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news from St. James's

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Friends,

I rarely get inspiration from Facebook. Facebook does provide humor, frustration, anger, and the joy of reconnecting with old friends, but not inspiration that speaks directly to what is in my heart. That is until just the other day. Someone had posted a quote from Walter Brueggemann that spoke right to where I think I find myself at the moment, as I believe many of you do. Walter is a brilliant theologian and Old Testament scholar who has been an important figure in modern progressive Christianity. The Brueggemann quote is:

"The prophetic tasks of the church are to tell the truth in a society that lives in illusion, grieve in a society that practices denial, and express hope in a society that lives in despair."

Over the past few weeks, it seems like every conversation I have had has included some expression of frustration and despair, which with everything going on in the world seems totally appropriate. I am not one to frequently experience despair or, for that matter, even infrequent emotion, but between the Delta variant, lingering vaccination rates nationally, the fall of Afghanistan, and the recent earthquake in Haiti, despair and frustration seem like the way to go.

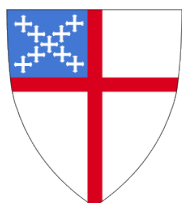
As a Christian, and someone who believes strongly in the incarnational power of each person's ability to effect change and lend assistance when possible, I know that despair is not the only choice. No matter how old, young, educated, and no matter what our resources are, each and every person has the ability (and the responsibility) to be messengers of hope. How we are able to and how we choose to do this is as varied as the situation and the individual, but please know, that your light is desperately needed shining in the world today. If you find yourself feeling that light dimming, and despair like a basket covering it up, reach out so that others can help you shine.

While so much of this change feels bigger than any one of us, change and the need for hope are always present. As we begin a new program year here at St. James's, we are in the midst of many changes. With the departure of both Vaughn and Tim as they take on new challenges, we have the opportunity to explore what is next for us as a community. For many folks, change of any type can be concerning at the least and very frightening at the most, but with change always comes opportunity for growth both individually and communally. As Christians, change is not to be feared and avoided, but embraced and seen as an opportunity to practice hope.

As we begin the new program year here at St. James's back to our regular pre-COVID schedule (hopefully), I hope and pray that a new sense of hope will allow us all to speak with a prophetic voice that is so desperately needed at this time.

On a personal note, if you are finding yourself unable to move beyond fear to this place of hope, please do not hesitate to contact me so that I can travel that journey with you.

Your brother in Christ,

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

Sept/Oct 2021

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Highlights in Sept/Oct

- **Saturday, Sept 11** West Hartford Garden Club Tour & Fair, 9am to 6pm on parish grounds.
- **Sunday, Sept 12** A return to two services at 8 and 9:30 followed by Fall picnic.
- **Sunday, Sept 19** Youth group Scavenger Hunt and dinner beginning at 5:30pm.
- **Sunday, Oct 3** Volunteer Fair & Coffee Hour in the parish hall.
- **Friday, Oct 29** Haunting Happenings in West Hartford!

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.

From the Assistant Rector

DEAR People of St. James's,

It is with sadness that I write to inform you all that I will be leaving my position as Assistant Rector at St. James's. My last day will be Monday August 30, 2021. My last Sunday with you all will be Sunday August 29, the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. My fiancée Phoenix and I will be moving to Evanston, Illinois, where Phoenix will start a PhD program at Northwestern University in September. She will be doing an Interdisciplinary PhD in Theater and Drama, studying medieval drama and liturgy through the lens of contemporary thought. While we are both excited to move to a new place, meet new people, and learn new things, we are sad to leave West Hartford and the community we have discovered here.

