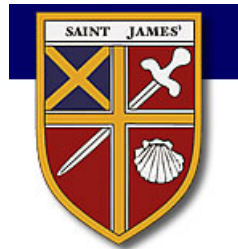
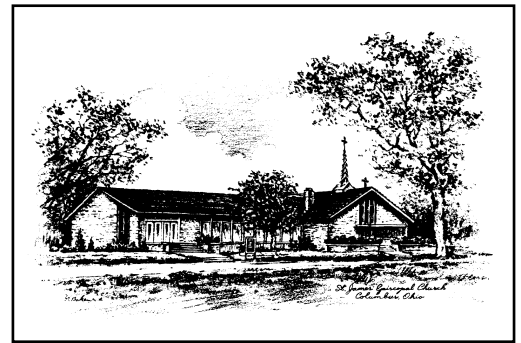


# Around Saint James'...

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010



Columbus, Ohio



St. James' Episcopal Church - Organized 1881

## SERMON TEACHING SERIES CONTINUES

This Sunday Deacon Douglas Argue continues our Lenten Sermon Series with "Sheltering the Stranger and the needy". It is one of the seven "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.

We will continue to gather canned and other nonperishable food items to 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!

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING NEWS

At our Annual Parish Meeting we said farewell to Matt Couch, John Osmond, and Tina Wicks as they "retired" (for at least a year) from the Vestry and gave great thanks for their time of service in this important leadership position. Elected to serve

on Vestry for three years were Paul Scanlan and Jim Turner. Four delegates to diocesan convention in November of 2010 were elected: Rich Arnold, Roberta Gordon, Todd Colquitt, and Martha Beckett. Elected as alternates were Jean Hoitsma, John Osmond, and Barb Fletcher. Please be sure to pick up a copy of the Annual Parish Report of 2009 (including additional reports as an insert) and read the summary reports of our ministry here at St James in 2009; the reports are available on the table in the hallway near the Lamborne Room.

## SAINT JAMES TO SERVE 'HIS PLACE' DINNER

Saint James parishioners are serving dinner for 'His Place' at St. John's Town Street this 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 [twicks@insight.rr.com](mailto:twicks@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 21<sup>st</sup> was \$ 2531.00 for general operating expenses. \$30.00 was received for a Choir CD for the Organ Fund.

**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, MAR. 1<sup>ST</sup> OR 5<sup>TH</sup>.**

## 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  
March 7 – 28  
The Letter of James  
The Passion  
Narratives in Mark,  
Matthew, Luke, &  
John

April 4 – May 20  
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.

## 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.

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.

## DEANERY LENTEN SCHOOL BEGINS THIS WEEK

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices on the registration form. Lenten School registration fees are \$10/person. 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.

## DIOCESAN TRIP TO WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL

**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

## The Way of the Cross "Stations" 12 Noon each Friday during Lent

Join us at St. James on the Fridays of Lent as we walk the road to Calvary with our Lord and participate in this special way in his Passion and Death.

morning of our excursion. For more details, check out the diocesan link at [http://www.episcopal-dso.org/digital\\_faith/events/74](http://www.episcopal-dso.org/digital_faith/events/74). Registration information will be found on the diocesan website at that link as well.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH, 2010  
PROCTER CONFERENCE CENTER**

**STEWARSHIP 24/7/365**

**The Annual Spring Stewardship  
and Development Conference**

The speaker will be [Mr. John Vernon Oaks](#), Stewardship Officer for the Diocese of Indianapolis. Mr. Oaks, a native of Alabama, sung on Broadway, was an Army Officer, and was the sales leader for an international corporation specializing in motivating and training sales people. He is a board member of TENS (The Episcopal Network for Stewardship). He and his wife of 47+ years boast of three children and one grandson.

Come listen and learn how stewardship relates to and is an important step in our spiritual journey: then, starting from this perspective, learn how to develop effective year-round stewardship programs for your congregation.

The conference will start with registration and continental breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

After lunch sign up for two workshops choosing from these five subjects.

- Important life decisions, planned giving
- Christian concerns for our environment
- Offering of our time and talents
- Pledge Programs, stewardship of income
- Strategic Visioning for Year-Round Stewardship

See a full article about the conference at [stewardship.diosohio.org](http://stewardship.diosohio.org) and click the link to register on line, or go to [diosohio.org](http://diosohio.org) CALENDAR or EVENTS.

### 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, Jan**

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

**Paul Scanlan, Crystal McGinnis**

*We pray for those expecting a child:*

**Paul and Karen Staley  
Steve and Julie Young  
Scott and Julia Davis**

*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: Diana McCullough*

*Server & Intercessor : Tina Wicks*

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

*Lectors: Wendy Panzner, Alex Martin*

*Eucharistic Minister: Janet Bailey*

*Intercessor: Todd Colquitt*

*Acolyte: Dana Beckett*

*Thurifer: Jason Prati*

*Organist: Larry Hayes*

**Altar Guild**

**Tena Stewart, Bruce Beckman, Jason Prati,  
Alex Martin, Eric Reasoner**

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**T**here 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 (57)**

**WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE**

**6:30 PM (13)**