



St. James Parish

WITH ST. MARK'S MINISTRIES

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2027

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2028

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2026

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Molly Sherman

All Saints Day

November 1, 2026, 10:15 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE 2

Prelude	<i>Romance, from Violin Concerto no. 2</i>	Henryk Wieniawski
◆Hymn	<i>Who are these like stars appearing</i>	Hymnal 286
◆Opening Acclamation		BCP pg. 299
◆Collect of the Day (<i>Contemporary, in unison</i>)		see insert
First Reading	Revelations 7:9–17	
Psalm 34:1–10, 22 (<i>responsively, the People in bold</i>)		see insert
Second Reading	1 John 3:1–3	
◆HYMN Sequence	<i>Hark! The sound of holy voices (v.1-2)</i>	Hymnal 275
◆The Holy Gospel	Matthew 5:1–12	
◆HYMN Sequence	<i>Hark! The sound of holy voices (v.3-4)</i>	Hymnal 275
The Sermon	The Reverend Taylor Albright	
◆The Sacrament of Baptism		BCP pg. 301
The Baptismal Covenant		BCP pg. 305
Prayers for the Candidates		BCP pg. 305
Thanksgiving over the Water		BCP pg. 306
The Baptism		BCP pg. 307
The Peace		BCP pg. 308
◆The Prayers of the People	<p>All loving God, creator of the universe, we bless you for creating us and giving us the courage and desire to worship, love, and seek You. Grant us the pureness of heart that Christ advanced and make us more surely His disciples. We pray responding, Lord, hear our prayer.</p> <p>For Your church that She may proclaim the truth of Christ's Resurrection, the totality of His sacrifice, and offer His peace which passes understanding. We pray, Lord, hear our prayer.</p> <p>For the nations of the world that they may seek Christ's unparalleled righteousness and live as though His peace - in service to their people - was their primary aim. We pray, Lord, hear our prayer.</p> <p>For all who have asked for our prayers, especially Maxine Christensen, Page Hartling, Austin Bohlman, Bruce, Nina, John Newton, Kevin and his daughter</p>	

Zara, Wylder, Pauline, Phil, Susan Livingston, Bill, Lisa Vallee, Cruz, Danielle Harris, Bob C., Emilia, John M., Brian, Jane B., Jane, Robert Pizzanello, Jayla, Heather, Laurent, Tom, Carolyn, Stephen Patrizzi, Abe and for any others we pray for now, silently or aloud [pause here ...]. We pray, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who have died, especially those saints who have died for the cause of Christ, and any we now name, silently or aloud [pause here ...]. We pray, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Continued...

For Susannah and Bennett, and for their parents and godparents, that by virtue of their Baptism they may know You more clearly and follow You more nearly. We pray, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: God of grace and glory, humble us today as we stand before Your divine power and love. Guide us – through our baptism – to Your waters of healing and purpose. We pray, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The Holy Communion

Offertory	<i>Allerseelen</i>	Richard Strauss
◆DOXOLOGY (vs. 3)		Hymnal 380
*The Great Thanksgiving – Prayer A		BCP pg. 367
* <i>Sanctus</i>		Hymnal (front section) S125
*The Lord's Prayer		BCP pg. 364
*The Breaking of the Bread		BCP pg. 364
<i>Gluten-free hosts are available.</i>		

Communion Hymns: Meditation, from Thaïs, WLP 767

◆Postcommunion Prayer BCP 365

Announcements & Testimonial

Birthday Prayer

Watch over us, O Lord, as our days increase; bless and guide us wherever we may be. Strengthen us when we stand; comfort us when discouraged or sorrowful; raise us up if we fall; and in our hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Blessing

◆HYMN

Just as I am, without on plea (v. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Hymnal 618

The Dismissal

BCP pg. 365

Postlude (please remain seated to enjoy the Postlude or depart in silence)

◆ You are invited to stand, as able.

* You are invited to kneel, as able.

BCP refers to *The Book of Common Prayer*, found in the pew book rack.

WLP refers to *Wonder, Love, & Praise*, found in the pew book rack.

