



# the OPEN DOOR

news from St. James's

## From the Rector's Desk

Dear Friends,

For the better part of my adult life, the theological concept that has been at the center of my personal spirituality is the Incarnation. For me, the meaning of the Incarnation is that we come to know the nature of God through the life and ministry of Jesus. He taught us the importance of living lives of respect, welcome, love, and generosity, just to name a few. The Incarnation also teaches us that we are to be the heart and hands of God in the spheres in which we inhabit. As St. Francis reminds us, "Preach the Gospel in everything you do and if necessary, use words." Actions and works matter.

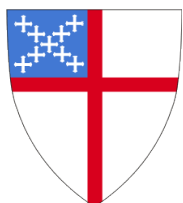
As I get older, (just days away from my 58th birthday as I write this) and life brings and does what life does, a new theological construct has joined the Incarnation at the center of my spirituality. This construct is the idea of Hope. Hope is the thing that gives action and good works meaning. Living in Hope means that the things we do when we are at our best have meaning, have purpose. We also live, when we have hope, in the knowledge that things evolve, and we hope that this evolution brings us closer and closer to the kingdom of God and to God's will. Our ultimate Hope as Christians is that in the end, we will be rejoined through the resurrection of Jesus to the heart of the God that creates us all.

In the meantime, life is full of both small and significant opportunities for hope. I hope someday that we will all be able to gather together again in fellowship and worship at St. James's without the immediate concern for the health of the people we encounter. I hope that those many folks (most of us) who have struggled emotionally, spiritually, physically, or financially through this time will find both Grace and Hope as things improve. I could go on and on about all the things I hope and know will happen, but you get my point.

The theme of this year's Stewardship Campaign is St. James's: A Place of Hope. As we move forward in the hope of things improving, we will need for the good people of St. James's to continue to be the prayerful, thoughtful, and generous, as you have always been. To be honest, 2022 is going to require a substantial financial commitment on behalf of the parish as we try to rebuild so much that has been lost during this time. Giving of ourselves and our resources is unto itself not just an act of generosity but a statement of Hope. As the Rev. John Mitman reminded us in his sermon of October 17, to sacrifice is not to give something away, but to hand it over to the work of God and to make it holy.

As we draw near to the Christmas season, we will be reminded time and again that the Incarnation is and was the greatest act of Hope we will ever know. The question is now, how will we live into it?

Your brother in Christ,

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

Nov/Dec 2021

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## Highlights in Nov/Dec

- **Toiletry & Sock Collection in November for Christmas Bags!**
- **Thursday, Nov 25** Thanksgiving Day, Holy Eucharist at 10am.
- **Sunday, Nov 28** First Sunday of Advent, Christmas Bags.
- **Thursday, Dec 2** Live Nativity Scene at St. James's w/Holiday Stroll WeHa, 5-8pm.
- **Saturday, Dec 4 through Sunday, Dec 12** Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale (see time schedule inside).
- **Christmas Eve, Dec 24** Holy Eucharist at 5pm; Music Prelude at 10:30pm; Chorale Eucharist at 11pm.
- **Christmas Day, Dec 25** Holy Eucharist w/ Carols, 10am.

If you are still unable to join us for in-person worship, we continue to offer livestream worship on our YouTube channel every Sunday at 9:30am. Sign up for weekly emails to receive links and more information on services and upcoming events. Just go to: [www.stjameswh.org/resources/newsletter-subscribe](http://www.stjameswh.org/resources/newsletter-subscribe).

# From the Lay-Curate

## A Message from the Crew of Apollo 8

**W**E Episcopalians sometimes have a complicated relationship with Scripture. It is at the heart of everything we believe, and yet I have a hard time imagining many Episcopalians have their favorite Bible verses tattooed on their wrists or airbrushed on the back of their pickup trucks. There's so much baggage attached to being identified as a cultural Christian in the United States today. It's a reasonable concern, and I would argue there is an important difference between being a cultural Christian and being a living member of the Body of Christ. How we define that membership and its meaning is indeed a bit nebulous. Accepting the Good News of Jesus Christ means entering into a mystery that eludes being pinned down with human words or logic. It certainly cannot be reduced to a pithy slogan or captured in a Bible verse or two. Engaging with the Bible is not an exercise in cryptology; it is much cooler than that!

