



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II with BAPTISM

September 18, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME



TO ST. JAMES'S

Nursery care is available during the service on the first floor of the parish building. Ask an usher for directions, but know that your children are welcome in church during the service.

KFC: Kids for Christ! Young Children age 3 through elementary school are welcome to gather in the narthex (main foyer) for Sunday School. They return during the Peace.

Parking is available in our parking lot and across Walden at Santander Bank.

Hearing devices are available at both entrances to the church.

St. James's is a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith. No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours.

In this service of Holy Eucharist we give thanks to God and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed. Educational programs afford parishioners of all ages the opportunity to engage their own beliefs and practices as well as those of others.

Empowered by God we go forth into the wider world to serve others in our lives, schools, and workplaces.

HAPPENING TODAY

LEARN: Come to the parish hall after the service for a coffee hour forum on the Gospel of Luke led by the Rev. Alan Murchie. All are encouraged to attend!

SERVE: Help make sandwiches for Loaves and Fishes after the service. Just come to the kitchen and join us!

INQUIRE: Come to the Auction meeting today in the parish room after the service to see how you can help and what you can donate!

YOUTH GROUP: Inviting all middle and high schoolers for a back-to-school youth group event today from 5:30 to 7pm at St. James's. We'll play outdoor games and finish with a BBQ.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

La grâce

Georg Phillip Telemann

The people stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! — O what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, — Vi - sions of
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, — I in my

1. fore-taste of glo - ry di - vine! — Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
 2. rap - ture now burst on my sight; — An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
 3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest; — Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

1. God, — Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood. —
 2. bove — Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. —
 3. bove, — Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love. —

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, — Prais - ing my

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The melody in the treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

sav - ior all the day long; — This is my sto - ry, this is my

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has a half note D5, followed by quarter notes E5, F#5, and G5. The bass staff has a half note D3, followed by quarter notes E3, F#3, and G4. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

song, — Prais - ing my sav - ior all the day long. —

The third system concludes the hymn. The treble staff has a half note A5, followed by quarter notes G5, F#5, and E5. The bass staff has a half note A3, followed by quarter notes G3, F#3, and E4. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

Title: *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine* Words: Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915) Music: Phoebe P. Knapp (1839-1908)

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism

People **One God and Father of all.**

People **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The people sit

THE LESSON

Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 113 (*sung by the choir*)

George Thalben-Ball

Laudate, pueri

Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the Lord; *
praise the Name of the Lord.

Let the Name of the Lord be blessed, *
from this time forth for evermore.

From the rising of the sun to its going down *
let the Name of the Lord be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations, *
and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high *
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

He takes up the weak out of the dust *
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

He sets them with the princes, *
with the princes of his people.

He makes the woman of a childless house *
to be a joyful mother of children.

SEQUENCE HYMN 707

Hollingside

THE GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

Priest The Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I

am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

THE BAPTISMAL HYMN 488

Slane

PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Laila Marie Chacra

The Celebrant addresses the Congregation saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is
to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his

death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The Celebrant says

Laila Marie, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on each person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying,

Laila Marie, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

The people sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY

There is a balm in Gilead

arr. William Dawson

There is a balm in Gilead,
to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged.
and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again.

If you cannot preach like Peter,
if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus
and say, "He died for all."

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Title: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

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Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

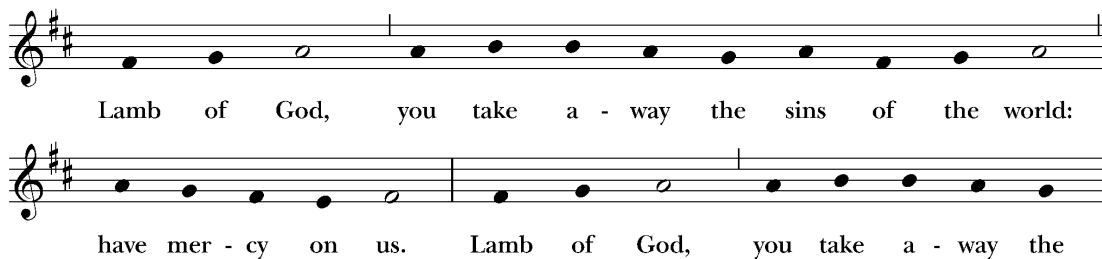
Save us from the time of trial

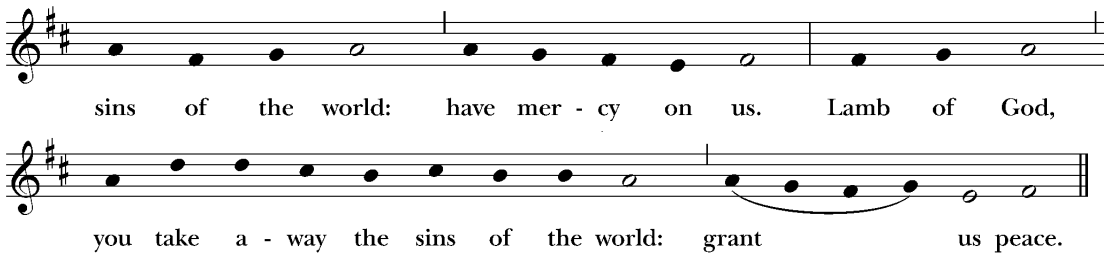
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power

and the glory are yours now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FRACTION





