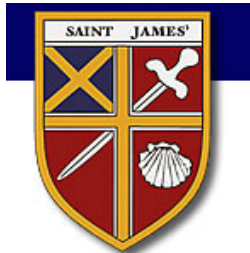
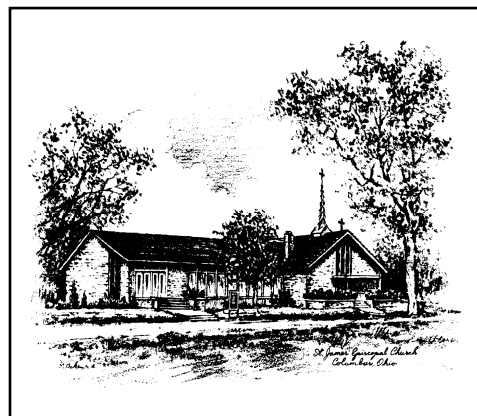


# Around Saint James'...

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010



Columbus, Ohio



St. James' Episcopal Church - Organized 1881

## BISHOP PRICE WILL VISIT MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> at 7:30 PM

Bishop Price is able to join us on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, being the Eve of the Ascension, for our annual Episcopal Visitation. That evening Nate Fisher will be baptized; Danielle Bower, Russell Miller, Andrew Raymond, and Amy Barron will be confirmed; and Phillip Killewald, Jason Prati, Paul Scanlan, and Bret Williamson will be received into the communion of the Episcopal Church. Please make every effort to celebrate this major feast day in the life of the Church and this special occasion of faith commitment and sacramental grace in the life of our congregation. A reception will follow the mass.



## SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

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

**YOUTH FORMATION** 9:15 a.m. Junior and Senior High youth are gathering in the Lamborne Room with Deacon Douglas and then heading outside for fellowship and Bible study until about 10:15 a.m. Contact: Deacon Douglas.

**ADULT FORMATION** 9:15 a.m. Meets in the Lamborne Room (North Wing, upstairs). Currently they are studying the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Contact: Deacon Elise.

**BIBLE STUDY** is suspended until further notice due to a lack of attendance on Sunday evenings. If you are interested in participating in a weekly Bible Study, please contact Mother Lynn or Deacon Elise. Let us know if another day and time of the week will better serve the schedules of the congregation. Thanks!

## EVENTS THIS WEEK



**ECW TEA AND TREASURE SALE TODAY!** Many wonderful items are for sale today in the vestibule of the north wing of the church. Bidding started last Sunday and will conclude today following the 10:30 a.m. mass. Proceeds will support maintenance of the St James Wildlife Habitat Garden.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

**CLINTONVILLE RESOURCE CENTER "SUNDAY BREAKFASTS"** Volunteers are needed to help provide and serve "Sunday Breakfast" at the Clintonville Resource Center today from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. 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! Questions? Contact Rick Warren at 477-8372 or rwarren5@columbus.rr.com .

## FUTURE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### HABITAT WILDLIFE GARDEN TEAM MEMBERS:

Habitat 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.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN FORMATION TEACHERS

and **ASSISTANTS** are always needed. If you can give one or two Sundays during the school year to help our children learn about their faith it would mean those who currently teach could enjoy the mass from start to finish on occasion! Prayerfully consider the possibility. Training and support are available. Questions? Want to give it a try? Contact Deacon Elise.

### ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

Training for Volunteer Stream Monitors in spring 2010 — FLOW (Friends of the Olentangy Watershed) will once again offer training for volunteer stream monitors — an excellent opportunity to learn more about our watershed and to help keep our streams clean and safe. No previous scientific background is required to take the course, though participants who complete the training and fulfill certain other requirements will have the opportunity to become certified as Ohio EPA volunteer data collectors. Courses are free of charge and open to the general public, and may be of particular interest to college students seeking to go into the field of environmental resources. High school students may also participate, with permission. For more information contact Heather Dean at hdean@olentangywatershed.org or 614-267-3386 to register and for additional details. Check out more environmental volunteer opportunities at [www.olentangywatershed.org/act\\_volunteer.html](http://www.olentangywatershed.org/act_volunteer.html) .

**THE BREAD NEHEMIAH ACTION ASSEMBLY** is May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Veterans' Memorial Auditorium, 300 W. Broad Street, Columbus. The focus this year is on Youth-At-Risk. Folks experience a growing fear of losing their kids to the street, fear of losing their neighborhoods to crime, and fear of losing family members to violence. The Nehemiah Action will stand up to the fear. Please be one of the more than 3,000 people who will gather Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Folks from St James will gather at the church for dinner at 5:00 p.m. and car-pool to the event from there at 6:15.** A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the Lamborne Room. People standing together can change the systems that continue to keep our youth at risk. Contact our Service Committee members (Sasha Killewald, convener) or call the BREAD office for more information (614-220-9363).



## DONATIONS NEEDED

### FOOD ITEMS FOR THE CLINTONVILLE RESOURCE CENTER:

- Canned and other nonperishable food items
- Non-food items (toilet paper, shampoo, soap, facial tissue, etc) are always welcome, since the Food Assistance Program (Food Stamps) does not cover these items.



### Food Pantry Donations Needed

Please bring your donations to mass on Sundays or Wednesdays and place them AT THE BASE OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT (there is Holy Water in the font during Eastertide!). Holy 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!

**RECEIPTS FOR IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS:** The people of St James provide a good amount of in-kind contributions to 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 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. 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!

**RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND:** With the economic downturn, there is a greater need to provide assistance to those who are struggling financially. The "open plate" on the first Sunday of the month is designated for the Rector's Discretionary Fund. However, additional gifts of any amount are welcome at any time; simply note the designation on your check or on the envelope provided in the pew rack.

**CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS:** We welcome contributions in any amount to provide two diocesan youth camp scholarships of \$100 each this summer. Donations may be made to the Rector's Discretionary Fund and noted "camp scholarships".

**THANK YOU** to Judy Alcott for donating the bench for the Habitat Garden!

## FINANCIAL & VESTRY INFORMATION

**LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY OFFERING**, April 18th, was \$3183.00 for general operating expenses, \$1195.05 in Investment Property Income and \$55.00 was received in payment for altar flowers..

### VESTRY DECISIONS OF THE APRIL 14TH MEETING

- Barb Fletcher accepted appointment to the Vestry for a term of 3 years.
- Vestry retreat set for 22nd of May, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Enarson Hall on the OSU campus.
- Corporate Resolution affirmed to replace the name of Tina Wicks with the name of Eric Reasoner as Senior Warden on bank accounts.
- Benchmark proposal for gutter replacement approved; contract accepted when received.
- Expenditure of up to \$6095 from the insurance claim payout approved to replace damaged flooring.



## 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:*

**Jeff Meena, Eliot Hoitsma**

*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:* **The Rev'd Douglas Argue**

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

*Lector:* **Diana McCullough**

*Intercessor & Server:* **Tina Wicks**

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

*Lectors:* **Ron Taddeo**

*Eucharistic Minister:* **Matt Couch**

*Intercessor:* **Douglas Argue**

*Acolyte:* **Dana Beckett**

*Thurifer:* **Janet Bailey**

*Organist:* **Larry Hayes**

**Altar Guild**

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



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for Jeff Meena's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday by the Meena Family.



## 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

Barbara Fletcher 614.270.2851

Paul Scanlan 614.833.3880

Jim Turner 614.358.4838, Junior Warden

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

8 AM (25)  
10:30 AM (67)

WEEKDAY ATTENDANCE

(5)