



From St. James With Love
October 2024
Newsletter



St. James' Vision Statement:

God asks us to make His love visible in our lives and community. . .
let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. (1 John 3:18)



Prayer List

Frank, Lindsey, RT, Kate, Floyd F, Linda S, Jaydon, Luanne, Billy Jo Marvin, Bob C, Zac L, Ray H, Lonnie, Jennifer M, Jenna, Tehya Meyers, Patricia Osgood, Alicia, Jay C, Damon, Bruce, Kate L, Bill T, William K, Nancy F, Lindsey, Richard Frey, Jillian, Linda G, Jim G, Laverne and Patsy, Evelyn A, Rebecca H, Betty K, Ashlyn, Kimberly J, Rev. Gary, Janetmarie S, Charlie S, Chris C, Gail O, John P, Ray K, Robert Z, Kathy, Our brothers and sisters on Zoom, those who mourn, 1st responders, teachers and students, the Food Pantry, those suffering from addiction, those in the military, St. James Vestry.

Notable Events

- **Mission Committee meeting October 7th, 8:30am in the undercroft.**
- **Vestry Meeting October 9th, 6:30pm in the undercroft.**
- **Ladies breakfast October 17th, 9am at the Kozy Korner Bradford NY.**
- **Bazaar Committee October 19th, 9-12am in the undercroft.**
- **Fr Craig and Linda will be on vacation between October 21st thru October 25th.**
- **26 October is Diocesan Convention.**
- **When the village celebrates Halloween, St. James will have a table out front of the church to hand out candy bags. Fr Craig and Linda will be there. We can always use extra hands.**

Wow!! What a dinner!!

By Karen Derr

The Italian Dinner was a record setter! We made \$2,357!! Many, many thanks to everyone that helped make it such a success. Whether you contributed salad dressing or sauce, came in and set up, washed dishes, greeted people, or cleaned up, etc., etc., you were an integral part of this successful endeavor. I would be remiss if I didn't mention that the Grillo's lasagna and Stella's sauce were amazing. Thank you! As a congregation, we are blessed with wonderful people who are willing to help in whatever way necessary. It is always amazing to see it all in action.

The funds we raised are impressive but equally impressive is how we come together to work and serve others. It's interesting to see many repeat customers who anxiously wait for our dinners and to meet new people who are amazed by the meal and find fellowship in a meal shared with new friends. Needless to say, it is a rewarding endeavor to work so well together and share it with our community.



Cheering on our students at the Homecoming Parade



On Friday evening, September 27, the St. James cheerleaders gathered for the Hammondsport Central School Homecoming Parade. Clad in our red shirts, we cheered and shook our purple pom poms for the class floats, musicians, firetrucks, homecoming royalty, school board members and alumni association. There were hugs and huge smiles as students recognized Father Craig from VBS. Go Lakers!



First Friday Fellowship

The Name of
Jesus

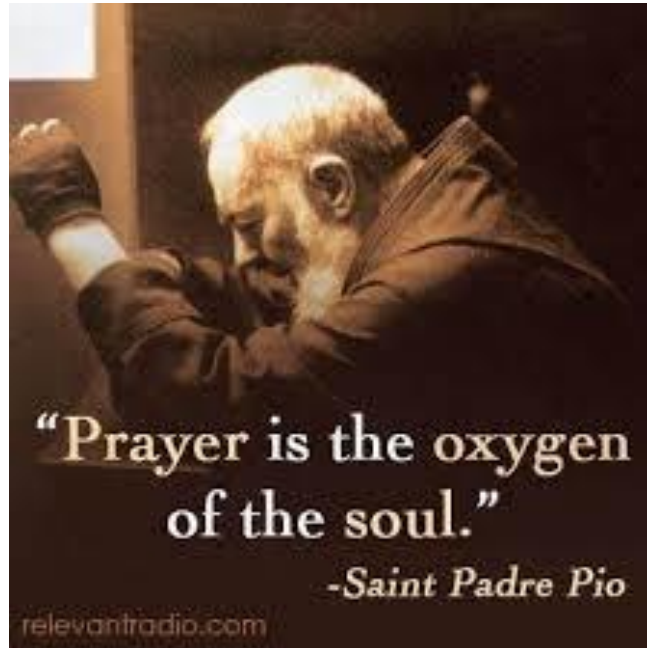
Hi Everybody!

