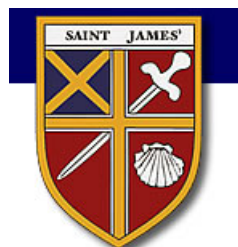
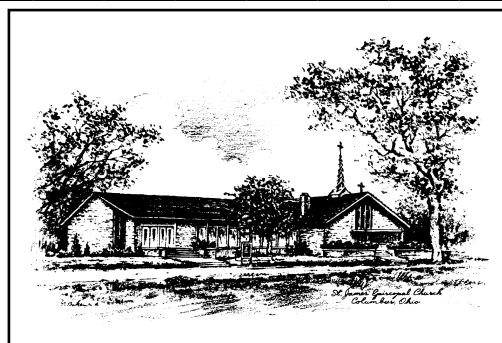


Around Saint James'...

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Columbus, Ohio



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SERMON TEACHING SERIES CONCLUDES

This morning Jason Prati concludes our Lenten Sermon Series on the Corporal Works of Mercy with "Visiting Orphans and Widows and Burying the Dead," drawing from his former experience in ministry in the Roman Catholic Church. The other six "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 minister to captives and prisoners; to visit the sick. (See Matthew 25:31-46)

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.

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

Holy Week Schedule

- March 28 - Palm Sunday
8:00 AM Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:30 AM Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Incense)
- March 29 - Monday in Holy Week
6:30 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- March 30 - Tuesday in Holy Week
6:30 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- March 31 - Wednesday in Holy Week
6:30 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- April 01 - Maundy Thursday
7:00 PM Liturgy of Maundy Thursday & Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Incense)
- April 02 - Good Friday
Noon Way of the Cross (Stations)
7:00 PM Liturgy of Good Friday
- April 03 - Holy Saturday
10:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Saturday
8:30 PM Great Vigil of Easter
- April 04 - EASTER DAY
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
8:45 AM Easter Breakfast in Undercroft
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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.

NEEDED FOOD ITEMS FOR THE CLINTONVILLE RESOURCE CENTER



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

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!

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 FLOWER ORDERS DUE BY TUESDAY, MARCH 23RD

It's time again—time to order 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."

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FLOWERS ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY THIS COMING TUESDAY, MARCH 23RD.

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.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

The offering for Sunday, March 14th was \$ 1009.00 for general operating expenses. \$ 135.00 was received for Easter Flowers and \$ 9.00 was received from the Coffee Hour to help defray expenses..

BIBLE STUDY ON SUNDAY EVENINGS — 6:30 p.m.

For the next two Sunday evenings we will be looking at the Passion Narrative in the Four Gospel accounts. This Sunday we will study Luke's account, with the account of John next Sunday. These narratives draw us into the experiences of Holy Week as understood from the perspectives of our four Gospel writers. Holy Week is such an important time for us as followers of Jesus. It can be quite helpful to have some biblical grounding as we walk the way of Holy Week at St James. Please make every effort to join us in Bible Study. Questions? Contact Deacon Elise.

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
3/21/10	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!



WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A "BELIEVE OUT LOUD" EPISCOPAL CONGREGATION

Recently all congregations in The Episcopal Church [TEC] were invited to be registered as a "Believe Out Loud" Episcopal Congregation. According to the letter we received extending this invitation to us, "Many unchurched lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people in our community are spiritually searching. They are looking for a faith community where they will be welcomed and affirmed as beloved children of God. You can encourage them to visit and join your parish by becoming a 'Believe Out Loud Episcopal Congregation'." Following the vestry's recent decision to respond to the invitation, St James was added to a national database of welcoming and affirming faith communities. St James is a congregation that welcomes all people and resists singling out any particular group for special attention. However, we realize that it can be helpful to make sure people who are looking for a church are made aware of that welcome. We hope our registration with BOL will do just that. But the best way for folks to feel welcome is to invite them to church and then bring them with you!

WILDLIFE HABITAT NEWS

Team members were asked to renew their commitments at the Annual Meeting. If there are any folks who were not present for the meeting and who would like to be a part of this exciting ministry, please contact Roberta Gordon at robertajg@earthlink.net or call at 614-873-5722, or cell 614-406-4405. If you are not in a position to participate in the gardening aspect, folks are needed to maintain the bird bath -- clean out once a week and keep it filled with water. Providing clean water is a critical part of the habitat.

