



St. James Matters

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The Rector's Whatnot Father Kelly Marshall

Friends at St. James' Church,

Let me once again express my deep thanks, as well as that of my entire family, for your support and kindness through the long months of my father's last illness and at the time of his death. He lived in relatively good health for 87 years, and then was sick for the final eleven months of his life. He held on to life as long as he could, and at last, he died quietly with his wife of nearly 67 years beside him.

The past year has provided opportunities for you to be "pastors to the pastor." I value highly every occasion in which one of you has asked about my parents or about me, or assured me of your prayers for us, or shown some kindness on account of my father's illness. It points to our clearly-stated but often elusive goal of **mutual ministry**: that all the baptized are the ministers of Christ, and that each—whether priest or layperson—is in ministry with the other. Being ministers of Christ means that each of us represents Christ to each other and to the world. *Represent* means *re-present*, present again. For every way any of you has re-presented the care of a loving God to me, I sincerely thank you.

At my father's funeral, I said this: *Do you know what Christians believe about God, most of all? We believe that God is with us in all of life—the good times and the hard times. Through the long years, we believe that God loves us. God never leaves us nor forsakes us. God's arms surround us always. And in the end, God brings us home to his presence. And it has to be for all these reasons that Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God. Believe also in me."*

It's the right framework, isn't it, for a Christian's life? God with us, in love, for our good—always with us. As my life now adjusts to a new reality, God is with me and my family. And as our parish life moves into God's future, we do so together in mutual ministry, knowing that a loving God is with us for our good. Always with us. Always for our good.

Sincerely,

Your Rector and friend,

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At St. James'
Episcopal Church
ALL Are Welcome!

THE ROLE OF DEACONS IN THE CHURCH

The Rev. Christopher Zeke Coughlin

The word *deacon* comes from a Greek word meaning *servant*. That's probably the best way to describe what a deacon's role in the Church is—a servant. This role dates back to an episode spoken of in the book of Acts, where the Apostles commissioned seven men to serve the people of the Church, so that the basic worldly needs of God's people would not be overlooked while the Apostles focused on the spiritual needs of the people through preaching and the sacraments. Hence, deacons live out and preach the gospel as servants to people and as assistants to the priests. These roles play out both in the world and within the celebration of the Eucharist.

Historically, the first job of these seven men within the Book of Acts was to serve tables. Not surprisingly, this is one of the main jobs of the deacon during the celebration of the Eucharist. A deacon will set the altar for the priest, preparing the various vessels on the table and receiving the bread and wine.

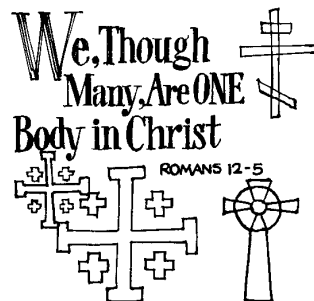
Other ways a deacon's role plays out within the Sunday service includes the call of people to prayer, and the proclamation of the Gospel. Whenever a deacon is present, it is he/she who will read the Gospel. Also, a deacon will begin the Prayers of the People, the Confession of Sin, and certain other prayers prayed by the entire congregation.

Apart from these tasks, a deacon also has a role within the wider Church community that reflects his/her role in the Eucharist. A deacon is a bridge between the Church and the world. As a deacon calls people to prayer on Sunday, a deacon also calls people to prayer throughout the week. Also, as a deacon serves at the altar table on Sunday, a deacon serves those outside the church walls throughout the week. It is the symbolic actions of the deacon within the Eucharist that grounds his/her

worldly work in the Church, and his/her work in the world that illuminates the meaning of his/her symbolic actions during the Eucharist.

One of the best examples of living out this role is St. Paul of Tarsus, who constantly referred to himself as a servant (a deacon) of Christ. St. Paul traveled across much of the Mediterranean proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ, serving the people and teaching them how to work within God's Church. He is best known for this later effort, as many of the letters he wrote to the very first Christian churches are included in the New Testament. Another notable biblical deacon is Phoebe (Romans 16), who is the first female deacon we know of.

