



# St. James Matters

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## The Rector's Whatnot: Endings and Beginnings Father Kelly Marshall

November and December—a double issue of *St. James Matters*! For Episcopal Christians, these two months always have to do with endings and beginnings. November brings the end of the liturgical year, as Pentecost (our long season of the Holy Spirit) draws to its close. And the new church year begins for us with Advent and a quiet, expectant and joyous approach to the twelve days of Christmas. Our spiritual lives pulse with this annual rhythm.

As members of the St. James' parish family, this particular November and December hold unique importance. On November 21 and 22, we celebrate the Bicentennial of St. James' Episcopal Church—the oldest parish in the Diocese of Ohio. During our time here, it falls to us to mark this solemn and happy occasion—and we intend to do so in good form with our diocesan bishop and many guests. Advent's first Sunday (November 29, the Eve of St. Andrew's Day) brings the final event of our two-year bicentennial observance—the Salem Youth Chorus in concert in the Nave at 4 p.m., followed by a reception in Jones Hall.

Endings and beginnings. Once we've marked our 200-year ministry by honoring our founding families and their successors, it's time for a new start. We've invested a lot of energy over the past two years making ourselves ready for this important anniversary. Now it's time to move forward into the new time which God has prepared for us—the start of the next 200 years. In the same way that it falls to us to mark the Bicentennial, the holy responsibility for stepping into our future also falls on our shoulders. *Won't you join me in taking that step?*

Sincerely,

*Your Rector and friend,*



*At St. James'  
Episcopal Church  
ALL Are Welcome!*

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## BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENTS—Nov. 21 & 22



For the past two years, we have held a number of events to celebrate the 200th anniversary of St. James' Church, the oldest parish in the Diocese of Ohio.

We began on All Saints' Day in 2007, when we presented copies of our parish register to local historical societies and libraries. We continue our two-year celebration in a grand way with a festival Eucharist at 5 o'clock on Saturday, November 21, followed by a grand buffet in Jones Hall. Invitations have been distributed for this major event in our church's history. Reservations are required for dinner. If you have not yet made your reservation, please call or email the church office (330/758-2727 or office@stjamesboardman.com).

The Bicentennial Planning Team has been working hard to complete the

St. James' Alcove, in memory of Elton & Christina Beard. It will be a lovely complement to the St. Rocco's Shrine and will be dedicated, in addition to our two new stained glass windows, by Bishop Hollingsworth during the liturgy.

Members of St. James who are planning to attend the dinner are asked to bring a side dish to serve 8-12 people, divided according to the alphabet as follows:

A-G—salad

H-R—hot side dish

S-W—dessert

The meat, rolls, and beverages will be provided.

We will keep a quiet service of Morning Prayer at 10 a.m. on Sunday, November 22, at our historic house of worship in Boardman Park. And finally, we will mark the end of our Bicentennial Celebration on November 29 at 4 p.m., when the Salem Youth Chorus will perform a program of sacred music (see article in column to the right).✚

## BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CONCLUDES WITH SALEM YOUTH CHORAL CONCERT Frank Lynn



Our two-year bicentennial celebration will conclude on Sunday, November 29 at 4 p.m., when we host the Salem Youth Chorus as they perform a program of sacred music entitled *I Will Sing with the Spirit*, featuring music by Billings, Finzi, Rutter, Palestrina, Stainer, Mozart, Matthias and others.

The Chorus was founded in 2007 by Music Director, Jon Simsic, Artistic Director of Youth Music and Theater for the Salem Community Theater, in order to provide teens in the greater Salem area with the opportunity to sing great sacred choral music as crafted by the compositional masters. It derives its membership from area youth 14-18 years of age. Participants hail from communities throughout Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull Counties.

The 20-member ensemble has performed extensively in the area as well as at Bruton Parish Church in Colonial Williamsburg, Va., at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City. They have released two cd's (*Morning Has Broken* and *Evening Reflections*) and will release their new Christmas cd in November.

