



St. James Matters

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Report of the 2011 Task Force

Jeff Downey

Following our annual parish meeting this past January, the Vestry asked a group of people to examine the state of St. James' Church. The group has been informally named the *2011 Task Force*, because we are considering the future vision of the church. Members of the group have met several times, corresponded by e-mail, and met with members of the Bishop's staff. Here are some of the findings:

When we think about the state of the church, we often think about finances. This is natural since because money is needed to pay our staff, maintain the building, and enable us to help others in need. Regarding the financial picture at St. James, the *2011 Task Force* had a few observations. First, we learned that it is important to share information about finances with the congregation. Starting with the July/August edition of this newsletter, we began to feature regular reports from the Finance Team. An updated report may be found on page 6 of this newsletter.

Second, our congregational giving pays for the basics: the rector's compensation, normal building expenses, and program ministries. However, our other staff positions are presently funded through savings accounts, which will

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THE RECTOR'S WHATNOT: Church Life As It Ought to Be

The Rev. Fr. Kelly Marshall

The summer season of God the Holy Spirit always seems to pass quickly, doesn't it? Each year on the Feast of Pentecost, we remind ourselves that God is active among us—at work among us. We believe that God works with us so that, together, we might heal and save the Creation. We tell our stories and the stories of our people throughout these long months, until Advent comes again.

God at work among us for our good. God at work with us so that together we can make a difference. I've experienced that here, this summer at St. James' Church. New ministries, renewed ministries, fresh vision, refreshed vision. You'll see some of this on the report below from our 2011 Task Force. This group was appointed by the Vestry after January's Annual Meeting, to help us focus on the challenges and opportunities of the next years. You'll see on page _____ some details about the ministry of our new half-time Associate Rector, the Rev. Zeke Coughlin. As well, we've welcomed in the past weeks the Rev. Mary Vidmar as an Associate Priest Retired—and she joins Father John Wigle in that informal (but ever so important) relationship with the parish family.

And there's more and more: new Vestry member Mike Himes has taken leadership in securing the donation of thousands of dollars worth of office fur-

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At St. James'
Episcopal Church
ALL Are Welcome!

niture for us; Regina Jenkins has organized a team which will preserve and interpret the archives of 201 years of ministry here; Bill Webb is taking the lead in our aluminum can recycling effort for the support of our Community Meals; Ann Sitler has overseen a consistent, compassionate parish response to the needs our friend Margy Loiselle and her family, during Margy's recovery from her stroke; Lay Weeders have the grounds looking better than ever before; an entire crew of teenagers and adults had the younger children dancing with Miriam and Moses on Super Saturday; and there's more. And more.

It's September, already—but the beat just goes on. It's the heartbeat of the unconditional love of God—life-giving, constant. It pulses through your sprit and mine as Pentecost continues. Isn't this "church life" as it ought to be?

Sincerely,

Your Rector and friend,



Most of you have noticed by now the fenced-in area in our backyard. This is a new playground area for the students of the Head Start program at our church. St. James will also benefit, because our children and programs will be able to use the facility too. However, it is not a community playground.

The Vestry and Head Start have discussed an outdoor play area for a number of years, and this year it came to fruition in a rather rapid fashion. Regulations for Head Start require that children be inside a contained area if they go outdoors. The children now have an area where they can play outside, and it meets the requirements of state and federal entities.

The entire expense and installation of the playground has been covered by Head Start, and they are also responsible for its maintenance, including mowing the grass inside. Currently the inside only has a soft play surface and grass, but in the future Head Start plans on installing playground equipment. Timing for this will depend on their budget or grants they are able to secure.~

be exhausted at some point. So, while we are not in danger of closing, we do face the possibility of cut-backs that could affect the nature and mission of our church. As you heard at the kick-off of our stewardship campaign, our goal is to increase income so that we can afford some of our staff expenses without using our savings.

Beyond our financial status, we have concluded that St. James needs to look seriously at resources that will help us grow and develop. We have grown recently because of the unfortunate closing of other churches. We have grown because some people have discovered us to be a lively, active Christian community. But we get the sense that we could do a better job of "getting the word out." We really need to do evangelism, in the true sense of the word.