Many of you have witnessed my role as a deacon during the Eucharist. What you may not know about is what I've been doing Monday through Saturday. Last week I helped to lead Peer Ministry Training, a program designed to teach leadership and pastoral skills to teenage leaders within the church. In July, I will be traveling to Kentucky to help build and repair houses in the second poorest county in America (much like our own youth group did last summer). I will also be traveling to various parishes in the Diocese of Ohio to share the good news of Jesus Christ with other congregations. This period of serving as a deacon is meant to inform my ministry of the wider Church and its needs, so that I can take this knowledge, skill, and understanding into my presbyterial role when I am ordained a priest. ☞



Transitional Diaconate Ordination—Pictured above with Bishop Mark Hollingsworth are newly ordained deacons (L-R) Christopher Zeke Coughlin, Gianetta Marie Hayes-Martin, and Audra Marie Abt, June 5, 2010.

OUTREACH—A Fresh Start Father Marshall

“Outreach” is Episcopal dialect for “service to others”—reaching outside the walls of the parish family, to meet the needs of neighbors near and far. In the years we've been working together as priest and people, our congregation has involved itself in different outreach ministries. Now, our primary focus is the every-other-month Community Meal, as well as our support for and occasional visits to the Salineville food bank project.

I'm inviting members of the parish family to think through the idea of ministry with those beyond the walls of our church building. God calls us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. If you have an interest in and a heart for service to others, will you meet with me on **Monday, August 2 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parlor? We'll think together about the many possibilities for outreach in our community and beyond. ☞

Next Community Meal

Saturday, August 28

4—5:30 p.m.



PARISH FAMILY NEWS

Rachael Hilderbrand is spending six weeks in China this summer as an exchange student to study Mandarin Chinese. She received a full scholarship from American Field Service (AFS) and will stay with a host family from June 30 – August 14. In addition to attending class everyday, she will enjoy some sight seeing. Rachael is very excited about this trip and has been counting down the days. You can keep in touch with Rachael during her travels by email [rachael-h@sbcglobal.net]. Congratulations, Rachael!

Annabelle Himes was one the students from the Mahoning Valley gathered at Youngstown State University recently to receive certificates for correctly answering mathematical questions posed weekly in *The Vindicator* by Dr. Math (Dr. Nathan Ritchey, professor and chair of mathematics and statistics at YSU).

The Rev. Zeke Coughlin is participating in a mission project to build houses in Harlan, Kentucky, the second poorest county in the United States.

Elizabeth Hosler recently made her acting debut in *Curly Pig v. The Big Bad Wolf*, a new twist on the story of “The Three Little Pigs,” presented during Law Day at Geronimo Road Elementary School. Elizabeth played the attorney for the Pig. Elizabeth is an Army specialist stationed at Ft. Sill,

Norman, Oklahoma, and is a paralegal for the Staff Judge Advocate. ☞



ECW UPDATE

Janet Smart



Our next Rummage Sale will be held October 7-8, 2010. It is not too early to begin bringing in items for that sale. Please

place them in the double-door closet in Jones Hall. Fall and winter clothing, “white elephant,” and household items are especially useful.

All our knitters and several who crochet are busy working on items for the Seamen’s Institute *Christmas at Sea* program. If you knit or crochet and would like to help with this outreach project, please see Wealthie Prince for patterns. ☞

FINANCE TEAM UPDATE

Paula Ulicny

Report for the period January—June 2010

Offerings Received	\$49,003
Amount Budgeted for Offerings ...	\$48,000
2010 Budgeted Deficit	\$18,000



Membership at St. James’ Episcopal Church

If you wish officially to become a member of our parish family and faith community, we encourage you to speak with Father Marshall, or Membership Ministry Coordinator Mary Ann Fees today.

At St. James’ Church,
all are welcome.

That means everyone,
no matter what!

Gospel Readings for July and August

July 4

Luke 10:1-12, 16-20

July 11

Luke 10:25-37

July 18

John 20:11-18

St. Mary Magdalene Day

July 25

Matthew 20:20-28

St. James’ Day

August 1

Luke 12:13-21

August 8

Luke 12:32-40

August 15

Matthew 25:31-40

St. Rocco’s Day

August 22

Luke 13:22-30

August 29



To access the week’s Bible Readings online, go to
<http://www.io.com/~kellywp/index.html>.

