

THE SUNDAY PAPER FOR MAY 28, 2023
THE DAY OF PENTECOST
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today:

Thank you Rev. Donnelly for sharing your gifts with us today.

Music Notes

Pentecost We will start the day with **#225 Hail thee, festival day!** Perhaps you will see a dove flying around the chapel and sanctuary as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit!

The Chancel Choir will sing **Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me**, based on the chant, Adoro te devote, and arranged by K. Lee Scott.

Because this is also **Memorial Day Weekend**, we will close our services with **#719 O beautiful for spacious skies**, one of the National Hymns in our 1982 hymnal.

Donna Tuck will play the carillon prior to the 10am worship service and toll our bell after the prelude. Thank you, Donna!

Choir Recognition will take place next week, **Sunday, June 4 during the 10am service.** Please thank the members of the Chancel Choir and St. James' Ringers for their dedication of their time and talent throughout the year. Both choirs will offer music to enhance our worship that day.

Food Towers continue

Our tuna and soup towers are growing, we are half way through the competition. Please include them in your shopping lists if you can. The towers will grow until the end of June. Thank you!

Name Tags

Do you have your old name tag, please bring it with you and start wearing them so our newcomers get to know us by name. If not, please send an email to welcome@saintjamesdanbury.org or put your name on the sign up sheet.

Parish Picnic

Our Parish Picnic will be here before you know it. Please sign up on the link in our E-pistle or on the form in the back of the church or chapel. We need all the fixings to make it a day of great food and fellowship.

Make Music Day

Our very own Donna Tuck will be playing the Carillon and representing us during the Make Music Danbury Day, which is part of a larger global celebration in 120 countries to mark the longest day of the year. Mark you calendars, for June 21st at 1pm then grab a chair and come and listen in our garden.

Thanksgiving in May?

For 40+ years St. James' has been serving a community Thanksgiving meal because on Thanksgiving Day, Dorothy Day Hospitality House is closed. There was a need, and in true St. James' fashion, we stepped in to fill that need. Everyone was welcomed to join our Thanksgiving Day meal. Some guests came because they were hungry, and others came so they would not be alone. Parishioners came to eat and converse with our guests. We typically served 100-120 people.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, we could not serve an in-person meal, but we were committed to this important mission. We adapted and served a to-go bag with a home-made turkey pot pie, vegetables, dessert pies. We even included a snack bag for later with fruit, cookies, a sandwich, and water. We also sent trays of food with all the sides to Pacific House for their guests as well. During the long Covid-19 response, the number of guests who came and picked up a to-go bag at Saint James' decreased considerably.

So, what do we do about Thanksgiving this year?

We can safely serve an in-person dinner, but we need your need help to continue this important ministry.

The most important thing we need from parishioners to offer a sit-down meal is 10 turkeys and 8 hams that are fully cooked and still hot delivered to St. James' Church by 10:00 am on Thanksgiving Morning.

Without this commitment, we cannot put on an in-person dinner because we do not have the oven space.

We also need volunteers on Thanksgiving Day for setup, serving, and clean-up. Other food needs include desserts, rolls, butter, milk, cider, and donations to purchase other trimmings and incidentals that go along with a typical Thanksgiving dinner.

The kitchen crew is ready to go, but we need to know if we have your support!

THIS WEEK

**For all zoom meetings, the link may be found on our calendar
<https://www.saintjamesdanbury.org/calendar.html>**

Sunday, May 28

8:00am Chapel Worship & Healing

9:00am Homeless Mission Team Meeting - Lounge

9:15am Choir Rehearsal

10:00am Sunday Worship & Healing (Live-Stream and In-Person)

11:30am Bell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, May 29 – no activities

Tuesday, May 30

7:00pm H.A. Meeting – Library

Wednesday, May 31

11:00am Wednesday Book Group - Library

12:00pm Noonday Prayers (Chapel)

7:15pm AA Meeting – Library

Thursday, June 1

7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

7:00pm H.A. Meeting – Library

Friday, June 2

6:00pm Friday with Friends - Parish Hall

Saturday, June 3

11:00am Bible Study - Zoom

In Case of an Emergency:

If there is a pastoral emergency please reach out to our wardens, Lyn Meyers (203) 275-5604 or Russ Griemsmann (203) 744-3417 (H) and (516) 680-6386 (M) and they will get in contact with a clergy person.

PARISH INTERCESSIONS

To add a name to our Sunday prayers, please contact the Parish Office at 203-748-3561 or welcome@saintjamesdanbury.org. Please be sure you ask permission from the individual before placing another's name on our public prayer list.)

- For all who are ill, in danger, or in sorrow, especially Takoda, Nikki, Bonnie, Paul, Irene, Dom, Ann, Virginia, Erma, Dick, Rob, Joseph, Grace, Nacho, Ruth, Bobby, Regis, Donovan, Former President Jimmy Carter; for the people of Ukraine, and for victims of gun violence
- For mindfulness to the special intentions on our public Prayer Wall:
- For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Jeff & Laura our bishops, for the visiting clergy & lay leadership of St. James'
- For those celebrating Birthdays: Theo Gammie
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

May 28th

8:00 AM

Lector & Intercessor: Karen Davidson

10:00 AM

Ushers: Donna Tuck, Jim Beschle
Altar Server: Pat Pearson
Lectors: Whitney Pratt-Cote, Alvin Tuck
Intercessor: Jeanne Todaro
Flower Arranger: Ernie Harrington
Flower Deliver: Jana Draper
Financial Stewards: Janet Brown, Lew Westfall
Carillonneur: Donna Tuck

June 4th

8:00 AM

Lector & Intercessor: Gary Rogers
Morning Prayer Leaders: Russ & Judy Griemsmann

10:00 AM

Ushers: Frank Giarratana, Donna Tuck
Morning Prayer Leaders: Russ & Judy Griemsmann
Lectors: Bill Hutchinson, Dan Cox
Intercessor: Jean Hassen
Flower Arranger: Ernie Harrington
Flower Deliver: Perry Downs
Carillonneur: David Katz

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Sunday Worship Schedule:

8am—In Chapel
(Not handicapped accessible)
10am—In Church
(Handicapped accessible and live-streamed)