I'm a big space buff. It's the closest thing I can think of that even begins to hint at the awesome mystery of this journey we are on together. Among the other joys of the Holiday season for me is sharing one of my very favorite examples of how Scripture captured and sanctified human experience with perfect magnificence.

Few, if any, years in American history were marked by as much upheaval as 1968. Society was coming apart at the seams. Two Americas — the Silent Majority and the counterculture — were pulling so far apart that some catastrophic fissure was inevitable. In February, Walter Cronkite went to Vietnam and saw that the war could not be won. He shocked the country by saying so. Martin Luther King was assassinated in April, Robert Kennedy in June. The list of catastrophes was long and grim.

In December of 1968, the crew of Apollo 8 were the first human beings to witness and photograph an Earthrise. That photo of Earth coming up from over the Moon's horizon has been called, "The most influential environmental photograph ever taken." We tend to forget Apollo 8 today, but at the time it captured the attention of the world just the same as Apollo 11 would the following year. It was the dress rehearsal for the moon landing. The first manned spacecraft to leave low-earth orbit, and the first to reach another astronomical object. To the great relief of millions of white-kuckled viewers back on Earth, they made it home safely. On Christmas Eve 1968, Apollo 8's crew — three tough military astronauts — broadcast the first live images of the moon back to Earth. After a lot of brainstorming and fretting with NASA management about the perfect words to accompany such a momentous event, they went to that most reliable of texts, the first ten verses of the Book of Genesis. It was then the most-watched television broadcast in history. Even today, It has the power to give you goosebumps.

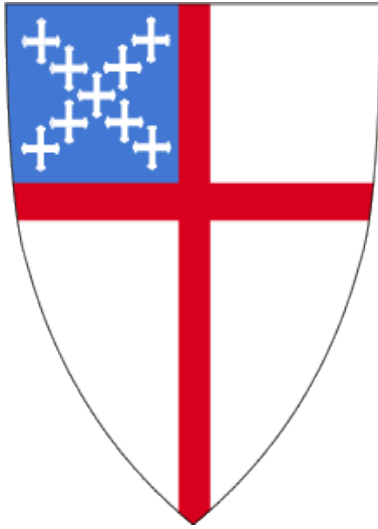
I'd invite you to bring some transcendent mystery to your Christmas Eve: Pull up the Apollo 8 Christmas Eve broadcast on YouTube and see those grainy images and hear those eternal words from so long ago. Experience the awe... and then come to church!

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In Christ,

*Jonathan*



## Treasurer's Report / January—September 2021

**Current Position:** For the first nine months of 2021 the Church's finances were negative vis a vis the budget. Total income for that period was \$13,063 less than the budgeted amount and expenses were \$3,843 under budget. As a result, the Church's net financial position at the end of September 2021 was a negative variance to budget of 9,220.

### Income & Expense Summary:

Category	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	Total Annual Budget
Income (+)	\$606,521	\$619,584	\$13,063	\$821,950
Expense (-)	\$601,170	\$605,013	\$3,843	\$826,950
<i>Net</i>	<b>\$5,351</b>	<b>\$14,571</b>	<b>\$9,220 Negative Variance to Budget</b>	<b>(\$5,000)</b>

**Income:** For the first nine months of 2021, Regular Contributions (Current and Prior Year Pledges, Seasonal and Unspecified Offerings) in total were \$19,901 less than budget. Current Year Pledges were \$21,724 less than the budget amount whereas Prior Year Pledges, Seasonal and Unspecified Offerings exceeded the budget by \$1,824. Income from outside groups using the Parish Facilities was \$1,704 over budget. Special Contributions were \$5,560 over budget.

**Expense:** Major contributors to the January – September expense results were the following:

Property: Total Property expenses for the period were \$1,559 over budget.

Personnel: Personnel expenses were \$6,423 under budget for the period primarily due to Clergy and Lay Staff salary and benefit expenses being less than budgeted amounts. Of the remaining expense categories, six were over budget and four were under, the net amount being \$1,021 over budget.

## Vestry Nominations 2022

**T**HE Vestry Nominating Committee welcomes suggestions, from members of the parish, of persons who they believe would be fine members of our vestry and officers (Senior and Junior Warden, Treasurer and Clerk).