There are many resources that can help us grow and develop as a community. One, endorsed and used by the Diocese of Ohio, is the "Unbinding the Gospel" series. We have started using this on a trial basis with a small group. This series is about evangelism, presented in a way that is workable for those of us who have a bad image of the "e" word.

We believe that St. James is a strong, healthy community. We think that we should be growing. We are certain that there are people in our community who could find a home in our church. We are working on ways to reach them.~

STAINED GLASS AND FLOWERS FOR BLESSED ROCCO

We saw last November the addition of two beautiful memorial windows—one in the Chapel and the other in the newly-designed St. James' Alcove, opposite the St. Rocco's Shrine. We also want to add a similarly-crafted stained glass window in the St. Rocco's Shrine.

We've received already about \$1700 toward the \$4000 cost of the window. Will you consider a contribution so that we can see the window in place before next St. Rocco's Day?

Perhaps a larger donation, so that the new window can be placed in memory of your departed loved ones?

Please speak with Father Marshall, and we'll explore possibilities. See page 6 for a donation form for the window *and/or to place flowers at* the St. Rocco's Shrine.

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

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

**September 18
@ 8:30 a.m.**

Bob Evans in Boardman

THREE PRIESTS AND A DEACON: Exciting Times at St. James' Church Sharyn Fees

These are exciting times for St. James' Church. As October draws near, we will celebrate the beginning of Fr. Kelly's eighth year as rector. For the past three or so years, we have been blessed to have the Rev. John Wigle serving as Retired Priest Associate. In June we celebrated the ordination of Deacon Zeke Coughlin and have recently welcomed him as Associate Rector (read more about Zeke's new role on pages 4 and 5). And...now we welcome the Rev. Mary Vidmar as a second Retired Priest Associate.

In addition to supply work in the Mission Area, the Retired Priest Associates may preach from time to time, celebrate the Holy Eucharist alongside Fr. Kelly (or in his absence), make pastoral visits, etc. They volunteer their time for this ministry, and we cover any expenses they may incur such as mileage. How many churches our size are blessed to have four clergy working together to do God's work?!~

INTRODUCING RETIRED PRIEST ASSOCIATE MARY VIDMAR

I am a genuine Buckeye, born and bred in Toledo, Ohio. I have lived in Ohio most of my life. I attended Notre Dame Academy and Mary Manse College, both in Toledo. I entered the convent of the Sisters of Notre Dame when I was 15 and became a teacher. I taught in Toledo, Bellevue and Sandusky. I then attended the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indi-

ana, to obtain a Master of Divinity degree. Since the Roman Catholic Church does not ordain women I served as Pastoral Associate at St. Vivian parish in Cincinnati for five years. One Sunday I attended St. James' Episcopal Church in Cincinnati



and underwent an immediate conversion; I "saw the light" as one priest friend told me. That event led to my admission to the ordination process and nine months of attendance at Seabury-Western Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, for my Anglican "dipping" as they call it. I was ordained as deacon

in June of 2000 and sent as deacon-in-charge to St. Luke mission in Saylor Park, a suburb of Cincinnati, and church planter for Holy Family in Harrison, Ohio. In January of 2001, I was ordained a priest. I served at St. Luke for four years and then accepted a call as rector of Christ Memorial in North Brookfield, Ma., where I served until my recent retirement.

I am the mother of two: Althea Ohe, 34, and Donn Vidmar, 32. I am also the proud grandmother of two boys: Torger Ohe, 4; Sander Ohe, 2; and one girl, Maren Ohe, 10 months. They live in Edina, Minnesota, so I only see them once a year. Donn lives in Cincinnati, and I hope you will get to meet him someday. That pretty well sums up my uneventful but varied life. Now I plan to spend my time getting to know you, reading, sitting in the woods or by the lake, and doing all the crafts and needlework I have not had time for until now. I am delighted to be here and to be a part of St. James in Boardman.~

The Sale of Closed Church Buildings

On Sunday, September 19, the **Rev. Brad Purdom, Canon for Congregations in our Diocese,** will be at St. James' Church to preach at the Eucharist and to answer any and all questions about the recent sale of the buildings of the former St. Rocco's and St. Andrew's Churches.

