

More details to follow!

First time here?

We welcome you and hope you have felt that welcome! If you'd like to learn more about St. James, please contact our priest, Canon Johnnie at canonjohnnie@gmail.com, (859)285-9361, or call the office. Keep in touch, if you wish to be added to our mailing list fill out this form and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher.

Bathrooms are located up the ramp (found at the left entrance nearest the small side altar) and then to your left.

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Name

Other family members _____

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Here You are Welcome Regardless!

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We're glad you're here.

11th Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 14
August 9, 2026 (9:00 a.m. Zoom Liturgy of the Word)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Enriching Our Worship (Summer)

We attempt to have our summer services outside, where the weather is a little easier to bear. If we are inside please remember that children are a joyful addition to our worship, we invite all children to sit up close, we even have a "soft space" up front, just for the kids!

Please join your voice to the hymns (Hymnal 1982) and the prayers (Book of Common Prayer) (BCP)

A Word of Welcome: *We believe that no one is here by accident. You are here because God is working in your life. Wherever you are in your walk of faith, please know that you are welcome here and what an honor it is to be worshipping with you. If there is anything you need, please let the ushers or clergy know.*

Opening Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

We acknowledge with deep respect the Seneca Nation known as the "Great Hill People" and the Keepers of the Western Door of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy on whose ancestral lands Saint James Episcopal Church resides. We pray for the Nation's President and Members of the Tribal Council from the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories and we give thanks to God for their stewardship of this great land and its resources.

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Sentences
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
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The Collect for Purity
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to the people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day
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Let us pray

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Please join your voice to the hymns (Hymnal 1982) and the prayers (Book of Common Prayer) (BCP)

A Word of Welcome: *We believe that no one is here by accident. You are here because God is working in your life. Wherever you are in your walk of faith, please know that you are welcome here and what an honor it is to be worshipping with you. If there is anything you need, please let the ushers or clergy know.*

Opening Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

We acknowledge with deep respect the Seneca Nation known as the "Great Hill People" and the Keepers of the Western Door of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy on whose ancestral lands Saint James Episcopal Church resides. We pray for the Nation's President and Members of the Tribal Council from the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories and we give thanks to God for their stewardship of this great land and its resources.

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Sentences
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to the people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day
The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us pray

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated.

A Reading from the book of 1 Kings (19:9-18) **Eliazbeth Findlay**

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God

Psalm 85:8-13 (To be read responsively by half verse.)

*I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, **
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

*Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, **
that his glory may dwell in our land.

*Mercy and truth have met together; **
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

*Truth shall spring up from the earth, **
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

*The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, **
and our land will yield its increase.

*Righteousness shall go before him, **
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Sequence Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But

when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon *The Reverend Canon Johnnie Ross*

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as you are able.)*
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People **Anne Iannello**

Presider:
Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic church, with hopes that divisions will cease and we, as a unified Christian faith, may spread Love to all people in all places and at all times.
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, *especially those we now name [PAUSE]*
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Especially those on our parish prayer list and others we now name

Silence
Celebrant may add a concluding prayer.

The Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

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Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor unto the Lord.

Holy Communion – Then Liturgy at the Table

Doxology Old 100th

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Eucharistic Prayer 2-Enriching Our Worship - *Please stand as you are able.*

The Lord be with you.

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Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

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Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity
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The Gloria
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Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor unto the Lord.

Holy Communion – Then Liturgy at the Table

Doxology Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2-Enriching Our Worship - *Please stand as you are able.*

The Lord be with you.

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Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,

crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James, Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion
These are the gifts of God given for the people of God.

All who desire to receive communion are welcome to receive, for the food from this table belongs to God. If you are not baptized and desire to be baptized, please speak to a clergy person! We distribute the bread and the wine (in a common cup), feel free to only receive the bread if that is more comfortable for you. Gluten free options are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to the priest will bestow God's blessing.

Post Communion Prayer *From Enriching Our Worship*

Let us pray
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 355 I am the bread of life (verses 1,4,5)

Dismissal

<u>Those attending the Zoom service please continue here.***</u>***

The Doxology

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As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

We will observe a moment of silence. If you have consecrated wafers please consume one now, If you don't, please know that as others receive the sacrament, so do you!

Closing Prayer

Let us pray.
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<u>Please take your bulletin home with you!</u>

Announcements for August 9, 2026

Sandwich making for the Cathedral following Sunday service
September 13 and November 15.

