



the OPEN DOOR

news from St. James's

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope this letter finds you healthy and well in body, mind and spirit. As we enter yet another season in the midst of the COVID 19 pandemic, hoping you are well in body, mind and spirit might be a tough ask. I must say though, as of Easter, and looking forward to the summer, I do feel that we are experiencing, in many ways, small moments of resurrection in our lives. Many of us have had the opportunity to become fully vaccinated and it is my prayer that the rest of you are well on your way. My greatest concern at this time, is what this year plus has done to our psyches and our spirits. One of the overriding realities of COVID, other than the obvious fear of our physical health and of those we love, has been the sense of isolation and separation that so many of us have experienced, not being able to gather with friends and family and our spiritual community.

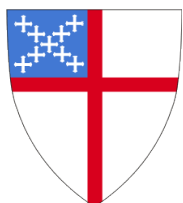
I know that many of you are feeling quite overwhelmed by your work and familial responsibilities and I do not want to add to your burden, but I do feel that for many of us, the best way through this time is together. While our bishops are strongly discouraging us from in-person indoors worship for now, the spring and summer weather allows us the opportunity to gather together for outdoor worship. We have been meeting at 11:00 outside for Spiritual Eucharist since Easter, and while social distancing and mask wearing can be rather annoying, and even in some ways disheartening, I have found these opportunities to be together spiritually significant and psychologically uplifting. I know it is not ideal, but I do think that gathering together outdoors on Sunday morning is a good way to live into the resurrection.

One of the other realities of this past year has been all the changes that have taken place in the lives of the children of our parish. They are a multitude, and you know what they are, so I won't bother you with a litany of them. So, beginning on May 2, Priscilla will be leading in-person KFC (Sunday School) in as close to the same format as pre-COVID as possible. Please see her write up in this newsletter about her plans.

This past year has been very hard on all of us. We have lost a number of beloved friends, family, and parishioners during this time, but we have also found ways to support each other and those in great need, living into our call as Christians.

We will continue to live stream the 9:30 service and hope that we can be indoors for that sooner rather than later, but in the meantime, I hope you will join us on the lawn at 11:00 Sunday morning (if you can please bring your own lawn chair) as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the small resurrections in our lives that occur every day.

Faithfully,

To Learn, Live and Teach the Values
of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

May/June 2021

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Highlights in May/June

- **Sundays in May/June** Livestream Service @9:30am. Outdoor service at 11:00am (weather permitting).
- **Kids for Christ (KFC)** to be held in-person beginning May 2. See inside for details.
- **Recognition Sunday** June 13 at 11am.
- **Morning Prayer** every Wednesday at 7:00 in the main church.
- **Summer Bible Study** beginning Tuesday, May 11.
- **Celtic Worship First Sunday of the Month** May 2 and June 6 via Zoom @ 4:30pm.

We continue to offer livestream worship on our YouTube channel every Sunday at 9:30am and have resumed outdoor worship every Sunday at 11am. Morning Prayer is now held in-person at 7 o'clock every Wednesday in the church. KFC for children at 10:30am also continues every Sunday via Zoom and will offer in-person worship at 11am in the parish hall. Sign up for weekly emails for links and more information. Just go to: www.stjameswh.org/resources/newsletter-subscribe.

From the Assistant Rector

ALLELUIA! Christ is risen!

Easter blessings to all of you from the office of the Assistant Rector. I am glad to be fully recovered from Covid and together with you again in church – both virtually and in-person at our outdoor services.

I think it was a fruitful, and yet difficult, Lent. I am guessing that many of you were missing the embodied practices of Holy Week, as I was. We do not yet know what will come from this time, but God remains faithful, good and true – no matter what may happen among humanity.

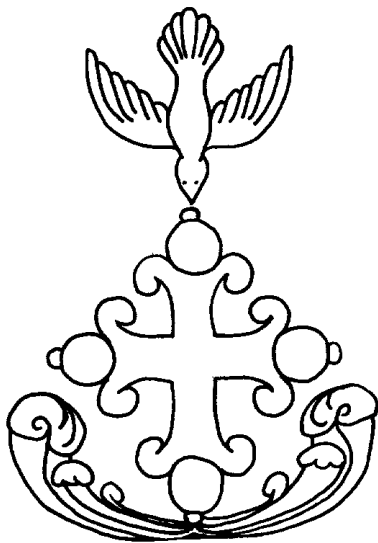
During Lent we had a weekly adult education offering based on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. We enjoyed rich conversations concerning the foundational Jewish beliefs about God, Paul's understanding of the human being, sin and grace, and the complex identity of God's people Israel. We had six sessions in total, which all took place on Zoom.

