

From St. James' with Love

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Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to Him with psalms. Psalm 95.1-2

St. James' Church

*invites you to join us
in giving thanks to God for all His goodness to us.
at our*

Harvest Festival

Come sing, be glad and rejoice in Him.

Sunday, September 26, 2010

Conversation and light refreshment at 9:30 on the lawn.

Church begins at 10:30

Following Holy Eucharist

"Feast in the presence of the Lord your God..." (Deut. 14.26)

at a

Bountiful Harvest Dinner

Choice Steamship of Round, salad, potatoes, fresh vegetables, homemade bread, dessert

"For it is the Lord your God who gives bountiful harvests..." (Deut. 16.15)

*God provides this abundant food with no charge,
trusting you will enjoy His company with your family and friends.*

PRAYER CORNER

We ask all at St. James Church to keep the following people in their prayers.

Cecil	The Howard Family	Carolyn	McKennah
Adrienne	Ted	Charlene	Michele
Pat	Teralin	Mary	Catherine
Ruth	Doug	Jessica	Bud
Carl	Kali	Hunter	Greg
Gene	Curtis	Bill	Candy
Jean	Georgia	Mike	Karin
Richard	Peter	Marie	Dan
Nita	Nancy	Lillian	Tom
Roxie	Maria	Cora	Linda
David	Charles	Lee	Garry
Dorie	Amy	Julie	Sue
Lori			

?The Church of Kisima in Kenya ? Trinity Church in Canaseraga ? Those who suffer with addictions
?Those who serve our country in the military, especially Forrest, Zac, AJ, Lael and Grayson.
(Please let Mother C. know how people on the prayer list are doing).

Our “Organ and Piano Concert and Hymn Sing” was held at St. James' Church on August 29 at 300 P.M. The concert featured area organists who each presented a recital piece and finished with the congregation singing their favorite hymns. A reception followed in the Flora Taylor Keeler Room. It was a wonderful afternoon for all who attended. Thank you, Ellie Boutwell, for arranging this concert for us.

Recently Gregg Learned reported to the Vestry concerning the last rank of Pipes for our organ. Gregg, Ellie Boutwell and Mary Jane Burch, had discussed with Peckham and Son the needs of our organ; it was decided that our organ needs 16' VIOLINE pipes. The estimated cost of the new pipes is \$16,400, which we have saved. We are awaiting the official contract for the work from Peckham and Son. We understand that even though the work is being done to the organ, we will be able to use the instrument for Sunday services. We all look forward to this new addition to the organ, which will make the sound richer, and we look forward to this project being completed.

On July 31, we gathered at Pete and Connie Manika's home on Keuka Lake for a delicious cook-out. It was a chance to say thank you to everyone who helped with the renovation of the undercroft. It didn't matter if you managed the project like Nick Forenz, or were the contractor like Tom Pietsch, or the de-structor like Richard Frey, or the painter like Doug Frey, or the ceiling measurer like Bob Hunn, or jack of all trades like Floyd French and Tom Bidwell, or you varnished, tore down plaster, took up tiles, carried junk to the dumpster, painted doors, scrubbed stainless steel, swept the floors, checked out the paint samples, held ladders or wires, and on, and on, and on; you were invited to come and help celebrate. We feasted on barbecued chicken and pulled pork, salads, and desserts. We presented Nick Forenz, our Project Manager, with his own personal “Golden Hammer,” for the project, and a good time was had by all.

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

St. James' Episcopal Church

**Corner of Lake and Main
Hammondsport**

October 9, 2010

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

**HOMEMADE: Chicken, Biscuit & Gravy with Mashed Potatoes,
Vegetable, Salad, Dessert.**

Beverage and a complimentary glass of wine.