GOOD NEWS!!! HENRY, THE CAT, IS HOME!

Julie Van Devender



HENRY

Many thanks for the search and rescue help from all of

the members of the parish who helped to look for, prayed for, and asked about our orange tabby, Henry, who ran off during the Blessing of the Pets service on Mother's Day, May 9.

After over a month—can you believe that—Henry has been found! Jason Pazone of Squirrel Hill Drive (off Hitchcock Road) was the good Samaritan who saw him in the yard, weak and thin, still trailing the green leash that he was wearing the day he was lost. Jason contacted Angels for Animals and the Humane Society, but neither cross referenced the information he provided with their lost cat information. Fortunately, he pursued finding the owner and looked at postings at Petco while buying food for the cat. Later, while shopping for groceries at Giant Eagle, he gave it another thought and checked the bulletin board there and saw a flyer that Mary Ann Fees had posted! He called us on Saturday, June 12 and by the afternoon Henry was back home. He was had lost five pounds, was dehydrated, sick and unable to keep food down. After several trips to the vet and some tender loving care, he is looking better every day.

Many thanks for all of the support of our St. James' family. Special thanks to Mary Ann and Sharyn Fees for posting flyers, Jo-Ann Kaschak for her posting information on Facebook, Mike and Lynn Himes, Mark Scheel, and Doug Hotchkiss for searching the woods.

Doug thought he had found Henry, but it turned out to be a different cat. We took in the new cat and are now trying to figure out how Henry and Tanzer can co-exist. ☺

A THANK YOU TO THE ST. JAMES' COOKERS

Margaret M. Loiselle

To our generous St. James' Dinner Delivery Brigade:

I wanted to write a note of appreciation to all of you who participated in the dinner delivery project while my Mom began her recovery in the hospital at St. Elizabeth's. I can't begin to tell you how much it meant to me, to my aunt, and of course, to Mom, to receive such continuous encouragement (and edible, tasty encouragement, to say the least!) during the seven weeks following her stroke. From carefully wrapped St. Patrick's day cookies, to festive picnics with Pringles and hot dogs, to decadent lasagnas, meatloaves, and a mini-birthday cake, we ate like queens nearly every evening that a St. James' elf had visited with a meal. This was not just a matter of providing us with food and sustenance: the fact that each delivery appeared on the porch warmed and packaged with such love and care made us feel so enveloped by the St. James' community. We are incredibly blessed to be a part of this parish, and I want to send my most sincere thanks to each of you.

With warmth and gratitude,
Margaret (Jr.)

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6505 Market Street
Boardman, OH 44512

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730 Suwannee Road
Box 5000
Tyndall AFB
FL 32403



July Birthdays

- 
- 2 Kasey Vanden Bosch
 - 4 Jason Thorne
 - 6 Larry Green
 - 7 Kitty Jones
Kathy Moldovan
Chris Belvedere
 - 9 Kim Jones
 - 10 Gary Borman
 - 15 Vanessa Shamrock
 - 16 Walter Hilderbrand
 - 19 Pat Julian
 - 23 Kurt Hilderbrand
Janet Smart
 - 24 Ray Speerbrecher
Paul Van Devender
 - 26 Laurel Conway
 - 31 Doug Hotchkiss
Paula Ulicny

July Anniversaries

- 11 George & Dolly Wagner
Jason & Erin Thorne
- 13 Jim & Rose Ann Tufaro
- 16 Joe & Paula Ulicny
- 23 Kurt Hilderbrand & Donna Slagle
- 28 Ben & Wendie Vanden Bosch
- 29 Bob & Nancy Hilderbrand
- 30 Sam & Debbie Yiannaki

~SAVE THE DATE~

Parish Meeting

Report of 2011 Task Force

Sunday, September 12

11:30 a.m.

Next Adult Formation Opportunities

Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

A Church with Difficulties, Conflicts, Gifts, and Love

Led by Jeff Downey

7 p.m. — Study and Discussion

Tuesdays, August 10, 17, 24, 31

A four-week study of 1 Corinthians. We will examine how, even in the first century, the Church had serious problems, but also great potential. A good follow-up to our study of the Gospel of Luke.