Help with Re-establishing a Parish Library

Canon Johnnie has asked Barbara King to act as the parish librarian. If you happen to have a book that has been one of your go-to favorites for spiritual, educational, or emotional growth, feel free to offer it to be considered for inclusion into the Parish Library to be re-established in the Guild Room. Place your donation on the altar located behind the baptismal font at the entrance of the church.

Church Library

August 2nd Liz Findlay 6th Aaron Belluscio 8th Abigail Bestine 9th Kevin Kretshmer 10th Anne Iannello 19th Jenna Carney 23rd William Coughlin 23rd Dorian Ely 27th Ronan Pettys 28th Rich Geitner

John, Anne & Don, Charlene, Bill, Pat, Patrick, Richard, Sue, Ronnie, Greg, Connie, Brandon, Kay, Jackie, Teddy, Kerrie, Bill, Roger, Jolene, Mary Annette, Brian, Blake, Erica, Meagan, Christina, members of the Armed Forces & Sharon, Janice, Kathy, Dave, Steve, Keith, Mike, Lisa, Nancy and Peter, Joanne, Matt and Ryan and the Fleming Family.

Pray for Victims of Human Trafficking, Prisoners, Captives, and all those held against their will.
Pray for those who die from violence, those executed by the State.
Pray for Emergency Responders, Hospital Workers, and Care Givers.

St. James will be sending boxes of school supplies to local schools for children who show up without the items they need. We have been doing this for more years than anyone can remember.

With increasing prices, the need is more urgent than ever. There are boxes at the back of the church in which to drop items.

All items are needed: backpacks, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, folders, etc.

The sales on these items have started already. This collection will go on for the month of August. Even a couple of items will assist a child who doesn't have it, or the resources to purchase it. Thank you!

Zoom meetings use the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8085432266?pwd=ZlBCZEI0WDQ1Szk5TEF2dFlLbm4rUT09
Meeting ID: 808 543 2266 Passcode: zrXG3y
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Week at a Glance

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Thursday August 13	**10:00 am – 1:00 pm Out of the office 11:00 am – 1 pm**	**Office Open Canon Johnnie Thrift Store**
Friday August 14		**Office Closed**
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DEANERY SVC/PICNIC AT PARK IN STAFFORD

Based on conversations and emails over the past couple of months, here's what we know for sure about the service and picnic on AUGUST 30th.

The services will begin at 11 am in the park in Stafford. This gathering is for all the parishes in the Deanery and we are asking that no local services be held that day and attendance be encouraged. There will be a Celebration of the Eucharist at the picnic.

As for the picnic itself, it is a potluck accept for the meat. Meat will be provided. The food will be from the grill? If you would like a special beverage, please bring it with you. **No alcoholic beverages please.**

More details to follow!

First time here?

We welcome you and hope you have felt that welcome! If you'd like to learn more about St. James, please contact our priest, Canon Johnnie at canonjohnnie@gmail.com, (859)285-9361, or call the office. Keep in touch, if you wish to be added to our mailing list fill out this form and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher.

Bathrooms are located up the ramp (found at the left entrance nearest the small side altar) and then to your left.

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Name

Other family members _____

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Here You are Welcome Regardless!

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11th Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 14
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10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Enriching Our Worship (Summer)

We attempt to have our summer services outside, where the weather is a little easier to bear. If we are inside please remember that children are a joyful addition to our worship, we invite all children to sit up close, we even have a "soft space" up front, just for the kids!

Please join your voice to the hymns (Hymnal 1982) and the prayers (Book of Common Prayer) (BCP)

A Word of Welcome: *We believe that no one is here by accident. You are here because God is working in your life. Wherever you are in your walk of faith, please know that you are welcome here and what an honor it is to be worshipping with you. If there is anything you need, please let the ushers or clergy know.*

Opening Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

We acknowledge with deep respect the Seneca Nation known as the "Great Hill People" and the Keepers of the Western Door of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy on whose ancestral lands Saint James Episcopal Church resides. We pray for the Nation's President and Members of the Tribal Council from the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories and we give thanks to God for their stewardship of this great land and its resources.

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Sentences
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to the people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day
The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us pray

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated.

A Reading from the book of 1 Kings (19:9-18) **Eliazbeth Findlay**

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God

Psalm 85:8-13 (To be read responsively by half verse.)

*I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, **
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

*Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, **
that his glory may dwell in our land.

*Mercy and truth have met together; **
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

*Truth shall spring up from the earth, **
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

*The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, **
and our land will yield its increase.

