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THE RECTOR'S WHATNOT: Day by Day The Rev. Fr. Kelly Marshall

As I write these words, summer is at its fullness and the third phase of my sabbatical journey draws to an end. Already, I'm turning over in my mind and heart the Bible readings for Sunday, September 11, when I'll be back with you again at St. James' Church. I look forward to that day. These last months of refreshment, study, prayer, pilgrimage, travel and family have been remarkable. Again and again, I return to the phrase "a once-in-a-lifetime experience." That it has been!

I certainly look forward to sharing with you much of what I've seen, learned and experienced. When I met with our Senior Warden and retired associate clergy in mid-August, I asked them to begin thinking with me about different venues for sharing all this with you. Will you, also, give that some thought?

Some of what I've written to you during this time has referenced the steps a pilgrim takes. You see on this page a photo I took in Leon, Spain, of one of the scallop shells which makes the medieval Way of St. James through the city. You'll see my feet there—step by step, walking the way of the pilgrims. Step by step. Prayer by prayer. Sunday by Sunday. Day by day, day by day. Do you recall the words of Bishop Richard of Chichester? Or the *Godspell* song which made those words familiar to a new generation?

**O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly
and follow thee more nearly, day by day. Amen.**

Faithfully,

Your Rector and friend,



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At St. James'
Episcopal Church
ALL Are Welcome!

FAREWELL TO THE REV. ZEKE COUGHLIN

Fr. Kelly Marshall

[The following letter written by Fr. Kelly Marshall was read by Junior Warden Mark Scheel during Fr. Zeke's last service with us on August 14.]

Dear Friends at St. James' Church,

I'm writing today (Thursday) from Illinois, where I'm spending some time with my son Adam and his family. I've asked the Wardens to read this letter aloud to you on Sunday, when the parish family celebrates the life and ministry of Blessed Rocco. I'll miss being with you, and I send my greetings and blessing.

Important as the day is because we remember one of the saints of God, this particular day has another significance for our parish family. It's the day we officially say farewell and godspeed to our Associate Rector, the Reverend Zeke Coughlin. We all know that days like this come, and especially with newly-ordained clergy whose first service to God and the Church is spent on the staff of a parish like ours. But saying farewell is never easy.

And maybe it's even harder when the priest is Zeke. His ready smile, his energy, his obvious commitment to the Good News, his work with our teenagers, and his devotion to the tasks of learning to be a good priest—these aspects of Zeke's ministry with us have been apparent to everyone who has come to know him.



They say you never forget your first—and that's doubly true for Zeke and for us. We're not only Zeke's first parish, but Zeke is the first Associate Rector we've ever known. As we say our farewells today, we do so with the satisfaction that Zeke has become a happy part of our parish life. We also have been part of his and Lisa's lives these past years. For awhile, they'll be as close as Toledo—and we'll see him again here and there as part of diocesan life.

So send him off today with a hug and many good wishes--and a whispered prayer of thanks to God for sending Zeke our way. The fabric of our parish life has been enriched by his presence.

Your Rector and friend,

Father Kelly Marshall



WHO WE ARE

St. James' Church is a community of faith which embraces the richness of both the protestant and catholic traditions.

We are a home for *all people* who want to explore a deeper relationship with God through Jesus Christ.



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 Membership Ministry Coordinator Mary Ann Fees or one of the clergy.

FINANCE TEAM UPDATE

Rose Bissett

Report for the Period January—July 2011

Actual Pledges	\$64,584
Budgeted Amount.....	\$69,881
Deficit	\$5,296

DEADLINES

If you would like us to include an announcement in the Sunday bulletin, please email the information to office@stjamesboardman.com **by noon each Monday.**

The next edition of *St. James Matters* will be the October edition. **Deadline for submitting articles is September 20.**

INSPIRING DIVINE DESIGNS

Scrapbooking/ Cardmaking

September 4 & 18
5 to 7 p.m.
Jones Hall

Experienced and novice scrapbookers and card makers welcome.

Contact Jo-Ann Kaschak or Sharyn Fees for more information.