Our Coffee Hour that day will be held in Jones Hall, where Fr. Purdom will visit with us and answer our questions.

Gospel Readings for September

September 5
Luke 14:25-33

September 12
Luke 15:1-10

September 14
Holy Cross Day
John 12:31-36a

September 19
Luke 16:1-13

September 26



To access the week's Bible Readings online, go to:

<http://www.io.com/~kellywp/index.html>

With great delight, I announce officially to the parish family that I have hired **the Rev. Zeke Coughlin** to serve as Associate Rector on a half-time basis for the next 12 months. We've known Zeke and his wife Lisa for the past two years, during which time Zeke completed his seminary work at Bexley Hall in Columbus. Lisa is a resident at Forum Hospital on the Northside, and they live just up the street from me on Wildwood Drive in Boardman. Zeke completed the field education requirement for his degree here at St. James' Church, and he and Lisa have become part of our parish family. We rejoiced with Zeke back in June, when he was ordained a transitional deacon at Trinity Cathedral.

Zeke's work with us will be in four primary areas. **First and foremost, he is charged with working closely with me and the Vestry to coordinate a fresh approach to evangelism. This includes the entire process of attracting, welcoming and incorporating new members into the life of Christian discipleship.** Second, Zeke will work with us to call and train youth ministers from among the congregation. In doing so, he will be modeling youth work with our middle school and high school teenagers. Third, Zeke will take his place in the liturgical life of the parish family, now as a Deacon and soon as a Priest. He will preach, serve at the Altar, and help us think about crafting alternative liturgical opportunities. And fourth, Zeke serves as a curate—the traditional term employed by Anglican Christians to describe the first years of ordained ministry, under supervision, for the purpose of learning to be a good priest and an effective Rector. His title is Associate Rector. You can call him Zeke; and his proper title until his ordination as priest is Deacon Coughlin or the Rev. Zeke Coughlin. Then he will be Father Zeke, if he wishes to use that title.

I don't know if St. James' Church ever has had an associate rector in our 200-plus year history. *Have we?* Since the position is new here, it's important to understand that all associate and assisting clergy are hired (or invited to serve) by the Rector and serve at his pleasure and under his direct supervision. This is standard practice across the Episcopal Church. The Vestry provides necessary financing. **In this case, members of the congregation have pledged financial support over and above our regular giving, to provide 1/3 of a half-time salary. This is not budgeted money.** Our Diocese is providing the remaining 2/3 of Zeke's salary and benefit package. Zeke will work two Sundays a month, and every Monday and Tuesday. He may secure another half-time position. His days off, like mine, will be Friday and Saturday. He will work in an average week 20-25 hours and will share on-call responsibilities with me, so that emergency pastoral needs always are met.

We'll find a way soon to welcome Zeke 'properly' to his new ministry among us. Until then, continue to support his ministry, as you have over the past two years. And pray for him, for John Wigle, for Mary Vidmar and for me each morning and evening. I know that I speak for all of us when we say that we are excited about sharing this ministry with you, the good people of St. James' Church.☞

For the past several years, we have held a dinner and fund-raising event known as *St. James Night Out*. It has been held at a venue away from the church. Cost of dinners averaged around \$25 per person. This year, in an effort to reduce the cost of the dinners, we are holding the event in Jones Hall—therefore, we're calling it *St. James' Night In*. It will begin at 6 p.m. and will consist of a catered dinner, Reverse Raffle, Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and Mini-Board Raffle.

For the Reverse Raffle, we will sell 125 tickets for \$50 each. The grand prize is \$1,500. After dinner the ticket numbers are drawn in random order. If your number is called, you are eliminated from the raffle. Ticket numbers are called until the last four remain. These ticket holders must decide whether to split the grand prize or continue drawing numbers until only one remains.