A free-will offering will be received to support the Chorus in its music education endeavors including an upcoming musical tour of the United Kingdom. This is the eve of St. Andrew's Day, and the ECW will host a reception with a St. Andrew's theme. ✚

### ST. JAMES' GRAND BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

**Saturday, Nov. 21 — 5 p.m.**

***Festival Eucharist with Bishop Hollingsworth***

***Celebrating Our 200th Anniversary***

**&**

***Dedication of the St. James' Alcove***

***and New Stained Glass Windows***

***Followed by a Grand Buffet in Jones Hall***

***Reservations are required—330/758-2727***

**Sunday, Nov. 22 — 10 a.m.**

***Morning Prayer will be sung at our***

***historic building in Boardman Park.***

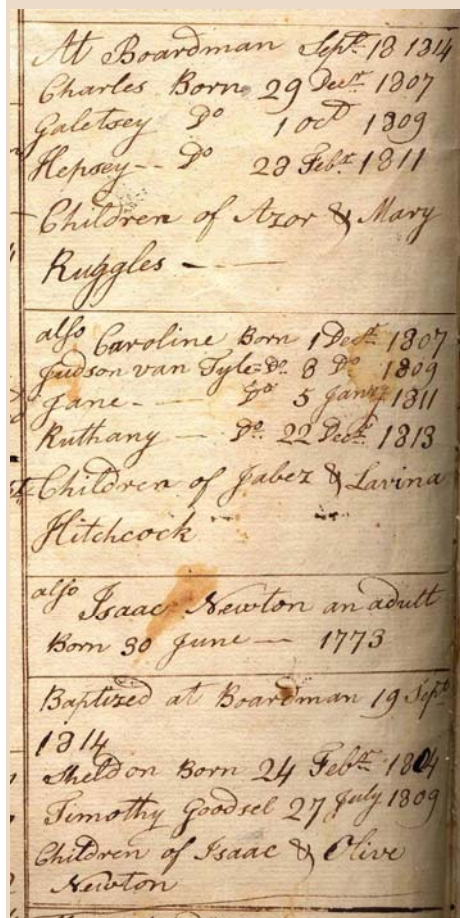
***A Once in a Lifetime Event for the Parish Family***

## EARLIEST PARISH RECORDS LOCATED!

Fr. Kelly Marshall

A drive to the Diocesan Archives on a September's day brought a treasure trove of materials on the 200-year history of St. James' Church. Rod Hosler and I, representing our Bicentennial Team, made the trip in order to locate photographs and images which could be copied for one of the historic panels in the St. James' Alcove. This area, opposite the St. Rocco's Shrine, is being developed as a memorial to Elton and Christina Beard and will be dedicated by Bishop Hollingsworth on November 21.

Virginia Krumholtz, Diocesan Archivist, had gathered multiple books, documents and photographs for us to survey. What we did not expect to see was *the original, hand-stitched book* which contained the official records of the Parish from 1809 until the mid-1840s. These records seem to be written by two different hands. Those after 1820 are written by Henry Mason Boardman who, until his untimely death, was the Clerk of the Vestry. At present, we're not sure who was writing the records in



First recorded baptisms  
at Boardman Center.

the first decade of the congregation's history.

Most of the pages of this precious manuscript are Vestry minutes—and they will provide rich, invaluable primary source material for a documented history of the early decades of our congregation. But more important are baptisms and marriage records. Among these are the baptisms performed by a young Jackson Kemper on his missionary visit to Poland, Boardman and Canfield in September 1814—just a few months after his ordination. He later became the first Missionary Bishop of the Episcopal Church. This document may show the first recorded baptisms in the Diocese of Ohio.

Until now, we've worried that these earliest parish records had been lost to us. The earliest Parochial Register we have at the church begins in 1847, just after the death of H. M. Boardman. It was used until the mid-1920s, and the final baptism recorded in it was that of parishioner Harry Moldovan. We expect soon to have copies of this noteworthy find, to share with local historical societies and any members of the congregation who may be interested in the earliest days of St. James' Church. ☞

### The Greening of the Church for Christmas

Sunday, December 20

11:30 a.m.

