

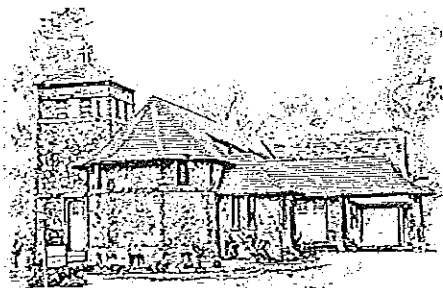
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St. James Mission Statement

We are called by God to become a growing community of hope centered in Jesus Christ for the benefit of the wider communities in which we live. We seek to bring the power of that hope to those around us by Spiritual Renewal, Service to Youth and Children, Outreach, Stewardship Education, and Congregational Growth.



St. James Episcopal Church

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Worship Services:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Rite I
 Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Rite II

St James to Host Community Thanksgiving Eve Service

Please join us on Wednesday evening, November 25 at 7:00 pm for a community-wide Thanksgiving Eve service here at St. James. Clergy and parishioners from many of the churches in our area will be participating in this Langhorne tradition of gathering as a community to give thanks in Christian worship for all of God's blessings. The sermon will be offered by one of our neighboring clergy in the Langhorne Ministerium. Let us not forget that Thanksgiving is not just about turkey and all the fixings, or even all about family, but about praising our Lord for the gift of this good earth, and showering us with God's abundant love. See you in church!

Bishop Michel to visit and confirm on Dec. 6

Assisting Bishop Rodney Michel will honor us with his presence at the 10:15 service on Sunday, December 6, 2015. At that time he will confirm Tyler Bursk, Nicholas Cush, Juliana Frisch, and Maggie Wiley. The service will be followed by a reception in honor of our confirmands, after which Bishop Michel will meet with the Vestry. Everyone enjoyed Bishop Michel's visit with us some years ago, and we look forward to having him with us again.

Stewardship Sunday – November 8

Stewardship Sunday, November 8, is the day we set aside to make our prayer commitment for the financial support of St. James Church for the coming year. Everyone will be receiving a separate mailing by Nov. 1 which will include a pledge form and information on ways you can support the many ministries at St. James though your time, talent and financial contributions. Please be sure to return these materials on November 8. The Vestry thanks you for your support!

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild at St. James is a "behind the scenes" group responsible for the preparation of the church for all services, including weekend Eucharist, weddings, baptism & funerals

Set-Up involves about 30 minutes a week on a Friday or Saturday (whichever is convenient)

Clean-up following all services usually takes less than 15 minutes

Seasonal Preparations involve two Saturday mornings a year polishing brass, arranging flowers and generally shining up the sanctuary for Christmas and Holy Week

We will gather in the sacristy on Saturday, Dec. 19th @ 9AM to prep for Christmas. Please join us I'm pleased to announce that we've had several new members recently and we'd gladly welcome more. It is my hope to see the guild flourish not only as a group of parishioners who see to the details for Eucharist and worship, but as a group of Christian friends ministering in God's house.

Interested in learning more? Please call Chris Parker. (215-741-1279)



The Newsletter of St James
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Article Submission Deadline Dates:

Newsletter, see weekly bulletin

For weekly bulletin announcements, articles are due by the morning of the Tuesday before.

Beth Williams, Parish Administrator
Parish Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday thru Thursday

Gift Bags for St. Mark's

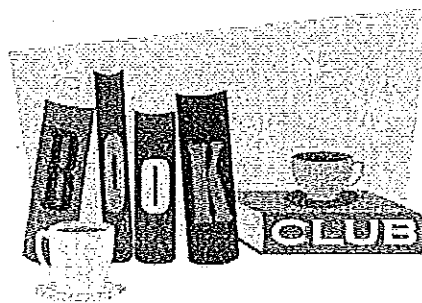
St. James will be helping with the Christmas gift bags distributed to the people served at St. Mark's

soup kitchen. We are asking for 50"x60" fleece blankets & white tube socks. We're hoping for 150 throws. We will also collect toiletries - toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, hand sanitizer, etc. Place items in the box in the narthex. Delivery will be made when we serve at the kitchen November 21th, with the final delivery on December 12th.