In the Silent Auction, items or gift baskets are donated by parish members or local businesses and are bid on by the participants during the evening. When the bidding has ended, the highest bidder wins the item. The Mini Board is a small board divided into 125 numbered squares that you can buy for \$5 each. The last number drawn in the Reverse Raffle wins \$250 on the Mini Board.

Tickets will be on sale starting September 5. Raffle tickets are \$50 each; dinner tickets are \$15. Please invite your friends to share in this fun evening. We are also looking for items for the Silent Auction. Please ask businesses that you frequent regularly to consider donating an item or gift certificate. If you have questions, see Mark Scheel or Paula Ulicny.☞

A WORD FROM ST. JAMES' NEW ASSOCIATE RECTOR
The Rev. Zeke Coughlin

I'd like to start by thanking all of you for your verbal, financial, and prayerful support that has allowed me to work at St. James in an official capacity. I'm really excited to be here and equally excited about what my presence as another part-time clergy will allow us to accomplish at the parish. What is that exactly? Well, my official title is Associate Rector. As you'll see in Fr. Kelly's article on the previous page, my responsibilities will fall into four primary areas.

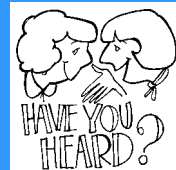
In regard to Evangelism, I'll be working with lots of individual ministries at the parish to see if we can use things that we are already doing to try to get the Word out about Jesus and St. James' Episcopal Church. My hope is to bring new people to a deeper relationship with God through Jesus Christ. I'm going to need your help with this. Evangelism is something that we need to start thinking about as a community! Jesus commissions each and every one of us to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything [he has] commanded [us]." Unfortunately, talking to strangers, or even to our friends, about our personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ can be at best uncomfortable and at worst terrifying—even for priests. Not only this, but we live in a world that sometimes shuns people who try to change others. However, sharing Jesus Christ with people who do not know him is one of our callings as Christians. Toward this end, I'll be exploring ways for us to positively and non-threateningly communicate the message of our Lord and our parish. If you have any ideas about how we can do this through something that you are already doing at the church or through something that you'd like to take on, please contact me.

I'll be writing more next month about my other responsibilities. My work at St. James will involve about 20-25 hours per week (including every other Sunday). The rest of my work week will be spent at another parish yet to be determined. If you would like to stop in and say "hi" and talk about whatever is on your mind, I'll be keeping office hours at the parish (beginning after Labor Day) every Monday and Tuesday or by appointment.

I'm looking forward to serving the St. James parish family in these new ways! I hope that you are as excited about these new ventures as I am!

Peace and Grace,

The Rev. Christopher Zeke
Coughlin



**PARISH
FAMILY
NEWS**

Rachael Hilderbrand spent 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 stayed with a host family. In addition to attending class every day, she enjoyed some sight seeing. Welcome home, Rachael!

Kent Hilderbrand recently returned from a 14-day trip to the Boy Scout National Jamboree in Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. This year's Jamboree celebrated the 100th anniversary of Scouting and attracted nearly 49,000 scouts from the United States and Canada. While on their trip they participated in ceremonies in Arlington National Cemetery at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers and a worship service at Washington National Cathedral. Scouts at the Jamboree participated in activities such as boating, fishing, mountain climbing, rifle and shot gun shooting, and hiking. Scouts could also earn one of the 152 merit badges offered. Kent's cousin, Walter Hilderbrand, also visited the Jamboree with his local troops.~

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, November 1
7 p.m.**

**All Saints' Day Festival
Eucharist**



**Tuesday, November 30
7 p.m.**

**Choral Evensong in celebration
of the feast day of St. Andrew,
Apostle and Martyr.**

Finger foods and dessert to follow. If you are interested in helping out, contact Jo-Ann Kaschak.



**Sunday, December 5
6 p.m.**

St. Nicholas is Coming!!

Festival Eucharist in celebration of Nicholas, patron saint of children followed by a Parish Advent Party at 7 p.m.