There will be something for everyone to do—from trimming the tree in the parlor to decorating the sanctuary—as we prepare our place of worship for the Christmas liturgies. Plan to stay and lend a hand and enjoy some refreshments.



### St. Nicholas is Coming!!!

Sunday, December 6

Festival Eucharist, 6 p.m.

Followed by our annual Parish  
Family Party for all Ages, 7 p.m.

Winner of the Bicentennial 50/50

Raffle will be drawn.

Plan to come and meet the REAL  
St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra and  
patron saint of children.

We will sing Morning Prayer  
at 10 a.m. on December 6.

### Christmas Liturgies



December 24, 9 p.m.

The Christmas Festival Eucharist

December 27, 10 a.m.

The First Sunday after Christmas  
Service of Lessons & Carols (tentative)

January 3, 10 a.m.

The Second Sunday after Christmas  
Holy Eucharist

January 6, 7 p.m.

A Festival Eucharist for the Epiphany

## INTRODUCING PATTI GREEN

### Assistant to the Rector for Parish Administration

I'm Patti Green, the new Assistant to the Rector for Parish Administration. It's very exciting to be in this new position at St. James, and I look forward to creating an environment that supports the needs of the church. Since starting here, Fr. Kelly and the office volunteers have been particularly helpful with getting me up to speed with the "cycle" of the office and special events.

In addition to my administrative work here, I have a background in fine arts and worked as a freelance graphic artist for many years, before moving from this area to Boston in 1986. While in Boston, I worked at Boston University and Harvard Law School for 12 years. In my spare time, I began to dabble with making jewelry from bits and pieces of broken jewelry I found. This eventually led to a more formal creation process, that inspired me to cold forge metals and wire, in combination with semiprecious stones. I returned to the Youngstown area in 1999 and began to participate in several artisan festivals and events throughout the year.

I've already met many parishioners through the course of my work at St. James and crossed paths with a few others outside of it. I'm sure I'll be meeting more of you soon, especially with the Bicentennial celebration rapidly approaching. ☺

## Annual Reports Due December 28



If you are responsible for any ministry area, please submit your annual report for inclusion in our annual meeting document **no later than December 28**. Please email your report to: [office@stjamesboardman.com](mailto:office@stjamesboardman.com). If this is not possible, please place it in Patti's mailbox in the hallway outside the office.

And, mark your calendar now for the date of our **2010 Annual Parish Meeting—January 17 at 11:30 a.m.**

## 2010 HISTORIC EPISCOPAL CHURCHES CALENDAR AVAILABLE FOR ORDER

Did you know that St. James' Church is featured in the **2010 Historic Episcopal Churches Engagement Calendar**? This calendar, produced by The National Episcopal Historians & Archivists (NEHA), features 53 Episcopal churches with photographs (28 in color) and historical vignettes for each. The entry for St. James'—with vignette and Dave Belvedere's photograph of the church—faces the calendar week beginning March 28.

Single calendars are available for \$16.95 each; orders of 10 or more cost \$10.50 each. We will be placing a bulk order to take advantage of the savings. There is a sample calendar on the table in the narthex along with a sign-up sheet for ordering. The calendars are available now and would make great Christmas gifts! Sign up to order yours today! We will place the bulk order on December 1. ☺



## Honoring Our Veterans

As our nation observes Veteran's Day on November 11, we honor members of our parish family who have served (or are currently serving) our country.

We ask God's blessings on your lives and are grateful for your service.

### Veterans

David Belvedere, U.S. Air Force Medical Corps  
Jim Booth, U.S. Navy  
Bob Calhoun, U.S. Marines (Korean War)  
Paul Van Devender, U.S. Air Force  
Bill Ellis, 308<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, U.S. Army Air Force (WWII)  
John Frantz, U.S. Marines  
Sam Galano, U.S. Navy  
Craig Harden, U.S. Navy  
Janice Hardin, U.S. Navy  
Florence Hosler, U.S. Navy  
Rod Hosler, U.S. Army  
Carl Jones, U.S. Army Air Force (WWII)  
Chester Kaschak, U.S. Marines  
Tom Kuchinka, U.S. Army  
Harry Moldovan, U.S. Army (Westpoint)  
William Opsitnik, U.S. Navy (Vietnam War)  
Jim Shurtleff, U.S. Army  
Dick Smythe, U.S. Army (Korean War)

### Active Duty

Elizabeth Hosler, U.S. Army

## REMEMBERING BISHOP JOHN H. BURT



The Rt. Rev. John Harris Burt, retired Bishop of Ohio, died on October 20 at his home in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. He was 91 years old.