ECW UPDATE

Janet Smart



Arrangements have been made for a trip to the Archiver's Scrapbooking Store in the Shops of Fairlawn, 3737 W. Market Street, in Fairlawn (just east of I-77 near Akron). They are offering two **free** workshops on Thursday, September 15, 2011—**Scrapbooking Basics** (6-7:30 p.m.) and **Albums Made Simple** (7:30- 8 p.m). Although the workshops are free, we must call them with the number of people who will be attending. Please contact Jo-Ann Kaschak (330/533-6084) or Janet Smart (330/799-0303) by September 11 if you plan to attend. We have directions for those wishing to drive on their own, or you may meet and carpool with us. We will meet at the corner of Rt. 46 and Silica Road, just south of I-80 in Austintown, at 4 p.m. that day. We have permission to park at the west end of the Bodyworks parking lot. It takes about an hour and fifteen minutes to travel from Austintown to Fairlawn. That should give us a little time to look at the wide variety of materials they have available.

FEED YOUR FAITH: SMALL GROUP PRAYER Tuesdays at 7 p.m.



A 90-minute Prayer and Study Experience to deepen our relationships with Christ and each other. We'll work together to explore new ways to pray and think about holy writings in a small group setting.

Join us Tuesday evenings for small group prayer and reflection to promote our Adult Spiritual Formation.

Don't forget to save "Boxtops for Education" for the Lillian Valley School if your local school does not save them. Place them in the box on the table at the top of the stairs just before you enter the narthex.

The Spring Ingathering for the United Thank Offering was \$244.01. Thanks to all who participated in this program. Blue Boxes are always available in the narthex. Each time you have something to be thankful for, place a coin in the box and say a little thank-you prayer for your blessings. Our United Thank Offering Fall Ingathering will be held in November—date to be announced.

Mark your calendar for two other events coming in November as well. Church Women United's World Community Day will be hosted by Calvary Baptist Church, 1463 Shields Road on Friday, November 4, 2011 at 9:30 am. The theme is "Living Our Faith... Unlocking Action." The ECW Fall Rummage Sale will be held November 10-11 in Jones Hall.☺

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

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

September 17 @ 8:30 a.m.

Perkins, Rt. 224 in Canfield

**Contact Rod Hosler
for more information.**

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

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

September 10 @ 9 a.m.

Perkins, Rt. 224 in Boardman

**Contact Florence Hosler
for more information.**

SINGLES & COUPLES RESUMES IN OCTOBER

This casual event is usually held on the **first Friday of each month**, September through June. Parishioners take turns hosting this get together at their homes and are responsible only for supplying beverages, napkins and eating utensils for the evening. Those who may not have the space to entertain people in their home can sign up to host the event using the church's Jones Hall.

In the past, those who have attended brought an appetizer, hot dish, or dessert for everyone to share. The evenings have been made up of informal conversations that have led to some very interesting discussions about books, movies, gravestones (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?

By the way, it's called **Singles & Couples** because that includes EVERYONE! Mark your calendar now and plan to attend one or more of these enjoyable evenings.☺

Sunday Attendance Report

May 2010 Average	73
May 2011 Average	77
July 2011	64
August 2011	73

CAVATELLI DINNER RAISES OVER \$1,800!!!

Thanks to everyone who worked to make our St. Rocco's-style Cavatelli & Meatball Dinner a huge success. We raised over \$1,800!! Many hands went into preparing the meal. Special thanks to the cooks—Tom Kuchinka, George Goryanek, Pat Julian, Dennis Naples, Joey Nardella, Danny Tufaro. Lots of other folks helped with set up, clean-up, serving, selling tickets, etc. Thanks to Becky and Gary Borman, Jeff & Liz Downey, Marion Grohovsky, Bev and Kurt Hilderbrand, Rod and Florence Hosler, Regina Jenkins, Clare Julian, Jo-Ann Kaschak, Rose Russo, Ann Sitler, David and Paula Ulicny, and Julie and Olivia Van Devender.

Thanks also to everyone who attended the dinner and who sold tickets to family members, friends, and co-workers and to those who posted flyers and helped to get the word out about the dinner.

Rose Russo also sold 50/50 tickets and won the raffle! She generously donated her prize money of \$300 back to St. James. Many thanks, Rose!!!



Gospel Readings For September

September 4
Matthew 18:15-20

September 11
Matthew 18:21-35

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



September 18
Matthew 20:1-16

September 25
Matthew 21:23-32

To access the week's Bible Readings online,
go to: <http://www.lectionarypage.net>.

