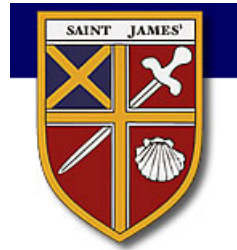
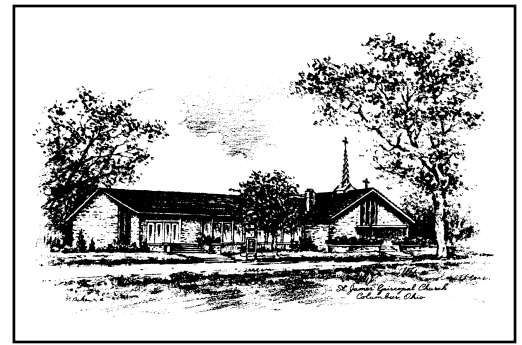


Around Saint James'...

Feb. 7th, 2010



Columbus, Ohio



St. James' Episcopal Church - Organized 1881

Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 17TH, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes
(Low Mass-said)
- Noon Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes
(Low Mass-said)
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes
(High Mass-sung with incense)

*All masses are the Holy Eucharist, Rite II.
The 7 AM and Noon masses are incense free.*

SERMON TEACHING SERIES BEGINS TODAY

For the next two weeks and throughout the season of Lent we will be presenting a sermon teaching series on the "Corporal Works of Mercy": To feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty; to clothe the naked; to give shelter to the stranger and the needy; to visit the sick; to minister to captives and prisoners; to visit orphans and widows; to bury the dead. Biblical references to these works of mercy can be found in Matthew 25:31-45; James 1:27; and Matthew 26:12, 2 Samuel 2:5.

These works of mercy meet the needs of the *body*, and thus are called *corporal* works of mercy. According to Anglican bishop and theologian Jeremy Taylor (1613-1667), works of mercy are "the body and soul of that charity which we must pay to our neighbor's need" and they are "duties of Christianity". Without mercy, our service to neighbor is like "prayers without devotion, or religion without humility" (*Holy Living*).

Bishop Taylor also writes, "Love is as communicative as fire, as busy and as active". Fire is a rather helpful image, I think, as we begin to better understand the place of the Corporal Works of Mercy in the lives of those who would follow Jesus; we can imagine godly love fueled by the fire of the Holy Spirit as it spreads throughout the world and ignites us with divine power for loving service to our neighbor.

Throughout the teaching series we will hear from those whose life and ministry are directly involved in these works of mercy. Our youth and adults will have the opportunity to consider more deeply through study and discussion the implications of these Christian duties and the opportunities they offer us.

This morning Paul Scanlan starts off our series with the merciful works of feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty. Paul is the Project Manager/Security Coordinator for the Ohio Direction Card with the responsibility to ensure secure access to our food assistance system. Paul works with legislation, constituents, clients, and county departments of Family Job and Services. He has a background teaching religion and history, and was a candidate/postulant for the Franciscans for four years. Paul is actively involved with our Service Committee here at St James.

All are encouraged to bring canned and other nonperishable food items to mass on Sundays and place them in (or around) the baptismal font as we approach the altar. They will be delivered to the Clintonville Resource Center food pantry. Our baptism calls us to service. What better image could remind us of that vocation than a vision of our gifts to help meet the needs of others in the very font that reminds us of God's gracious gift of new life to us in Jesus Christ!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Saint James will celebrate Shrove Tuesday on February 16th with a pancake supper, followed by the Office of Compline at 7:15 p.m.. Parish dads and sons, and anyone else who wants to help, will be serving pancakes and sausages from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. The children will also bury the "Alleluia" during this time. Not only is this a great opportunity to eat without having to cook or clean up, it is also a great way to feast before the fast of Lent. If you would like to help, please contact **Dave Wicks** (614.548.0166) or **Eric Reasoner** (614.253.1401).

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

The offering for Sunday, January 31st was \$ 1,930.00 for general operating expenses. In addition \$ 25.00 was received for altar flowers; \$ 50.00 was received for Aid to Haiti through Episcopal Relief and Development Fund (ERD); and \$ 30.00 was received for the St. James Choir CD .