Just a quick reminder that our **First Friday Fellowship** will meet next Friday evening, **October 4, 2024**, in the undercroft of **St. James Episcopal Church** in **Hammondsport, NY** (see [map](#)). Praise and worship singing starts at **7pm** as we gather to lift up **the name of Jesus**, our Lord and Savior. in song, music, prayer and praises. Bring your musical instruments, your favorite songs and a couple friends, neighbors or family to help us to *'make a joyful noise unto the Lord'* ([Ps 100:1](#)). If you wish to bring a small snack to share, please feel free to do so. The church will provide water, soda, coffee and tea. Hope you can join us for an hour (or two).

In Christ,

Tom www.FFFship.com [1st Hour Songlist](#) [All FFF Songs A-Z](#)
(pick your favorites)

Compline Service every Monday evening at 8:30 PM



We have Compline every Monday night at 8:30PM. A 10–12-minute service of prayer, Scripture, music, and much more. Zoom address is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83857418968>

October Lay Schedule

Date	Chalice	Acolyte	Reader	Ushers
10/6	Jim Grillo	Mary White	Stella Pulver	Marilyn Dowdle Jim Derr
10/13	Leah Nichiporuk	Jim Grillo	Kris Packard	Marietta Piersons Jim Piersons
10/20	Nick Forenz	Leah Nichiporuk	Rich Little	Donella Barney Bonnie Parmelee
10/27	Jim Grillo	Nick Forenz	Sandy Young	Marilyn Dowdle Linda Grillo

October Readings



Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading
10/6	Job 1:1; 2:1-10	Psalm 26	Heb 1:1-4; 2:5-12
10/13	Job 23: 1-9, 16-17	Psalm 22: 1-15	Heb 4:12-16
10/20	Job 38:1-7 (34-41)	Psalm 104: 1-9,25, 37b	Heb 5:1-10
10/27	Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22	Heb 7:23-28

The Bazaar Committee having Fun Together

Come Join Us!!!



The bazaar committee met in early September to discuss this year's event. The workshops held last year were fun and successful, so we decided to start a tradition and hold them again this year. The first workshop was on Friday, September 27 at St. James, in the undercroft. Four stations were set up with crafts that volunteers could choose from. Crafts consisted of pinecone Christmas trees, stuffing pillows, bell door hangers, pinecone fire starters, jar candles and door wreaths.

There is another workshop scheduled **for Friday, October 18 from 9-12.** Please consider joining us for as long as you can. Any help would be appreciated. Also, if you would like to donate handmade items to the bazaar that would be wonderful as well. **The bazaar is Saturday, December 7 at St. James.**

Carol Bidwell, Sue Pietrzak and Joan Tillman
Bazaar Committee



Summary of Vestry notes taken September 11, 2024

Southeast District Mission project: The Southeast District are working together to raise funds to assist “Save Ukraine in providing the LifePacks. The backpacks will cost \$50. The backpacks will be handed out in February 2025.

Taylor Grant: St. James received \$10,000 from the Taylor Grant. Money will be used to rebuild the front steps of the Church.

Building Use: The Building and Facilities use policy was presented and approved.


Discussion of Vestry size: Presently there are nine members-which includes a Senior and Junior Warden; The vestry was asked about having a smaller group of 5 members plus two wardens.

Sacristy and stairs carpeting: The carpet has been picked out and will be installed.

Mission Committee: The vestry decided to not add a line item at this time. The Mission Committee’s request for \$1,000 be sent to the American Friends of the Diocese of Jerusalem was approved.