THANKS TO PATTI GREEN FOR THE BEAUTIFUL CAKES

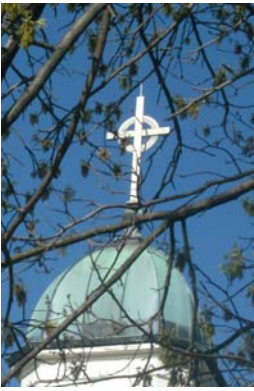
August 14 was our last Sunday with Father Zeke. We will miss him and his wife, Lisa, very much. In honor of his ministry at St. James', Patti Green designed and created two beautiful and delicious cakes which you see pictured below. Patti's artistic talents were definitely

showcased here, and we appreciate the time she took to make them. Many, many thanks, Patti. You can keep in touch with Zeke on Facebook or by writing to him and Lisa at their new address: 3276 Alexandria Drive, Toledo, OH 43606. All the best to you, Fr. Zeke!



HOLY CROSS DAY

Wednesday, September 14, 7 p.m.



Join members of the parish family and Christians from around the world as we keep a simple and brief service of prayer and devotion on Holy Cross Day. Bring along a cross from your home or a cross you wear. As we did last year, we'll share these crosses with each other, consider the Stations of the Cross, and think together about the power of this ancient and basic symbol of our Christian faith.

“But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.”

St. Paul, Galatians 6.14

Adult Christian Formation Opportunities This Fall

The October issue of *St. James Matters* will include the fall's schedule of adult learning and growth opportunities. Some of these will include the Rector's reflections on his summer pilgrimages to Canterbury and Santiago de Compostela. Throughout September, the Tuesday evening Feed Your Faith sessions, led by Kathy Scheel, continue in the Mary Magdalene Chapel at 7 p.m.

FALL VESTRY DAY

Saturday, September 24
9:00 – 2:00 at the Church



Sunday, September 11
at 10 a.m.

The Gospel for this Sunday begins with the words, “*Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.”* This will be the Rector's first Sunday back with us after his sabbatical time. As we focus our devotion on Jesus' teaching about forgiveness, we'll remember in our prayers this solemn anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks on our nation.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED



Will you consider signing up to host coffee Hour following the Sunday liturgy? Coffee Hour Coordinator Bev Hilderbrand makes the coffee. Hosts simply need to bring snacks and serve the goodies during coffee hour. Hosts also need to clean up following the coffee hour. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the Narthex. See Bev if you have any questions. Hosts are needed each Sunday (including the first Sunday of the month designated as *Second Harvest* Sunday).

September Birthdays

- 2 Barbara Engelhardt
- 6 Kathy Scheel
Betty Reich
- 14 Beverly 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
- 28 Becky Borman
- 29 Erin Thorne
- 30 Joan Keith
Robert Calhoun



Anniversaries

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday
September 5

In observance of
Labor Day

ST. JAMES' NIGHT IN

Paula Ulicny

For the past several years, we have held a dinner and fund-raising event known as *St. James Night Out* and for many years it was held at a local banquet hall. Cost of dinners averaged around \$25 per person. Last year, in an effort to reduce the cost of the dinners, we held the event in Jones Hall and renamed it *St. James' Night In*. It was a great success! This year's event will again be held in Jones Hall and will take place on October 15. 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 half the amount collected on the Mini Board.

Tickets will be on sale soon. 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.~

UPDATE: REBUILDING THE CHURCH IN HAITI

Submitted by Michele DeRhodes

In many businesses they say the secret to success is location, location, location. In the Diocese of Ohio it is participation, participation, participation! **The Rebuilding Our Church in Haiti campaign (ROCH) has raised just over \$72,200 this year through the generosity of 66 of our parishes.** We are 180 bricks away from reaching our goal of one brick per person average Sunday attendance in our diocese. This is remarkable. Thank you.

The biggest question in the Episcopal Church campaign right now is "What are they doing in the Diocese of Ohio?" Why? When you go to the Track Progress page on the ROCH website, and scroll down the list of participating churches, when you get to Ohio, the list goes on and on and on. Not only is our diocese a leader in dollars raised, we have been tremendous leaders in broad participation, inspiring other dioceses to reach further. Joining with 85 other dioceses in the Episcopal Church, we are rebuilding our church in Haiti!