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON TUES. (9:30 AM—1:30 PM); WED (10 AM—1PM); AND THURS (9:30 AM—12:30 PM) OF THIS WEEK. THE SECRETARY WILL NOT BE IN THE OFFICE ON MONDAY OR FRIDAY, FEB. 8TH OR 12TH.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING DATE SET:
FEBRUARY 21ST FOLLOWING PARISH POTLUCK AT NOON**

Please plan to attend our annual parish meeting where we will say good-bye to out-going vestry members and elect three folks to serve in their place. We will also need to elect four delegates to diocesan convention (to be held in Zanesville this November). Come welcome new folks who joined us this past year and give thanks for the events in our common life in 2009!

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX AND ON THE TABLE IN THE HALLWAY BETWEEN THE SACRISTY AND THE LAMBORNE ROOM.

**BUILD YOUR CHURCH
A CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RETREAT
FEB. 19TH – 20TH**

Discover the tools to:

- Launch new ministries
- Strengthen your congregation
- Invigorate a cadre of volunteers
- Build community and accountability
- Attract and incorporate new members

Join the Rev. Tom Ehrich, noted author and founder of the Church Wellness Project, well-known speaker and author, for a congregational development retreat on Feb. 19th -20th at the Procter Camp & Conference Center. Program begins with dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 19th, and concludes at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20th.

Questions: The Rev. John Johanssen 800.582.1712 or jjohanssen@diosohio.org.

Saint James Vestry members and the Rector will be attending the retreat. Parishioners are also encouraged to participate. Registration information can be found at: <https://diosohio.wufoo.com/forms/build-your-church/>. Attendance on Saturday only is acceptable.

SAINT JAMES VESTRY

The members of St James Vestry constitute the elected leadership of the congregation. Please feel free to give them a call if you have questions and/or comments about the life of the parish.

Class of 2010

Matt Couch 614.475.3451
John Osmond 614.781.1731
Tina Wicks 740.548.0166, Senior Warden

Class of 2011

Jane Christy 614.570.1545
Neal Lee 614.451.8003
Steve or Julie Young 614.478.0560, Junior Wardens

Class of 2012

Martha Beckett 614.436.2371
Todd Colquitt 614.854.0306
Eric Reasoner 614.253.1401

PARISH PRAYER LIST

We pray for those who are in need our prayers:
Zillia, Darlene, Karen & Paul, Sam, Eula, Tom, Jackie, Adjoa, Patricia, Nancy, Christopher, James, Bill, Jim, Karen, Logan, Vicki & family, Jeff, Rose, Jean & her family, Patsy, Sally, Meredith, Brendan, Rick, Chin, Bill, Matthew, Jennifer, Elizabeth, Isaiah, Andrew, Mary, Jane, Betty, Rebecca, the Engrim family, Loretta, Charlotte, Ron, Devin, Milton, Linda, Jay, Nancy, Pat, Richard, Russell, Mary Pat, Sue, Francis, Audrey, Phyllis, Julie & Steve

We offer thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries or other important events this week:

Neal Lee, Patricia Cooke, Mark Gordon, Katy Frickel

We pray for those who have died:

**Rest eternal, grant to them, O Lord
And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

SERVING AT THE ALTAR

Celebrant: **The Rev'd Lynn Carter-Edmands**
Preacher: **Mr. Paul Scanlan**
Deacon: **The Rev'd Elise Feyerherm**

08:00 a.m. - Low Mass, Rite I

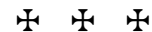
Lector: **Mary Louise Thomas**
Server & Intercessor : **John Osmond**

10:30 a.m. - Sung Mass, Rite II

Lectors: **Barbara Hunt, Sam Blazer**
Eucharistic Minister: **Eric Reasoner**
Intercessor: **Matt Couch**
Acolyte: **Dana Beckett**
Thurifer: **Jim Blazer**
Organist: **Larry Hayes**

Altar Guild

Jason Prati, Tena Stewart, Bruce Beckman, Alex Martin



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for Saint James parish by **Bruce Beckman**.



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE	8 AM (22) 10:30 AM (57)
WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE	6:30 PM (10)