In a career spanning five decades, Bishop Burt dedicated himself to social reform, racial and social justice, and worked ecumenically to effect positive social and political changes.

He was born in Marquette, Michigan, the older son of the Rev. Bates Burt and attended Amherst College where he graduated cum laude in 1940. After a post-graduate year in New York City where he studied at Columbia University, Burt entered the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia, graduating cum laude in 1943. After ordination, he moved to St. Louis, Missouri, to serve on the staff of Christ Church Cathedral in downtown St. Louis and as director of St. Paul's Parish. It was in that year that he met his future wife, Martha May Miller.

Bishop Burt served as a chaplain in the United States Navy during World War II in the Pacific theater. After the war, he became the Episcopal chaplain of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, followed by a seven-year tenure at St. John's Church in Youngstown. Bishop Burt became the rector of All Saints Church in Pasadena, California, in 1957, and transformed that church into one of the largest and most active voices for social change in the country.

Bishop Burt was elected the 8th Bishop of Ohio in 1967 and served until his retirement in 1984. He was one of the first to advocate for the ordination of women to the priesthood. Following the Church's approval of the ordination of women, he ordained eight women as priests during his years as bishop.

Bishop Burt is survived by his wife, Martha, four daughters, Susan Burt of Marlinton, West Virginia, Emily Betinis of Amherst Junction, Wisconsin, Sarah Burt of Antrim, New Hampshire, and Mary Laird of New York City, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his sister Deborah and his brother Alfred.

A service celebrating the life of Bishop Burt was held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Marquette, on Friday, October 30 at 10:30 a.m. with Bishop Hollingsworth officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to High Rocks Educational Corporation, HC 64 Box 438, Thompson Road, Hillsboro, WV 24946 ([www.highrocks.org](http://www.highrocks.org)) or Episcopal Relief and Development, P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058 ([www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org)).

### Singles & Couples 7 p.m.

#### November 6

*Hosted by  
Paul & Julie Van Devender*

#### December 4

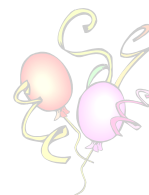
*Hosted by  
Doug Hotchkiss*

It's called *Singles & Couples* because it includes EVERYONE! Mark your calendar now and plan to attend. Bring a dish (appetizer, hot dish, or dessert) for folks to share.

Popular topics of conversation have included books, movies, grave-stones (really!), food, TV ratings, and, of course, politics and religion. What better way to get to know the people you pray with on Sunday mornings?

### November Birthdays

- 1 Carl Jones  
Frank DeRhodes
- 3 Robin Baker
- 7 Benjamin Miller
- 14 Emma Love
- 15 James Kasten
- 17 Joe Ulicny
- 23 Becky Olmi
- 29 Nancy Hilderbrand



### November Anniversaries

- 12 Stan & Ellie Jezior
- 27 Rick & Kathy Rose

### December Birthdays

- 1 Wealthie Prince
- 6 Fran Hixson
- 8 Margy Loiselle
- 10 Sharyn Fees
- 11 Florence Hosler
- 14 Taylor Harden  
Vincent Tufaro
- 17 Bill Ellis
- 18 Hilda Metz
- 19 Annabelle Himes
- 28 Rose Ann Tufaro
- 29 Alan Baxter
- 31 Judith Myer

### December Anniversaries

- 23 Mark & Kathy Scheel





On Saturday, October 3, our young people gathered to learn about St. Francis, patron saint of animals. They learned to sing “All Things Bright and Beautiful,” used their creative talents to paint and decorate bird houses and 3-D animal drawings, and made some special peanut butter and birdseed treats to hang in their yards. They played games and enjoyed a delicious lunch. A special artist was on hand to paint their

faces to look like some of St. Francis’ animal friends.