**New Contact Information for
Margaret Loiselle**

Margaret recently began officer training at Maxwell Airforce Base in Alabama. She will be there until December 16. While there, she will not be able to receive email, but you can send her a greeting at this address:

1Lt. Margaret M. Loiselle
COT Class #10-06
550 E. Maxwell Blvd., #9000
Maxwell AFB
AL 36112-5000



Ecumenical Service Day

The Rev. Zeke Coughlin

If you have a heart for outreach to our community, please mark your calendar for the **Ecumenical Day of Service** on Saturday, September 25 (8:30 am. to 4:30 p.m.). This event is a combined effort among the Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, and Roman Catholic denominations to do work in our communities. This year's work will include building homes, revitalizing abandoned urban properties, preparing resources and living quarters for the infirm, and other fantastic opportunities to do Christ's work right here in Youngstown. Let's come together as a parish family to help build up our community!

More information and the opportunity to register can be found by visiting: <http://ecumenical092510.eventbrite.com>. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Zeke Coughlin or the Rev. Mark Robinson at the diocesan office. ☚

UNITED THANK OFFERING INGATHERING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24



UTO boxes and envelopes may be found in the parlor and the narthex. Monies collected through the United Thank Offering fund worthy causes all over the world.

For more information about UTO, visit:

<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/uto.htm>.

STAINED GLASS AND FLOWERS FOR THE ST. ROCCO SHRINE

YES! I will contribute toward the purchase of a stained glass window for the St. Rocco's Shrine at St. James' Church.

___ Please find enclosed my gift of

- ___ \$1000
- ___ \$500
- ___ \$250
- ___ \$100
- ___ Other: \$ _____

___ I pledge a gift toward the window, to be paid by Easter 2011, in the amount of

- ___ \$1000
- ___ \$500
- ___ \$250
- ___ \$100
- ___ Other: \$ _____

Please mail this form and your contribution or pledge to:

St. James' Episcopal Church
7640 Glenwood Avenue
Boardman, Ohio 44512

YES! I wish to place flowers at the St. Rocco's Shrine. My check for \$12.00 is enclosed. We will remember your loved one at the Altar on the date you indicate.

The Sunday (date) you wish to have the flowers placed: _____

In loving memory of: _____

In thanksgiving for: _____

Please mail this form and your check for St. Rocco's Shrine flowers to the address above.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A Quiet Time for Reflection on our Ministry

Thursday, October 7 — 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Please note change of date.



This summer, new licenses are being granted by the Bishop for this sacramental ministry. Father Marshall asks all who reapplied to be present for this time of reflection and meditation on our ministry together at the Altar.

Any communicant member in good standing of St. James' Church is eligible for this ministry, after preparation and licensing by Bishop Hollingsworth. If you are called to the work of serving the Chalice at Holy Eucharist, please attend this session.

MUSIC NEWS AND NOTES
 Frank Lynn, Organist/Choirmaster

Introducing...the *introit*. The *introit* is an introductory musical movement, normally sung and usually short, which precedes all other activity in the worship service. The text is often general in nature, referring to the act of worship, a liturgical theme or a seasonal focus. Starting late in August, the Adult Choir will occasionally sing an *introit* (perhaps once a month) and may do so from either the narthex, the choir loft or elsewhere in the nave. Often unaccompanied (*a cappella*) and usually meditative in nature, the *introit* helps to set the “tone” for the service.

Recycling continues. The Adult Choir continues to collect used printer cartridges, cell phones and laptops. This on-going fundraising project will hopefully lead to the purchase of new choir robes some time in the future. MANY THANKS for your support to date: two shipments have already been made and a third is in process.

Choir participation is fun and fulfilling as well as a satisfying worship activity. Membership is easy: simply show up at a Wednesday evening rehearsal (7 pm) and bring with you your energy, interest and ability to carry a tune. You don't have to read music and do not need prior experience. Men and women with high voices or low are all welcome. We'll save you a seat.

Youth Choir rehearsals will resume after the Sunday service, beginning on September 12.☞

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS
 Jo-Ann Kaschak

Members and friends who are interested in papercrafting—scrapbooking, card making, etc., are invited to join us on alternating Sundays at 5 p.m., to learn the art of designing beautiful scrapbook pages and handmade cards. Experienced and novice crafters are welcome!