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

**St. James'
Women's Breakfast**

**July 10 and August 14
@ 9 a.m.**

Perkins Restaurant
Rt. 224, Boardman

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

**St. James'
Men's Breakfast**

**July 17 and August 21
@ 8:30 a.m.**

Contact Rod Hosler for location.



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

**July 28, 2010 — 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm.
(Dinner at 6 p.m.)
Masters Pavilion—Boardman Park**

Join your parish family for an evening of fellowship, fun, food, and games. Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be provided.

Please bring your own place setting and favorite picnic side dish or dessert to share with others.

Bring your favorite yard game, board game, etc.
Hope to see you there.

Sunday Attendance Report

May 2009 Average.....	100
May 2010 Average	82
June 2009 Average.....	77
June 2010 Average.....	76

August Birthdays

- 5 Amy Amendol
Clare Julian
- 7 Wendie Vanden Bosch
Rene Smythe
Donna Speerbrecher
- 9 Rose Russo
- 12 Michael Theisler
- 15 Michele DeRhodes
- 18 Jo-Ann Kaschak
Harry Moldovan
- 20 Sheila Dilley
Nicholas Tufaro
- 21 Benjamin Thorne
- 27 Mary Ann Fees
- 28 Sue Adair
- 29 Aiden Van Devender
- 31 Nancy Ensley



August Anniversaries

- 2 Bill & Patti Opsitnik
- 7 Bob & Mary Ellen Maruschak
- 8 Tom & Cindy Simerlink
- 10 Jim & Linda Shurtleff
- 13 Dave & Chris Belvedere
- 17 Joe & Sue DiLoreto
- 21 Alan & Sandra Baxter
- 26 Chuck & Louise Thorne
- 28 Chet & Jo-Ann Kaschak



CALHOUNS CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Published by *The Town Crier*, June 10, 2010



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun of Boardman recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with family and friends at an afternoon luncheon at the Lariccia Community Center in Boardman Township Park. The event was hosted by the couple's sons and daughters-in-law, Scott and Colleen Calhoun of Erie, Pa., and Brad and Sue Calhoun of

Boardman. Their family also includes four grandsons, Sean and Rayn Calhoun and Jayson and Adam Calhoun.

The former Jean Hockey and Mr. Calhoun were married May 21, 1960, at Court Street Methodist Church in Flint, Mich. They are members of St. James Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Calhoun retired in 1999 from McCarthy & Barnhart, where she was a tax preparer. She belongs to Eastern Star.

Her husband served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War and retired in 1987 from General Motors Corp. in Lordstown, where he was a worker's compensation administrator. He is a member of the American Legion.

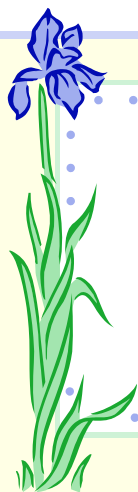
Congratulations, Bob and Jean!

CHURCH BUILDINGS SOLD

The Rev. Brad Purdom, Diocese of Ohio

The following buildings have been sold:

- + The building for Trinity Church, Bryan has been sold to the Lutheran Filling Home.
- + The building for St. Rocco's, Youngstown has been sold to an Islamic congregation.
- + The building for St. Andrew's, Canfield has been sold to an Egyptian Coptic Orthodox congregation.



Diocesan Youth Events

Peer Ministers' Overnight
September 10 – 11

Diocesan Youth Event
October 8 – 10
Cedar Hills



ARCHIVES MINISTRY TEAM PAYS TRIBUTE TO ST. JAMES' MILITARY PERSONNEL



Thanks to members of the St. James' Archives Ministry Team, Jo-Ann Kaschak, Regina Jenkins, and Kitty Jones, for the beautiful tribute to members of our parish family who have served, and continue to serve in our nation's armed services.



LAY WEEDERS KEEP CHURCH GROUNDS LOOKING BEAUTIFUL

SPECIAL SUMMER WORSHIP AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Sunday, July 18 at 10 a.m.

Festival Eucharist for Blessed Mary Magdalene

Sunday, July 25 at 10 a.m.