Some exciting news - a few weeks ago, a beautiful mockingbird was feasting on the last of the berries on one of the shrubs in the back of the church. To my knowledge, a mockingbird has never been sighted here before. To hear a mockingbird sing will certainly bring a smile to your face and joy to your heart.

It would be wonderful if there were a bench for the butterfly garden where a person could sit and listen to the birds, watch their antics in the birdbath and observe the butterflies as they

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, Mary, Jane, Betty, Rebecca, the Engrim family, Loretta, Charlotte, Ron, Devin, Wendy, J.J., Milton, Linda, Jay, Nancy, Pat, Richard, Russell, Mary Pat, Francis, Audrey, Phyllis, Dede, Jan

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

**George Nunemacher, Pam Neitz,
Ron & Judy Gardner**

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:

Emma "Cuca" Ruehl
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: **Jason Prati**
Deaconr: **The Rev'd Douglas Argue**

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

Lector: **Jim Turner**
Server: **Clark Wicks**
Intercessor : **Bruce Beckman**

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

Lectors: **Meghan Western, Ron Taddeo**
Eucharistic Minister: **Mina Dishong**
Intercessor: **Joe Panzner**
Acolyte: **Sasha Killewald**
Thurifer: **Paul Scanlan**
Organist: **Larry Hayes**

Altar Guild
**Barbara Blazer, Jennifer Couch, Jason Prati,
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 (15)
10:30 AM (47)

WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE

6:30 PM (6)

gracefully flutter from flower to flower. There is a poem that states in part, "One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth." Is anyone feeling moved to donate a bench?

TURN IN YOUR RECEIPTS

If you look at the red bucket by the front door or the baptismal font currently receiving canned and non-perishable food items, you will realize that the congregation of St James provides a good amount of in-kind contributions to what we might call outreach or "mercy" ministries. These are ministries that focus on helping meet the needs of others. Our help often takes the form of food or durable goods purchased for distribution through the Clintonville Resource Center (CRC) or some other nonprofit organization. It also includes our Thanksgiving Day meal and the meals we provide for His Place at St John's, Town Street — items and meals for which those who donate a baked dish or in-kind items for the meal are not reimbursed by the church or nonprofit organization.

Such receipts can become part of the church's ministry outside the parish, particularly with respect to our annual parochial report. Our annual mission share to the diocese, which is our expected contribution in support of the mission and ministry of the Diocese and thus the larger Church, can be redefined based on the total amount of our outreach contribution.

If you have receipts you'd like to use in this way, please bring them to church and place them in the offering plate. These receipts cannot be used to offset your pledged or regular contribution, but they can make a difference to reduce our mission share amount. For accounting purposes, when turning in receipts please note what the purchase is for ("Back-to-school items", "food for CRC", "His Place meal", etc.). Thanks!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ON SUNDAYS AT ST JAMES

CHILDREN'S FORMATION 10:30 a.m.
Meets in "The Tabernacle" (South Wing, downstairs)
Lenten Theme: Holy Communion
Children's formation begins at 10:30 am and children join their families at mass during the Passing of the Peace and the announcements. Contact: Deacon Elise

YOUTH FORMATION 9:15 a.m.
Meets in "The Tabernacle" (South Wing, downstairs)
Lenten Theme: The Corporal Works of Mercy
Junior high and high school youth meet together from 9:15 – 10:15 am for fellowship and Bible Study. Contact: Deacon Douglas

ADULT FORMATION 9:15 a.m.
Meets in the Lamborne Room (North Wing, upstairs)
Lenten Theme: The Corporal Works of Mercy
Contact: Deacon Elise

BASICS OF THE FAITH CLASS 12:30 p.m.
Meets in the Dining Room (North Wing, downstairs; lunch at noon)
Continuing through March 21st, 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.
Contact: Mother Lynn

BIBLE STUDY 6:30 p.m.
Meets in the Lamborne Room (North Wing, upstairs)
March 14th – 28th : The Passion Narratives
Easter Day: No Class
April 11th – May 20th The Acts of the Apostles
The evening concludes at 8:00 p.m. with the service of Compline (Night Prayer).
Contact: Deacon Elise

All are welcome to any or all of these opportunities for Christian formation!

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.

CHILDCARE NEEDED

Katy and Peter Frickel are looking for someone to come to their Gahanna house on Fridays from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., beginning in April to care for their three children: Sam, soon to be 5; Alli, 2 1/2 years, and Tyler who is almost 10 months and crawling. If you can help, please contact Katy or Peter at frickel@sbcglobal.net. Thanks.