Confirmation Class is now complete! The Confirmation students demonstrated passion, curiosity, and commitment throughout the thirteen sessions. A very special thank you goes out to **Nora Willson**, who acted as assistant instructor for the group. Nora was present for every session and even taught her own class on LGBTQ+ identity, philosophy, and the church. We are very grateful for Nora's hard work and dedication to the youth of St. James's! I would also like to recognize every participant of Confirmation class. Each student gave much of their time, energy and intellectual power to explore the Gospel of Jesus of Nazareth together. These "graduates" are:

Ben Dollar
John Kramer
Ethan McCue
Charlotte Willson
Allison McDill
Zoe Pinckney
Olivia Shuey
Christine Waterman
Kate Healy

Congratulations to these graduates! More information on the Confirmation service is forthcoming from our Bishops.

I hope to see many of you at our outdoor services at 11am on Sundays. We are also beginning **in-person Morning Prayer** every Wednesday morning at 7am in the main sanctuary (in order to keep social distance). All are welcome to this service!



In Christ,

From the Organist & Choirmaster

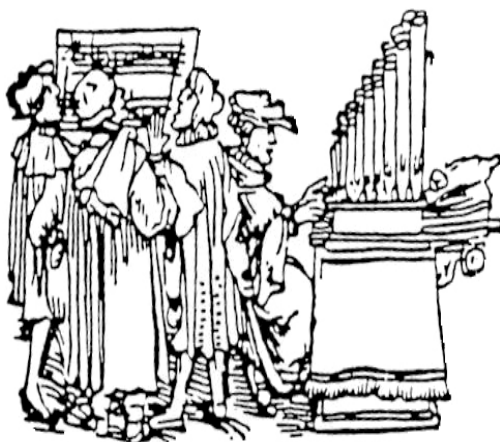
DEAR Parishioners,
When a stately home at 48 Orchard Road in West Hartford was recently offered for sale, the Noah Webster House seized on the opportunity to offer public tours of the 1931 Tudor revival dubbed "Seven Gables."

Seven Gables was built in by Ida Roberts, widow of industrialist George Roberts. Following her death, the house was sold to the Rev. George Guinness and his wife Catherine Spencer Guinness in 1940. The interesting part of this is that Catherine was previously married to the late Hobart Spencer, inventor and founder of the Spencer Turbine Company of Hartford. Hobart Spencer patented the hydraulic powered organ blower, the very first of which was installed at the previous St. James's Episcopal Church on Goodwin Green (located approximately where Omaha Steaks now resides).

For centuries, organists relied on human hands to pump the wind reservoirs necessary to supply pipe organs with air. While small organs required one pumper, large organs required multiple people. This was cumbersome because it made practicing and rehearsing very expensive if not cost prohibitive for most churches and musicians.

As cities across the country installed public water sources, Hobart Spencer realized that the hydraulic power now available at St James's and other churches would suffice to spin a wind turbine. These turbines revolutionized the organ building industry and made it possible for organists to practice when they liked.

As the national electric grid was installed, Spencer adapted his organ blowers to run from electric motors. The electric motors were capable of producing higher power outputs. He chose motors manufactured by the Woods Company. To this day, Woods motors are considered to be the finest ever made. Many legacy manufacturers and organs continue to use properly maintained Woods motors from 100 years ago. It is amazing to think that St James's was home to the first mechanical organ blower in the world!



Important Dates

Wednesdays in May
Handbell Choir rehearsals
from 5:15 to 9pm

Jubilate Deo!

O be joyful in the
Lord all ye lands;
serve the Lord with
gladness and come
before his presence
with a song.

Psalm 100:1

St. James's Center for Family Ministries



*Nurturing your children's
spiritual life from birth
through high school*

KFC (Kids for Christ) Sundays at 10:30am

KFC (Kids for Christ) will meet in-person beginning on Sunday, May 2 at 11am during the outdoor service. Social distancing protocols will be followed. KFC-to-Go will continue to be offered at 10:30 am via Zoom. A few days before, a KFC announcement goes out with a link to the Zoom format and more information. If you are not receiving this announcement, please email me and I will get you added to the list. My email: education@stjameswh.org.