?? Chris Parker - 215-741-1279



St. James' Book Club



Please join us! We meet in the library @ 7:30PM.

Nov. 3rd - Crazy Christians by Presiding Bishop elect Michael Curry

Dec. 1st - The Noticer - by - Andy Andrews

We do not meet in January.

Clothing For Mens Shelter

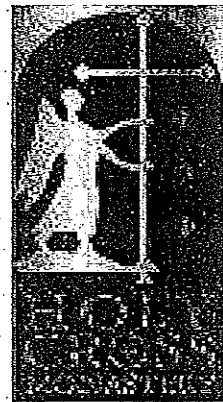
Winter will soon be here...the Outreach Committee will again collect men's clothing for a shelter in Philadelphia or Trenton. The volunteer who has been delivering the clothes is moving and will no longer be able to perform this ministry. We are looking for a person or persons who can deliver the clothes to either Philadelphia or Trenton. Please see Rev. Kelley or Sal Barreca for more info. Meanwhile, keep those WARM clothes coming and place in box at rear of church.

Holy Cross Retreat

The Parish Retreat to Holy Cross Monastery is scheduled for January 22nd to the 24th, 2016.

At the present time we have a few spots open for the weekend. Any one with an interest in attending should contact Ward at 215-752-3281, or the Parish Office as soon as possible. We are asked to make a commitment on numbers to Holy Cross by December 11th. We are taking reservations now. The cost for the weekend is \$225 and you can pay in installments prior to the weekend. The fee covers room and meals and the programs.

We will be car pooling, leaving Friday afternoon and back by dinner on Sunday. Many in the parish have gone and found it a wonderful experience.



9/29/15

Dear People of St. James,

Thank you so much for helping again at the Soup Bowl! It means so much to me, those whom we serve, and the entire Saint Mark's Community that you are willing to travel so far to aid in our work.

We do hope that you return sometime soon, and if there is anything I can help with, please contact me.

- Patrick Keough
Director of Outreach



Thanks to all who help make the soup kitchen experience a success...whether you make soup or serve that day, everyone contributes to bringing the love of God into the lives of those served at St. Marks every Saturday.

Our next visits will be: Oct. 24th - Hearty Beef & Veggie;

Nov. 21st - Chicken & Kale;

Dec. 12th - Dad's Chicken soup.

[We will be delivering the fleece throws and other items for the Christmas gift bags in Nov. & Dec.]

Look for the poster in the narthex and sign where you can help. We car pool and meet in the St. James parking lot - leaving at 6A.M and returning by 10A.M.

Reminder - you're welcome to go any Saturday - willing hands are always welcome. For more information contact Chris Parker 215-741-1279

(Recipe on page 4)

St. James Prayer Group



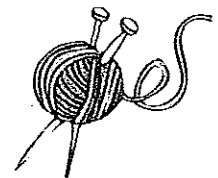
The St James Online Prayer group, at various times, sends out notices about members of the parish, or friends, in need of prayer because of an illness, accident, death in the family or any other situation.

You can be part of this ministry of caring and support by contacting the e-mail listed below. Names of individuals or families in need of our support and prayers can be submitted at this same address. Information is sent out through blind copy so as to protect your e-mail address. I send the messages to myself.

Ward McMasters wwmcm@Comcast.net

Christmas is coming

We'll again decorate our tree with hats, scarves, and gloves. So get your needles



working or purchase something. These items will be donated to patients at St. Mary hospital. ?? see Pat Morrison 215-757-8072.