- September 19**
- October 3 & 17**
- November 7 & 21**
- December 19**

Please bring photos and theme ideas (family, friends, pets, vacation, special events or sports). Bring copies of photos if you don't want to use the originals. We have some supplies to get you started, but if you could bring a pair of scissors and a tape runner it would help. Also, if you have paper crafting supplies that you would like to donate (paper, ribbon, buttons, etc.), we'd be happy to use them. If you have any questions, contact Jo-Ann Kaschak or Sharyn Fees.☞

SAVE THE DATE
National Acolyte Festival
Saturday, October 9

10 a.m. — Festival Service of Holy Eucharist w/Rededication of Acolytes
 12:15—1:30 — Lunch on Cathedral Grounds
 1:30-2:30 — Workshops

*Watch the Sunday Bulletin
 for more information.*

September Birthdays

- 2 Barbara Engelhardt
- 3 Bill Opsitnik
- 6 Kathy Scheel
Betty Reich
- 14 Bev Hilderbrand
Patrick Shamrock
- 15 Julie Aromatorio
- 18 Linda Tufaro
Kristina Tufaro
Julie Van Devender
- 19 Sherlyn Himes
- 21 Dorothy Webb
Chet Kaschak
- 23 Donna Slagle
- 24 Julia Belvedere
Regina Jenkins
- 27 Sam Yiannaki
- 28 Becky Borman
- 29 Erin Thorne
- 30 Joan Keith
Bob Calhoun

Anniversaries

- 2 Dick & Rene Smythe
- 6 Rex & Carol Leach
- 7 Lou & Barbara Engelhardt
- 11 Ron & Rosanne Thomas

FINANCE TEAM UPDATE
 Paula Ulicny

**Report for the Period
 January—July 2010**

Offerings Received	\$56,621
Amount Budgeted for Offerings ...	\$56,000
2010 Budgeted Deficit	\$18,000

Sunday Attendance Report

July 2009 Average	73
July 2010 Average	73
August 2009 Average ..	82
August 2010 Average ..	77

ECW UPDATE

Janet Smart



Our fall rummage sale will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 7 and 8. If you have items for the sale, please bring them in and leave them near the double-door closet in Jones Hall. We can especially use household items, seasonal items, fall and winter clothing, and “white elephant” items. If you are able to help with set up earlier in the week (Oct. 4) or tear down Friday afternoon, please let chairman, Paula Ulicny know.

If you are a knitter or crocheter and are not already helping with our Seamen’s Institute *Christmas-at-Sea* knitting project, please see Wealthie Prince for patterns. Our ladies donated 78 items this spring. Well done! Thank you to all who have been helping with this ECW outreach project. ♪

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

**St. James’
Women’s Breakfast**

**September 11
@ 9 a.m.**

Perkins, Rt. 224, Boardman

KEEP THE CANS COMING— RECYCLING CONTINUES

Bill Webb has taken over the aluminum can recycling program started by our dear friend, John Frantz, who referred to himself as “The Can Man.” This ministry was very important to John. Many thanks to Bill for continuing John’s ministry, which aids in funding our regular Meal for the Community.

You may drop off your aluminum cans in the wooden box located near the handicapped entrance. Please place them in plastic bags before placing them in the box. Thanks for your support of our Outreach Ministries. ♪

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Ralph Sylvester



The 2010 Stewardship Campaign kicked off on Sunday, August 15 with the distribution of packets containing a brochure and pledge cards. If you have not yet received your packet, call the office at 330/758-2727.

The Stewardship Ministry Team hopes that everyone will review their level of financial support and follow the lead of the Vestry and Ministry Coordinators, and clergy who intend to submit their pledge cards on September 19. Parishioners are asked to submit pledge cards as soon as possible beginning September 26 and continuing through October 17, 2010.