Title: Agnus Dei Music: David Hurd (b. 1930) Setting from New Plainsong

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THE INVITATION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are welcome to receive the bread of Holy Communion.

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Sicut cervus desiderat* Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(As the deer longs for flowing streams)

As the deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.

Psalms 42:1

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 594

Cwm Rhondda

DISMISSAL

Priest Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Fanfare

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

PREACHER – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

CHALICE BEARERS – Bob Hoffman, Tom Rouse

LECTOR – Kate Jackson

INTERCESSOR – Kim Lytle

ACOLYTE – Olivia Shuey, Harper Leichsenring, Delilah Tweedie

USHERS – Mark and Cheri Evans

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Christine Waterman

ALTAR GUILD – Linda Fournier, Kim Hart-Kindelberger

PRAYER LIST

The entire Prayer List is read during the course of the week. If you would like someone to be added, contact the office: info@stjameswh.org or 860-521-9620.

THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY (A): Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Frank, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris.

THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY (B): Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Carol, Christina **(C):** Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa **(D):** Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan **(E):** Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney **(F):** Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Kristine & Noel **(G):** Janet, Annelise, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially Hicks Waldron on the anniversary of his death, and Norman Kayser who recently died. *May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them. AMEN.*

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Christ Church, Stratford; Trinity, Tariffville; St. Peter's/Trinity, Thomaston; Trinity, Torrington. Children and Children's ministries; and ministries for children with special needs.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark, Ed Vera, and Justin Hagemann.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Caroline Pfadenhauer and Malachi Rodriguez.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR FORUM

Come to the parish hall after the service for a Coffee Hour Forum on the Gospel of Luke led by the Rev. Alan Murchie. Part two of the discussion will be held next Sunday, September 25 after the 9:30 service. Coffee and refreshments will be served, and all are encouraged to attend.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available today during the 9:30 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids for Christ) during the service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at education@stjameswh.org or Bob Hooper at rector@stjameswh.org with questions.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Do you love to bake? We need cookies, cakes, and breads, as well as jams, jellies, and pickles to sell at Fallfest on Saturday, October 1. Please bring your donations to the church the day of Fallfest by 2:00pm. Thank you!

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Coffee Hours have returned after the 9:30 service and we could use volunteers. The new sign-up is live and has lots of dates to choose from. Hosting is easy, fun, and will make you very popular. Who doesn't like hot coffee and treats? Please contact Loretta Waldman with any questions at lwaldmanster@gmail.com. Sign up at: <https://stjwh.org/coffee>.

YOUTH GROUP EVENT

All middle and high schoolers are invited to a Back-to-School Youth Group from 5:30 to 7pm **TODAY** at St. James's. We will play fun games and end with a cookout. All are welcome so invite a friend!

MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

A fun program for children ages 3 to third grade every Monday from 4 to 5:30pm. Organist and Choirmaster, the Rev. Alan Murchie, along with Director of Family Ministries, Priscilla Hooper, will guide the children in an exploration of different themes each week through singing, art, games, and movement. Questions or to register your children, contact Alan Murchie: acmurchie@gmail.com or Priscilla Hooper: education@stjameswh.org.

USHERS

We are looking for a few more people to help with usher duties during the 9:30 service. Duties include greeting people, helping with the collection, and guiding those who have questions about the facilities or what happens where. Rotation is normally every four weeks or so. Please contact Mark Evans at evansmaa@mail.ccsu.edu with questions or to volunteer.

CHALICE BEARERS

Please consider serving as a Chalice Bearer for the 9:30 Sunday service as we re-build our group of volunteers. It is a very meaningful way to participate in our liturgy. A brief orientation will be provided for those who have not previously served. Please contact Tom Rouse, thomasarouse@yahoo.com or Susan Powers, susan@susangpowers.com to learn more.

WANTED: ALTAR GUILD TEAM MEMBERS

No Experience Required! Join the Altar Guild Team at St. James's and lend your help by preparing the Sanctuary for worship, tidying up after services, maintaining and caring for the sacred vessels, altar linens, vestments, and serving the clergy and parish. If you are interested, please reach out to one of our team members after church or email them: Elizabeth Gallegos: rgeg24@gmail.com, Kim Hart-Kindelberger: khartkindel@gmail.com, or Chris Keesling: clkeesling@gmail.com, and we will gladly answer any of your questions.