*Righteousness shall go before him, **
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Sequence Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But

when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon *The Reverend Canon Johnnie Ross*

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as you are able.)*
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. through him all things were made.

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The Prayers of the People **Anne Iannello**

Presider:
Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic church, with hopes that divisions will cease and we, as a unified Christian faith, may spread Love to all people in all places and at all times.
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, *especially those we now name [PAUSE]*
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Especially those on our parish prayer list and others we now name

Silence
Celebrant may add a concluding prayer.

The Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People **Anne Iannello**

Presider:
Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic church, with hopes that divisions will cease and we, as a unified Christian faith, may spread Love to all people in all places and at all times.
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, *especially those we now name [PAUSE]*
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Especially those on our parish prayer list and others we now name

Silence
Celebrant may add a concluding prayer.

The Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Zoom attendees turn to Page 9

Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor unto the Lord.

Holy Communion – Then Liturgy at the Table

Doxology Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2-Enriching Our Worship - *Please stand as you are able.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,

crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James, Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion
These are the gifts of God given for the people of God.

All who desire to receive communion are welcome to receive, for the food from this table belongs to God. If you are not baptized and desire to be baptized, please speak to a clergy person! We distribute the bread and the wine (in a common cup), feel free to only receive the bread if that is more comfortable for you. Gluten free options are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to the priest will bestow God's blessing.

Post Communion Prayer *From Enriching Our Worship*

Let us pray
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 355 I am the bread of life (verses 1,4,5)

Dismissal

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The Doxology

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As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

We will observe a moment of silence. If you have consecrated wafers please consume one now, If you don't, please know that as others receive the sacrament, so do you!

Closing Prayer

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Sandwich making for the Cathedral following Sunday service
September 13 and November 15.

Help with Re-establishing a Parish Library

Canon Johnnie has asked Barbara King to act as the parish librarian. If you happen to have a book that has been one of your go-to favorites for spiritual, educational, or emotional growth, feel free to offer it to be considered for inclusion into the Parish Library to be re-established in the Guild Room. Place your donation on the altar located behind the baptismal font at the entrance of the church.

Church Library

August 2nd Liz Findlay 6th Aaron Belluscio 8th Abigail Bestine 9th Kevin Kretshmer 10th Anne Iannello 19th Jenna Carney 23rd William Coughlin 23rd Dorian Ely 27th Ronan Pettys 28th Rich Geitner

John, Anne & Don, Charlene, Bill, Pat, Patrick, Richard, Sue, Ronnie, Greg, Connie, Brandon, Kay, Jackie, Teddy, Kerrie, Bill, Roger, Jolene, Mary Annette, Brian, Blake, Erica, Meagan, Christina, members of the Armed Forces & Sharon, Janice, Kathy, Dave, Steve, Keith, Mike, Lisa, Nancy and Peter, Joanne, Matt and Ryan and the Fleming Family.

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St. James will be sending boxes of school supplies to local schools for children who show up without the items they need. We have been doing this for more years than anyone can remember.

With increasing prices, the need is more urgent than ever. There are boxes at the back of the church in which to drop items.

All items are needed: backpacks, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, folders, etc.

The sales on these items have started already. This collection will go on for the month of August. Even a couple of items will assist a child who doesn't have it, or the resources to purchase it. Thank you!

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Based on conversations and emails over the past couple of months, here's what we know for sure about the service and picnic on AUGUST 30th.

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St. James will be sending boxes of school supplies to local schools for children who show up without the items they need. We have been doing this for more years than anyone can remember.

With increasing prices, the need is more urgent than ever. There are boxes at the back of the church in which to drop items.

All items are needed: backpacks, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, folders, etc.

The sales on these items have started already. This collection will go on for the month of August. Even a couple of items will assist a child who doesn't have it, or the resources to purchase it. Thank you!

Zoom meetings use the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8085432266?pwd=ZlBCZEI0WDQ1Szk5TEF2dFlLbm4rUT09
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Week at a Glance

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Make plans to be present on September 13 for the Baptism of Callan Scott Heins, born May 6, 2026 to Matthew and Nichole Heins. This service promises to be a community celebration to be enjoyed by everyone in attendance!

DEANERY SVC/PICNIC AT PARK IN STAFFORD

Based on conversations and emails over the past couple of months, here's what we know for sure about the service and picnic on AUGUST 30th.

The services will begin at 11 am in the park in Stafford. This gathering is for all the parishes in the Deanery and we are asking that no local services be held that day and attendance be encouraged. There will be a Celebration of the Eucharist at the picnic.

