

Welcome to all newcomers and visitors!

Please sign our guest book and take a gift bag from the table in the church entrance.
Join us in the parish hall for fellowship and some light refreshments after the 10:30 service.

TODAY

Baptism, 10:30 a.m. Today we welcome Michael Bryant Sandstrom Doss into the Body of Christ. Please join our celebration in the parish hall after the 10:30 service.

FaithTalk, 9:15 a.m. This Sunday is the last session in our three-part series on listening skills, held in the parish hall.

Sunday School and Childcare: Sunday School is offered 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for children toddlers to sixth grade in the undercroft. Childcare is offered 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Youth Group Dine-Out at Cabin John Center, 6:30 p.m. Bring \$5 per person. High school meets at Broadway Pizza, middle school at California Tortilla.

Book Club Discussion, 6:45 p.m.

All are welcome to the parish hall library at to discuss *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.

We're Gathering Gifts to Celebrate Newton and Todd

On December 8 we'll honor our Music Director, Newton Lewis, on his 20th anniversary at St James'! On December 15, our deacon Todd Thomas will be ordained to the priesthood at 4:00 p.m. at St. James' (invitation follows).

- **Contributions for a "purse" for Newton and a stole for Todd:** Please make checks to St. James' with "Newton's 20th" or "Todd's Stole" in the memo line.
- **Please tell the office if you can bring finger foods** to Newton's December 8 reception in the parish hall.



By the Grace of God and the people consenting
The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde
Bishop of Washington
will ordain to the Sacred Order of Priests
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church
Larry Todd Thomas
on Sunday, December 15, 2019, 4:00 p.m.
at St. James' Church
11815 Seven Locks Road, Potomac, Maryland
Your prayers and presence are requested
Reception to follow in the parish hall
If attending, RSVP to
office@stjamespotomac.org or 301-762-8040

COMING EVENTS

Bishop Walker School Gift Wish Tags are Here!

Pick up a gift tag and wish list in the parish hall, and bring Christmas joy to the boys at the Bishop Walker School.

**Order Your Holiday Wreaths Today!
Pick Them Up Sunday, December 1**

Use the form in your bulletin (or download it from your News & Notes email) to order your Christmas wreath in support of the St. James' Youth summer mission trip. Wreaths will be distributed by the youth after the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, December 1, or may be picked up the following week in the parish office. Get them quickly as they last longer when kept outdoors!

Youth Wreath Assembly, Saturday, November 30

Youth, come to the parish hall 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. for this required work camp fundraiser project. We'll distribute the wreaths after services on December 1. No Youth Group on Sunday, December 1 but we'll party on Sunday, December 8... see below!



Thanksgiving Day Dinner – Open Invitation

Alone on Thanksgiving? Our deacon, The Rev. Todd Thomas, and his family invite you to share dinner in their home in Olney at 1:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, November 28. RSVP and receive driving directions by emailing todd@stjamespotomac.org or contact the parish office at office@stjamespotomac.org or 301-762-8040.

**Lunch and Learn Holiday Sing-Along!
Tuesday, December 3**



Lunch and Learn welcomes all to its annual Christmas lunch and Sing-Along at 11:30 a.m. in the undercroft. RSVP for the Chicken Out lunch to the office or Jo Ann Thompson. After lunch in the undercroft, we'll go up to the church (transportation up is available) where Cheryl Stafford and Newton Lewis will lead us in singing Advent and Christmas songs.

Sunday School Making Sandwiches for Shepherd's Table, December 8, 10:30 a.m., parish hall

Sunday School students and volunteers of all ages are invited at 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall to make sandwiches for Shepherd's Table in Silver Spring.

Youth Group Holiday Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange, Sunday, December 8

We'll meet up with our neighbors at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Potomac, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bring a wrapped gift valued at up to \$10.