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

A group of men from Saint James's Church and a few from other churches meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Saturdays for an hour and a bit more beginning at **8:00 AM in the parish room** for discussion of religious subjects. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members about a book selected by the group. Past discussions have focused on thoughts from Marcus Borg's "The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith." **The next meeting will be held Saturday, September 24.** Bob Hoffman chairs the group. Interested? Contact Bob at 860.614.3861 for further information.

FOURTH FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT

Family Nights continue every fourth Friday of the month. Our next gathering will be held on **September 23 at 5:00**. We will meet at Fernridge Park in West Hartford for a pizza dinner and outdoor activity for the kids. Feel free to bring a side dish of your choice. In the event of rain, Family Night will be canceled. We ask for a donation of approximately \$5-10 per family to cover the cost of pizza. If you'd like to attend, please email Kerriraissian@gmail.com and she can put you on the Evite list to RSVP.

COME JOIN US FOR THE HARVESTING!

The St. James's outreach vegetable garden is winding down but is still producing a crop! Join us **Wednesday mornings between 8:00 to 9:45** to harvest. Drivers are also needed to deliver produce to the Hartford Catholic Worker House in Hartford by 10am. Please add your name to the schedule in the Cloister. Questions? Contact Chuck Russo voice or text 860-685-0079 or email cmrusso2118@gmail.com. We could also use donations from your garden by 9am every Wednesday in cloister.

HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD BAGS

St. James's is committed to donating 30 complete bags of food every two weeks to HCW. Each bag for HCW includes: **2 cans tuna fish, 1 jar mayo, 1 jar peanut butter, 1 jar jelly, 1 jar pasta sauce, 1 box/bag pasta, 1 can soup, 1 can beans (black, red, pinto, etc.)** Donations can be left at the cloister door Monday through Friday 9:30am-4pm. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! If a monetary donation is easier for you, please note: "HCW Food Bag donation" on your check and we will do the shopping!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA meetings convene in the dining room Mondays and Thursdays at 10am, Monday through Friday at 7am, and Saturdays at 7pm.

CLERGY VISITATION

If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at rector@stjameswh.org or assistent@stjameswh.org.



FALLFEST

Saturday
October 1
5-8PM

Everyone is Invited

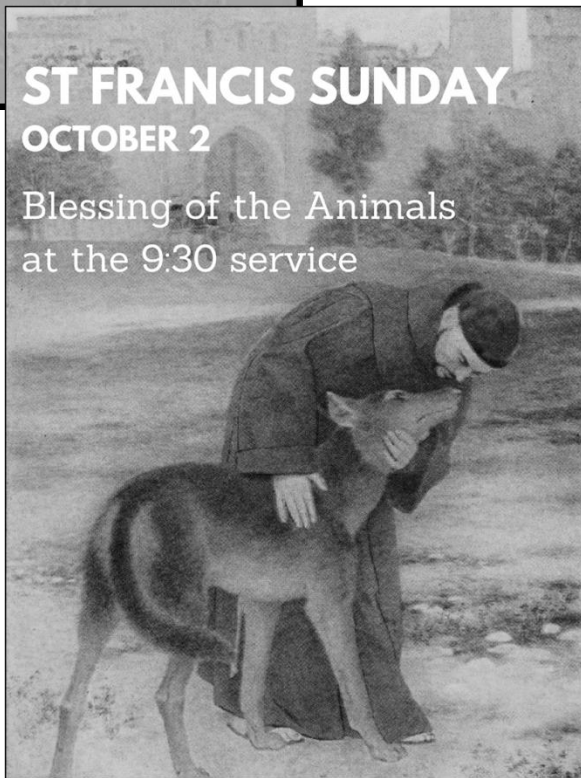
Pig Roast, Music, Local Craft
Beverages, Food & Games
for all Ages
& A Seasonal Farm Stand