Recognition Sunday

St. James's graduating seniors will be recognized on Sunday, June 13 at the 11am service.



Bring a Friend to Church 4

In my May/June Newsletter last year, I talked about getting accustomed to a life separated from my friends, the students and staff at Morley, and especially my church community. I noted that there was one thing that I had learned and that was that words matter. I had just lost my mother and was thankful that I had let her know how much I loved her. A year later, those words ring truer than ever.

Last year at this time, I was just learning to manage the Zoom platform for my school job and my church job. At both meetings with school kids and church kids, I was hearing from them that they were thankful for typical things like, Legos, family and video games, but they were also mentioning that they were thankful for shelter, food, health and medical workers. They were letting me know that they understood that this was a scary situation. I was happy when we got together on Sunday mornings, they knew it was ok to share their fears and frustrations. Their words mattered to me, and I was honored that they shared them with me. That is all still true today.

Last year, however, I could never have foreseen what would happen between last April and this. The Black Lives Matter movement that has swept across the country, the election of President Joe Biden and the Georgia run-off, and the storming of the Capitol on January 6. Each time I listened to the news, I was more and more sure of how powerful our words are. Some in this country have used lies to spin a story that has been labeled, the Big Lie. And because people believe their leaders and the people in some areas of the media, the lies live on, causing more unrest and unfairness in our country. Sometimes it seems so hopeless. How can we move forward as a country and look out for each other? It is one thing to have different opinions, but we can't even agree on the facts. It worries me, to say the least. I was having difficulty finding joy as we approached Easter.

Yet, I still believe in my heart that our words matter—maybe now more than ever. So, I entered into Holy Week this year with a lot of sadness and unclarity. It was just after the anniversary of my mother's death, which as anyone who has lost someone knows, is a strange combination of relief and sadness. On Good Friday, Bob asked me to read the Solemn Collects, which I had never really paid attention to before and as our great Book of Common Prayer so often does, the words spoke to me and lifted me up. At the end of the Solemn Collects we pray: ...Let the whole world see that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

I'm not really sure why, but at that moment, these were just the words I needed to hear. Things that were being cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that ALL things are being brought to their perfection... We, as the body of Christ, are working to raise up all things that are cast down, aren't we? Aren't we working to bring all things into their perfection? We might not always get it done, but we are certainly trying, and at that time in that moment, those words helped me to carry on and continue the fight. I was suddenly filled with joy, and thankful for those prayerful words. Words matter. Choose yours wisely, tell the people in your life that you love them, and when you are searching for the words to pray, don't forget to look in your Book of Common Prayer.

Your sister in Christ,

Return to In-Person KFC (Kids for Christ) Sunday, May 2

AFTER much discussion with a public health expert, we will return to in-person KFC during the 11:00 Outdoor service on Sunday, May 2. We will process through the church area on Walden Street and head into the parish hall for the kid's service. We will have windows open and children will be spaced six feet apart on mats, and we will use hand sanitizer on the way into the parish hall and on the way out at the The Peace. I will continue to offer KFC-to-Go at 10:30 a.m. for those that feel it better suits their family's needs.

Here are a few guidelines for parents to think about before bringing your children to church:

- Please make sure that your children have used the restroom before arriving at church.
- All kids who participate should be able to stay on a mat spaced safely from other kids. They don't have to be still, however, they should be able to maintain social distancing.
- If you or your child are feeling sick, have a fever, or have recently been contact traced, we ask that you refrain from participating in this offering.
- There will also be a parent helper sign up, so we can have an extra set of hands, just in case.



Our mother's instructions

God gives us parents to help us learn about following his ways. Cherishing our mothers means valuing their guidance.

Use the boxed word codes below to complete Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV.

—————
walk speak fathers sleep keep always
guide awake son forsake teaching
around heart neck mothers fasten watch

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“My your ’s command

and do not your ’s .

Bind them on your ;

 them your .

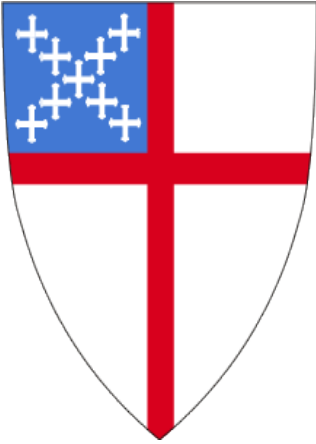
When you , they will you;

when you , they will over you;

when you , they will to you.”

Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV

Answers: “My son, keep your father's command and do not forsake your mother's teaching. Bind them always on your heart; fasten them around your neck. When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you.”
 Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV



Treasurer's Report / January-March 2021

Current Position: For the first three months of 2021 the Church's finances were positive vis a vis the budget. Total Income for that period was \$7,847 more than the budgeted amount and expenses were \$10,462 under budget.

As a result, the Church's net financial position at the end of March, 2021 was a positive variance to budget of \$18,309.

“Stewardship is not just about one or another aspect of our faith lives; it is about all of it. It is the overarching and foundational spirituality that shapes our entire existence.” Bishop Carl A. Kemme

Income & Expense Summary:

Category	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	Total Annual Budget
Income (+)	\$269,960	\$262,113	\$7,847 Over Budget	\$826,950
Expense (-)	\$190,945	\$201,407	\$10,462 Under Budget	\$809,300
<i>Net</i>	\$79,015	\$60,706	\$18,309 Positive Variance to budget	0

Income: For the first three months of 2021 Regular Contributions (Current and Prior Year Pledges, Seasonal and Unspecified Offerings) in total were \$5,531 more than budget. Current Year Pledges were \$4,581 more than the budget amount (increased by the recognition of \$33,635 of prepaid pledges) whereas Prior Year Pledges, Seasonal and Unspecified Offerings totaled \$950 more than budget. Income from outside groups using the Parish Facilities was \$785 over budget. Special Contributions were \$422 over budget.

Expenses: Major contributors to the January-March expense results were the following: Property expenses for the period were \$1,603 under budget due primarily to utility and insurance expenses that were less than budget. However, this may have been due to the timing of payments. Snow removal costs for the period were \$876. Personnel: Personnel expenses were \$3,175 under budget for the three month period due to less than budget Lay Staff salary and benefit expenses. Of the remaining expense categories, six were under budget and three were over, the net amount being \$8,890 over budget. However, \$6,501 of the overage is the result of the timing of the payment of the monthly Diocesan assessment. Our PPP Loan Forgiveness Application was submitted and we were subsequently advised that the Small Business Administration has paid the lender, Nutmeg State Federal Credit Union, the full amount of the loan. After the application of \$38,000 of available funds, the Capital Campaign loan balance will be reduced to \$156,000. Of the \$909,424 Capital Campaign pledges just \$31,877 remains outstanding.

Mission

Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep" - John 21:17.

St. James's Cares

"Feed my sheep"
- John 21:17



From Aug 30 to April 26 your generosity has provided 1,122 dinners for 4 = 4,488 meals

With 1 in every 6 households currently suffering from food insecurity – for children the statistics are far worse – we at St. James's feel called to do our part to address this suffering. It is impossible to feed folks spiritually without considering their physical hunger as well.

"St. James's Cares" feeding program has now expanded to provide 28 full dinners for 4 each week to families struggling in the North End of Hartford through our partnership with our friends at The Hartford Catholic Worker. Your financial support makes it possible for us to provide dinners to 112 people (primarily children) every Monday. We will keep this going as long as we can – with no end in sight.

Mission Accomplished!

A BIG thank you to Judith Stahl who once again did an amazing job in organizing and putting together the Easter baskets for our friends in need. Thank you to all who helped in the assembly, as well as all of you who donated toiletries. A total of 190 baskets were filled and delivered to men and women in local shelters just in time for Easter. Thank you for your generosity and making this mission project a huge success!



Hartford Catholic Worker Food Bags

ST. JAMES'S is partnering with Hartford Catholic Worker to provide 30 bags of food twice a month for families facing food insecurity in the Hartford area. **Each bag contains:** 2 cans of tuna, 1 jar of mayo, 1 can of soup, 1 box/bag of pasta, 1 jar of pasta sauce, 1 can of beans, 1 jar of peanut butter, 1 jar of jelly. This is an on-going mission, please continue to give the items listed above. If donating money is more convenient, please send checks to St. James's, add "Hartford Catholic Worker" in the memo line and we will shop for you. Thank you!

Around the Parish

Moving Forward Update

As Covid restrictions ease, we are focusing on safety as we make plans to be even more together. This update will give you an idea of what is happening now, and what might happen next.