During the months of October and November, the Stewardship Ministry Team will contact those who have not responded 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 in early October. We think it’s important for all to know that the Financial Secretary is the *only* person aware of the amount pledged. ♪

Singles & Couples

September 3

Rose Bissett

October 1

Regina Jenkins

November 5

Kelly Marshall

December 3

Scheel Family

We gather at 7 p.m. Bring a dish to share and enjoy getting to know members of your parish family.



EYE ON STEWARDSHIP

Many, many thanks to *Mike Himes* whose company, American Finance, donated thousands of dollars worth of office equipment—desks, chairs, bookcases, filing cabinets, partitions—following the closing of one of their branches. Thanks also to Mike and the crew who helped move the furniture: Mike Conway, Zeke Coughlin, David Ulicny, Lynn Himes, Frank Lynn, Mark Scheel, Rod Hosler, Kurt Hilderbrand, Patti Green, Fr. Kelly and his friend, Steve Bodkin who supplied his pick-up truck.

You’ve probably noticed new furniture in the parish office. You’ll also see some in the new archives space in Jones Hall, Zeke’s new office, Frank’s office, and several other areas in the church. Say a big thank-you to Mike when you see him for this generous donation!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Holy Cross Day

Tuesday, September 14 —7 p.m.



Keep this day holy with your parish family. Our Stations of the Cross, on the walls of our sacred space, were a gift of the former St. Rocco’s Church.



Officiant:

The Rev. Fr. Kelly Marshall

Preacher:

The Rev. Zeke Coughlin

CAVAELLI DINNER RAISES OVER \$1,100



Our 3rd **Homemade Cavatelli Dinner**, which followed the Festival Eucharist on St. Rocco's Day, August 15, was a grand success! Many, many thanks to the fabulous cooks—**Tom Kuchinka, Danny Tufaro, and Pat Julian**...and to those who helped to set up, serve, set and re-set tables, collect money, clean up...and to those who baked cupcakes, bought tickets, sold tickets, etc. It was truly a team effort!

We still have a few containers of homemade sauce for sale if anyone is interested—see Paula Ulicny.

SUPER SATURDAY EVENT HELD AUGUST 14

Barbara Wigle

Our Super Saturday on August 14 was a lot of fun. Our young people learned the story of how God saved his people through the water. They were treated to storytelling, games, arts and crafts, and dancing...not to mention a delicious lunch. Thanks to everyone who helped to make it a success: Doug Hotchkiss (set-up); Kurt Hilderbrand, assisted by Walter and Kent Hilderbrand (lunch). Sharyn Fees (art projects, publicity, arranging for dance instructor, Kaitlyn Fabian); Linda Shurtleff (dessert/art projects); Mary Ellen Maruschak (art projects); Gretchen and Lydia Scheel (games); Louise Thorne (storytelling/ art projects) Rose Ann Tufaro (art projects); Michele DeRhodes (storytelling); and Carol Bigelow (art projects/donations of glasses, cups, plates, napkins etc., for lunch). And last, but not least, Father Kelly and Father John, who have such a gift for communicating with the children. The children love listening because they make it so much fun! Aren't we lucky to have such a good St. James' family of volunteers who love our children?



Piping Plover by Morgan Wigle



Sanderling by Annabelle Himes



Red Head Diving Duck by Lydia Scheel



Brown Pelican by Gretchen Scheel

It has become our tradition to incorporate some aspect of outreach to others into our Super Saturday events. We've collected money for goats and geese and also collected items for local animal shelters. This time the focus of our outreach will be birds and sea creatures that have been affected by the oil spill on the Gulf Coast. The older children sketched and painted watercolor images of the birds and sea creatures (several of their images are shown to the left). We scanned their images, and printed them, and used the color prints to make notecards which we are selling. Donations will be sent to aid in the rescue efforts. We bundled them in packages of four and sold all that we had made after church on August 29, raising approximately \$109! We are currently taking orders and will be meeting to make more. There is a sign-up sheet for ordering notecards on the table in the narthex. If you would like to help us assemble the notecards, we'd be happy to have your help. Please contact Barbara Wigle. ☺