University Women Christmas Party: Tuesday, December 3 2024, from 5:00 to 8:00pm.

Help Save a Child: Give a LifePack

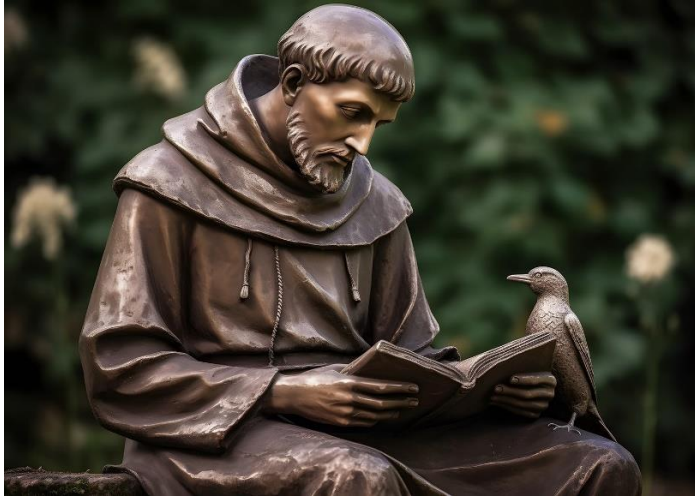


SAVE UKRAINE

Rescue LifePack

- Backpack
- Food
- Water
- Hygiene kit
- Power bank
- Flashlight
- Toy
- Blanket
- Coloring book
- Rain poncho

\$49 provides one LifePack



St. Francis of Assisi

Feast Day: October 4

Born in Assisi, Italy, to a wealthy family, Francis spent his early years as a pleasure-seeking leader of Assisi youth. He experienced a conversion after going to war for his city and being imprisoned. Renouncing his family and riches, Francis took to prayer and working among the poor. While praying at the Church of San Damiano, Francis heard a command from the crucifix, telling him, "Repair my house, which is virtually ruined." Francis began preaching in the area, others joined him, and the Franciscan Order was formed. He also helped found the Poor Clares and Franciscan Third Order. In 1224, Francis received the stigmata and died two years later. He was canonized in 1228. He is patron of animals, merchants, and ecology.

Let Us Pray:

O God, by whose gift Saint Francis
was conformed to Christ in poverty and humility,
grant that, by walking in Francis' footsteps,
we may follow your Son,
and, through joyful charity,
come to be united with you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

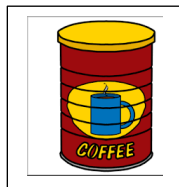
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Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library
8th Annual Longest Table Fundraiser



**The theme this year was "banned books".
St. James was well represented!**

**Food Pantry
Thanksgiving Baskets**

Leah Nichiporuk is collecting canned coffee and butter for the Hammondspport Food Pantry to be put in the Thanksgiving Baskets.



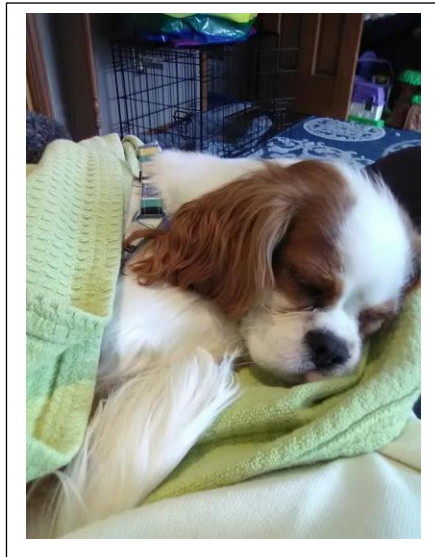
Make checks out to St James Church and in the memo line put food pantry coffee & butter.

Blessing of the Animals

Attention all pets! talk to your owners to make an appointment with Fr. Craig to have him come visit your home and be blessed. Let them know you want your picture in the next Newsletter.



Cute



Cuter



Loki Linda's Cat
Not so cute

