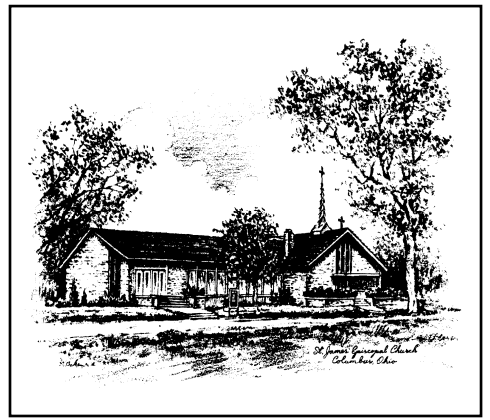


# Around Saint James'...

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010



Columbus, Ohio



St. James' Episcopal Church - Organized 1881

## SHARING BLESSINGS WITH THANKSGIVING AND LOVE

### TODAY IS UNITED THANK OFFERING IN GATHERING SUNDAY!

The United Thank Offering addresses compelling human need through grants to projects that alleviate poverty, both domestically and internationally, within the Anglican provinces, dioceses, and companion dioceses. Today, we offer our "blue UTO boxes" filled with coins representative of our prayers and thoughtful giving. The funds gathered today and any monies designated "UTO fund" that are received in the next few weeks will be forwarded to the diocese and the amount recorded and then sent to The Episcopal Church where our gifts will be combined with the gifts of folks from other parts of the Church. In this way it is possible to fund significant projects that make a real difference in the work of the Episcopal Church in the Anglican Communion and a real difference in people's lives. Thank you for your generosity! UTO envelopes are available in the pew racks, and brochures can be found on the table in the north hallway. Questions? Contact **Isabel Brown**, coordinator on behalf of the E.C.W.

*The U.T.O. Prayer* Gracious God, source of all creation, all love, all true joy: accept, we pray, these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering; and keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way; through Him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

**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.

## 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.



CHRISTIAN  
FORMATION

**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**.

## 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.

## DONATIONS NEEDED

**FOOD ITEMS FOR THE CLINTONVILLE RESOURCE CENTER:** Canned and other nonperishable food items as well as nonfood 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!).



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

**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 scholarship."

## FINANCIAL & VESTRY INFORMATION

**LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY OFFERING**, May 16<sup>th</sup>, was \$1586.50 for general operating expenses.

## 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.)

## LET'S GO TO THE BALLGAME!

Let's have an Episcopal night at the Clippers! Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, evening game (7:05) with Buffalo Special promotion – City Barbeque Ribs

Who is invited? All Episcopalians, friends of Episcopalians, neighbors of Episcopalians, and anyone who can spell Episcopalian without staring into space.



How do we join the group?

- Order your tickets from your congregation's contact person. Pay a fee of \$5.00 (normal price, \$6.00) per ticket.
- You must purchase your ticket by the end of May.
- Deacon Fred Shirley from St. Matthew's, Westerville will consolidate the orders and buy tickets. Tickets will be delivered to your contact person by the end of June.
- If we have a large enough crowd, we will get publicity on the scoreboard.

Let's see how many we can get to the game!



## PARISH PRAYER LIST

*We pray for those who are in need our prayers:*

**Zillia, Eula, Darlene, Isaiah, Jackie, Patricia, Christopher, Jean & her family, Chin, Jane, Rose, Linda, Pat**

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

**Mark & Roberta Gordon, Richard & Beth Smelker, Philip and Jean Matheny, Richard Smelker**

*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**

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

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

**Lector: Diana McCullough**

**Intercessor & Server: John Osmond**

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

**Lectors: Chris Balas, Ron Taddeo**

**Eucharistic Minister: Todd Colquitt**

**Intercessor: Alex Martin**

**Acolyte: Janet Bailey**

**Thurifer: Jason Prati**

**Organist: Larry Hays**

**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 their 50th Wedding Anniversary by **Mark & Roberta Gordon**.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God by **Sharon Rhymaun-Croyle & Elizabeth Rhymaun** in loving memory of **Florence Lindqvist**.



## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

**SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

**8 AM (15)  
10:30 AM (62)**

**WEEKDAY ATTENDANCE**

**(4)**

## 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