### Vestry members must be:

1. committed to Jesus Christ;
2. regular in attendance at public worship;
3. participants in the life and ministry of the congregation;
4. solid financial supporters of our ministries;
5. be willing to commit to regular attendance at monthly meetings (the 3rd Tuesday), annual vestry retreats, and to serve as liaison with committees or programs within the parish.

The members of this year's Nominating Committee are: Doug Compton, Greg Jacobs, and Chris Keesling. The Nominating Committee will publish its nominations in the January/February issue of *The Open Door*.

In accordance with the by-laws of the church, any member may submit a petition to include any other member for inclusion on the ballot as a candidate for the vestry or as an officer. The petition must be signed by the nominating member, not less than three additional members of the parish and agreed to by the signature by the nominated member. All petitions are to be submitted to the Clerk no later than two weeks prior to the annual meeting to be held on **January 23, 2022**. Nominations not submitted as set forth will not be allowed from the floor at the annual meeting.

# St. James's Center for Family Ministries



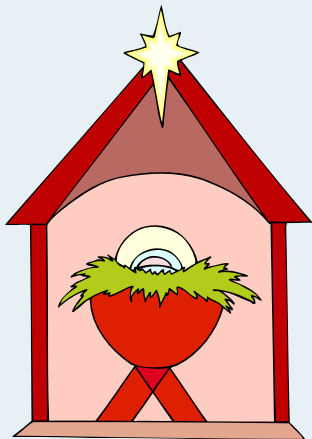
*Nurturing your children's  
spiritual life from birth  
through high school*

## **KFC (Kids for Christ) Sundays at 9:30am**

*KFC (Kids for Christ) meets in  
the parish hall on Sundays.  
Social distancing protocols  
will be followed. If you have  
questions, please email  
Priscilla at:  
[education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org).*

## **Live Nativity Scene at St. James's & WeHa Holiday Stroll!**

Thursday, December 2  
from 5-8pm.



Bring a Friend to Church 4

As we head into November and so many young children are not able to be vaccinated yet, we are going to do something different this year in place of the pageant. On Thursday, December 2 we will participate in the Chamber of Commerce's Holiday Stroll! This is a great opportunity to reach out to the greater West Hartford community with what I am calling an outdoor progressive live nativity. The way it will work, we will have four different scenes that groups will visit, led by a guide that tell them the story as they go. The last scene will be what pageant enthusiasts call the "tableau" or the scene in the manger with Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus, the animals and all! This will be a very different experience, but after much discussion with young families, I feel it is the safest way for the most of our young members to be involved.

I will be reaching out to older children who I would like to have the main parts. If your child knows that they want to be a shepherd, an angel, or a specific animal, please let me know.

Since the beginning of September, we have been exploring many of Jesus' parables in KFC (Kids for Christ) Kids' Liturgy on Sunday mornings. We have been exploring the Good Samaritan, the Lost Sheep, the Mustard Seed, the Prodigal Son and many more. Children have begun to see Jesus' theme of God's unending love for us. In November, we will continue with some modern parables thrown in as well. During the four Sundays of Advent, we will explore the ideas of Hope, Peace, Joy & Love.

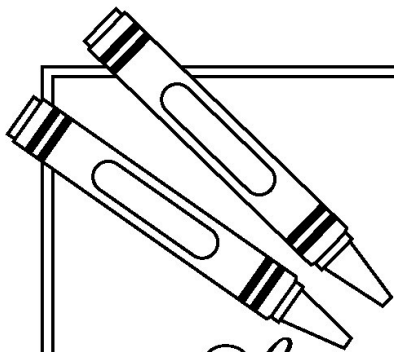
To help with the effort of re-engaging our middle school and high schoolers, we have formed a Senior Youth Council. This group of high school students will be leading many efforts at

church. Part of their responsibilities will be creating fun activities for the middle school group, planning for a possible mission trip in the summer of 2022, and encouraging other high school students to reconnect at church. I am excited to have this talented bunch of young people to help create some new energy with our younger parishioners. Members of the council are Ben Dollar, Allison McDill, Olivia Shuey, and Abby and Christine Waterman. More from these young people to come....

As we enter the season of Advent, please remember to make church a priority for your family. I say that realizing that for many families, church attendance is not a possibility right now. Please know that we are still here and will welcome you and your family back on Sunday mornings when it makes sense for you. Remember, sometimes it is difficult to get out of the house on a cold Sunday morning, but the warmth and love found at St. James's makes it all worth the effort.