As for the picnic itself, it is a potluck accept for the meat. Meat will be provided. The food will be from the grill? If you would like a special beverage, please bring it with you. **No alcoholic beverages please.**

More details to follow!

First time here?

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Bathrooms are located up the ramp (found at the left entrance nearest the small side altar) and then to your left.

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We're glad you're here.

11th Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 14
August 9, 2026 (9:00 a.m. Zoom Liturgy of the Word)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Enriching Our Worship (Summer)

We attempt to have our summer services outside, where the weather is a little easier to bear. If we are inside please remember that children are a joyful addition to our worship, we invite all children to sit up close, we even have a "soft space" up front, just for the kids!

Please join your voice to the hymns (Hymnal 1982) and the prayers (Book of Common Prayer) (BCP)

A Word of Welcome: *We believe that no one is here by accident. You are here because God is working in your life. Wherever you are in your walk of faith, please know that you are welcome here and what an honor it is to be worshipping with you. If there is anything you need, please let the ushers or clergy know.*

Opening Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

We acknowledge with deep respect the Seneca Nation known as the "Great Hill People" and the Keepers of the Western Door of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy on whose ancestral lands Saint James Episcopal Church resides. We pray for the Nation's President and Members of the Tribal Council from the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories and we give thanks to God for their stewardship of this great land and its resources.

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Sentences
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to the people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day
The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us pray

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated.

A Reading from the book of 1 Kings (19:9-18) **Eliazbeth Findlay**

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God

Psalm 85:8-13 (To be read responsively by half verse.)

*I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, **
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

*Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, **
that his glory may dwell in our land.

*Mercy and truth have met together; **
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Sequence Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But

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The Sermon *The Reverend Canon Johnnie Ross*

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At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God

Psalm 85:8-13 (To be read responsively by half verse.)

*I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, **
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

*Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, **
that his glory may dwell in our land.

*Mercy and truth have met together; **
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

*Truth shall spring up from the earth, **
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

*The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, **
and our land will yield its increase.

*Righteousness shall go before him, **
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Sequence Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But

when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon *The Reverend Canon Johnnie Ross*

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as you are able.)*
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People **Anne Iannello**

Presider:
Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic church, with hopes that divisions will cease and we, as a unified Christian faith, may spread Love to all people in all places and at all times.
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, *especially those we now name [PAUSE]*
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Especially those on our parish prayer list and others we now name

Silence
Celebrant may add a concluding prayer.

The Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Zoom attendees turn to Page 9

Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor unto the Lord.

Holy Communion – Then Liturgy at the Table

Doxology Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2-Enriching Our Worship - *Please stand as you are able.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,

crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James, Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion
These are the gifts of God given for the people of God.

All who desire to receive communion are welcome to receive, for the food from this table belongs to God. If you are not baptized and desire to be baptized, please speak to a clergy person! We distribute the bread and the wine (in a common cup), feel free to only receive the bread if that is more comfortable for you. Gluten free options are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to the priest will bestow God's blessing.

Post Communion Prayer *From Enriching Our Worship*

Let us pray
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 355 I am the bread of life (verses 1,4,5)

Dismissal

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,

crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James, Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion
These are the gifts of God given for the people of God.

All who desire to receive communion are welcome to receive, for the food from this table belongs to God. If you are not baptized and desire to be baptized, please speak to a clergy person! We distribute the bread and the wine (in a common cup), feel free to only receive the bread if that is more comfortable for you. Gluten free options are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to the priest will bestow God's blessing.

Post Communion Prayer *From Enriching Our Worship*

Let us pray
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 355 I am the bread of life (verses 1,4,5)

Dismissal

<u>Those attending the Zoom service please continue here.***</u>***

The Doxology

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As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

We will observe a moment of silence. If you have consecrated wafers please consume one now, If you don't, please know that as others receive the sacrament, so do you!

Closing Prayer

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<u>Please take your bulletin home with you!</u>

Announcements for August 9, 2026

Sandwich making for the Cathedral following Sunday service
September 13 and November 15.

Help with Re-establishing a Parish Library

Canon Johnnie has asked Barbara King to act as the parish librarian. If you happen to have a book that has been one of your go-to favorites for spiritual, educational, or emotional growth, feel free to offer it to be considered for inclusion into the Parish Library to be re-established in the Guild Room. Place your donation on the altar located behind the baptismal font at the entrance of the church.

