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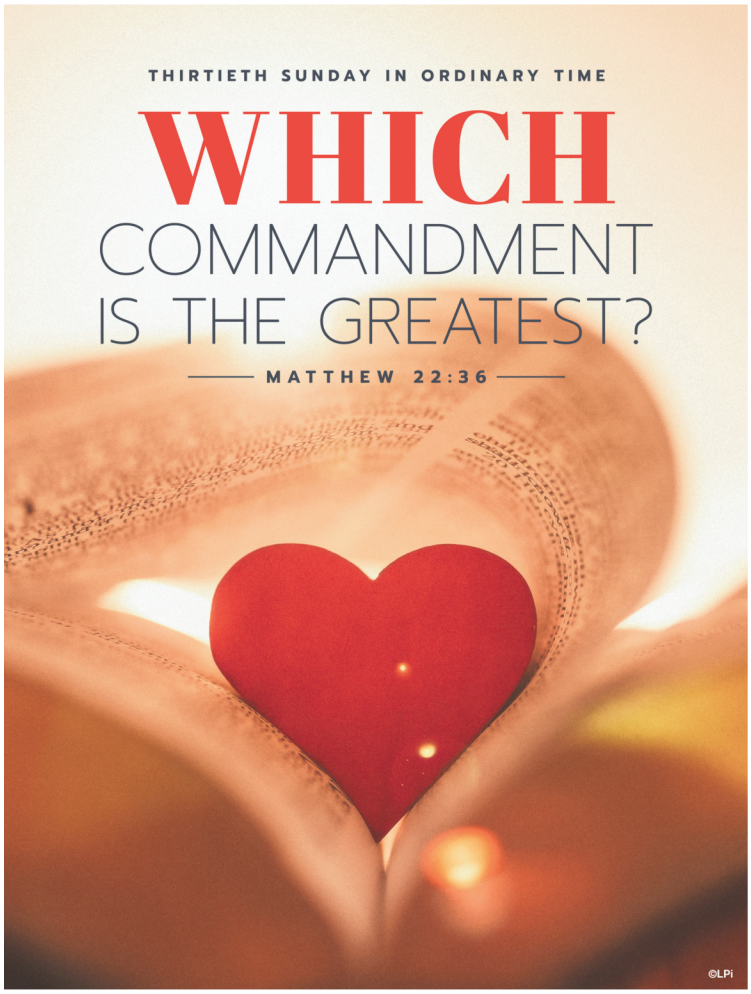
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LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4:30 PM
SUNDAY 8:15 & 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses in the Historic Chapel
Wednesday & Friday at 8:00 am

Individual Reconciliation
Reconciliation Room, Saturdays 3:30 - 4:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration in the Historic Chapel
Tuesdays 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturdays 7:00 - 8:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday - October 28
8:00am | † Margaret Dilgen (Miller Family)
Friday - October 30
8:00am | † Marlene Swanson (John Swanson)
Saturday - October 31 Fr. Varkey
4:30pm | † Deceased Members of St. James
Sunday - November 1 Fr. John
8:15 am | † Deceased Members of St. James
10:30 am | † Deceased Members of St. James
Please understand that the presider listed was accurate at the time of publishing. Presider subject to change.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Adoration is held in the historic chapel.
Tuesdays from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturdays 7:00 - 8:00 am

STEWARDSHIP OCTOBER 18, 2026

Stewardship:	$	18,349.57
Line of Credit:	$	335.00
Catholic Education	$	5.00
Prior Year Assessment	$	65.00
Offertory:	$	1,446.50
Total:	**$**	**20,201.07**

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PRAYER NETWORK



If you have a prayer request, please email Terri Grimmer at: tmg1123@yahoo.com

If you would like to help us in praying for these requests please contact Terri so she can add you to her email list.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday - October 25 **Masses 8:15 & 10:30 am**
Christian Formation Classes 3K-5K | 8:15 am
Christian Formation Classes Gr. 1-5 | 9:30 am
Christian Formation Classes Gr. 6-10 | 4:30 & 6:00 pm
Confirmation Classes | 11:30 am , 4:30 & 6:00 pm
Monday - October 26
Tuesday - October 27
Eucharistic Adoration | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Christian Formation Classes Gr. 1-10 | 6:00 pm
Confirmation Class | 6:00 pm
Wednesday - October 28 **Mass 8:00 am**
Common Thread Quilt Guild | 9:00 am
SVdP Committee Mtg. | 6:30 pm
Thursday - October 29
Sheepshead | 12:30 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm
Friday - October 30 **Mass 8:00 am**
Men's Group | 6:30 am
SOAL | 9:00 am
Saturday - October 31 **Mass 4:30 pm**
Fall Clean-up | 8:00 am
Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm
Sunday - November 1 **Masses 8:15 & 10:30 am**
No Christian Formation classes
No Confirmation classes



WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2026

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Calculating Love

Have you ever Googled the word "love"? If you did you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife's. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn't read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: "Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever." Shocking!