I am in the process of seeking a new call in a parish in Chicago. Again, this is bittersweet. I look forward to learning from and with a new community in Christ's One Body, and yet I also long for more time with you all. I am full of hope, however. I trust that God is leading you deeper and deeper into everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

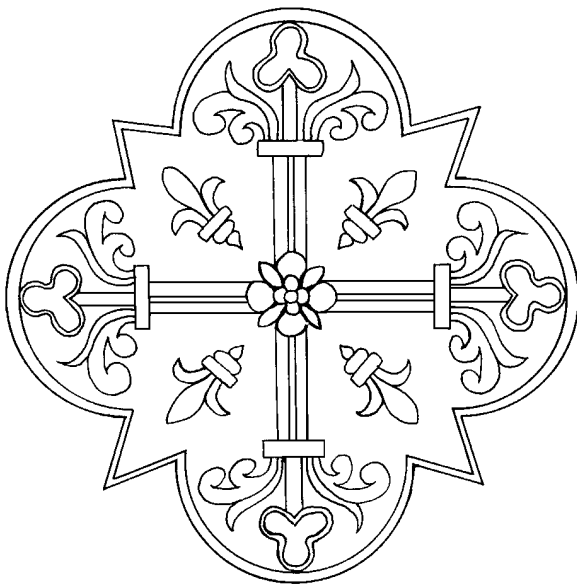
I am deeply grateful for the many moments of faith, hope and love that I shared with you. My faith has grown, and I have seen your faith grow, even in a time of isolation and anxiety. This is a miracle, like the time that Israel spent in Babylon, weeping by its rivers. They were exiled from their home, their community, their God, and they discovered that, in fact, God was still with them. I believe God has been with us all along, and God will never leave us.

I want to thank Bob for his loving leadership. His compassion for you all, and for me, has taught me much about being a priest. Above all, I thank God for the time I have spent with you. I do not regard it as "ended," because I believe we share in Christ's eternal life, which never ends. And so, again I say, I am full of hope! In the words of Paul to those in Rome, whom he loved....

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. – Romans 15:13

Amen.

In Christ and his Love,



Please Help Us Welcome Jonathan to St. James's

St. James's is pleased to welcome Jonathan Smith as our new Lay-Curate. He is currently in ordination process in the Episcopal Church in Connecticut and recently completed his Master of Divinity degree from Harvard. Jonathan will be serving at St. James's beginning September 15 and will be with us until late spring/early summer 2022, when he plans to go on active duty as a chaplain in the US Navy. He was commissioned as a Navy chaplain candidate in 2018 and is currently completing a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in the Washington, DC area. In addition to regularly being the chaplain on-call for the whole hospital, his assigned units include the Emergency Department, Inpatient Psychiatry, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), and Dialysis.

Originally from San Diego, Jonathan is a life-long Episcopalian. He earned a scholarship to attend Shattuck-St. Mary's — a storied Episcopal boarding school in Minnesota — before coming to Connecticut to attend Yale. He was a first-generation college student, completing his degree in history, with a concentration in the political history of the Soviet Union.

In the twenty years (give or take) between college and finishing divinity school, Jonathan had an adventurous career in documentary production and video journalism. His work took him as far north as the Russian Arctic for the History Channel and as far south as the Cape of Good Hope for the United Nations Association of the United States. He was awarded the US Coast Guard's Arctic Service Medal and is a licensed private pilot. Most importantly, Jonathan is the proud parent of Linus, an impossibly handsome (his words), two-year-old Blue Heeler/German Shepard mix. We expect to see lots of Linus around the campus during Jonathan's time with us.

Jonathan spent the final year of his divinity school studies attending classes remotely while working as a seminarian intern at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Nantucket, which, he says, was as close to being on a ship as was possible under the circumstances.

He is very excited about the year ahead at St. James's, noting, "My biggest worry is knowing that it will be hard to leave when the time comes — a year will fly right by. This will probably be the last time for a long time that I'll have the privilege of doing full-time parish ministry. I can't wait to meet the people of St. James's and get started!"



Jonathan with President G. H. W. Bush's dog Sully who now works at the Walter Reed Medical Center, cheering people up.

Meet Our Newest Members

From time to time we will introduce new families and individuals who have recently joined the St. James's community. If you have any suggestions of who we should highlight in the future, just let us know. Please help us welcome the Sweeneys and Tweedies!