WELCOME BACK TO ST. JAMES'S! We are pleased to announce that there are now a variety of ways to attend service at St. James's, in-person and on-line, and more coming soon.

Sundays:

- 9:30 Live-streamed on-line service (see below for how to join.)
- 11:00 Outdoor Service—Walden Street Lawn (Please bring a mask and a chair or blanket for outdoor services.)
- Beginning Sunday, May 2, the 11:00 service will include Kids for Christ (KFC) in the Parish Hall. Watch your email for details. Priscilla will continue to offer KFC-to-Go at 10:30 a.m. for those that feel it better suits their family's needs.

Wednesday Morning:

- 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer in-person in the main church.
- Masks and social distancing required for all services, inside and out.**

Coming Soon:

July: Sundays will include one service at 9:30 on the Walden Lawn. This service will also be available by live-stream for those who choose not to come in person.

September: We hope to begin in-person services the Sunday after Labor Day, with the start of the new fall schedule. More details about this exciting change will be available as we get closer. Indoor services will also be live-streamed.

Watching: Sunday live-streams, Priscilla Reads recordings, and Archived recordings are all available on the St. James's YouTube channel. Just go to the St. James's homepage (www.stjameswh.org) and simply click the Sunday Worship banner or the video camera icon below the banner for access to all recordings and live-streams.

Please watch your email for more details as they happen.

The weekly Open Door emails contain a great deal of information every week including weekly access links and service bulletins to download.

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Wednesday Morning Prayer

Every Week at 7:00am

MORNING Prayer is now being offered in-person every Wednesday at 7:00am with the Rev. Tim O'Leary in the main sanctuary. Morning Prayer via Zoom will no longer be offered. If you plan on attending, please wear a mask and use the hand sanitizer available for you as you enter the building. Social distancing protocols will also be followed. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday mornings!

Please let Tim know ahead of time if you would like to be a reader for any service. (tim.st.james.assistant@gmail.com).

Priscilla's Read-Alouds!

HERE is a continuation of the children's book Read-Alouds we have been doing. Enjoy! A complete listing can be found on the website.

Love Monster by Rachel Bright
<https://youtu.be/WoAsRQuZCLl>

Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller
<https://youtu.be/LTy35il62so>

Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
<https://youtu.be/7PT4IsUaKpo>

Petook by Caryll Houselander
<https://youtu.be/HZmEk4r08Ps>

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
<https://youtu.be/O5BPJWboFYI>

Iggy Peck Architect by Andrea Beaty
<https://youtu.be/l2caR2ocBMl>

I Will Be Fierce by Bea Birdsong
<https://youtu.be/CpmWpHkdqlo>

On Account of the Gum by Adam Rex
<https://youtu.be/jqG1XD4wI4>

Men's Discussion Group

Second and Fourth Saturdays

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 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 group continues to meet through Zoom because of the Pandemic. The next meetings will be held **Saturdays, May 8 and 22; June 12 and 26.**

Bob Hoffman and David Thomas co-chair the group. If you are interested, contact Bob at 860.614.3861 for further information and to receive the Zoom link.

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Summer Bible Study

Every other Tuesday from 7-8:30pm

Beginning May 11—The Book of Genesis

DO you love the story of Joseph and his brothers? Are you bewildered by the story of Abraham ready to sacrifice his son Isaac? Do you have questions about Adam and Eve in the Garden? Come join Tim for Bible study every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall (dates below). The first session will be Tuesday, May 11. We will begin by reading the Book of Genesis together. This book is filled with strange, moving, and dramatic stories. We will explore *both* ancient interpretations of this book *and* what it means for us in our daily lives. We will read Genesis on our own in between sessions *and* together during the sessions. All are welcome!

Schedule and Topics:

Tuesday May 11: *Creation*

Tuesday May 25: *Adam and Eve*

Tuesday June 8: *God's Covenant with Abraham*

Tuesday June 22: *Sarah and Hagar*

Tuesday July 6: *The Sacrifice of Isaac*

Tuesday July 20: *The Life of Jacob*

Tuesday August 3: *The Life of Joseph*

Please note: Before the first session on May 11, please read Genesis 1:1-2:3 and come with any questions or thoughts!