Your sister in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Priscilla'.



# Just for KIDS

## The Son of the Highest

A new baby brings joy and the anticipation of what he or she will grow up to become. Jesus' birth was miraculous, but His life was prophesied and planned by God.

Unscramble the words below, matching them to their correct spelling. Then use the numbers to fill in the correct words to complete Luke 1:32-33 (NIV).

12. taerg      he  
8. eh      Jacob  
13. gHhi      father  
7. aDvid      give  
10. bocJa      great  
3. reafth      High  
4. vieg      David

2. noS      forever  
11. seouh      end  
5. northe      Son  
1. roevefr      house  
6. dingmok      throne  
9. den      kingdom

"He will be \_\_\_\_\_  
12 and will be called the \_\_\_\_\_  
2  
of the Most \_\_\_\_\_  
13 . The Lord God will \_\_\_\_\_  
4  
him the \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_  
5 3 7  
,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ will reign over the \_\_\_\_\_  
8 11  
of \_\_\_\_\_ ; his \_\_\_\_\_ will  
10 1 6  
never \_\_\_\_\_."

*Luke 1:32-33, NIV*

Answers: 1. forever 2. Son 3. father 4. give 5. throne 6. kingdom 7. David 8. he 9. end 10. Jacob 11. house 12. great 13. High



## Mission

### Hartford Catholic Worker Food Bags

**S**T. JAMES'S continues to partner 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. Bring them to the church during office hours or place them in the blue bin outside the cloister doors. 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!

### Socks & Toiletries for the Annual Christmas Bag Mission Project

**T**HIS year's collection is being organized by the St. James's High School Youth Council. As in year's past, we are collecting men's thick, warm boot socks and toiletries for our annual assembly of Christmas Bags to be delivered to the men at the Open Hearth and Salvation Army before Christmas.

**Here is a list of what we need:**

men's heavy boot socks (no dress socks), travel-size shaving cream (3 oz), travel-size shampoo (3 oz), travel-size deodorant, small combs, chapstick, travel-size toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, and bars of soap. Items can be found at good prices at Target, The Dollar Store, or online at Amazon. Your purchases can be either delivered (if you purchase online) or brought to the church. Thank you for your continued generosity!



## Hartford Catholic Worker Thanksgiving Needs

**T**HE Hartford Catholic Worker is preparing to serve the Thanksgiving needs of their neighbors and are looking for help. **The items most needed:** stuffing, gravy, corn, pies, corn bread, real potatoes, fresh carrots and celery. **They do NOT need turkeys.**

Please bring your items to the church no later than Sunday, November 21. If you would like to make a monetary donation instead, we will buy the vegetables in bulk. Make checks out to St. James's with "HCW Thanksgiving" in the memo line. Thank you!

## Around the Parish

### 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 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 meetings will be held **Saturdays, November 13 and 27; December 11 only.** Light refreshments are served.

Bob Hoffman chairs the group. If you are interested, contact him at 860.614.3861 for further information.

### Wednesday Morning Eucharist *Every Week at 7:00am in the Chapel*

**H**OLY Eucharist is celebrated every Wednesday morning in the chapel at 7:00. We hope to see you there!



a place  
for every  
voice...



Contribute your voice! Please take a minute to fill out the St. James's Parish Life Survey.

**[stjwh.org/survey](http://stjwh.org/survey)**

Call to request a hard copy:  
(860) 521-9620



a place of *Hope!*

## Fall Cleanup

*Saturday, November 13*

**T**HIS year's fall cleanup of the outdoor grounds will take place on Saturday, November 13 beginning at 9:30am. Rain date is November 20. Please bring a blower if you have one, rakes and gloves. Please lend a hand if you are able.

## Thanksgiving Day

*Holy Eucharist at 10am*

**H**OLY Eucharist will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25 at 10am in the chapel. Let us gather together in thanksgiving for all of God's blessings.

## Daylight Saving Time Ends

**D**AYLIGHT Saving Time will end on **Sunday, November 7**. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday evening, November 6.



## Christmas Flowers

**G**IVE Christmas flowers in honor or in memory of loved ones! Just fill out a flower envelope with your name request along with your donation. Envelopes will be placed at the end of the pews in the church and chapel and will be available beginning **Sunday, November 28**. Please return your envelopes to the parish office no later than **Monday, December 20**. A list of those loved ones so honored or remembered will be included in the Christmas bulletins.