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How can you love God with your all your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Masses of Remembrance will take place next weekend. We will be reading the names of those who passed away at all Masses on October 31 & November 1.

HANDLING THE HOLIDAYS

Have you recently experienced a loss, or are you supporting someone who is grieving? Come learn ways to prepare for the holidays while grieving the loss of a loved one. Please join the St. James Bereavement Companion Ministry for their upcoming presentation:

"Handling the Holidays After Loss"
Sunday, November 1, 2026
Following the 8:15AM Mass in the
St. James Community Center

Bereavement Companion Ministers will be present to connect with you and share bereavement related resources.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS



Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed next Saturday, October 31.

HELP US "GATHER THEM HOME"

On November 2, 2026 the archdiocese will offer to people of all faiths the opportunity to inter the cremated remains of their loved ones in a community space at one of our cemeteries, preceded by a celebration of Mass.

More information can be found on the St. James website. This service is provided free of charge but registrations are required! The deadline to register is by 4:30 pm October 27.

ISAIAH SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join us for one or both parts of our two-part study of the Old Testament book of Isaiah.

Part One: Tuesdays, October 27–December 1
Part Two: Tuesdays, February 2–March 9

One hour sessions are offered at 9:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

You're welcome to attend either part or both. Please let Sue know at sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com if you plan to attend and which time you prefer.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for Anointing of the Sick and Blood Pressure Screenings.

Saturday, November 7 after 4:30 Mass
Sunday, November 15 after both 8:15 & 10:30 Masses



The Knights of Columbus are holding a fundraising event at the Pizza Ranch located on Townline Rd. on ***Thursday, November 5,*** from 4:00-8:00 pm 10% of sales and 100% of tips will be donated to support the work the St. James Knights of Columbus does within our community.

REQUEST FROM SUSSEX OUTREACH SERVICES

Sussex Outreach is looking for donations of warm winter gear and Halloween costumes. These items can be dropped off at the Sussex Food Pantry.

BABY BOTTLE RETURNS

There are boxes by the entrance doors to return the baby bottles. Bottles should be returned by November 7 & 8. All money collected goes to Life's Connection.

TITHES: OCTOBER

DOMINICAN CENTER FOR WOMEN: Housing & Education programs helping to enhance the dignity, safety, security and economic self worth of each Amani resident. Also, tutors adults in basic education and GED preparation.

REPAIRERS OF THE BREACH: Daytime refuge and resource center for homeless adults. An empowering place where the homeless create community.

FALL CLEAN-UP

Fall clean-up of the church grounds will take place on Saturday, October 31 from 8:00 am - noon. More help makes the job go faster. Please lend a helping hand to ensure we are ready for winter.

HOLLY DAYS DECEMBER 5TH & 6TH

Silent Auction Items Needed for Holly Days

We are starting to plan this year's Holly Days event. Holly Days is not only a fundraiser for our parish, but a time for us to come together as a community to enjoy fellowship. The event has a Saturday supper, Sunday pancake breakfast, HUGE bake sale, Santa's workshop for kids to shop for gifts for their family members, a silent auction and the ever popular theme basket raffle. If you have not been to Holly Days before, we invite you to put it on your calendar for this year - Dec.5th & 6th.

Our Silent Auction is always in need of unique items. Do you have a special skill you can offer as an auction item (quilting, cooking, woodworking, photography, etc)? Something you can make? Sports tickets you would like to donate? A cabin or condo you would donate for a week or weekend? Do you work at a company that could donate a unique item or experience? Let's talk! E-mail Denise Walker at: dwalker7800@gmail.com

BEHIND THE SCENES: PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

From the outside you might not think they look like much…a small group gathered, sitting quietly…yarn in their laps, knitting or crocheting. How quaint. Hardly a force to be reckoned with. But looks can be deceiving and you would be badly mistaken. St. James has some dedicated parishioners who come together joined by their passion for prayer and yarn crafts to create prayer shawls.

These shawls, often created from donated supplies, are not your run of the mill shawl. What makes them unique is that they have a prayer worked into each stitch. When completed, they are freely available to parishioners who might be facing a health crisis or perhaps a milestone such as the birth of a child.

The modern version of this ministry began in 1998 in Hartford, Connecticut, and has since spread worldwide to diverse denominations. The inspiration comes from the Jewish tallit (prayer shawl) which serves as a physical reminder of God's love.

Currently the group meets quarterly. Some members are experienced, others are just learning. It doesn't matter. They gather with the idea of sharing a visible means of comfort with those in need. If a shawl isn't finished during the session, it can be finished at home. Anyone is welcome to contact the parish office and reach out to Kristen Winter at kwinter@stjames-parish.com to ask for a shawl, which can be picked up for a loved one or conveniently arranged for delivery.

So if you like to knit or crochet, or maybe if you've always wanted to learn, this might be the ministry for you. Contact the parish office to learn when the group is meeting next.

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