*Festival Eucharist for Blessed James,
our Patron Saint*

Sunday, August 15 at 10 a.m.

Festival Eucharist for Blessed Rocco
Homemade Cavatelli Dinner to Follow!
(see page 8 for details)



Laurel and Mike Conway, part of the St. James' mowing crew.



Mutual Ministry Review—Session 3

Thursday, July 15

6:30 p.m.

All elected Vestry members and Ministry Coordinators are asked to attend. If you've not received the two handouts for further discussion, please see Senior Warden Liz Myer for the results of the survey facilitated by Father Jennings; and see Father Marshall for the hand-out about pastoral-sized churches and leadership challenges. Please inform Senior Warden Liz Myer if you will not be present.



St. James' "Lady" Weeders—Laurel Conway, Barbara Wigle, Jo-Ann Kaschak and Regina Jenkins.

NEXT SUPER SATURDAY EVENT Moses 2—The Great Escape

AUGUST 14 — 9:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

All children from grades kindergarten and up are invited to attend the next St. James' Super Saturday event. We'll continue to learn about Moses with storytelling, music, games and crafts. We're planning a fun day including a delicious, free lunch.

So, plan on joining us and bring your friends! Please register in the St. James Office by August 9.

The Super Saturday Planning Team will meet on Sunday, July 18 at 11:30 a.m., in Jones Hall.

Youngstown Area Mission Council Potluck Picnic and Meeting

Sunday, August 22 — 5 p.m.
St. Stephen's, East Liverpool
(Pavilion on Church Grounds)

**Watch the Sunday bulletin for
more information.**

Leah Michele Phillips
Born June 30
7 lb., 12 oz. —21 in.



Congratulations to Frank and Michele DeRhodes on the birth of granddaughter, Leah Michele. The proud parents are Courtney and Shane Phillips.

SPACE NEEDS TASK FORCE TO GATHER
Father Marshall

At its May meeting, the Vestry directed that that the “Building and Grounds Team consult the Archives Team, Choir, Altar Guild, Children’s [and Youth] Formation Coordinators in determining space requirements/office requirements.” I’m inviting representatives of all these groups, plus any other members of the parish family, to meet with me on **Thursday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parlor. The purpose of this gathering will be to share with each other our needs for additional or reworked space, to meet current ministry needs.☪

KEEP THE CANS COMING—RECYCLING CONTINUES

You probably know that the aluminum can recycling project was begun by our dear friend, John Frantz, who referred to himself as “The Can Man.” John died earlier this year. His ministry continues thanks to the efforts of John’s successor who wishes to remain anonymous. So...keep those cans coming and drop them in the wooden box outside the rear entrance. Please crush the cans and place them in plastic bags before placing them in the box. Funds raised from recycling aluminum cans will help to fund our Meals for the Community.☪

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour hosts are needed. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the narthex. Coffee hour coordinators will set the table and make the coffee. Hosts simply need to bring some goodies for about 70 people.

A reminder to all, that the first Sunday of each month is our *Coffee Hour Fast*. It’s a time when we intentionally remember those who are hungry, by abstaining from food and making a special offering for the work of the Second Harvest Food Bank. It’s not a mistake or a sign of inhospitality that there is no food that day. It’s a planned, spiritual exercise to remind ourselves of the plentiful excess which graces our lives. Please contribute generously on August 1, the date of our next *Coffee Hour Fast*.☪

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN
Ralph Sylvester

During July 2010, the Stewardship Ministry Team will be distributing an explanatory brochure and pledge cards to all households and other supporters of St. James for fiscal year 2011, (begins January 1, 2011).

The Stewardship Ministry Team hopes that everyone will review their level of financial support and follow the lead of the Vestry, which intends to submit their pledge cards on September 12. Parishioners are asked to submit pledge cards as soon as possible beginning September 19 and ending October 10, 2010.

During the months of October and November, the Stewardship Ministry Team will contact those who have not returned pledge cards and offer to visit and answer any questions about the fiscal operation of St. James’ Church.