September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Note: Youth Choir Rehearsals resume following the liturgy on September 12.</p>						
<p>5 10am Holy Eucharist Coffee-only/Coffee Hour—offerings support 2nd Harvest Food Bank</p>	<p>6 Labor Day Office Closed</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1 7pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 7 pm Singles & Couples at the home of Rose Bissett</p>	<p>4 7pm AA*</p>
<p>12 10am Holy Eucharist 11:30 Ministry Coordinators 5 pm Youth Group</p>	<p>13 3pm Pastoral Ministry Team</p>	<p>14 7pm Holy Cross Day Liturgy—Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>15 6:30pm Aerobics 7pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 6:30am Aerobics 9 am Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>19 10am Holy Eucharist & Healing Liturgy 11:30 Fr. Purdon—Jones Hall 5pm Scraphookers & Chalers</p>	<p>20 6pm Finance Team</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 6:30pm Aerobics 7pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>23 6:30 Mutual Ministry Evaluation 7pm Cribbage</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 6:30am Aerobics 9 am – 4 pm Ecumenical Mission Day, Meet at St. John's Church</p>
<p>26 10am Holy Eucharist 5 pm Youth Group</p>	<p>27 6:30 Vestry</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 6:30pm Aerobics 7pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>30</p>		<p>*meets each week</p>

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH ~ THE LITURGICAL ROTA ~ SEPTEMBER 2010

DATE	ACOLYTES	ALTAR GUILD	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	INTERCESSOR	READER	USHERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS	NURSERY LOCK UP *
5 SEPT Pentecost 15 Eucharist (Verger Gone)	Kasey - C/S Olivia - T Lily - T	Shayn Fees & Regina Jenkins	Jim Shurtleff	Michele DeRhodes	Mary Ann Fees	Jeff Downey & Mark Scheel	Ann Sittler & Linda Shurtleff	Jeff Downey & Rose Bissett	TBA ----- Jeff Downey
12 SEPT Pentecost 16 Eucharist	Morgan - C/S Annabelle - T Emma - T	Florence & Rod Hosler	Rod Hosler	Joe Diloreto	Molly Galano	Bob Maruschak & Jim Booth	Janet Smart & Regina Jenkins	Herb Olmi & Kitty Jones	TBA ----- Herb Olmi
19 SEPT Pentecost 17 Eucharist & Healing Liturgy	Kent - C/S Olivia - T Lily - K	Cindy & Tom Simerlink & Fran Hixson	Mary Ann Fees	Jeff Downey	Kurt Hilderbrand	Butch Merrill & Mike Himes	Mary Ellen Maruschak & Bev Hilderbrand	Weathie Prince & Mary Ann Fees	TBA ----- Rod Hosler
26 SEPT Pentecost 18 Eucharist	Rachael - C/S Walter - T Morgan - T	Mary Ann Fees & Mary Ellen Maruschak	Jeff Downey	Mary Ann Fees	Joe Diloreto	Mary Ellen Maruschak & Pat Julian	Jim Booth & Mary Ann Fees	Paula Ulicny & Mike Conway	TBA ----- Paula Ulicny

+ + + + + PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR RIGHT AWAY! + + + + +

IF YOU ARE UNAVAILABLE TO SERVE ON THE DATE SCHEDULED, it's YOUR responsibility to find a replacement!

Notify the church office (330-758-2727) as soon as possible, with the name of your replacement.

If you have a last minute, Sunday morning emergency, call the church office and speak to a human being!

USHERS AND GREETERS: Please be in place and ready for your ministry 20 minutes prior to your scheduled service.

ACOLYTES: Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled service, and report to the Verger **BEFORE you vest.**

READERS: Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled service, and report your presence to the Verger right away.



The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Looking Ahead



Singles & Couples

October 1, 7 p.m.

St. James Night In

October 16, 6 p.m.

Meal for the Community

October 30, 4-5:30 p.m.

All Saints Day Festival Eucharist

November 1, 7 p.m.

St. Nicholas' Day

December 5, 6 p.m.

(Followed by Parish Advent Party at 7 p.m.)

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



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