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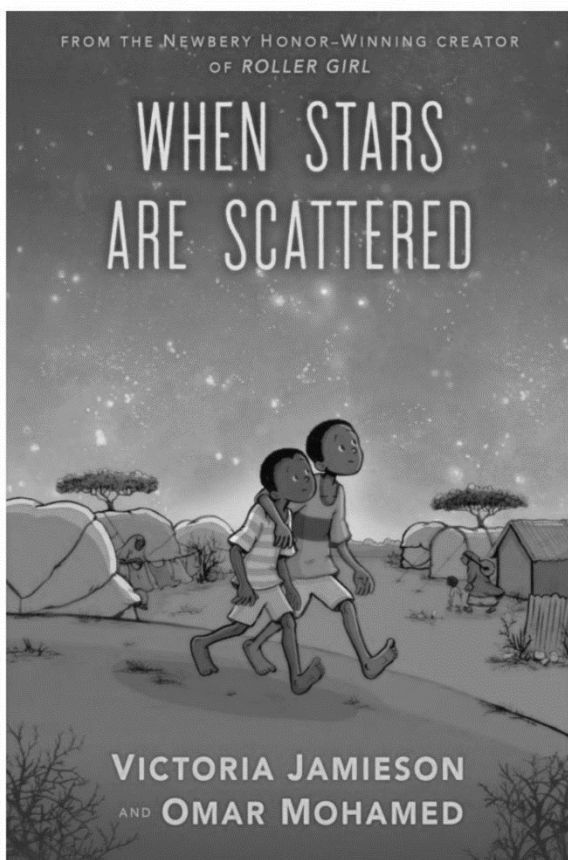


ST FRANCIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 2

Blessing of the Animals
at the 9:30 service



Intergenerational Book Study Sunday Oct. 23 at 11:00



In this graphic novel, Omar and his younger brother Hassan, have spent most of their lives in a refugee camp in Kenya. Life is hard there, and achingly dull, so when Omar has the opportunity to go to school he knows it might be a chance to change their future, but would mean leaving his non-verbal brother every day.

Please join us in the parish room to discuss this Intermediate Nutmeg Winner and National Book Award Finalist

Books are available at local school and public libraries as well as for sale here for \$12.

Please Help Make Our Auction a Success!

See Auction details below and come to the Auction Committee meeting today after the 9:30 service. There are lots of ways you can help. Thank you! Most of all we need DONATIONS for the auction. What can you donate? Think about what you love to do and find a creative way to share that! Just a few examples of items that have been donated in the past:

Share your travel/cultural tickets: Do you have a vacation house? Travel Points? Season Tickets? These items often become the Big-Ticket items that really help make the auction a success.

Introduce another family to things you love: Gift certificates to the Clay Pen, Science Museum, or other local family fun. Kid parties like a Teddy Bear Tea or Pizza Party, movie tickets/restaurant gift card bundled with a night of babysitting, tutoring.

Gift certificates to your favorite places: Do you have a favorite restaurant or local service that you go back to again and again ~ ask them to donate a gift card (we can give you a letter). Businesses are happy to have the opportunity to find a new customer!

Teach others about your favorite hobby: Cooking/baking lesson or group class, consultation from an expert gardener, fly fishing excursion, knitting lessons, guided hike, boat trip, snowshoeing, etc.

Share your talents: Host a group dinner providing food you love to make or just drop off dinner for 4, offer woodworking skills or products, giftwrapping, gardening/yard cleanup, sewing services or something you have made/will make: quilt, curtains, scarf, etc.

Gift baskets: Pick a theme and ask a group of your friends to help you fill it: Movie night, wine & cheese, garden starter, coffee & tea, baking kit, spa/relaxation, firepit snacks, arts & crafts, etc. etc. etc. (Check Pinterest ~ there are oodles of fun ideas.)

Donation forms will be available wherever Auction Tickets are sold and, in the Cloister, and Parish Office. Still have questions or want to talk through a donation? Please email Judith Stahl jbstahL4@gmail.com and she is happy to speak to you about it and provide a form.

St. James's Auction

Tickets on sale October 1st: \$40 for single tickets,
\$350 for VIP table of 8 with early entry

Donate Auction Items by Nov 1

Planning meeting Sunday Sept 18

ALL are welcome to join the committee

See Judith Stahl for more info -- jbstahL4@gmail.com



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 6PM
PARISH HALL



SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8:00 a.m. in the chapel

9:30 a.m. in the church

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

(Breakfast served in the parish room
following the service)

CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III..... *Rector*
 The Rev'd Joseph J. Rose..... *Assistant Rector*
 The Rev'd Alan C. Murchie *Assoc. for Education & Music*
 The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke..... *Priest Associate*
 The Rev'd Barry W. Miller *Priest Associate*
 The Rev'd Canon John L.C. Mitman *Priest Associate*
 The Rev'd Doctor Borden W. Painter Jr. *Priest Associate*
 The Rev'd Elsa P. Walberg *Priest Associate*
 The Rev'd Terry M. Wysong..... *Priest Associate*

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 Mrs. Heidi Cotter *Financial Secretary*
 Mr. Leon Fraser..... *Sexton*
 Mrs. Priscilla Hooper *Director of Family Ministries*

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 Mr. Tyler Smith..... *Junior Warden*
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 Mr. Michael Sherrill..... *Treasurer*

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 Doug Compton
 Ruth Mitman
 Loretta Waldman

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Adam Fisher
 Jessica Henning
 Jonathan Lewis
 Debra Morton

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 Kindelberger
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