The Sweeneys

SUE and Tom found St. James's through our YouTube services, became devoted subscribers, and eagerly awaited lawn services for Easter. They have lived in the Farmington Valley for 34 years in Simsbury, Canton, and now back in Simsbury. They have two grown children and seven grandchildren who live out of state, which keeps them busy traveling for visits.

Before retiring, Tom worked as an engineering manager for several companies and Sue worked as a Medical Technologist, stay-home Mom, and finally a school secretary in Simsbury. They enjoy outdoor activities such as sailing, hiking, snowshoeing, and golf.



The Tweedies

JOANNA, David, and their three daughters moved to Hartford from Tallahassee, Florida in December 2019. They are from Australia and have lived in the US for eight years. In Tallahassee they belonged to St. John's Episcopal Church, which holds a very special place in their hearts. They looked for an Episcopal Church here and St. James's stood out for its friendly atmosphere and many initiatives that show faith in action. They love being part of the community with people across the spectrum of ages, and their daughters love activities with Priscilla and that there are lots of other children.

They joined St. James's when services were only online, but are now delighted to be able to meet in person. During the pandemic they've enjoyed getting many projects done around the house and have also taken up skiing.



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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.*



Bring a Friend to Church 4

HOPE that everyone reading this newsletter had a restful and rejuvenating summer. I know that Bob and I did. We visited with family all over the country, did some small projects around the house, and took time to take some nice walks around Connecticut. As we head into September, there are several events for youth and family that we are planning here at St. James's.

The first event is the End of Summer Popsicle Social for families with young children. This event takes place on Monday, August 30 at 5:30 pm outside of the Walden Street entrance to the church. If you have young children, this is a chance to get together, have a popsicle, all in a socially distanced safe space. It should be a good time for all!

On September 19, all middle school and high schoolers are invited to a Scavenger Hunt in West Hartford center. This is an event that has been extremely popular in past years and we are happy to be able to do it again this year. The scavenger hunt will begin at church at 5:30 and end at 7. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us!

In October, I am planning a high school and middle school visit to the West Hartford Hauntings. The schedule for this event is not online yet, but I am tentatively planning it for Friday, October 29. More information to come as it becomes available.

As far as Sunday mornings go here at church, two areas of church life Bob and I are trying to figure out are acolytes and nursery care. In the case of acolytes, our plan is to have one teen who is vaccinated serve each Sunday as crucifer. We will add more acolytes on Sunday mornings as more kids become eligible for vaccinations. As for nursery care, we will be separating the children into two groups, mobile and non-mobile. This means we will need multiple

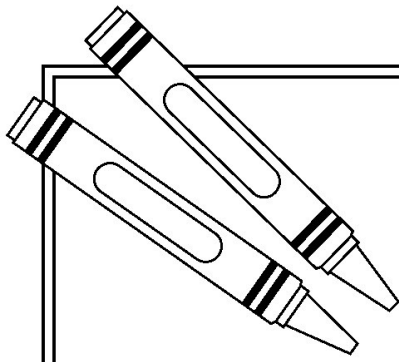
vaccinated high school students for each Sunday. Nursery care is a paid opportunity. As a safety precaution we will be requiring nursery care givers to be masked and acolytes to be masked except for when seated. At that point if they wish to remove their mask they may as they will be more than ten feet from any other person.

After being unable to participate in so many ways, Bob and I think now is a good time to start reengaging in safe and appropriate ways. We believe that this is important for the children of this parish for both their mental and spiritual health. Plus, having youth back participating in church is good for the parish as a whole. After talking to many parents with young children, I have learned that without nursery care, church attendance just isn't possible.

If your middle or high school student is interested in acolyting or your high school student is interested in working in the nursery, please contact me at education@stjameswh.org.

It has been a long time since I have been able to announce so many activities for young people at St. James's. Please know that all of you are in my prayers as we venture forth into the fall of 2021.

Your sister in Christ,



Just for **KIDS**

GROWING IN GOD'S WORD

God wants you to be “planted” in His Word and to grow up serving him all your life.

