

St. James' E-pistle

Date of Sunday Service: June 18, 2017

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Pulpit Notes

[There are no Pulpit Notes this week]

Announcements

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, June 17 at 8:00 AM. As usual, we will meet at Cranberry's.

Recognition Sunday

On Sunday, June 25, we recognize our Sunday School students and teachers as well as our Acolytes. Please be sure to be in church that day as we celebrate their achievements and their service to God.

Summer Adult Forum

Our Easter Forum between services (starting at 9:15 and ending at 9:45) was quite a success, and several of those who attended asked that we might have more such classes. SO....

Summer Adult Forum will begin on Sunday, July 9 - 9:15 AM in the Wilkes Room. They will run every Sunday through August 20. This series of quickie classes will focus on the Sacraments. What are they? Why do we have them? What does each one mean? Who can take part in them? There will be seven sessions since there are seven sacraments. You can attend one, two or all of these sessions - each session works independently of the others.

Call to Fight Human Trafficking

The Episcopal Public Policy Network is asking all Episcopalians to join the fight against modern-day slavery today by asking your state representatives in the Senate and Assembly to support groundbreaking and crucial legislation on human trafficking. The New York Senate and Assembly have introduced legislation (S.5955/A.06834) to lessen the prevalence of human trafficking in hotels and put systems in place to identify and protect victims.

This legislation would require hotels to train their employees to identify potential trafficking situations and report suspected cases. It would also bring awareness to the public and possible victims by requiring hotels to post a notice in the lobby about what human trafficking is and how to obtain help by calling the National Human Trafficking Hotline (888-373-7888).

According to data collected through the National Human Trafficking Hotline, New York is one of the 5 top states for human trafficking. New Yorkers most likely to encounter a victim include employees of hotels, which are primary venues for sex trafficking of adults and children. Act now to help our state fight human trafficking!

Tell your state representatives to vote YES on S 5955/A 06834!

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for these diocesan ministries this week. If you want to check out the entire year's calendar for intercession, it's simple to find - go to <http://www.diocesen.org> and click under "Beliefs and Practices."

- 18 The Chapel of St. John the Divine, Tomkins Cove
- 19 St. Simon's Church, Staten Island
- 20 St. James' Church, Goshen
- 21 Diocesan LGBT Concerns Committee
- 22 St. Alban's Church, Staten Island
- 23 Integrity/Dignity Chapters of the Diocese
- 24 Community of St. John Baptist

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Ruth Blanding, John Bohlmann, Helen Braun, Susie Buhalis, Mariel Carter, Dee, Linkin Ewalt, Loretta Falzarano (sister of Donna Beyer), Steven Foote, Heather Francese, Kathy Ganim, Karla Givison (Deb Belding's sister), Robert Guariglia, Harold Hall, Cath Holywell (priest in the Church of England and Indaba partner who worshiped with St. James' - undergoing heart surgery), Dalton K., Edie Kline, Ashley Konyn, Rosemary Leuken, Joanne Lynn, Doris Mack, Gordon Mackenzie, Virginia Mackenzie, Andrew Mendelson, Grace Plass, Deborah Porach, John Robinson, Rob Robinson, Jason Rodino (serving in Afghanistan), John Ross, Richard Secor, Sharon Secor (recovering from heart surgery), James Sheeky, Naomi Sleight, Patricia, (sister of Barbara Slegel),

Carl Smith, Marguerite Spratt, Janice Syedullah, Tracy, Candace Vincent, Cassidy Way, Cliff Wells and Shawn Wheeler.

Schedules

A Note about Schedules: The names you see below are those listed on their respective schedules. There are often times when, due to sickness or travel, substitutes are asked to fill in or trade positions. This will probably NOT be reflected in the lists below—so, if there is an inconsistency between what you see here and what you see on Sunday, that is all right.

Birthdays (this past week):	Anna Marie Pitcher
Birthdays (this coming week):	Chris Mackenzie, David Triola and Suzanne Schroeder
Acolytes:	June 18: Team 2 June 25: Team 3
Altar Guild:	June 18: Team I June 25: Team I
8 a.m. Readers:	June 18: Lucille Ogden and Sue DeLorenzo June 25: Debbie Belding and Jim Smyth
10 a.m. Readers:	June 18: Regina Ardini/Judy Douglass June 25: Patty Caswell/Maggie McNamara
Ushers:	June 18: Judy Douglass, Vince Asher June 25: Donna and John Beyer
Pledge Clerks:	June 18: Tanya Hall and Anna Marie Pitcher June 25: Andy Hall and Dean Caswell
Parish Cycle of Prayer:	June 18: Suzanne Schryver, Phil, Kathy and Ross Schultz June 25: Rohit, Saira, Sanjana and Jeet Shahani, Carl Smith
Coffee Hour Hosts:	June 18: Deirdre Mae Micker, the Urban- Meads June 25: Brian Rance, Saira Shahani

This Week's Lectionary

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)
Psalm 116:1, 10-17

Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)

This Week's Hymns

Processional: Hymn 675 - Take Up Thy Cross, the Savior Said
Sequence: Hymn 660 - O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee
Offertory: Hymn 707 - Take My Life and Let It Be
Communion: "O For a Closer Walk With God"
Recessional: Hymn 161 (LEVAS) - "Go Preach My Gospel, Saith the Lord"

Last Week's Sermon

Sermon Preached on First Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity Sunday) (June 11, 2017)

Guest Preacher: Fr. Kevin Bean

There is no written record of this sermon.

NOTE: Audio recordings of some sermons are now available on St. James' website, www.stjameshydepark.org Look under "Worship"