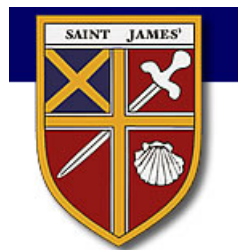
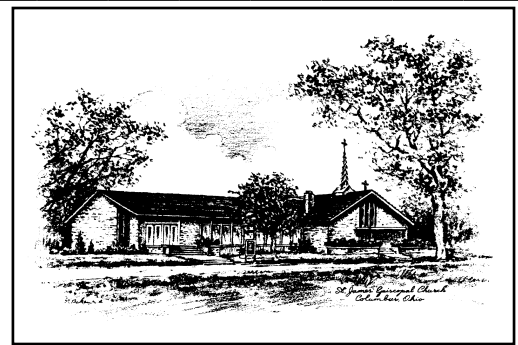


Around Saint James'...

Feb. 21st, 2010



Columbus, Ohio



St. James' Episcopal Church - Organized 1881

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING TODAY 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 make every effort to attend this important meeting in the life of our congregation.

SAINT JAMES TO SERVE 'HIS PLACE' DINNER

Saint James parishioners are serving dinner for 'His Place' at St. John's Town Street on Wednesday, March 3rd. We need cooks to prepare Baked Ziti for the meal for that evening. Baking pans and recipes for the Ziti (which makes two casseroles) are available in the Lamborne Room. The casseroles will be returned to the church by Noon on Tues., March 2nd, and will be stored in the freezer in the basement. We also need people to transport the casseroles and other items to St. John's. Folks willing to assist will need to arrive at St. James at 4:00 p.m., pick up and transport the food to St. John's and then get the casseroles in the oven. In addition, we need folks to help serve that evening; please plan to be at St. John's Episcopal Church, 1003 W. Town Street, Columbus, by 6:00 p.m. to prepare tables and food. Finally, we need people who can stay after the meal to assist with clean up. Please contact Tina Wicks at fewicks@insight.rr.com or 1.740.548.0166 if you can help so we know the jobs will be covered, or if you have further questions.

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 14th was \$ 3,035.50 for general operating expenses.

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. 22ND OR 26TH.

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

NO BASICS CLASS TODAY

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
March 7 – 28

The Letter of James
The Passion Narratives
in Mark, Matthew, Luke, & John
The Acts of the Apostles

April 4 – May 20

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.

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.

UNEMPLOYED? GET THE HELP YOU NEED!

Have you or someone you love been hit hard by unemployment? Get the help you need – today! New Directions Career Center (NDCC), a non-profit organization serving central Ohio for 30 years, is offering scholarships to attend their core career development programs in March. Three life changing classes are offered on a sliding fee scale.

The first class, **Creating Career Options**, is open to men and women seeking new ways to use their professional experience. The three day class will be held on Monday, March 8th and Wednesday, March 10th from 5:00 p.m – 9:00 p.m. The final day is Saturday, March 13th, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The second class, **Advanced Career Techniques**, is designed for individuals seeking competitive, cutting edge information on resume development, job search strategies, interviewing skills, and salary negotiation methods. It will be held March 15th, 16th, and 17th from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The final class, **New Directions**, speaks exclusively to women seeking personal as well as professional transformation. The comprehensive four week program begins March 22nd and runs, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., until April 16th.

All classes will be held at the Center's 199 E. Rich Street site. For more information, or to register, call 849.0028, extension 100.

DIOCESAN TRIP TO THE WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL PLANNED Fri, Apr 23, 2010 — 09:00 AM until Sun, Apr 25, 2010 — 08:00 PM

The Diocese has planned an excursion to the Washington Cathedral for the weekend of April 25th ("Ohio Day" at the Cathedral). Registration has gone so well for this event that a second bus has been added and additional rooms have been reserved. Judy Woodruff, an Episcopalian and outstanding journalist, will meet with participants on the

Saturday morning of our excursion. For more details, check out the diocesan link at http://www.episcopal-dso.org/digital_faith/events/74.

Registration information will be found on the diocesan website at that link as well.

IT'S A BOY!

Dear Friends: The birth of a child is a joyous and solemn occasion in the life of a family. It is also an occasion for rejoicing in the Christian community.

I bid you, therefore, to join **Meta (Brown) & Joshua Musick** in giving thanks to Almighty God our heavenly Father, the Lord of all life, for the gift of **Alan Foster Musick**, born on February 17th to be their son and with **Isabel Brown** for a new grandson.

God, you have taught us through your blessed Son that whoever receives a little child in the name of Christ receives Christ himself: We give you thanks for the blessing you have bestowed upon this family in giving them a child. Confirm their joy by a lively sense of your presence with them, and give them calm strength and patient wisdom as they seek to bring this child to love all that is true and noble, just and pure, lovable and gracious, excellent and admirable, following the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*taken from The Book of Common Prayer
Thanksgiving for a Child
Pages 439-445*

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, Dede, Cuca

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

Martha Beckett, Terry Valentine, Joanna Huber, For the birth of Alan Foster Musick

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: **Jim Turner**

Server & Intercessor: **Bruce Beckman**

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

Lectors: **Meghan Western, Martha Beckett**

Eucharistic Minister: **Mina Dishong**

Intercessor: **Joe Panzner**

Acolyte: **Sasha Killewald**

Thurifer: **Paul Scanlan**

Organist: **Larry Hayes**

Altar Guild

Barbara Blazer, Jennifer Couch, Alex Martin

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There are no Altar Flowers during the Season of Lent.

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

**8 AM (20)
10:30 AM (59)**

WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE

6:30 PM (63)