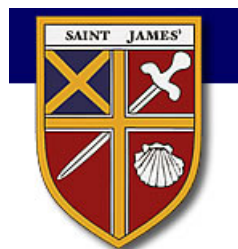
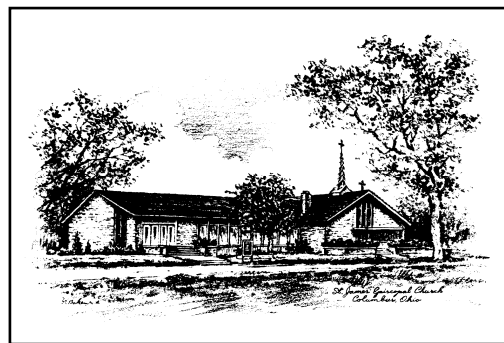


Around Saint James'...

April 4th, 2010



Columbus, Ohio



St. James' Episcopal Church - Organized 1881

ALLELUIA! THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!

Welcome to Saint James Parish on the Feast of the Lord's Resurrection. Today the church completes its three great days of celebrating redemption. Since Maundy Thursday, we have been involved in an extended liturgy which will be brought to its conclusion today. This is the celebration of the Passover of Christ from death into life. It is also the celebration of our own passover in Holy Baptism, in which "we were buried with Christ in his death and raised with him."

Throughout the fifty days of Easter we read from the Acts of the Apostles. These weekly readings from Acts describe the life of the first Christians and their proclamation of Christ's resurrection. So today we hear a portion of the sermon Peter preached to Cornelius, the first Gentile Christian. The Gospel reading is the account of the women at the tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene. Mary found the tomb empty and brought Peter and the beloved disciple back to see the tomb. After they had departed, Jesus appeared to Mary and sent her to tell the others that he had risen. As we rejoice in our new life in the risen Christ on this day, he comes among us and is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. We, like Mary Magdalene, are sent forth to tell others of his resurrection.

Please feel free to join us in this celebration of God's victory over death. May you find in this gathering the assurance that God is even now raising you to new life.

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EASTER BREAKFAST

On Easter Day our parish family will be enjoying a wonderful breakfast between the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. masses.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST AT THE CLINTONVILLE RESOURCE CENTER

Volunteers are needed to help provide and serve "Sunday Breakfast" at the Clintonville Resource Center on three Sundays in April --- the 11th, 18th and 25th --- from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. This is what we need each Sunday:

- Four (4) volunteers to serve with our friends at the CRC.
- People to provide six (6) main dishes (feeding 8 to 10 people),
- People to provide four (4) gallons of milk
- People to provide 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 purchased by a grant from the diocesan ECSF).

You can support our service to our neighbors by being on-site Sunday morning, providing any of the food or beverages 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. And please turn in your receipts (see article elsewhere in this issue). Thanks!

Don't miss this chance to serve our neighbors in our own backyard. Questions? Contact Rick Warren at 477-8372 or rwarren5@columbus.rr.com

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!

TEA AND TREASURE SALE IS COMING!

Please clean out your attic and look for some good junque! 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!

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

The offering for Sunday, March 28th was \$ 1392.00 for general operating expenses; \$ 90.00 was received for Easter Flowers; and \$ 1194.75 was received from the investment property.

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.

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
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.

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 WE COULD USE A BENCH IN THE GARDEN!

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 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!

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.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION ON SUNDAYS
AT ST JAMES**

CHILDREN'S FORMATION 10:30 a.m.
Meets in "The Tabernacle" (South Wing, downstairs)
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)
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)
Contact: Deacon Elise

BIBLE STUDY 6:30 p.m.
Meets in the Lamborne Room (North Wing, upstairs)
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!

AN EASTER ACCLAMATION

It is our duty and our joy
that we should at all times
and in all places
give thanks to you,
O Lord God almighty,
because for the salvation of the human race,
your Son, Jesus Christ, suffered death on the cross;
whom Abraham prefigured in the offering of his Son,
and Moses foreshadowed in the offering of

A Spotless Lamb

That is that Passover in which your faithful people rejoice.
O mystery full of devotion! O inexpressible and divine gift!
To ransom those in captivity
Christ gave himself to death at our hands
and we, led forth from destruction
and ascending to the realms of heaven
offer our praise and adoration.

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:
Nancy Alkire, Susan Vosper, Kate Carey

We pray for those expecting a child:

**Paul and Karen Staley
Steve and Julie Young
Scott and Julia Davis
Joe and Wendy Panzner**

*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:s **The Rev'd Douglas Argue & The Rev'd Elise Feyerherm**

08:30 p.m. - Great Vigil, Baptisms & Sung Mass, Rite II

Lectors: **Jason Prati, Roberta Gordon, Jim Branscom, Martha Beckett, Joe Panzner, Jim Turner**
Eucharistic Minister: **Eric Reasoner**
Acolyte: **Matt Couch**
Torches: **Heather Meena, Janet Bailey**
Thurifer: **Paul Scanlan**

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

Lector: **Ellie Lillico**
Intercessor & Server: **Mac Stewart**

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

Lectors: **Meghan Western, Tina Wicks**
Eucharistic Minister: **Ron Gardner**
Intercessor: **Matt Couch**
Acolyte: **Dana Beckett**
Torches: **Robby Wicks, Clark Wicks**
Thurifer: **Sasha Killewald**
Organist: **Larry Hayes**

Altar Guild
Karen Staley, Julie Young, Bruce Beckman, Alex Martin, Cindy Kollmer

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE	8 AM (25) 10:30 AM (82)
WEEKDAY ATTENDANCE	Not Available