Per Terri Mathes, head of the ROCH campaign, "The progress in terms of Cathedral construction is that we've got a COO on board, we're hoping to have a project manager soon, and the old cathedral site has been nearly cleared. In terms of the project, tentative plans place the new cathedral on the current site of the temporary classrooms for Holy Trinity School. The old cathedral site will become a memorial, similar to Coventry Cathedral. The new project manager's first priority will be to develop RFPs for architects. And then things will really get exciting!"

Please announce this incredible news to your parish and extend our deep and heartfelt thanks for the generosity of the people of the Diocese of Ohio.

There is still a great deal of support and wonderful (easy/convenient) training for parishes who would like to get involved and help us close the

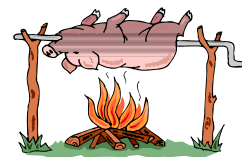
gap. Please contact me for more information emckay1@ameritech.net.

Much love and gratitude for your generosity,

Elizabeth McKay Moosbrugger
Diocesan Coordinator – "Rebuilding Our Church in Haiti"

St. James' Episcopal Church

5th Annual Award Winning Southern Style B-B-Q Pulled Pork Dinner



September 17, 2011
3:30 — 7 p.m.
Eat in or carry out.

For tickets or more information call:

Bob Maruschak
330/707-1557
or the church office
330/758-2727

Menu

Slow-cooked B-B-Q Pork
Homemade B-B-Q Sauce
Bush's Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Corn Bread
Dessert
Beverage

\$10.00/person

St. James' Episcopal Church – Activity Calendar

~ September 2011 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6pm Cribbage	2	3 7pm AA
4 10am Holy Eucharist 5pm Inspiring Divine Designs	5 Office Closed Labor Day	6 7pm Feed Your Faith	7 7pm Adult Choir Practice	8	9	10 9am Women's Breakfast 7pm AA
11 10am Holy Eucharist 11:30am Ministry Coordinators 4pm Youth Group	12	13 7pm Feed Your Faith	14 5:30pm Aerobics 7pm Holy Cross Day Liturgy	15 6pm Cribbage	16	17 8:30am Aerobics 8:30am Men's Breakfast 3:30-7pm Pulled Pork Dinner AA - Cancelled
18 10am Holy Eucharist & Healing Liturgy 5pm Inspiring Divine Designs	19 6pm Finance Team 6:30pm Mission Area Council	20 7pm Feed Your Faith Newsletter Deadline	21 5:30pm Aerobics 7pm Adult Choir Practice	22	23	24 8:30am Aerobics Cancelled 9am – 2pm Vestry Planning Day
25 10am Holy Eucharist 4pm Youth Group	26 6:30pm Vestry	27 7pm Feed Your Faith	28 5:30pm Aerobics 7pm Adult Choir Practice	29 6pm Cribbage	30	Notes: Singles & Couples Resumes October 7

Looking Ahead:

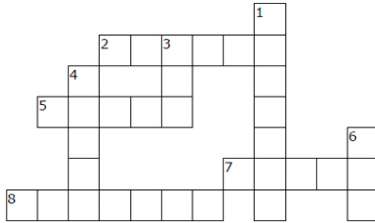
St. James' Night In – October 15

All Saints' Day Festival Eucharist and Dedication of St. Rocco Stained Glass Window – November 1

Keep On Forgiving

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. Matthew 18:21-22 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 18:21-22



ACROSS

- 2. A statement given in reply to a question
- 5. The number that is equal to six plus one
- 7. The Son of God
- 8. To pardon someone for doing something wrong

DOWN

- 1. A male with the same parents as someone else
- 3. To break God's law
- 4. A fisherman who became one of Jesus' disciples
- 6. To seek an answer to a question

SEVEN	ASK	PETER	JESUS
BROTHER	FORGIVE	ANSWER	SIN

Looking Ahead



Sunday, September 11, 10 a.m.
Fr. Kelly Returns from Sabbatical

Wednesday, September 14, 7 p.m.
Holy Cross Day Liturgy (see page 5)

Saturday, September 17, 3:30—7 p.m.
Southern-Style BBQ Pulled Pork Dinner

Saturday, September 24, 9 a.m.—2 p.m.
Vestry Fall Leadership Day

Saturday, October 15
St. James' Night In

Saturday, October 22, 4-5:30 p.m.
*Meal for the Community and
Second Coat Mission*

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



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