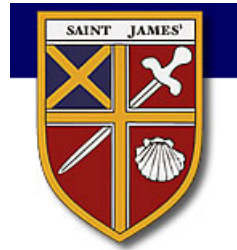
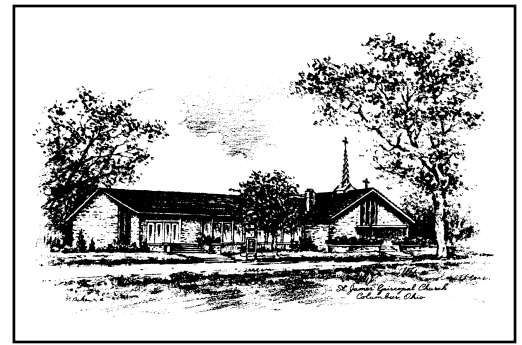


Around Saint James'...

Feb. 14th, 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 CONTINUES

Today 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 Mother Lynn will help us look at the merciful work of clothing the naked.

We will continue to gather canned and other nonperishable food items be delivered to the Clintonville Resource Center food pantry. Please bring your donations to mass on Sundays and place them in (or around) the baptismal font before mass or as you approach the altar. 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 this Tuesday, Feb. 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).

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING NEXT SUNDAY 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, give thanks for the events in our common life in 2009, and consider the possibilities for our future! The 2010 budget passed last month by the vestry will be presented with an opportunity for questions. Please bring a dish to pass and make every effort to attend this important meeting in the life of our congregation.

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

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

The offering for Sunday, February 7th was \$ 1,581.00 for general operating expenses. In addition \$ 25.00 was received for the Rector's Discretionary Fund; and \$945.92 was received from the Dunedin rental property investment.

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. 15TH OR 19TH.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ON SUNDAYS AT ST. JAMES

CHILDREN'S FORMATION Sunday, 10:30 am
Basement area

During Lent, the children will be studying Holy Communion. All this takes place in a newly decorated space in the basement, which is patterned after descriptions of the Tabernacle in Exodus. Children's formation begins at 10:30 am and children join their families at mass during the Passing of the Peace and the announcements.

YOUTH Sunday, 9:15 am
Basement area

Junior high and high school youth meet together from 9:15 – 10:15 am for fellowship and bible study. A discussion series on the seven corporal works of mercy will continue today, parallel to but separate from the adult discussion of the same topics. Youth join their families for the mass at 10:30.

ADULTS
Adult Christian Formation Sunday, 9:15 am
Lamborne Room

February 7, 21, & 28, March 7, 14, & 21: The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy, which are feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, sheltering the stranger, visiting the sick, visiting the prisoner, caring for orphans and widows, and burying the dead.

Basics of the Faith Sunday, 12:30 pm
Location TBA

Continuing through March 21, this class will cover the basic topics of Christian faith and practice in the Anglican/Episcopal tradition: Salvation, the Bible, Baptism, Eucharist, our Anglican heritage, the Sacramental life, the Gifts of the Spirit, and Christian Ethics. All are welcome.

Bible Study Sunday, 6:30 pm
Lamborne Room
Through February 28 The Letter of James
March 7 – 28 The Passion Narratives
April 4 – May 20 in Mark, Matthew, Luke, & John
The Acts of the Apostles

Bible study will conclude at 8:00 p.m. with the service of Compline (Night Prayer).

All are welcome to any or all of these opportunities for Christian formation! See Mother Lynn or Deacon Elise for more information.

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.

DEANERY LENTEN SCHOOL

The Columbus Deanery Lenten School was developed to bring together members of the various Episcopal Churches in order to promote collegiality and offer excellent education options. This year's host parish is the Rev. Jennifer West and the congregation of St. Matthew's in Westerville.

The dates of this year's school are March 2, 9, 16, and 23. We begin at 6:30 p.m. with Holy Eucharist. A short fellowship time follows worship and classes begin at 7:15 p.m. We end each evening's activities at 8:30 p.m.

Child care will be available, but must be requested in advance. Persons requiring accommodations for a disability also must notify the registrar in advance. Classes run either two or four weeks in length. Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choices on the registration form. Lenten School registration fees are \$10/person. Fees cover expenses for coffee hour, child care, musicians, printing and postage. Unused funds are deposited in the deanery treasury. Individual courses may have additional costs for materials or books.

Complete the registration form on page three of the flyer (**NOTE: FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE HALLWAY BETWEEN THE SACRISTY AND LAMBORNE ROOMS**) and send it with your check (payable to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church) to the registrar: Rev. Cricket Park, St. Patrick's Church, 7121 Muirfield Drive, Dublin, OH 43017.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing food relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States. The program began in 1994 with 34 families in Monroe, Georgia (between Atlanta and Athens), and has grown to serve hundreds of thousands of families every month across 44 states.

Angel Food is available in a quantity that can fit into a

medium-sized box at \$30 per unit. Each month's menu is different than the previous month and consists of both fresh and frozen items with an average retail value of approximately \$60. Comparison shopping has been done across the country in various communities using a wide range of retail grocery stores and has resulted in the same food items costing from between \$42 and \$78.

Generally, one unit of food assists in feeding a family of four for about one week or a single senior citizen for almost a month. The food is all the same high quality one could purchase at a grocery store. There are no second-hand items, no damaged or out-dated goods, no dented cans without labels, no day-old breads and no produce that is almost too ripe.

Also offered are specialty boxes such as steaks, chicken and pork. Many participants in this bonus program appreciate the expanded choices. Additionally, there is no limit to the number of units or bonus foods an individual can receive, and there are no applications to complete or qualifications to which participants must adhere. Angel Food Ministries also participates in the U.S. Food Stamp program, using the Off-Line Food Stamp Voucher system.

It's both a Bargain and a Blessing! For ordering information, please pick up a flier located on the table in the hallway between the sacristy and the Lamborne Room.

ECW NEWS

The ECW will meet tomorrow, Feb. 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Lamborne Room. Deacon Elise will be the special guest speaker sharing with us ideas and methods of prayer. Following Deacon Elise, election of officers for 2010 will be held. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. If you need a ride, please contact Roberta Gordon at 873.5722.

Reminder - A work day of cleaning the pantry and kitchen has been scheduled for Sat., Feb. 20th at 11:00 a.m. If you have storage containers you can donate, please bring them with you.

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:

Iolene McClaskey, Jack Blazer, Diana McCullough, Deby McGinnis, Michael Beckett

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 & Preacher: The Rev'd Lynn Carter-Edmands
Deacon: The Rev'd Elise Feyerherm**

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

Lector: Ellie Lillico

Server & Intercessor: Mac Stewart

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

Lectors: Roberta Gordon, James Branscom

Eucharistic Minister: Ron Gardner

Intercessor: Martha Beckett

Acolyte: Matt Couch

Thurifer: Sasha Killewald

Organist: Larry Hayes

Altar Guild

Isabel Brown, Lucinda Kollmer, Chin Osmond



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God by **Fred Rose** in commemoration of his marriage to **Peggy Riley** on March 8th, 1945 and in loving memory of **Peggy Louise Riley Rose** entered into God's nearer presence on October 1st, 2009.

*May her rest be in peace
and her dwelling place the Paradise of God.*



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

**8 AM (23)
10:30 AM (65)**

WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE

**6:30 PM (Not available at
time of printing)**