



## May-July 2026

### Week of May 24, 2026

**Sundays are bolded.** Weekly meetings are listed on the website calendar.

*Hallelujah!* We have a new parish administrator named Chris Basso! His office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 9:00-1:00 p.m. Please call, stop by or email [welcome@saintjamesdanbury.org](mailto:welcome@saintjamesdanbury.org) to say welcome to him!

### **This week at our church**

May 25: Happy Memorial Day - Office Closed

May 27: 6:30 p.m. LGBTQ+ & Friends gathering: Potluck and Gaymes, with 3 prizes. All welcome! Parish Hall

May 28:

• 10:30 a.m. **Funeral service** for Carol Kiddoe at Grace Episcopal Church, Nyack, NY.

• 6:30-7:30 pm, Picnic Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, Enter thru parish hall.

WHO: Chancel Choir and **All Interested Singers**

MUSIC: Contemporary and Traditional Hymns accompanied by Rhythm Instruments

Please RSVP to Joanne at [joannearchibald@saintjamesdanbury.org](mailto:joannearchibald@saintjamesdanbury.org)

**May 31:** ONE service: Annual Parish Picnic and Worship, 11:00 a.m., Bennett's Park 14 Shelter Rock Rd. in Bethel with returning guest musicians Jay Murdock and Bob Giacometti ! Potluck signups are on the epistle or email the office at [welcome@saintjamesdanbury.org](mailto:welcome@saintjamesdanbury.org).

### **The Next 30 days**

JUNE 1-7: National AIDS Memorial: Pride Month - Remembering and Celebrating. We will display two panels of the AIDS quilt. Location: Rear of the sanctuary. Hours: Monday-Saturday 10 am-12 noon, 2-4 pm, 5-7 pm. See June 7 for Sunday hours. **Volunteers needed!** Please sign up in the rear of the church, see Betsy Bergeron, or email office.

June 2: 8:30 am, Men's Breakfast, Grandpa's Diner, 126 South Street, Danbury. All Men are welcome, Bring a Friend! If you need a ride please email Bobby at [bcat9258@hotmail.com](mailto:bcat9258@hotmail.com)

June 5: 6:00 p.m. Friday with Friends, Parish Hall *PLUS.....*

June 6: FRI with FRIENDS additional gathering:

At 5:00 p.m. Friday with Friends invites all parish members to join a gathering for dinner and worship at Camp Washington's Community Dinner. You must reserve a spot in advance online at [www.campwashington.org](http://www.campwashington.org). Beautiful setting, terrific food, and inspiring worship! **register here:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-dinner-tickets-1567128827509?aff=oddtator> For those interested in attending and would like to car pool, please connect with others to coordinate sharing of rides.

**June 7:** • Welcome back Jeanne and Michael Plekon!

- Ministry Moment by Daily Bread, and presentation of parish donation.
- 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Important All Parish Forum regarding the future of the Terrace Place Rectory. All are encouraged to attend. Please come to learn more.
- AIDS quilt on display 7:30 a.m. - Noon, 2:00-4:00 p.m. FINAL DAY with Forums at 9 & 11:15.

**June 14:** 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. ECW hosts an all-parish event in the Hall to make bears and blankets for Danbury Hospital. Last Godly Play session before summer.

**RECOGNITION SUNDAY:** Celebrate the leaders in choir, bells, and Godly Play!

June 16: *Note: Vestry moved to June 23.*

June 17: Annual ARC Gala. 5:30 p.m., Amber Room.

**June 21:** FATHER'S DAY! Healing Sunday. Adult Ed forums after both services. *Happy First Day of Summer!*

### **The Next 60 days**

**June 28:** 3rd Annual **PRIDE** Service at 9:00 a.m. Guest organist, Sam Levitt. This begins our summer Sundays with one combined service at 9:00 a.m.

July 1: 12:00 CARILLON CONCERT July Wednesdays begin! 12:00 p.m. with guest musician Amy Heebner, Carillonneur from Albany City Hall Carillon, Albany, NY

**July 5:** One 9:00 a.m. Service

July 8: 12:00 CARILLON CONCERT July Wednesday with guest musician, Carla Staffaroni, Assistant Carillonneur at Riverside Church, NYC

### **Summer Worship Schedule runs**

**June 28 through August 30 with 1 service at 9:00 a.m.**

To submit an item, or offer your comments, please email the office at [welcome@saintjamesdanbury.org](mailto:welcome@saintjamesdanbury.org), or call 203-748-3561. Submissions will be approved by the office and need to be in by Mondays