



St. James Schuylkill Haven, PA

**Grow in Christ: His Love is
Eternal**

Welcome!

We thank you for your interest in St. James Episcopal, Schuylkill Haven. We hope to meet you soon and explore how we can mutually benefit each other in our walk with Christ.

Who We Are

St. James Proclaims the gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We welcome all people and strive to be a parish of respectful diversity, which can experience the love and word of God. We believe that children are treasured gifts of our Lord and are to be seen, heard and involved. We trust the Holy Spirit will guide us to a deeper understanding of grace and a deeper knowledge of truth. We believe in the use of all gifts of time, and talent to meet the needs of others, through ministry, and outreach, in the service of our Lord.

Parish History

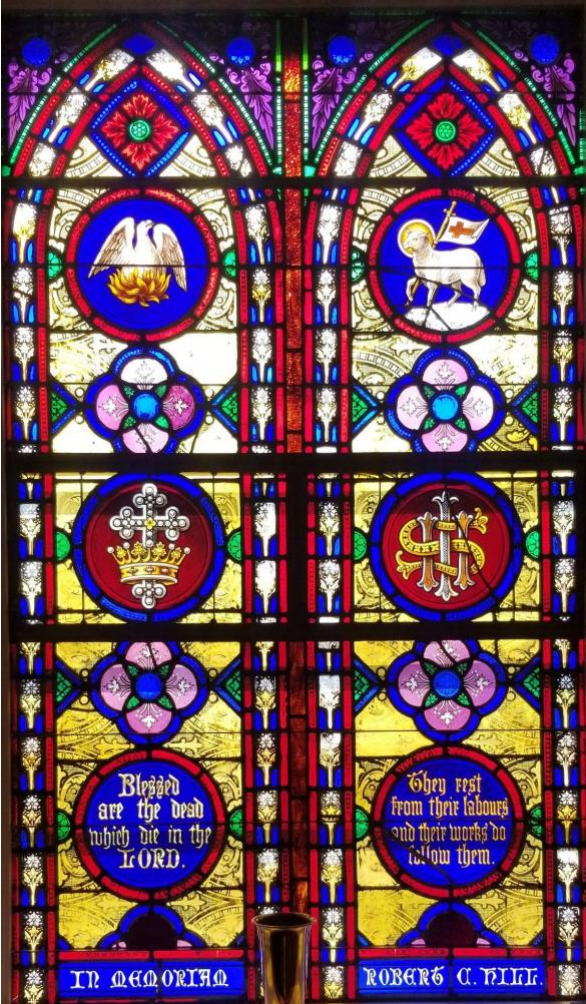
Founded on the feast day of St. Philip and St. James, on May 1, 1839, St. James has been a fixture of the Schuylkill Haven Community for almost two centuries. Spaghetti dinners, soup sales, and a beautiful, historical building located next to the Schuylkill River make us an important member of the community.



Formation

St. James is dedicated to the formation of its young people, which includes the dedicated service of parishioners in providing regular Sunday School sessions, Sunday School is held during the Liturgy of the Word, and catechism before or after services as best suits our parish's needs.





Strengths:

Our Parish's strengths include the following:

- Traditional worship
- Music and hymns
- Strong, close-knit family feeling
- Diverse gifts of parishioners
- Flexibility and cheerful service

Weaknesses:

Our Parish's challenges include the following:

- Smaller parish body
- Surrounding community religious demographics
- Strong, close-knit family feeling
- Size limiting sanctuary and parish hall.

Who We Seek

- A part time minister who could administer Holy Eucharist, and provide pastoral care as needed.
- Minister who is willing to get involved in our parish's services and outreach programs, while working with church vestry and service lay participants.
- An individual with capacity for spiritual marketing, and active plan for assisting to build our parish body.

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