Serving this week

Crucifer		Chloe Roberts
Altar Guild	8:00 a.m.	Mimi Hostetter
	10:15 a.m.	Gina Pines
Chalicians	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Mitchell
	10:15 a.m.	Gina Pines
Lectors	8:00 a.m.	Kim Faubert
	10:15 a.m.	Dona Waugh
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Rich Baba
	10:15 a.m.	Melanie Ouellette & Maria Costa
Welcomer	10:15 a.m.	Stephen Karwowski
Coffee Hour Host		Elizabeth McBride & DR Team
Care Ministry / Altar Flower delivery		Joyce Bettencourt
Vestry Keyholder		Bonnie Sudell

Today's altar flowers are given in joyful celebration of our

50th wedding anniversary, November 5, 2026."

~Bob and Bonnie Sudell

Baptized this morning

are Susannah Amelia Aniolowski and Bennett Cole Raymond.



Music for the 10:15 am worship service

is streamed with permission under

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Join us online for worship this morning!

Join us at 10:15 a.m. on Facebook Live (you

do NOT need a Facebook account) – <https://bit.ly/StJamesLive>.

Join us on Mondays for

Morning Prayer at 9:30 am, also livestreamed on Facebook at the same link.

Wednesday mid-day service: You are invited to join us for in-person Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing in the Chapel (behind the choir seating) at 11:30 am. Immediately following the service, you are invited to stay for lunch (bring your own lunch – brown bag or something to warm up) and time for conversation in the parish hall.

The lectionary readings for Sunday, November 8th, are:
Joshua 24:221–3a,14–25; Psalm 78:1–7; 1; Thessalonians 4:13–18; Matthew 25:1-13.



Thank you to Christon Grant for his testimonial today for our Annual Appeal !

Thank you to Rachel Abrams for soloing during today's service
The Feast of All Saints



The Feast of All Souls On November 2, at 10 am in the chapel, we will remember those who have died, particularly over the last year, for the Feast of All Souls. The service will be one of Holy Eucharist and prayer and all are welcome and encouraged to join. Incense will be used beforehand, but not during the service itself.

Church by the Pond Outreach's next event is Church by the Pond, Saturday, November 7th. First, we need the fixings to prepare lunch bags. There is a sign-up chart in the Narthex for you to make your selection. On Saturday, November 7th at 11 am, we will need sandwich makers in the church kitchen.

Finally, at 2pm, people are needed to assist Fr. George at the Park and to distribute the food after the communion service. For any questions, please speak to Kathy Bullard, 860-214-0732 or Dianne Antos, 860-677-1766. Thank you for helping in any way you can!!!



Thanksgiving Baskets Time Again! St James will again provide complete Thanksgiving Meals for several families. Starting November 8, there will be a signup poster in the Narthex for the items needed, as well as an area to sign up to help put the bags together. There will also be instructions for where to put your donations on the poster. On November 22, 2026, the Sunday Before Thanksgiving, we will gather in the kitchen between the two services and put the bags together. The bags will then be delivered to Farmington Social Services. Thank you so much for helping our neighbors have a happier Thanksgiving!!

Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program Starting on November 1. Please consider purchasing flowers through Stop & Shop on 1309 Corbin Avenue, New Britain. St. Mark's Food Pantry will receive \$1 for each \$11.99 specifically mark Blooms \$ Good purchased. Thanks for your support.



Church School. Most know that we are currently seeking a paid teacher to lead church school. Let us know if you know of anyone. Until that person is hired, we will offer Church School the first Sunday of each month for first grade to fifth. Our next Church School Session will be on Sunday, November 1, as we explore the mystery, fun, and blessing of our tradition of saints. What does it mean to be a saint?!

CPR, AED and Stop the Bleed November 16 2026 7-9pm

The American Heart Association's Family and Friends CPR Course and The American College of Surgeons Stop the Bleed Course.



- Learn hands only CPR and relief of choking in adults,
- CPR and relief of choking in infants
- How to operate our defibrillator.
- Learn how to recognize a serious bleed and learn how to stop it practicing on a simulated limb.

Practice on adult and infant manikins so you feel confident

Sponsored at no charge by the Town of Farmington Fire Department, you will receive a manual and key chain barrier device and be guided by parishioners and certified instructors, Bob and Bonnie Sudell. Sign up in the hallway to the parish hall.