## Seamen's Church Institute

*Save Your Christmas Cards!*

**P**ACKAGES with knitting and other items continue to be delivered to the seamen despite the ongoing pandemic! So, we ask that you please continue to save your Christmas cards this year as they are always a lovely addition to each package. You may drop your cards off at the church anytime during parish office hours. Thank you!

# Christmas

## AT ST JAMES'S

CHRISTMAS EVE, FRIDAY, DEC 24

HOLY EUCHARIST, 5PM

MUSIC PRELUDE, 10:30PM

CHORAL EUCHARIST, 11PM

CHRISTMAS DAY, SATURDAY, DEC 25

HOLY EUCHARIST W/CAROLS, 10AM



## Greening of the Church

**C**ALLING all able-bodied men and women to help with St. James's annual greening of the church. Come and share in the preparations of the sanctuary for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ. Please join Mary Ann Haar in the church on **Thursday, December 23 at 9:00am**. Your help is very much appreciated!



ST JAMES'S

# Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale

beautiful trees | wreaths | in various sizes

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Dec 4-12, 2021

M-F 4-7/Sat 9-6/Sun 12-6

1018 Farmington Avenue

West Hartford Center

contactless credit card payments only.





# Registry and Readings

## Deaths

**Margaret Falcetta**

*October 20, 2021*

## Baptisms

**Ethan Alexander Sheldon and**

**Hannah Louise Sheldon—Sept 26, 2021**

*Son and daughter of Eric and Cecelia Sheldon*

**Sofia Grace Vera—October 10, 2021**

*Daughter of Eduardo Vera and Jenelle Robida*

**Tess Jacqueline Mascolo—October 10, 2021**

*Daughter of Lee and Ashley Mascolo*

**Lillian Jewell Tagliavini—October 31, 2021**

*Daughter of Drew and Amber Tagliavini*

## Weddings

**Jessica Craig to Carleton Landry**

*September 12, 2021*

**Mary Badon to Christian Dickson**

*October 2, 2021*

## Parish Birthdays

*Children and Youth*

### NOVEMBER

Jack Keough, 1  
Christine Waterman, 1  
John Kramer, 2  
Quinn Ciccone, 9  
Emily Jacovino, 9  
Chloe Lovin, 10  
Jude Reynolds, 10  
Violet Long, 11  
Lara Swales, 11  
Brayden Tyler, 14  
Meadow Tweedie, 20  
Trey Keating, 24



### DECEMBER

Laurel Raissian, 4  
Ethan Sheldon, 8  
Joshua Campbell, 10  
Zoe Pinckney, 14  
Jacob Ciccone, 18  
James DeLibero, 18  
Rowan Guerraz, 21  
Andrew Stafford, 23  
Emily Lemanski, 25  
Ethan McCue, 29

## Parish Prayer List

### Those in our parish family

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

### Those in our extended parish family

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

### Those Serving in the Military:

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

## Sunday Lectionary

### All Saints' Day, Nov 1

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 or Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

### Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Nov 7

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Psalm 127  
Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

### Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Nov 14

1 Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-10  
Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

### Christ the King Sunday, Nov 21

2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19)  
Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

### First Sunday of Advent, Nov 28

Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Luke 21:25-36; Psalm 25:1-9

### Second Sunday of Advent, Dec 5

Baruch 5:1-9; or Malachi 3:1-4  
Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6; Canticle 4 or 16

### Third Sunday of Advent, Dec 12

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Philippians 4:4-7  
Luke 3:7-18; Canticle 9

### Fourth Sunday of Advent, Dec 19

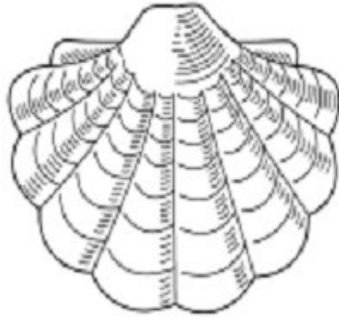
Micah 5:2-5a; Hebrews 10:5-10  
Luke 1:39-45, (46-55); Canticle 15 (or 3); or Psalm 80:1-7

### Christmas Day, Dec 25

Isaiah 9:2-7; Titus 2:11-14  
Luke 2:1-14(15-20); Psalm 96

### First Sunday after Christmas, Dec 26

Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7  
John 1:1-18; Psalm 147 or 147:13-21



# SAVE THE DATE

## WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S LUNCHEONS

Please join us **Tuesday, November 16 at noon** for a meeting of the Women of St. James's in the Parish Dining Room.