At the conclusion of the day, Barbara Wigle, our Children’s Ministry Coordinator, suggested that the children who participated may want to bring an offering of pet-related supplies for one of two local animal shelters.

To follow through on this, included in this article is a list of requests from Angels for Animals and Second Chance Animal Rescue. If you wish to help our children participate in this offering, please choose an item or two, and bring them to church during the month of November. There is a basket on the bench on the narthex for these gifts. We’ll bless them on Sunday, November 29, at the Eucharist.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this Super Saturday truly **super**—teachers, game organizers, musicians, set-up and clean-up crew, and our awesome cooks! 🐾



Artist Mary Farragher Evans pictured with kids participating in the Super Saturday event. No, they weren’t ready for “Trick or Treat.” They enjoyed having their faces painted like some of St. Francis’ animal friends.

**WISH LIST —Angels for Animals**

Angels for Animals depends on public donations to operate its facility. The items listed below are all very much needed:

- Volunteers!
- More writers and editors for the HALO! (Angels for Animals Publication)
- Postage stamps
- Scotch tape
- Rubbing alcohol
- Paper towels
- Both clay and scoopable cat litter
- Paper clips
- Ink pens
- Black permanent (Sharpie) markers
- Copy paper
- Toilet paper
- Kitty play toys & catnip
- Dog toys: Large, hard rubber or rope toys
- Dog collars: red & royal blue - all sizes
- Empty Ink jet cartridges for recycling
- Gift certificates (Office Max, Sam’s Club, etc.)
- #10 commercial envelopes
- White Vinegar
- Staples
- Bleach
- Batteries (9-volt, AA, AAA)
- Used bath-size towels
- Small blankets/throws (no bedspreads, please)
- Clear 3-hole sheet protectors
- Trash bags (13 gallon, 33 gallon, 55 gallon)
- \*\*\*Always needed: from PetSmart or Walmart - #60105 turbo scratcher replacement pads.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

See page 7 for a list of items needed by Second Chance Animal Rescue.

**Gospel Readings for November**

**November 1**  
Matthew 5:1-12

**November 22**  
John 18:33-37

**November 8**  
Mark 12:38-44

**November 29**  
Luke 21:25-31  
*Advent Begins*

**November 15**  
Mark 13:14-23



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

## **WISH LIST—Second Chance Animal Rescue**

In addition to monetary donations, Second Chance always welcomes donations of the following items (those in bold are the most needed items):

Aluminum cans  
Animal beds  
Baked goods for our bake sales and holiday cookie sale  
Blankets (gently used)  
Carriers  
Cat brushes or combs

### **Cat toys**

Cat trees/tunnels/sleep trays  
Clear mailing/packaging tape  
Clear plastic sheeting (4mil)  
Dial liquid soap  
Fabric softener sheets  
Humane traps  
Large litter boxes (NEW) or Sterilite 58-qt. clear storage boxes  
Large litter scoops

### **Laundry soap (without bleach)**

Nutro Natural Choice Complete Cat Food  
Orange TKO concentrated citrus cleaner

### **Paper towels**

Q-tips  
Re-sealable bags (sandwich and gallon-sized)  
Scratching posts or TurboScratchers (and Turbo Refill Pads!)  
Stamps (first class)

### **Sturdy (.9mil) tall kitchen garbage bags**

Towels (gently used)

### **VOLUNTEERS!**

If you are interested in volunteering, call the Shelter at 330/505-3575 or complete the volunteer form on our web site [<http://www.secondchanceanimalrescue.org>].

### **White vinegar**

Windex

## **FRESH START FOR OUR NURSERY MINISTRY**

Beginning on All Saints' Day, our Nursery Ministry has a new start. Several members of the parish family have offered their time on a rotating basis to serve pre-kindergarten children and their parents during the 10:00 liturgy. This ministry is a concrete way of keeping the promise we all make whenever a child is baptized—that we will do all in our power to help the parents keep the sacred vows they take that day, to rear the child in the knowledge and love of God. A primary aspect of these parental promises is teaching the child by example, that the regular worship of God is vital to Christian life. To this end, we offer a safe and happy place for the youngest children during the liturgy. Parents, of course, always are welcome to have their children with them during the entire service. But the Nursery Ministry is available if they choose.