HEARTY BEEF AND VEGETABLE SOUP October 24, 2015

3 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 1/2 pound beef stew meat, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
1 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
3 garlic gloves, minced
2 14 1/2-ounce can whole tomatoes, drained (juices reserved), chopped
6 boiling potatoes (about 1 1/4 pounds) cut into 1-inch cubes
1 1/2 cup chopped celery
1 1/2 cup sliced carrots
1 1/2 cups pearl barley
1 cup shredded green cabbage
3 bay leaves
1 1/2 teaspoons dried basil
8 cups canned beef broth
3 10-ounce packages frozen mixed vegetables
Chopped fresh parsley

Heat oil in heavy large Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add beef and cook until brown, stirring occasionally, about 8 minutes. Add onion and garlic and sauté until onion is tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in tomatoes with juices and all remaining ingredients except frozen vegetables and parsley. Cover and simmer until meat is tender, about 1 hour 10 minutes. (Can be prepared 3 days ahead. Cover and refrigerate. Rewarm over medium heat before continuing.) Stir in frozen vegetables. Cover and simmer until vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle soup with parsley and serve.
Serves 12

St. James Preschool

A Christian Cooperative Program



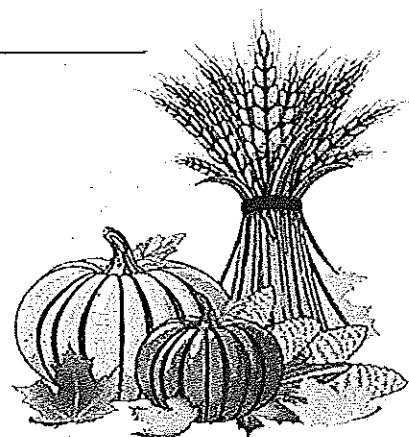
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Providing morning classes for our
Parent Cooperative programs
Pre-K, 4 year old,
And 3 year old classes
Afternoon Enrichment Programs
4's, Pre-K, Kindergarten



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

NEEDED

CROP WALK 2015



Youth Group rest stop on a long walk

Thank you to all who made a donation for the CROP Walk on Sunday, Oct. 11th. The youth group raised \$1055 from 49 donors. I believe this is the highest number of donors who have supported our youth. Thank you, thank you VERY much. The Bowers, the Davises and the Bursks also walked to bring the total raised by St. James to over \$1500. The total raised that day from all the churches was \$14,000 for world hunger initiatives through the work of Church World Services. Hooray for St. James! -- raising over 10% of the total. Thanks again!



DIOCESAN BISHOP SEARCH UPDATE

Key dates:

September 30, 2015: Last day to submit a name for consideration

October 15, 2015: Final written responses due from persons under consideration

January 10-12, 2016: **Retreat in Philadelphia** for all finalist candidates

January 26, 2016: **Slate of three to five candidates** is presented to the diocesan Standing Committee

February 17-20: **Candidates visitation to Diocese – Convention delegates chance to meet the candidates**

March 12, 2016: **Special convention** to elect the bishop of Pennsylvania

July 16, 2016: **Consecration** of the bishop of Pennsylvania

Collect for the Bishop Search Process

Almighty and loving God,

We thank and praise you for the gift of your Church.

*By your Holy Spirit, guide and empower us
As we seek candidates for a bishop of your choosing*

For the Episcopal Diocese of

Pennsylvania:

A faithful and gifted bishop

*Who will lead us, celebrate our diversity,
And guide and equip our diocese for mission.*

Help us to break down barriers which may divide us,

And shepherd us as we seek to serve you in this process.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our

Lord.

- Amen

The Holy Eucharist with the
Installation of Bishop Michael
Bruce Curry as the Presiding
Bishop

**Nov. 1 at Washington National
Cathedral, live webcast**

July 29, 2015

*[Episcopal Church Office of Public Affairs press
release]*

The Holy Eucharist with the Installation of
the 27th Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal
Church, Bishop Michael Bruce Curry, will
occur on Sunday, November 1 at noon
Eastern at Washington National Cathedral.

The Rt. Rev. Michael Bruce Curry, Bishop
of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina,
was elected and confirmed as the 27th
Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church
at the 78th General Convention on June 27.
According to the Canons of The Episcopal
Church, he becomes Presiding Bishop on
November 1. Bishop Curry is the first
African-American to be elected Presiding
Bishop of The Episcopal Church.

The Holy Eucharist with the Installation of
the 27th Presiding Bishop will be live
webcast.

