

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church
90 Main St. New Britain, CT**

The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost - August 20, 2023

Longterm prayers are asked for: Stacey Albert, Irene Alibrio, Patricia Anderson, Bill Briggs, Barbara Canzonetti, Cletus Cone, Patricia Cone, Hilton Corbin, Gary Hudkins, Margaret Hughes, Mike Krumrine, Florence Kruvka, Claire Lucid, Ann Maltais, Manny Monteiro, Kelly Nauss, Rae Robinson, Francis and Joann Rusczyk, Harry Thompson, and Frank Williams.

Healing: Hilton Corbin, Jose Chavez, Bea Chevalier, Brody Searle, Elora Cass, Georgie Bethel, and Cheryl Hanson.

ECCT Cycle of Prayer: Epiphany, Southbury; St. Paul's, Southington; church musicians: organist; choirs and choir directors; bands; community chorister programs; parish and diocesan committees on liturgy, music, and worship.

Those who serve our country: Ryan Alexander, Tiana Baptiste, Ryan Beaudoin, Parker Browne, Michael Johnston, and Ed Priesser.

Parish families: Robert Sargis, Susan Savage, Jackie Schenck, Chuck and Susan Searle, and Curtis Searle.

Those who have died, especially The Rt. Rev. Clarence Nicholas Coleridge (Thirteenth Bishop Diocesan of Connecticut) and those who are remembered today: Paul and Sandy Dempsey.

PRAYER CHAIN: To activate the chain call or email:

Barbara Campbell – Phone: 860-875-7330 Email: campbellba24@gmail.com

Please remember to send in your pledges and offerings to the parish. The mail in the St. Mark's post office box is picked up several times a week. Your pledge payments are compiled at least once a month and deposited.

Mailing address for financial contributions:

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church PO Box 1538 New Britain, CT 06050-1538
or send checks electronically to the Church via your bank.**

St. Marks keeps going in God's way, God's time, and to God's glory.

The worship services, the parish office, and ministry to the community adapt and continue. Your contributions of time, talent, and treasure are appreciated to make it happen.

The Food Pantry ministry continues on Mondays (9 to 2) and Thursdays (9 to 2).

Summer Sunday Services at St. James

For a variety of reasons associated with our plans to merge with St. James in Farmington, it will not always be possible to offer Sunday Services in the Erwin Chapel. On these Sundays, parishioners are encouraged to attend the Sunday Eucharist at St. James in Farmington to promote our getting to know one another and becoming more comfortable worshipping there. Through Labor Day, St. James' one service is at 9:30 a.m. This is livestreamed via FACEBOOK LIVE. Livestream connection is by clicking the "F" icon at the top of the St. James Webpage.

After Labor Day there are two services. Rite 1 is celebrated at 8:00 am, Rite 2 (normally with choir) is celebrated at 10:15 am. Only the 10:15 am service is livestreamed.

A parking tip: When approaching the church turn right just in front of the entrance. Parking to the left (behind the church) is difficult and limited. Across the street from the front door of the church there is ample parking available on Sunday mornings.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, August 20 **9:30 a.m.** **Services at St. James, 3 Mountain Rd., Farmington**
 August 25
 Parish Office Closed

Sunday, August 27 **10:00 a.m.** **Service in the Erwin Chapel -**
Stephen Hard, Worship Leader
 Parish Office Closed for Labor Day Holliday

September 1 & 4
 Wednesday, September 6 **5:45 p.m.** Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 6 **7:00 p.m.** Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 10 **9:30 a.m.** **Service at St. James, Farmington**

Tuesday, September 12 **6:45 p.m.** **Vestry Meeting - Cooper Hall**



Help the St. Mark's Food Pantry!

Buy your loved ones flowers during September
 at the
 New Britain Stop & Shop
 on Corbin Avenue.



St. James Parish
150th Celebration Craft Fair & Music
Fest

Time & Location

Sept 30, 9:00 AM – Oct 1, 4:00 PM
St. James Parish, 3 Mountain Rd, Farmington, CT 06032, USA

About The Event

Held rain or shine, this event celebrating the 150th anniversary of the St. James Parish will include a Craft Fair with artisans, crafters and vendors exhibiting their wares, live local musicians sharing their talents, a Baked Goods Sale showcasing delectables from our own talented bakers, and a Luncheon/ Cafe, where shoppers can "grab a coffee," "just a bite," or make a selection from our luncheon menu with desserts available.

All proceeds benefit local, national, and international Outreach organizations.

St. Mark's will join St. James to celebrate Founders' Day on October 1st at the 10:15 a.m. Service.