Unscramble each underlined word, and write it in the blanks below.
Use the definitions as clues.

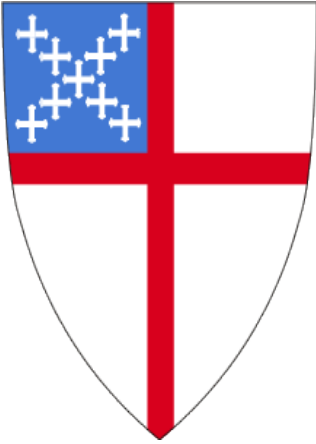
Psalm 1:3 NIV tells us what we should be like:

“He is like a (1) etre (2) dpeltan by (3) smatres of (4) rawte,
which (5) ledsiy its fruit in (6) sonsea and whose (7) afle does not
(8) rithe. Whatever he does (9) spropres.”

1. ____ ____ ____ ____ (a wood plant with one main stem or trunk which has many branches)
2. ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ (rooted into the ground)
3. ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ (small rivers)
4. ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ (a colorless and transparent liquid)
5. ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ (produces, gives)
6. ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ (a time of the year)
7. ____ ____ ____ ____ (flat, thin part of a plant growing from the stem — usually green)
8. ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ (to dry up or wilt)
9. ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ (succeeds)

Answers: tree, planted, streams, water, yields, season, leaf, wither, prospers

Vestry Corner



Treasurer's Report / January-July 2021

Current Position: For the first seven months of 2021 the Church's finances were negative vis a vis the budget. Total Income for that period was \$13,358 less than the budgeted amount and expenses were \$3,196

under budget. As a result, the Church's net financial position at the end of July, 2021 was a negative variance to budget of \$10,162.

"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 (+)	\$524,236	\$537,594	\$13,358 Under Budget	\$826,950
Expense (-)	\$467,466	\$470,662	\$3,196 Under Budget	\$809,300
<i>Net</i>	\$56,770	\$66,932	\$10,162 Negative Variance to budget	0

Income: For the period January 1 through July 31, 2021 Regular Contributions (Current and Prior Year Pledges, Seasonal and Unspecified Offerings) in total were \$18,796 less than budget. Current Year Pledges were \$19,766 less than the budget amount whereas Prior Year Pledges, Seasonal and Unspecified Offerings exceeded the budget by \$970. Income from outside groups using the Parish Facilities was \$1,845 over budget. Special Contributions were \$2,603 over budget.

Expenses: Major contributors to the January-July expense results were the following:

Property: Total Property expenses for the period were \$232 under budget.

Personnel: Personnel expenses were \$4,550 under budget for the period primarily due to Clergy and Lay Staff benefit expenses being less than budgeted amounts.

Of the remaining expense categories, five were over budget and five were under, the net amount being \$1,585 over budget.

Mission

Hartford Catholic Worker Food Bags

ST. 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!

Sandwich Making Resumes

We will resume making sandwiches in the kitchen after church on Sundays preceding the first, second, and third Monday of each month. Volunteers are always welcome. Just come to the dining room kitchen after church to lend a hand.

School Supply Drive Thank You!

THANK you to all who contributed backpacks and school supplies for children and families in the Greater Hartford area who are helped by the local shelters and pantries we serve. Your generosity will help a child begin the new school year with confidence and a smile.

Around the Parish

Lemonade on the Lawn & Coffee Hour

We continue our traditional Lemonade on the Lawn following the 9:30 service through September. This wonderful tradition gives us the opportunity to connect with other church members, new and returning, and enjoy some refreshing lemonade. Volunteers are needed to setup, make, and serve. There is still need for volunteers during the month of September. If you would like to volunteer, kindly use this online link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A44A5AC28A3F85-lemonade> or email claireburnett@comcast.net if you would like to assist.

Beginning in October, we will resume regular coffee hour in the parish hall. Volunteers will be needed and a signup sheet will be available Sundays after church.

Welcome Back!