Donation:

Adults - \$6.50

Children 6-12 - \$3.00

Children under 6 - Free

TAKE-OUTS AVAILABLE

UNDERCROFT BLESSED AND DEDICATED

What an awesome day! On July 18 Bishop Singh visited St. James' to Dedicate and Bless the renovated Undercroft of St. James' Church. After the service of Holy Eucharist, we lifted the Cross and marched out of the church and downstairs to start the Dedication and Blessing. Our Wardens Barbara Brayer, Leah Nichiporuk and Contractor Tom Pietsch presented the project to the Bishop. From there we went to the kitchen where Pete and Connie Manikas, Joan Rogerson and Bruce White presented the new kitchen to be blessed and "sprinkled" with Holy Water. In fact, every room was "sprinkled" with our new aspergillum. After the kitchen was blessed we moved to the hallway, bathrooms and workroom area, which were presented by Bob Hunn, Carol Bidwell and Dick Hutcheson. From there we went to the Dean Frey Room which was presented by Betty and Richard Frey in memory of Dean Lewis Frey. (The room was given with a gift from Dean's brothers, Douglas and Richard.) Our new Food Pantry area was then blessed after being presented by Sue Lange and Debbie Puvel who both work at the pantry. When that was completed, we moved to the office which Tom and Carol Bidwell, George Brayer and Ted Dykas presented to be blessed. The last room presented for dedication and blessing was the Flora Taylor Keeler Room, presented by John and Barbara Lawrence, whose family gave us the gift to renovate the room. The entire dedication could be heard through the sound system (thanks to Tom Bidwell) as people followed the service while waiting in the Flora Taylor Keeler Room.

After the dedication and blessing, we enjoyed a wonderful meal, organized by Leah Nichiporuk, and prepared by the many who donated and worked in the kitchen. (Thank you all!)

Jerry Lange took pictures of the entire event, and Tom Bidwell has posted them on our web site <stjames14840.org>. A tremendous job and a wonderful gift to help us remember that day, Jerry's pictures will soon be in an album for those who do not have computers.

We also thank Betty Frey for the beautiful new door to the Undercroft which she gave in memory of her husband, Henry Frey.

*And we thank Jim and Linda Grillo, who, as usual, had the church lawns looking wonderful. The new sign they gave St. James' gives us a whole new look. It's beautiful. Thank you Jim and Linda!
A wonderful and joyous day was had by all!*

This year's Rummage Sale was a great success. We had a profit of \$1067!!!!. Thank you Leah Nichiporuk for organizing the Rummage Sale, and thanks to all who donated and worked.

The Diocese of Rochester would like to be able to contact you and send the diocesan newsletter to as many people as possible by email. They have requested that St. James' send your email addresses to them so this can be done. It is our policy to NOT share your email information with anyone without your approval. Soooooo, if you are willing to have your email address given to the Diocese so they can forward information to you, please fill out the form below and give it to Mother Curtis to forward to the Diocese.

Name _____

Email Address _____

From Health Ministry Of The Southern Tier: We have received your generous donation of \$300. On behalf of our patients, staff, our many volunteers, and the Board of Directors, we thank you for your support of our mission. Michael J. Slovak, Executive Director

For your information, there have had a couple pastoral transitions in our community. Ed Spencer, the pastor of Mitchellsville, has left to accept a call to pastor Cohocton, North Cohocton, and Prattsburgh. Beverly Welch will be the new pastor at Mitchellsville. And, Maureen O'Neill, the Pastoral Administrator at St. Gabriel's has left, and we welcome Deacon Dave LaFortune who will serve St. Gabriel's and St. Mary's.

From Catholic Charities Turning Point: Thank you for your recent donation of \$300 to Turning Point. We sincerely appreciate your support for the important work that we do, and thank you for the impact we can have because of your help. Andrew Mazzella, Assistant Director.

**THE COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WAS HELD FROM JUNE 28 - JULY 2. THIS YEAR WE HAD 90 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED!!!!
THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED AND HELPED!**

ST. JAMES CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!

Sunday School - 52 weeks a year!

HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

Vestry and Delegates to Convention

Wardens: Leah Nichiporuk - first year, Barbara Brayer - second year

Vestry: Ted Dykas, Pete Manikas, Nick Forenz - 1st year

Tom Noteware, James Grillo, Karen Derr - 2nd year

Mary White, Floyd French, Jan Smith - 3rd year

Delegates to Convention: Leah Nichiporuk 1st; Charles Skinner - 2nd; Betty Frey - 3rd

Clerk of the Vestry: Betty Frey

Treasurer: Karen Derr

Pledge Clerk: Barbara Brayer

Choir Director and Organist: Elenor Boutwell

Christian Education: Lin Bretherton

Deacon: The Rev. Thomas Williams, M. Th.

Associate: The Rev. Gary Edmister, M.Div.

Rector: The Rev. Sandra K. Curtis, M.S. Ed., M. Div.

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