*Is this a ministry to which you are called?* If so, please speak with Barbara Wigle, our Children's Ministry Coordinator. She can share with you what you'll need to do, to be part of a team of two which cares for our children on Sunday mornings. We hope soon to have enough people in place, so that each team will be scheduled every five to six weeks. Here's the November schedule:

- |         |                                    |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| Nov. 1  | Kathy Scheel<br>Nancy Hilderbrand  |
| Nov. 8  | Sandra Baxter<br>Gretchen Scheel   |
| Nov. 15 | Becky Olmi<br>Amy Amendol          |
| Nov. 22 | Erin Thorne<br>Jaimie Vanden Bosch |
| Nov. 29 | Ellie Jezior<br>Samantha Hallwood  |

## **MARY'S SONG IN ADVENT**

**Fr. Kelly Marshall**

Isn't it a warming, human experience when a particular piece of music becomes associated with an event or a time in our lives? Advent provides one of those recurring times at St. James' Church, during which one specific setting of *Magnificat—The Song of Mary*—has become associated in our hearts with the beginning of the new liturgical year and with the quiet, excited days of Advent. We've been using this setting over the past five years—but we've been using it illegally.

For permission to print the words for the congregation to sing for four Sundays, we would need to pay \$100 to the copyright owners—and we don't have budgeted money for that. We have purchased enough copies for the Choir and instrumentalists. So our approach this year will be to have the Choir and instrumentalists offer this lovely canticle as the Hymn of Praise at the start of the liturgy—where we've always placed it—and to have members of the congregation join in from memory, or listen devotionally in these moments. A hearty thanks to our Choirmaster for helping us do the right thing, and do it well, to the glory of God. ☚

### **ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLES FOR 2010**



During Advent, you may schedule 2010 memorial flowers for the altar (\$25/vase) or the St. Rocco's Shrine (\$10), as well as the weekly Sanctuary Candle (\$10). Sign-up sheets will be available soon. Watch the weekly service bulletin for details. Contact Paula Ulicny if you have any questions.

## **Stained Glass**

### **Q & A**



**Q:** Is there a crack in the new St. James' stained glass window??

**A:** No! The Williams Stained Glass Studio assures us that this feature is a usual byproduct of the stained glass making process. So...not to worry!

## FROM THE PARISH ARCHIVES

Sharyn Fees

The Bicentennial Planning Team has been meeting regularly for some time to plan the many events we have held in celebration of our 200th anniversary, as well as the events coming up later this month. We have searched through boxes and boxes of photographs and documents and have come across some very interesting information. Of particular interest to me as the Communications Ministry Coordinator are some parish newsletters from 1958. I thought it might be fun to share some of what was going on back then. The following is an announcement about the upcoming 1959 annual parish meeting and call for vestry nominations. Notice anything peculiar???

*[Editor's Note: This excerpt has not been edited, but printed exactly as it was written.]*

### Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish meeting is held in the month of January. The exact date of the meeting in 1959 will be set by the Vestry at its next meeting, and due notice will be given to all our Parish.

One of the important functions of the Annual Parish Meeting is the election of a Vestry to administer the affairs of the Parish and to be your spokesmen in planning and carrying out the many details of Parish life and ministry.

We have the rotating Vestry system in our Parish. This means that the men on the Vestry are elected for a term of three years and then are ineligible for re-election for a period of one year.

The Messrs. V. Green, Howard Floor and Michael Noday rotate off the Vestry this year and will be replaced by the election of other men at the Parish meeting. Mr. Noday is our present Senior Warden, Mr. Green is our Parish Treasurer and Mr. Floor, who recently moved

to Arizona, has been our Building Fund Treasurer. These men have been very valuable and capable men and it is our hope that men of equal ability will replace them. We are most grateful for their great contributions to the life of the Parish.