Bring your own lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

A signup sheet will be circulated at the November meeting for our potluck luncheon on **Tuesday, December 14**. Signup on November 16 to bring something!

“Let's catch up...and bring your mask!”

*Liz Cloud and Rachael Desmond  
On behalf of the Women of St. James's Board*

## November/December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 6:30 PM EfM—PR	<b>2</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	<b>3/1</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal—CR	<b>4/2</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR <b>5:00 PM—8:00 PM Live Nativity at St James's &amp; WH Holiday Stroll</b>	<b>5/3</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	<b>6/4</b> <b>9:00 AM—6:00 PM Christmas Tree Sale</b> 7:00 PM AA Group—DR
<b>7/5 Advent I</b> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Chapel <b>8:30 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches</b> <b>8:30 AM Prep for Loaves &amp; Fishes</b> 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/Livestream—Church 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - Parish Hall <b>10:45 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches</b> 10:45 AM Coffee Hour—PH <b>12:00 PM—6:00 PM Christmas Tree Sale</b>	<b>8/6</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR <b>11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes</b> <b>4:00 PM—7:00 PM Christmas Tree Sale</b> 6:30 PM EfM—PR	<b>9/7</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR <b>4:00 PM—7:00 PM Christmas Tree Sale</b> <b>7:00 PM Samaritans Group—PR</b>	<b>10/8</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel <b>4:00 PM—7:00 PM Christmas Tree Sale</b> 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal—CR	<b>11/9</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR <b>4:00 PM—7:00 PM Christmas Tree Sale</b>	<b>12/10</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR <b>4:00 PM—7:00 PM Christmas Tree Sale</b>	<b>13/11</b> 8:00 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR <b>9:00 AM—6:00 PM Christmas Tree Sale</b> 7:00 PM AA Group—DR
<b>14/12 Advent II</b> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Chapel <b>8:30 AM Prep for Loaves &amp; Fishes</b> 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/Livestream—Church 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - Parish Hall 10:45 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 10:45 AM Coffee Hour—PH <b>12:00 PM—6:00 PM Christmas Tree Sale</b> <b>3:00 PM Solisti &amp; Camerata Orchestras—Church</b> <b>4:30 PM Reception—PH</b>	<b>15/13</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR <b>11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes</b> 6:30 PM EfM—PR	<b>16/14</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR <b>7:00 PM Vestry—PH</b> 12:00 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR <b>7:00 PM Samaritans Group—PR</b>	<b>17/15</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist—McAuley 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal—CR	<b>18/16</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group -DR <b>10:00 AM FOODSHARE</b>	<b>19/17</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	<b>20/18</b> 7:00 PM AA Group—DR
<b>21/19 Advent III Christ the King</b> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Chapel <b>9:30 AM Holy Eucharist w/Baptism, Rite II w/Livestream—Church</b> <b>9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/Livestream—Church</b> 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - Parish Hall 10:45 AM Coffee Hour—Parish Hall <b>10:45 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches</b>	<b>22/20</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 6:30 PM EfM—PR	<b>23/21</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR <b>7:00 PM Vestry—PH</b>	<b>24/22</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal—CR	<b>25/23 Thanksgiving Day Parish Office Closed</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR <b>10:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel</b>	<b>26/24 Christmas Eve Parish Office Closed</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR <b>5:00 PM Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:30 PM Music Prelude</b> <b>11:00 PM Choral Eucharist</b>	<b>27/25 Christmas Day</b> 8:00 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR <b>10:00 AM Holy Eucharist w/ Carols—Church</b> 7:00 PM AA Group—DR
<b>28 Advent I / 26 Advent IV</b> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Chapel 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/ Livestream—Church 9:30 AM KFC (Kids for Christ) - PH 10:45 AM Coffee Hour—Parish Hall	<b>29/27 Parish Office Closed</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR <b>6:30 PM EfM—PR</b>	<b>30/28</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	<b>29</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	<b>30 Parish Office Closed</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR	<b>31 Parish Office Closed New Year's Eve</b> 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	



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