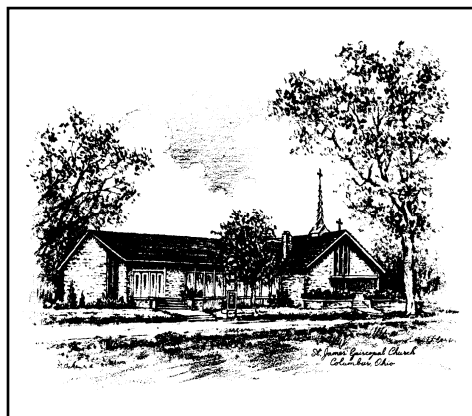


Around Saint James'...

May 16th, 2010



Columbus, Ohio



St. James' Episcopal Church - Organized 1881

NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST

Wear something red!

SACRED UNIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO

At our diocesan convention last November, Bishop Breidenthal announced that he was lifting the ban on the blessing of same-gender unions in this diocese beginning Easter 2010. The rector and other clergy in our deanery have been meeting to discuss what this means for our congregations. At both masses today Mother Lynn will be teaching about sacred unions as we have come to understand them in this diocese. Please join us for further discussion in the Lamborne Room following today's mass.

THE PARISH PRAYER LIST

PRAYER REQUESTS: Every so often we need to renew our Parish Prayer List. Please contact the parish office at 614.262.2360, ext. 201, to continue your prayer request on the parish calendar. We will renew the list on Sunday, May 23rd (Pentecost Sunday).



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.



DONATIONS NEEDED



Food Pantry Donations Needed

FOOD ITEMS FOR THE CLINTONVILLE RESOURCE CENTER: Canned and other nonperishable food items as well as non-food items (toilet paper, shampoo, soap, facial tissue, etc) are always welcome. Donations may be placed at the base of the baptismal font (there is Holy Water in the font during Eastertide!).

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".

STANDING PARISH NOTICES

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 (north wing, upstairs) 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.

RECEIPTS FOR IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS: Receipts for purchases donated for the church's outreach ministry may be turned into the parish office for our in-kind outreach record-keeping. When turning in receipts please note how the purchase was used ("food for CRC", "His Place meal", etc.). Thanks!

RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: The "open plate" on the first Sunday of the month is designated for the Rector's Discretionary Fund. 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION OF A PENITENT is available by appointment. Arrangements may be made by contacting the rector.

THANKSGIVINGS

THANK YOU to **Joe Panzner** for shampooing the carpet in the choir room, parish offices and adjacent hallway!

Mark Gordon will be returning to his sexton duties on June 5th. THANKS to all who volunteered in his absence.



REMEMBER TO GIVE THANKS for the ways God works in our lives — sometimes in healing or a problem resolved and always in the constant companionship of the Holy Spirit who walks and waits with us for helpful changes in our lives. Feel free to voice your thanksgivings during the Prayers of the People at mass on Sundays and Wednesdays as well as in your personal prayers during the week.

FINANCIAL & VESTRY INFORMATION

LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY OFFERING, May 9th, was \$3181.00 for general operating expenses, \$25.00 was received for altar flowers and \$135.00 was received from the Capital City Highland Dancers for use of the building.

REMINDERS

When using St. James facilities for a meeting or event, please remember that we have no paid janitorial staff and that heat/ac are both very expensive in a building the size of St. James. It will help cut costs and make life easier for us all if we adhere to the following guidelines:

- When finishing an activity turn off the lights.
- If you are the last person out of the building turn off all lights.
- If you notice lights are turned on in a part of the building that is not being used, please turn them off, even if you did not turn them on.
- When leaving the building turn the heat back to 62 degrees and the ac up to 78 degrees.
- While using the building, please do not turn the heat above 68 degrees or the ac below 72 degrees.
- Make sure all doors are locked when you are the last person leaving the building.
- Make sure that you leave any space that you are using in as good or better condition than you found it (ie. chairs pushed in to table, furniture placed neatly, any waste products in appropriate containers, etc.)

B.R.E.A.D. NEHEMIAH ACTION ASSEMBLY SUMMARY

A lot of people connected with the B.R.E.A.D. organization throughout Columbus worked very hard to put together this year's Nehemiah Action Assembly for May 3rd at the Veteran's Memorial Auditorium. Because of their work, commitments were received from Dr Gene Harris to end the practice of suspending students out of school for truancy (there were 4,262 out of school suspensions last year). This is huge. Also, there is a chance to close the deal on getting \$200,000 from the district to expand Project KEY—this would not even be on the table without the Nehemiah Action. Finally, the City, County and County Treasurer went on record to develop a plan for a CLRC to begin to tackle vacant and abandoned housing. None of these things would have happened without the hard work for the Nehemiah Action. Nine people from St James were in attendance. Thanks to Sasha Killewald and Paul Scanlan for organizing our efforts at St James. This annual justice event is geared to change the systems that perpetuate the need for our acts of mercy. It is very important work in the life of the faith community. Anyone interested in getting further involved in B.R.E.A.D. please contact Sasha or Paul.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

We pray for those who are in need our prayers:

Zillia, Darlene, Sam, Eula, Tom, Jackie, Adjoa, Patricia, Christopher, James, Bill, Jim, Karen, Logan, Vicki & family, Jeff, Rose, Jean & her family, Patsy, Sally, Rick, Chin, Bill, Matthew, Jennifer, Elizabeth, Isaiah, Mary, Jane, Betty, Rebecca, Loretta, Charlotte, Ron, Devin, Wendy, J.J., Milton, Linda, Jay, Nancy, Pat, Richard, Russell, Mary Pat, Francis, Audrey, Phyllis, Dede, Jan, Bill

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

Janet Bailey, Richard Moorhead, Ted & Janet Bailey

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:

Betty Waterbury

Rest eternal, grant to her, O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon her.

SERVING AT THE ALTAR

Celebrant & Preacher: **The Rev'd Lynn Carter-Edmands**

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

The Rev'd Elise Feyerherm

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

Lector: **Jim Turner**

Intercessor & Server: **Bruce Beckman**

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

Lectors: **James Branscom, Roberta Gordon**

Eucharistic Minister: **Mina Dishong**

Intercessor: **Joe Panzner**

Acolyte: **Matt Couch**

Thurifer: **Paul Scanlan**

Organist: **Larry Hays**

Altar Guild

Barbara Blazer, Jennifer Couch, Jason Prati, Alex Martin



There are no Altar Flower donors this week.



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

8 AM (17)

10:30 AM (66)

WEEKDAY ATTENDANCE

(not available)

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