It is not too soon to be thinking of men whom you would like to serve on the Vestry. We urge you to give great consideration to this matter and if you have anyone in mind be sure to ask his permission before you place his name in nomination.

The remaining Vestrymen are:

Term expires 1960:

Mr. Chester Davis  
Mr. Arthur Benson  
Mr. Leonard Schrum  
Mr. W. S. Miller

Term expires 1960:

Mr. Norris Gentholt  
Mr. Marshall Cowen  
Mr. Fred Cockman  
Mr. Robert Gongaware

### VESTRY NOMINATIONS

It will soon be time for nominations to the Vestry. Jeff Downey and Rod Hosler are completing three-year terms and will serve as the Nominating Committee. If you would like to nominate a parishioner to serve on the Vestry, please secure his or her permission before submitting names to the committee. Nominees must be communicant members in good standing and should bear in mind that, if elected, they will be required to attend a Vestry Day on January 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### ST. JAMES' LADIES BREAKFAST



The first St. James' Ladies Breakfast was held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 24 at Bob Evans Restaurant in Canfield. The next Ladies Breakfast will be at 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 12 at Bob Evans in Canfield.



### Bicentennial 50/50 Raffle

**Tickets on Sale  
NOW!!!**

In lieu of our traditional St. James' Night Out fund raiser, we are holding a **Bicentennial 50/50 raffle**. The winner will be drawn at our 6th annual St. Nicholas' Day Festival on **December 6**.

**Minimum Grand Prize**

**\$2,000!!!!**

**\$5.00/ticket**

**See Mark Scheel, Paula Ulicny,  
or Sharyn Fees.**

**NEW MEMBERS**  
Mary Ann Fees



**Jan Green**

Jan Green and her husband of 41 years, Larry, were married in St. James' original church building when it was still located on Market Street. Larry retired eight years ago. Jan still works as an office manager for a dental practice.

Larry and Jan have three children, Jodi, Jason, and Jamie. They are also the proud grandparents of Jay and Tavia Lynn. In her spare time (of which there seems very little), Jan enjoys reading and anything related to quilts.

For information about more of our newest members, check out the next edition of *St. James Matters*. ☞

**The Parochial Register**



Marriage

**Matthew E. Caprrese**

**Jamie M. Corsale**

**October 24, 2009**



Membership Transfer

From St. Andrew's Canfield

**Rosemary Berger**



**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 Senior Warden Jeff Downey, Membership Ministry Coordinator Mary Ann Fees, or one of the clergy.

**DIRECTORY UPDATES**



Please note the following addition/change to the recently published parish directory:

**Rosemary Berger**

378 W. Omar Street  
Struthers, OH 44471  
330/755-0984  
Birthday: June 12

**Sammy Merrill**

sammy.a.merrill@gmail.com

**December Gospel Readings**

**December 6**

Luke 3:1-6

**December 13**

Luke 3:7-18

**December 20**

Luke 1:39-49 (50-56)

**December 24**

Luke 2:1-20

**December 29**

John 1:1-18



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

**Rummage Sale Update**



Our ECW treasurer reports that proceeds from this year's Rummage Sale totaled \$1,372, to support the ministry and mission of our parish. This is the most money we've raised in many years. Thanks to all who donated items, helped with pricing and set-up, and especially those who worked the days of the sale.

**Christmas Memorial Flowers**

Beginning on the first Sunday in Advent, inserts will be included in the service bulletin for you to order Christmas memorial poinsettias.



**Courtesy and Helpfulness**

If you need to leave a note for the Sextons, the Choirmaster, the Office Staff, a Member of the Vestry, a Ministry Coordinator or the Rector, *please* be sure to sign your name! It's a matter of courtesy and helpfulness—the ways friends deal with friends. Thanks!

**Attendance Report**



Yearly Average, 2003—2007 .....	60
October 2008 Average .....	60
October 2009 Average (to date).....	75

## MEMORIAL BANNERS BLESSED ON NOVEMBER 1—ALL SAINTS' DAY

Becky Olmi

On November 1, All Saints' Day, we blessed two banners, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ronald Bissett and Becky Shomo.