The Stewardship Ministry Team will report the status of giving each week beginning on September 26. We think it’s important for all to know that the *only* person aware of the amount pledged is the Financial Secretary.☪



St. Rocco’s-Style
Cavatelli & Meatball Dinner

Sunday, August 15
11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

All You Can Eat!!
Homemade Cavatelli & Meatballs
Tossed Salad
Homemade Bread
Dessert
Beverage

Adults: \$7.00
Children: \$3.00
(under age 5 eat for free!!)

Take-out Available

The Parochial Register



Burial
Gertrude Thomas
June 23, 2010



Transfers from
St. Andrew’s, Canfield
Carol Gage
Jean McCormick



Registered as Baptized Member
Ronald Thomas



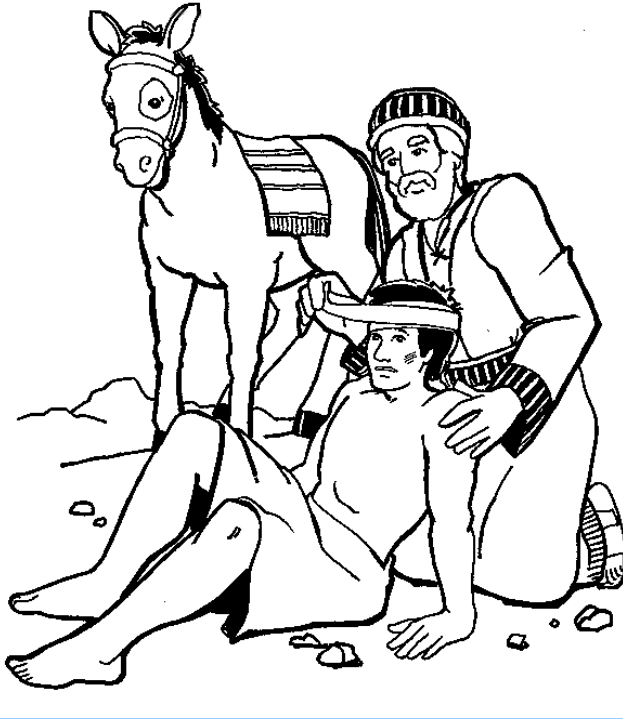
Transfers to St. Stephen’s
Aurora, Colorado
Judy Reddick
Keith Reddick



July 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The Parish Meeting previously scheduled for July 11 has been rescheduled by the Vestry for Sept 12.						
4 10am Holy Eucharist	5	6 6:30pm Vestry	7 6:30pm Aerobics 7pm Choir Rehearsal	8 7pm Cribbage	9	10 8:30am Aerobics 9am Wilmer's Bkfst
11 10am Holy Eucharist 6pm Youth Group	12	13	14 6:30pm Aerobics 7pm Choir Rehearsal	15 6:30pm Mutual Ministry Session #3 for all Vestry Members and Ministry Coordinators	16	17 8:30am Aerobics 8:30am Merr's Bkfst
18 10am Festival Eucharist for Blessed Mary Magdalene & Healing Library 11:30am Super Saturday Planning Team	19 3pm Pastoral Ministry Team 6pm Finance Team	20	21 6:30pm Aerobics 7pm Choir Rehearsal	22 6:30pm Space Needs Group	23	24 8:30am Aerobics
25 10am Festival Eucharist for Blessed James, our Patron	26 6:30pm Vestry	27	28 6:30pm Aerobics 5:30-9pm Parish Picnic Master's Pavilion Boardman Park*	29 7pm Cribbage	30	31 8:30am Aerobics

*dinner at 6pm



The Parable of the Good Samaritan
Luke 10:25-37

Looking Ahead



Super Saturday for Kids — Moses 2

August 14 , 9:30 a.m.— 1:30 p.m.

Festival Eucharist for Blessed Rocco Followed by Homemade Cavatelli Dinner

August 15, 10 a.m.

Youngstown Area Mission Council

Potluck Picnic and Meeting

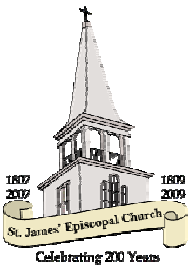
August 22, 5 p.m.

St. Stephen's, East Liverpool

Meal for the Community

August 28, 4 — 5:30 p.m.

“We always can afford to be generous. Always.”



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