Sunday services at 8 and 9:30 & Fall Picnic

PLEASE join us for our Welcome Back Sunday Services/Parish Picnic on **Sunday, September 12**. The services will be at 8 and 9:30am with a parish picnic to follow out by the vegetable garden. Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, beverages, and condiments will be provided. Parish members who are able are asked to bring a salad or dessert, folding chairs or a blanket. Additional chairs will be available for those who need them.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back from summer vacation and what has been a difficult and stressful time due to COVID restrictions. Kindly remember that those non-vaccinated need to wear a mask and those vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear a mask. We look forward to seeing you at church!



Volunteer Fair & Coffee Hour

THE annual Volunteer Fair alongside the first coffee hour of the season will be held on **Sunday, October 3** after the 9:30 service in the parish hall. Ministry leaders will be on hand with informational materials on their respective groups and ministries and available to answer your questions. All are encouraged to come to the parish hall that day to see where you may like to offer your time and talent to one of the many ministries of St. James's. There is something for everyone—just come and see!

Wednesday Morning Eucharist

Every Week at 7:00am in the Chapel

HOLY Eucharist is celebrated every Wednesday morning in the chapel at 7:00. Masks should be worn and social distancing protocols followed. We hope to see you there!

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 has resumed meeting in-person in the parish room. The next meetings will be held **Saturdays, September 11 and 25; October 9 and 23**. Light refreshments are served.

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

Fourth Friday Family Night

September 24 at 5:15pm

HELLO families with young children! We continue with the Fourth Fridays on **September 24 at 5:15pm**. 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.



Memorial Garden Help

THE Memorial Garden Crew could use your help in order to maintain this beautiful garden! A team of volunteers is needed on a bi-weekly basis starting in June to come in and weed and also do light pruning. This usually takes no more than an hour or two of your time and you get to choose the time to come in. If you are willing to help, please sign-up by pasting this link into your browser to be taken to the signup page: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4EAFAB23ABF58-stjames>. If you are unable to access the link, email Claire Burnett: claireburnett@comcast.net. Volunteers will receive detailed instructions via email.

The West Hartford Garden Club

Autumn Splendor: Garden Tour & Fair in West Hartford

THE West Hartford Garden Club is hosting a change-of-season garden tour featuring six gardens on **Saturday, September 11 from 10:00-4:00**, rain or shine.

"September is a month of transition from the warmth and vibrancy of summer to the cool and mellow of fall," explains Madeleine Hexter, Tour Chair. "Not only does this change of season have its own splendor, but these gardens showcase a range of ideas and themes - structure, texture, movement, tranquility, habitat creation, and even whimsy."

The tour includes the public gardens at St. James's Episcopal Church on Farmington Avenue where there will be food trucks and a pop-up garden shop with crafts, mixed planters, and house and outdoor plants.

"All proceeds from the tour benefit our civic projects efforts," notes Ms. Hexter. "These include a Junior Gardeners after-school program, garden therapy for seniors in assisted housing, maintaining gardens at the Noah Webster House and Butler-McCook Homestead, and plantings for West Hartford Town Hall, Unity Green, Fern Street triangle at Mountain Road, and our newest project, a pollinator pathway at Spicebush Park."

The club is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year. "We are excited to reach this milestone and to continue our commitment to enhance the beauty of our community and contribute to civic improvement," Ms. Hexter adds.

The tour's five private gardens will require a ticket and are open to adults and children over 12. Advance tickets are \$20 and available through September 10. To reserve your ticket, call (860) 561-0239 or email tbguadalupe@msn.com. Tickets can also be purchased on line through <https://noahwebster.yapsody.com>, or by visiting Butler, Moscarillo's, Stonehedge garden centers and the Noah Webster House. On tour day, tickets are \$25 and available at St. James's and each of the garden locations. The tour is rain or shine. More information available at www.WestHartfordGardenClub.org.