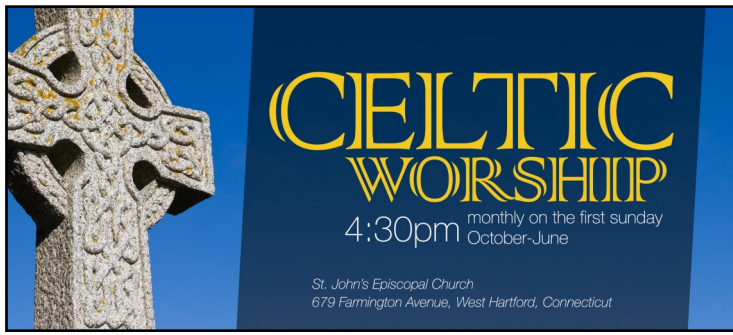
If you have any questions please email Tim @ tim.st.james.assistant@gmail.com.

Fourth Friday Family Night

Returns on May 28 at 5pm

HELLO families with young children! We are pleased to announce that Fourth Fridays will resume on **Friday, May 28 at 5pm**. The event will be outside at Fernridge Park in WeHa (in the event of rain, the event will be canceled). If you would like to receive information about this and future events, please email kerriraissian@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can access the May Evite with this link: <http://evite.me/nvjHwzaq1b>.





CELTIC worship will be held on **Sundays, May 2 and June 6** at 4:30 pm using Zoom, an interactive video and telephone conferencing tool.

You can use a desktop computer, a laptop computer, or a mobile device to join the video and audio of our service at this link:

Join the **May Meeting:** (June link will be posted in bulletin)
By web: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87629248265?pwd=ZDQ4bXNWh6Rk1VN0JPL1RucGppUT09>

Phone: 1 646 558 8656
Meeting ID: 876 2924 8265
Passcode: 029737

Registry and Readings

Deaths

Edward C. Cape <i>February 26, 2021</i>	Joyce T. Runge <i>February 28, 2021</i>	Tina Merz <i>April 13, 2021</i>
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Parish Birthdays

Children and Youth

MAY

Trevor Garrow-Cooke, 3
Ryan Kirsch, 3
Evie Messinger, 3
Amelia Neal, 4
Addison Leonard, 5
Luke Bedingfield, 5
Cole Gallagher, 6
Jane Waterman, 6
Wesley Regan, 6
Faith Messinger, 7
Owen Wills, 7
Frances O'Sullivan, 11
Anya & Lyla Fisher, 13
Wesson Bowman, 14
Madison Montgomery, 14
Audrey Forcello, 21
Callum Wills, 22
Charlie Tapley, 26



Addison Stafford, 28
Cornelia Mozingo, 29
Theo Tewksbury, 30
Jackson Bedingfield, 30

JUNE

Ben Carrier, 1
Nolan Leonard, 1
Vaughn Smith, 2
Abigail Waterman, 4
Olivia Lapointe, 5
Camden Barber, 9
Ingrid Dynowski, 9
Clare Tapley, 11
Jennifer Brown, 16
Bowden Swales, 17
Wesley Otto, 19
Nicholas Tagliarini, 20

Parish Prayer List

Those in our parish family

Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Walter, Frank, Elly, Chuck, David, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris & Louise.

Those in our extended parish family

Maria, Kevin, Mary Ann, Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Carol, Christina, Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Patricia, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa, Alvin, Karen, Audra, Parker & Cynthia, Ann, Kara, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Barbara & Family, Tavern, Mohan, Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Dave, Charlene, Pierre, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney, Clare, Leo, Ann, Cathleen, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Kristine & Noel, Janet, and Annelise.

Those Serving in the Military:

Andrew Clark, Andrew Huntsman, Ed Vera, and Justin Hagemann.

Sunday Lectionary

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 2

Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8; Psalm 22:24-30

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 9

Acts 10:44-48; 1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17; Psalm 98

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 16

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; 1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19; Psalm 1

Day of Pentecost, May 23

Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Trinity Sunday, May 30

Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17
Psalm 29 or Canticle 13

Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 6

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)
Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 13

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, [11-13], 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, June 20

1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49
Psalm 9:9-20; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, June 27

Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:30 AM Livestream Service 10:30 AM KFC (Kids for Christ)—Zoom 11:00 AM KFC In Person—Parish Hall 11:00 AM Outdoor Service 4:30 PM Celtic Worship—Zoom	3 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 6:30 PM EFM—PR	4 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	5 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer—Church 5:15 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal/Trebles 7:00 PM Adult HB Choir Rehearsal	6 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR	7 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	8 8:00 AM Men's Discussion Group - Virtual Meeting
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