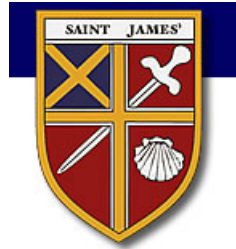
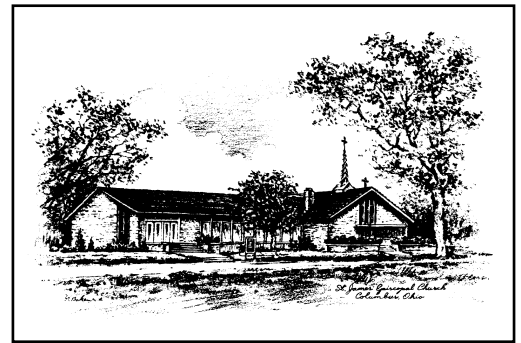


Around Saint James'...

Mar. 7th, 2010



Columbus, Ohio



St. James' Episcopal Church - Organized 1881

SERMON TEACHING SERIES CONTINUES

We welcome this morning **the Rev'd Craig Foster**, Deacon at St John's Church, Columbus (home of "His Place"). Deacon Craig has been involved for some time with prison ministry, particularly through the Kairos Ministries. Our Lenten Sermon Series on the Corporal Works of Mercy continues with "Ministering to Captives and Those in Prison". We are thankful to have his experience and perspective as a deacon inform the sermon this morning!

The seven "Corporal Works of Mercy" are 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).

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.

SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE WITH THE CLINTONVILLE RESOURCE CENTER

Thanks to the efforts of Mother Lynn and the Diocese of Southern Ohio, the Clintonville-Beechwood Community Resource Center (CRC) has obtained a grant for a new stove from the Episcopal Community Services Foundation (ECSF). To support this effort, St. James has volunteered to serve our neighbors at CRC by providing breakfast on three Sundays in April --- the 11th, 18th and 25th ---

from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Each Sunday, we will need four volunteers to serve with our friends at the CRC. We will provide six (6) main dishes (feeding 8 to 10 people), four (4) gallons of milk and two (2) gallons of juice. Casserole/slow-cook dishes should be fully cooked prior to the event; however, foods can be reheated just prior to serving (in the new stove!).

If you would like to support this effort, but are unable to attend the breakfast, you can still be a part by providing food or beverage the day of the breakfast. Just bring your gift to the church at 9:30 a.m. and leave it in the Lamborne Room.

Sign-up sheets are located in the hallway in the North Wing just outside the Lamborne Room, with more details to come as the dates get closer. Don't miss this chance to serve our neighbors in our own backyard. Should you have any question, please contact Rick Warren at 477-8372 or rwarren5@columbus.rr.com



The Baptismal Font at St. James with food for the CRC

NEEDED FOOD ITEMS FOR THE CLINTONVILLE RESOURCE CENTER

Please continue to bring canned and other nonperishable food items to be delivered to the Clintonville Resource Center food pantry. Needed especially this month are tuna and fruit juice. Also, non-food items are always welcome, as the Food Assistance Program does not cover these items (think cold and flu season, think facial tissue!). Please bring your donations to mass on Sundays or Wednesdays 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!

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.

RECTOR'S SABBATH DAY CHANGED

With the change in the parish secretary's hours (now three days a week instead of four) deadlines have shifted a day earlier. So Mother Lynn will be taking her Sabbath on Tuesdays. Let's give it a try to see how it works! As in the past, please call her at 262-2360, ext 202 or e-mail her at cartered@sbcglobal.net to schedule an appointment to meet with her.

EASTER FLOWERS

It's that time again—time to start planning for Easter Flowers and decorations to adorn St. James for the glorious feast of Our Lord's Resurrection! It is the custom at St. James that parishioners donate money for the flowers in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a celebration in their life. If you wish to give an Easter flower donation, please place the check or cash sealed in an envelope into the Offering plate. **Make sure and note on the check or on the envelope containing the cash that the money is for "Easter Flowers."** The cost of each flower is approximately \$15.00. You may submit the form in the bulletin for Easter Flowers so that your offering may be attributed as you wish or contact the parish secretary by calling 614.262.2360 or emailing david1204@aol.com.

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.

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 21st was \$ 2469.00 for general operating expenses. \$10.00 was received for the Rector's Discretionary Fund and \$ 598.08 was received from the Investment Property.

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. 8TH OR 12TH.

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.

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.

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 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.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH, 2010
PROCTER CONFERENCE CENTER
STEWARSHIP 24/7/365**

Annual Spring Stewardship & Development Conference

The speaker will be [Mr. John Vernon Oaks](#), Stewardship Officer for the Diocese of Indianapolis.

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 and click the link to register on line, or go to diosohio.org CALENDAR or EVENTS.

CHURCH CLEANING

During Mark Gordon's hiatus from his volunteer work as our sexton, the following folks have signed up to clean the church in preparation for our Sunday worship:

Date	Family
3/7/10	The Meenas
3/14/10	Barb Fletcher
3/21/10	The Browns
3/28/10	Danielle Bower
4/4/10	Alex Martin and Jason Prati
4/11/10	The Youngs
4/18/10	The Becketts
4/25/10	Matt and Jen Couch
5/2/10	
5/9/10	Eric Reasoner
5/16/10	

We still need some folks to volunteer to clean prior to May 2nd and May 16th. What's involved is emptying the trash in the Lamborn Room, the kitchen, parish office, choir room and Nursery; vacuuming and mopping entrances, the hallway by the Lamborne Room, the Lamborne Room itself, and the south hallway, parish office, music room and Nursery; vacuuming choir and altar area, dusting as needed (including the pews); cleaning the first floor bathrooms (toilets, sinks, sweep and mop); cleaning tables and dusting in the Lamborne Room; and anything else you think needs some attention.

For more information or to sign up please contact Steve (614-202-0518) or Julie (614-572-4522) Young or e-mail them at steveyoung140@gmail.com or gageja@email.unc.edu.

TEA AND TREASURE SALE IS COMING!

Please clean out your attic and look for some good junk! Our ECW is planning the Tea and Treasure sale for April 25th and we need your donations to make this sale a success. Any antiques, collectibles, just stuff that isn't you anymore – we want it! Call Nora Huber at 783.6672 if you need an item picked up. Or, just bring items to church and we can store it in the downstairs kitchen. Thank you so much!

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 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, Senior Warden

Class of 2013

Paul Scanlan 614.833.3880
Jim Turner 614.218.2374, Junior Warden

PARISH PRAYER LIST

We pray for those who are in need our prayers:

Zillia, Darlene, 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, Wendy, J.J., Milton, Linda, Jay, Nancy, Pat, Richard, Russell, Mary Pat, Sue, Francis, Audrey, Phyllis, Dede, Cuca, Jan

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

Julia Davis

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 Craig Foster**

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: **Blair McGinnis, Chris Balas**
Eucharistic Minister: **Eric Reasoner**

Intercessor: **Matt Couch**

Acolyte: **Dana Beckett**

Thurifer: **Jim Blazer**

Organist: **Larry Hayes**

Altar Guild

**Karen Staley, Julie Young,
Cindy Kollmer, 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 (18)
10:30 AM (58)**

WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE

6:30 PM (8)