Registry and Readings

Deaths

Essie Womble

August 6, 2021

Edwina Bosco

August 25, 2021

Transfers to St. James's

Tom and Sue Sweeney—July 21, 2021

From Trinity Episcopal, Collinsville, CT

Parish Birthdays

Children and Youth

SEPTEMBER

Colette Barber, 2
Luke Lemanski, 2
Vera Milliun, 2
Jack Marzi, 3
Jack Adams, 4
Riley Morriss, 8
Maren Harwood, 10
Natalie Moore, 12
Grover Gaupp-Iscove, 15
Mazzy Gaupp-Iscove, 15
Caroline Pfadenhauer, 22
Malakai Rodriguez, 23
Nicholas Urso, 25
Natalie Forcello, 28
Hadley Jacobs, 28
Raveyn Garrow-Cooke, 29
Ella Mascolo, 30
Kaiser Messinger, 30
Katherine Pfadenhauer, 30
Emory Regan, 30
Louisa Smith, 30



OCTOBER

Meg Dollar, 3
Roman Tagliarini, 3
Leonardo Collin, 4
Katherine Morriss, 7
Charlotte Burns, 11
Ivan Garrow-Cooke, 13
Loic Toutain, 15
Camden Jacobs, 17
Jacob Campbell, 23
Cole Stevens, 23
Penelope Collin, 25
Rory Raissian, 25

Parish Prayer List

Those in our parish family

Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Walter, Frank, Elly, Chuck, 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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Sept 5

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125
James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Sept 12

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19
James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Sept 19

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Sept 26

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124
James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Oct 3

Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Oct 10

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15
Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost, Oct 17

Job 38:1-7, (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b
Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost, Oct 24

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)
Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost, Oct 31

Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	2 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR	3 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	4 7:00 PM AA Group—DR
5 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/Livestream—Church 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn 10:45 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches	6 Labor Day Parish Office Closed 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	7 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	8 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel	9 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR	10 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	11 8:00 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 9:00 AM—6:00 PM WH Garden Club Tour & Fair 7:00 PM AA Group—DR
12 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Chapel 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/Livestream—Church 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - Parish Hall 10:45 AM Welcome Back Fall Picnic—Courtyard 10:45 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches	13 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes 6:30 PM EfM—PR	14 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 PM Samaritans Group—PR	15 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist—McAuley	16 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group -DR 10:00 AM FOODSHARE	17 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	18 7:00 PM AA Group—DR
19 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Chapel 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/Livestream—Church 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - Parish Hall 10:45 AM Coffee Hour—Parish Hall 5:30 PM Youth Group Dinner & Scavenger Hunt	20 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 1:00 PM Cynthia Clifford Memorial—Chapel 6:30 PM EfM—PR	21 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:30 AM WOSJ Meeting—PR 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting—Parish Room	22 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel	23 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR	24 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 5:15 PM Friday Family Night—Fernridge Park	25 8:00 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 7:00 PM AA Group—DR
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 All Hallows Eve 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Chapel 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/Livestream—Church 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - Parish Hall 10:45 AM Coffee Hour—Parish Hall 10:45 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches					1 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	2 7:00 PM AA Group—DR
3 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Chapel 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/Livestream—Church 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 10:45 AM Coffee Hour & Volunteer Fair—PH 10:45 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches	4 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 6:30 PM EfM—PR	5 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	6 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel	7 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR	8 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	9 8:00 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 7:00 PM AA Group—DR
10 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Chapel 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/Livestream—Church 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - Parish Hall 10:45 AM Coffee Hour—Parish Hall 10:45 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches	11 Columbus Day Parish Office Closed 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes 6:30 PM EfM—PR	12 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 PM Samaritans Group—PR	13 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel	14 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group -DR	15 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	16 11:00 AM Edwina Bosco Funeral—Church 12:00 PM Funeral Reception—PH 7:00 PM AA Group—DR
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24 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—PH	25 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 6:30 PM EfM—PR	26 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	27 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel	28 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group -DR	29 Haunting Happenings in West Hartford 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	30 7:00 PM AA Group—DR

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