The banners are a project of the Memorial Team and were designed and produced by Sharen Cope of *Quilts by Cope* in Salem, Ohio. She specializes in made-to-order items, and the quilting is done by hand.

Both banners were designed to reflect an early American motif and to mark the 200th Anniversary of St. James' Church. The St. James' Banner, which can be carried in procession on festival days, was given in memory of Ron Bissett. The smaller banner, which will hang in the parlor, features an image of Old St. James' in the center and was given in memory of Becky Shomo. ∞



Pictured above is the wall hanging given in memory of Becky Shomo. Pictured to the right is the St. James' Banner given in memory of Ron Bissett. Both were designed by Sharen Cope of Salem, Ohio.



### BISHOP BURT BAPTIZES A BABY



It's not often that a baby is baptized by a bishop. But it happened with this one when the late Bishop John Burt ( see page 5) made a visit to a certain Episcopal church for confirmation. It was February 1971, and it was a very cold and snowy evening. The baby's mother had been hospitalized with gall bladder and liver problems. Her doctor allowed her to leave the hospital just for the baptism.

Do you know who the baby and his parents are? If so, email the answer to [sefees@zoominternet.net](mailto:sefees@zoominternet.net).

### Reaching Out To Others Through St. James' Church

**November 14**

Second Harvest/Three Loaves  
Food Pantry  
(Leave St. James' Parking Lot  
at 8 a.m.)

**December**

Protestant Family Services  
Christmas gift collection  
for three families  
(Watch the Sunday bulletin  
for details)

**December 5**

Meal for the Community  
(Contact Liz Myer if  
you would like to help)

## November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 All Saints' Day 10 am Festival Eucharist 11:30-1:30 2nd Coat Mission</p>	2	3	4	5	6 7 pm Singles & Couples hosted by the Van Deyenders.	7
<p>8 10 am Holy Eucharist 4 pm Youth Ministry Team 5 pm Youth Group</p>	9 6 pm Finance Ministry Team	10	11 6 pm Bicentennial Team 7 pm Choir Rehearsal	12	13	14 Diocesan Convention 8 am 2nd Harvest Food Distribution (Salmonville)
<p>15 10 am Holy Eucharist and Service of Healing 11:45 am Ministry Coordinators</p>	16	17	18 7 pm Choir Rehearsal	19	20	21 5 pm Bicentennial Celebration (followed by dinner at 7 pm) No Men's or Ladies Breakfast
<p>22 10 am Morning Prayer at Historic St. James 5 pm Youth Group</p>	23 6:30 pm Vestry	24	25 Office Closed	26 	27	28 December 6, 6 pm St. Nicholas' Day Festival Eucharist Followed by Parish Party at 7 pm
<p>29 10 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Choir Rehearsal 4 pm Salem Youth Chorus followed by Reception</p>	30 St. Andrews' Day					

Note: Adult Choir rehearses each Sunday morning following the liturgy.

**67. RUTH CHOOSES TO STAY WITH NAOMI**  
(RUTH 1:1-18)



"Ruth said: 'Entreat me not to leave you, or turn back from following after you; for wherever you go, I will go; and wherever you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God, my God.'" **RUTH 1:16**

**November Events**

***Singles & Couples***

Friday, November 6—7 p.m. (Van Devenders)

***Diocesan Convention***

Saturday, November 14

***Second Harvest/Three Loaves Food Pantry (Salineville)***

Saturday, November 14 (leave parking lot at 8 a.m.)

***St. James' Grand Bicentennial Celebration***

Saturday, November 21, 5 p.m. (see pg. 2)

***Morning Prayer at Historic St. James'***

Sunday, November 22—10 a.m.

***Salem Youth Chorus***

Sunday, November 29—4 p.m.

(followed by reception for St. Andrew's Eve)

***St. Nicholas' Day Festival Eucharist***

Sunday, December 6—6 p.m.

(followed by Parish Party at 7 p.m.)

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



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