The service will be reflective of the
comprehensiveness of the Episcopal
tradition and community. Bishop Curry will
preach at the service.

Episcopal, Anglican, ecumenical, and
interreligious guests are expected to join
bishops, General Convention deputies,
Executive Council members, and other
leaders, members and guests of The
Episcopal Church for the celebration.

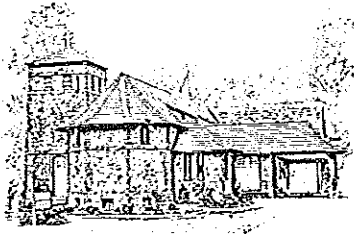
St. James Volunteer Wish List

1. *Church School teacher for
Spring Term (March - May)*
2. *Substitute food
purchaser/deliverer for
ERA Veggies (a few
times/year during day)*
3. *Garden volunteer
coordinator and volunteer
weeders (seasonal)*
4. *Acolytes - grade 4 through
adult - for 10:15 service*
5. *Worship assistants for
Saturday night and 8 a.m.
Sunday services*
6. *Altar Guild members*
7. *Choir members (no audition
necessary!!)*
8. *Property committee
workers - 2nd Saturday of
each month*
9. *People to help paint room(s)
in our apartment house in
November*
10. *Office volunteers to
help with mailings*

*If you can help, see Rev.
Kelley or Parish Secretary
Beth Williams*

NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints Day 8:00 am Eucharist 10:15 am Eucharist	2 Rev. Kelley vacation	3 Election Day 7:30 pm Book Club	4 → → → → →	5 7 pm EFM → → → → →	6 DIOCESAN CONVENTION → → → → →	7 DIOCESAN CONVENTION 5 pm Eucharist Rev. Stroh
8 8:00 am Eucharist 10:15 am Eucharist	9 Rev. Kelley vacation	10 → → → → →	11 Veteran's Day Rev. Kelley returns 7:30 pm Property & Finance	12 7 pm EFM	13 → → → → →	14 (Preschool Fundraiser in Great Hall) 5 pm Eucharist Rev. Stroh
15 8:00 am Eucharist 9:00 am Adult Forum 10:15 am Eucharist	16 Rev. Kelley vacation	17 → → → → →	18 7:30 pm Vestry	19 7 pm EFM Eucharist	20 → → → → →	21 6 am SOUP KITCHEN 1-4 PM ART PROJECT 5 pm Eucharist
22 8:00 am Eucharist 9:00 am Adult Forum 10:15 am Eucharist 6:30 Confirmation class 7:30 pm Newcomers	23 → → → → →	24 → → → → →	25 7 pm here - Community Thanksgiving Service	26 THANKSGIVING	27 → → → → →	28 5 pm Eucharist
29 8:00 am Eucharist 9:00 am Adult Forum 10:15 am Eucharist 6:30 Confirmation class	30 Rev. Kelley at →	1 DECEMBER 7:30 pm Book Club Clergy Conference →	2 → → → → →	3 7 pm EFM	4 → → → → →	5 5 pm Eucharist
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Two Fabulous, Fun-Filled Fundraisers Coming Your Way....

NUMBER ONE....

Pumpkinfest at Shadybrook Farm in Yardley, running the whole month of October. Walk thru the corn maze. Jump on the tractor-pulled wagon and pick your special pumpkin from the pumpkin patch, or bounce to your heart's content on the inflatables. Don't forget to have some Uncle Dave's pumpkin ice cream (sorry, not included in ticket price).

You choose your own date, but Tickets **MUST** be bought online in order for St. James to get a donation. Schedule of dates is available at Shadybrookfarm.com. Discount code....stjames

NUMBER TWO....

A Taste of Artistry, coming on November 21st, 1-4 p.m. If you think you can't paint or draw, this will let your artistic side shine. The instructor will give easy to follow directions and also provide all necessary materials. You will go home with a piece of art, ready to be framed. Price \$40. A whopping \$10 of that will go to St. James! Reservations taken very soon.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Diane Berger @215-757-6305 or e-mail, templegirl74@gmail.com.