Thursday Morning Mingle Volunteers Needed The Thursday Morning Mingle is a ministry that provides food directly to the people who need it the most on a weekly basis. Starting at the beginning of November, and ending in April, we serve a free hot breakfast to whoever needs on at South Church in New Britain each

Thursday morning. We start cooking at 6:30 AM and are finished by 9:30 AM. Meals vary, we serve pancakes, eggs, breakfast sandwiches, hashbrowns, cereal, oatmeal and, of course coffee, tea and juice.

We are looking to have at least 16 volunteers this year, so we can have two teams of 8 alternating weeks. That way the commitment is only 2 times per month.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Dave Tompkins at dtompk2000@aol.com , or check in with me before or after service.

Women's Ministry

November 5, 2026, 11am, Trinity Music and Luncheon Trinity University offer a complimentary lunch inside the chapel during Carillon performances. Presented by Trinity College Chapel and the Department of Music. All performances are free and open to the public. On November 5, 2026, meet at the church at 11am with anyone wanting to attend so that we may carpool over to Trinity College in Hartford for the lunch and performance. 12:10 p.m. Recital by Mary-Katherine Fletcher, Needham, Mass. 12:45 p.m. Organ recital. No RSVP necessary.

November 13-14, 2026, Camp Washington Women's Retreat Mark it on your calendar! Plan to come for a renewal of your spirit and fun with your women friends. For information, please reach out to Kathy Bullard with questions @ 860-673-6444 . We are hoping for a large turnout. Continued...

December 2026, Theater Opportunity Thank you to Dianne Antos for suggesting a group activity for Playhouse on Park in West Hartford, CT to go see All is Calm, the Christmas Truce of 1914. Ticket prices are \$38.50 - 58.50. The show runs from Dec 2 - Dec 27. The date has not yet been chosen - STAY TUNED! The plot: The Western Front, Christmas, 1914. Out of the violence arose a silence, then a song. Amid the combat, a German soldier steps into No Man's Land singing "Stille Nacht." Thus begins an extraordinary night of camaraderie, music, and peace. A remarkable true story told in the words and songs of the men who lived it.

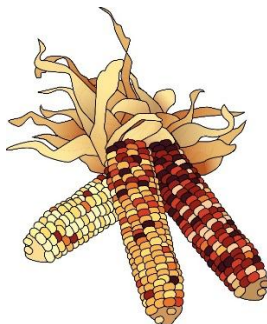


Thanksgiving at St. James Parish. Thursday, November 26
Holy Eucharist of Thanksgiving will take place in our sanctuary. at 10 am on Thanksgiving morning. All are welcome! Eucharist means "thanksgiving" and, before the turkey is carved, family and friends arrive, or football begins, join us in thanks for God's great sacrifice, goodness, and love.

Social time and Thanksgiving dinner: The Roberts' family and St. James invites folks to join us for Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26, at 4pm for social time. Dinner will be around 4:30-5pm. A sign-up sheet will go up in the parish hall in early November for anyone who plans to come. The Roberts family will provide the turkey, (sign up is essential!), and will ask everyone who comes to bring some Thanksgiving fare to share. If you know a friend or neighbor who is alone, please bring them along – and anyone who might enjoy coming and anyone who simply wants to share in the fun is warmly welcome.

Rides will be available for those who don't drive. More details to come!

Annual Outreach Meeting will be held after the 10:15 Service on Sunday, December 6, 2026. At this meeting we will review our Outreach Efforts to determine if they are still in line with our priorities and people's needs. Additionally, we will determine the recipients of St James' Outreach contributions for 2026. Everyone with an interest in Outreach is invited to this very important meeting.



MISSION STATEMENT

*We welcome all to worship and nurture spiritual growth through faith, grace and reason.
We reach out to those in need as a caring community &
live Christ's teaching to love one another.*

COMMUNION IN THIS CHURCH

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table in the Episcopal Church. If you are visiting, and have received Communion in your own parish, then please share in the sacrament with our parish. Gluten-free hosts are available. If you are not baptized, you are welcome to ask for a blessing.

GUESTS

A cordial welcome to St. James Parish. Please fill out a Welcome Card in the narthex and place it in the collection box or hand it to an usher. We invite you to sign our guest book as you leave the church. Scan this QR code to access our website for more information about St. James Parish.

THE CHURCH IS ALWAYS OPEN FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

The Parish Office is open Monday–Friday, 9 am–2 pm.
Sunday worship services are held at 8 am (Rite 1) and 10:15 am (Rite 2).

