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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

September 25, 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. The Rev. Alan Murchie will present part 2 of his discussion on the Gospel of Luke. All are encouraged to attend!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Aria

Flor Peeters

The people stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 438

Woodlands

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 for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S-280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into

temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time— he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91:1-6, 14-16 (*sung by the choir*)

H. Walford Davies

Qui habitat

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

He shall say to the Lord,
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."

He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter *
and from the deadly pestilence.

He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge under his wings; *
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, *
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, *
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.

Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

SEQUENCE HYMN 671

New Britain

THE GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

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

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

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us

a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house~ for I have five brothers~ that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, O Christ.

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

The people stand

THE NICENE CREED

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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

Leader Gracious God, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess, grant us the grace to honor you with our substance. Grant us the courage and commitment to be faithful in our giving. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

May we, as the Body of Christ in our life together, do things only for the glory of God. We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Ian and Laura our bishops, Jeff, our bishop elect, our parish clergy; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

May we be people of word and action as we support relief for the world's poor and homeless; for the unemployed and the under-employed. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in all the nations of the world, remembering especially Joe, the president of the United States.

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.

We pray for the end of violence everywhere; remembering especially victims of gun violence and those who love them, and for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife. We pray for safety in our daily lives. Guide us to

be reconcilers for peace and justice at home and in the world. 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;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We pray for all who have died, especially David Jackson on the anniversary of his death. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays, especially Natalie Forcello, Hadley Jacobs, Raveyn Garrow-Cooke, Kaiser Messinger, Katherine Pfadenhauer, Emory Regan, and Louisa Smith.

We pray for our parish, our extended parish family, our needs, and those of others.

We invite you to offer your own prayers silently or aloud.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

People **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Celebrant 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

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

Grieve Not the Holy Spirit of God

T. Tertius Noble

Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

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 God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

The musical score is written on four staves of a single treble clef. The melody is in a major key and 4/4 time. It features several triplet markings over groups of three notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score concludes with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 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:

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant Lord God of our Fathers; and Mothers; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Title: *Agnus Dei* Music: *David Hund* (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

Steal Away

African-American Spiritual
 arr. Marshall Bartholomew

Steal away to Jesus! Steal away home. I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the thunder;

The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here. *Refrain*

Green trees a' bending, Poor sinners stand a' trembling;

The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here. *Refrain*

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 494

Diademata

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

Toccata

Eugène Gigout

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT & PREACHER – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

ASSISTING CLERGY – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

CHALICE BEARERS – Matt Schott, John Wadsworth

LECTOR – Ted Newton

INTERCESSOR – Kim Hart Kindelberger

ACOLYTE – Ryder Morton

USHERS – Doug and Ann Cooke, Mike Shuey, Loretta Waldman

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Olivia Shuey

ALTAR GUILD – Elizabeth Gallegos, Diane Hunter

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 David Jackson on the anniversary of his death. *AMEN. 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 Anglican Church of Burundi.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Christ Church, Trumbull; Grace Church, Trumbull; Trinity, Trumbull. Youth and youth ministries; J2A, Confirm Not Conform, and all other confirmation classes and other programs that challenge youth to grow in their faith & discipleship.

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

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Natalie Forcello, Hadley Jacobs, Raveyn Garrow-Cooke, Kaiser Messinger, Katherine Pfadenhauer, Emory Regan, and Louisa Smith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR FORUM

Come to the parish hall after the service for part two of our Coffee Hour Forum on the Gospel of Luke led by the Rev. Alan Murchie. 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!

FALLFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This year's FallFest is quickly approaching, and we need volunteers to make the event a success. Please sign up for a shift or two on the Signup Genius page at www.stjwh.org/fallfest. 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>.

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. Mark has arranged **usher trainings on Sundays, October 2 and 9 from 10:45 – 11:30am**. Trainings are for new ushers and those current ushers wishing to learn the updated procedures.

CHALICE BEARERS

Please consider serving as a Chalice Bearer for the 9:30 Sunday service as we rebuild 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, October 8.** Bob Hoffman chairs the group. Interested? Contact Bob at 860.614.3861 for further information.

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!

CELTIC WORSHIP RETURNS

The 2022 - 2023 Season of Connecticut Celtic Worship is starting up! Celtic Worship has a new location: Hartford International University or HIU (formerly Hartford Seminary). The first service will be held Sunday, October 2 at 4:30pm. It will be held in-person only, indoors at HIU, 77 Sherman Street, Hartford, CT. This month we will celebrate "*Sacred Soul: Pelagius*" with a reflection, prayers, poetry, and music. Plus, community sharing afterwards! If you are unable to attend, watch the taped service at www.ctcelticworship.org.