Church Library

August 2nd Liz Findlay 6th Aaron Belluscio 8th Abigail Bestine 9th Kevin Kretshmer 10th Anne Iannello 19th Jenna Carney 23rd William Coughlin 23rd Dorian Ely 27th Ronan Pettys 28th Rich Geitner

John, Anne & Don, Charlene, Bill, Pat, Patrick, Richard, Sue, Ronnie, Greg, Connie, Brandon, Kay, Jackie, Teddy, Kerrie, Bill, Roger, Jolene, Mary Annette, Brian, Blake, Erica, Meagan, Christina, members of the Armed Forces & Sharon, Janice, Kathy, Dave, Steve, Keith, Mike, Lisa, Nancy and Peter, Joanne, Matt and Ryan and the Fleming Family.

Pray for Victims of Human Trafficking, Prisoners, Captives, and all those held against their will.
Pray for those who die from violence, those executed by the State.
Pray for Emergency Responders, Hospital Workers, and Care Givers.

St. James will be sending boxes of school supplies to local schools for children who show up without the items they need. We have been doing this for more years than anyone can remember.

With increasing prices, the need is more urgent than ever. There are boxes at the back of the church in which to drop items.

All items are needed: backpacks, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, folders, etc.

The sales on these items have started already. This collection will go on for the month of August. Even a couple of items will assist a child who doesn't have it, or the resources to purchase it. Thank you!

Zoom meetings use the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8085432266?pwd=ZlBCZEI0WDQ1Szk5TEF2dFlLbm4rUT09
Meeting ID: 808 543 2266 Passcode: zrXG3y
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Week at a Glance

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Thursday August 13	**10:00 am – 1:00 pm Out of the office 11:00 am – 1 pm**	**Office Open Canon Johnnie Thrift Store**
Friday August 14		**Office Closed**
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Make plans to be present on September 13 for the Baptism of Callan Scott Heins, born May 6, 2026 to Matthew and Nichole Heins. This service promises to be a community celebration to be enjoyed by everyone in attendance!

DEANERY SVC/PICNIC AT PARK IN STAFFORD

Based on conversations and emails over the past couple of months, here's what we know for sure about the service and picnic on AUGUST 30th.

The services will begin at 11 am in the park in Stafford. This gathering is for all the parishes in the Deanery and we are asking that no local services be held that day and attendance be encouraged. There will be a Celebration of the Eucharist at the picnic.

As for the picnic itself, it is a potluck accept for the meat. Meat will be provided. The food will be from the grill? If you would like a special beverage, please bring it with you. **No alcoholic beverages please.**

More details to follow!

First time here?

We welcome you and hope you have felt that welcome! If you'd like to learn more about St. James, please contact our priest, Canon Johnnie at canonjohnnie@gmail.com, (859)285-9361, or call the office. Keep in touch, if you wish to be added to our mailing list fill out this form and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher.

Bathrooms are located up the ramp (found at the left entrance nearest the small side altar) and then to your left.

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Name

Other family members _____

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Here You are Welcome Regardless!

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We're glad you're here.

11th Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 14
August 9, 2026 (9:00 a.m. Zoom Liturgy of the Word)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Enriching Our Worship (Summer)

We attempt to have our summer services outside, where the weather is a little easier to bear. If we are inside please remember that children are a joyful addition to our worship, we invite all children to sit up close, we even have a "soft space" up front, just for the kids!

Please join your voice to the hymns (Hymnal 1982) and the prayers (Book of Common Prayer) (BCP)

A Word of Welcome: *We believe that no one is here by accident. You are here because God is working in your life. Wherever you are in your walk of faith, please know that you are welcome here and what an honor it is to be worshipping with you. If there is anything you need, please let the ushers or clergy know.*

Opening Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

We acknowledge with deep respect the Seneca Nation known as the "Great Hill People" and the Keepers of the Western Door of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy on whose ancestral lands Saint James Episcopal Church resides. We pray for the Nation's President and Members of the Tribal Council from the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories and we give thanks to God for their stewardship of this great land and its resources.

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Sentences
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
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The Collect for Purity
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to the people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day
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Let us pray

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As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ,

crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James, Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion
These are the gifts of God given for the people of God.

All who desire to receive communion are welcome to receive, for the food from this table belongs to God. If you are not baptized and desire to be baptized, please speak to a clergy person! We distribute the bread and the wine (in a common cup), feel free to only receive the bread if that is more comfortable for you. Gluten free options are available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward to the priest will bestow God's blessing.