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 assistant@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

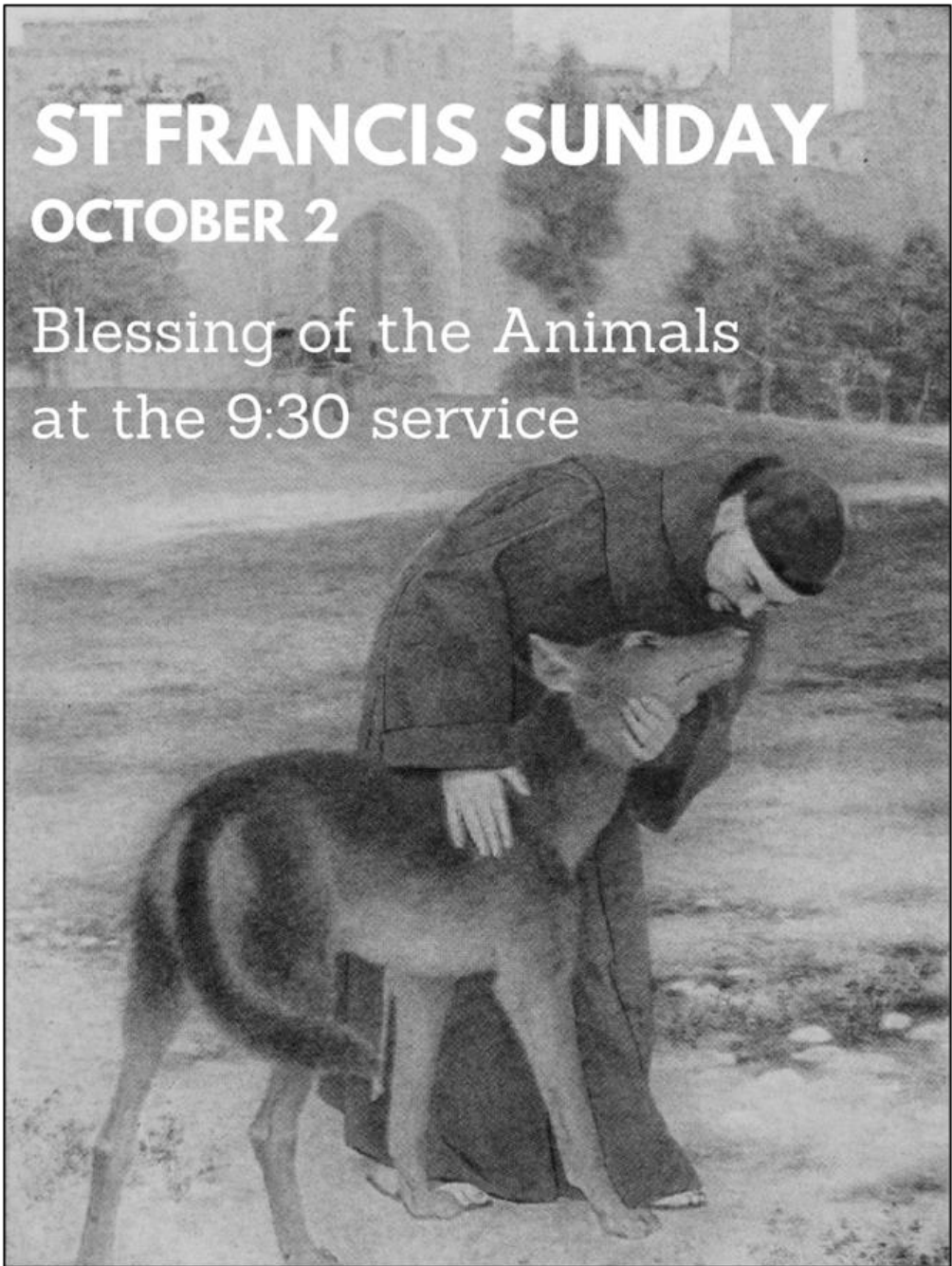
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ST FRANCIS SUNDAY

OCTOBER 2

Blessing of the Animals
at the 9:30 service



Please Help Make Our Auction a Success!

There are lots of ways you can help. 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

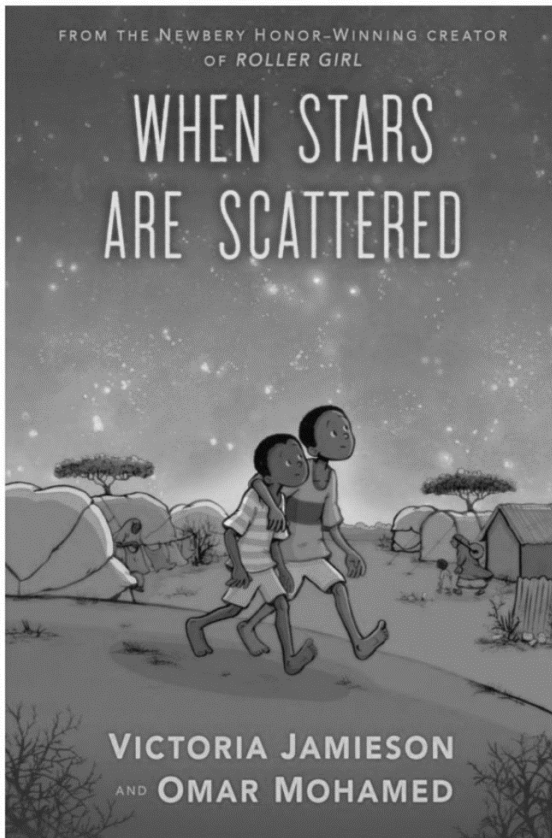
ALL are welcome to join the committee

See Judith Stahl for more info -- jbstahl4@gmail.com



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 6PM
PARISH HALL

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.



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*

STAFF

Mrs. Cheryl C. Batter *Parish Administrator*
 Mrs. Heidi Cotter *Financial Secretary*
 Mr. Leon Fraser..... *Sexton*
 Mrs. Priscilla Hooper *Director of Family Ministries*

VOLUNTEER STAFF

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