Post Communion Prayer *From Enriching Our Worship*

Let us pray
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 355 I am the bread of life (verses 1,4,5)

Dismissal

<u>Those attending the Zoom service please continue here.***</u>***

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

We will observe a moment of silence. If you have consecrated wafers please consume one now, If you don't, please know that as others receive the sacrament, so do you!

Closing Prayer

Let us pray.
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with the spiritual food of common prayer. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

<u>Please take your bulletin home with you!</u>

Announcements for August 9, 2026

Sandwich making for the Cathedral following Sunday service
September 13 and November 15.

Help with Re-establishing a Parish Library

Canon Johnnie has asked Barbara King to act as the parish librarian. If you happen to have a book that has been one of your go-to favorites for spiritual, educational, or emotional growth, feel free to offer it to be considered for inclusion into the Parish Library to be re-established in the Guild Room. Place your donation on the altar located behind the baptismal font at the entrance of the church.

Church Library

August 2nd Liz Findlay 6th Aaron Belluscio 8th Abigail Bestine 9th Kevin Kretshmer 10th Anne Iannello 19th Jenna Carney 23rd William Coughlin 23rd Dorian Ely 27th Ronan Pettys 28th Rich Geitner

John, Anne & Don, Charlene, Bill, Pat, Patrick, Richard, Sue, Ronnie, Greg, Connie, Brandon, Kay, Jackie, Teddy, Kerrie, Bill, Roger, Jolene, Mary Annette, Brian, Blake, Erica, Meagan, Christina, members of the Armed Forces & Sharon, Janice, Kathy, Dave, Steve, Keith, Mike, Lisa, Nancy and Peter, Joanne, Matt and Ryan and the Fleming Family.

Pray for Victims of Human Trafficking, Prisoners, Captives, and all those held against their will.
Pray for those who die from violence, those executed by the State.
Pray for Emergency Responders, Hospital Workers, and Care Givers.

St. James will be sending boxes of school supplies to local schools for children who show up without the items they need. We have been doing this for more years than anyone can remember.

With increasing prices, the need is more urgent than ever. There are boxes at the back of the church in which to drop items.

All items are needed: backpacks, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, folders, etc.

The sales on these items have started already. This collection will go on for the month of August. Even a couple of items will assist a child who doesn't have it, or the resources to purchase it. Thank you!

Zoom meetings use the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8085432266?pwd=ZlBCZEI0WDQ1Szk5TEF2dFlLbm4rUT09
Meeting ID: 808 543 2266 Passcode: zrXG3y
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Week at a Glance

Sunday August 9	**9:00 am – 9:30 am 10:00 am - 11:15 am 11:15 am**	**Zoom Service Outdoor Eucharist Coffee Hour**
Monday August 10	**10:00 am – 1:00 pm**	**Office Hours**
Tuesday August 11	**10:00 am – 1:00 pm Out of the office**	**Office Hours Canon Johnnie**
Wednesday August 12	**10:00 am – 1:00 pm Out of the office**	**Office Hours Canon Johnnie**
Thursday August 13	**10:00 am – 1:00 pm Out of the office 11:00 am – 1 pm**	**Office Open Canon Johnnie Thrift Store**
Friday August 14		**Office Closed**
Sunday August 16	**9:00 am – 9:30 am 10:00 am - 11:15 am 11:15 am**	**Zoom Service Outdoor Eucharist Coffee Hour**

Make plans to be present on September 13 for the Baptism of Callan Scott Heins, born May 6, 2026 to Matthew and Nichole Heins. This service promises to be a community celebration to be enjoyed by everyone in attendance!

DEANERY SVC/PICNIC AT PARK IN STAFFORD

Based on conversations and emails over the past couple of months, here's what we know for sure about the service and picnic on AUGUST 30th.

The services will begin at 11 am in the park in Stafford. This gathering is for all the parishes in the Deanery and we are asking that no local services be held that day and attendance be encouraged. There will be a Celebration of the Eucharist at the picnic.

As for the picnic itself, it is a potluck accept for the meat. Meat will be provided. The food will be from the grill? If you would like a special beverage, please bring it with you. **No alcoholic beverages please.**

More details to follow!

First time here?

We welcome you and hope you have felt that welcome! If you'd like to learn more about St. James, please contact our priest, Canon Johnnie at canonjohnnie@gmail.com, (859)285-9361, or call the office. Keep in touch, if you wish to be added to our mailing list fill out this form and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher.

Bathrooms are located up the ramp (found at the left entrance nearest the small side altar) and then to your left.

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Name

Other family members _____

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Here You are Welcome Regardless!

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