

From St. James' with Love

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June, July, August 2012

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From Mother C

We have come to a point in our journey where transition lies in front of us. While we wait for all the details of the transition to be worked out, we still have some months ahead of us, and we still have work to do here at St. James'. Our life goes on, and work will get done in the name of Christ, for that is our purpose.

What is extremely important for us is not to become lackadaisical about our worship of our Lord, or the work we do in Christ's name while we wait. We don't want to become careless about our purpose, and we need to make sure St. James' becomes even stronger than it is right now.

Our life in this parish goes on: baptisms take place, weddings and their joy continue, we still bury those who die, projects take place, Sunday School meets faithfully each week - yes, even in the summer! God does not take a vacation from us, so let us remain faithful and worship Him each week.

We're still having a Rummage Sale in August, and people are preparing for the Bazaar in November. We will still feast together in the presence of the Lord in thanksgiving at our Harvest Festival, and there are still over 200 Apple Pies to be made the week before Thanksgiving. The Food Pantry still feeds the hungry, the lawn gets mowed, young acolytes are still being trained, and every Sunday we still gather to break the bread, bless the cup, and remain faithful in the Apostles teachings.

We will still have Bible Study, read books, anoint the sick and pray. What is really important is that we never forget that God still loves us and has good plans for us. He will continue to bless us, but we must remain faithful to Him as he guides our direction.

I pray that all will help keep St. James' a strong, thriving and vibrant community that worships, prays and works together to do God's will, and when the time finally comes for us to move forward, may God be pleased with what we have done, and may he continue to bless our faithfulness.

We ask all at St. James Church to keep the following people in their prayers.

Calvin	Gary	Cecil	Diane
Patsy	Ruth	Josie	Gene
Nita	Roxie	Jean	Scott
Ted	The Howard Family	Teralin	Doug
Kali	Jim	John	Lori
Sylvia	Georgia	Peter	Bob
Rosa	Howard	Charles	Marion
Debbie	Lisa	Dorie	Julie
Bill	Marie	Lillian	Jordan
Michele	Arlene	Maria	Stephanie
Blanche	Marilyn	Eva	Colette
Harry	Tim	Zack	Eli
Sue	Bruce	Richard	Kathy

The Church of Kisima in Kenya-Those who suffer from addictions-Those who serve in the military especially Vance, Zac, Lael, and Grayson

Altar Flowers

We always have such lovely flowers on our altar. They can be placed there in memorial to someone, or they can be placed there as a thanksgiving for a special event such as a birthday, an anniversary, or as a general celebration of life. If you have someone you want to purchase flowers in memory of, or an event you want celebrated with flowers, contact Mother C. to see if the date you want is available. The cost per date is only \$25.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE!!

- **To our new acolytes: Seth Buchannan, Shiann LaBar, Hannah Matthews, Jaida Carl, and Elizabeth Herrick.**
- **To Nancy French and all who helped with the Smorgasbord. \$1135 profit!!**
- **To Ellie Boutwell, Cecil VanHouten, Tom and Carol Bidwell and the choir who provide us with wonderful music every Sunday.**
- **To Nick Forenz and Jim Grillo and all who helped with our Spring Clean-Up.**

The Search Committee and Vestry called Renae Lowe

Many of you met Renae when she visited St. James recently. She spent a weekend in Hammondsport meeting with our Search Committee, attending our Smorgasbord, and taking part in our Sunday Service. She read the gospel, preached the sermon, and met with our congregation during coffee hour. She made a very favorable impression with her enthusiasm and her strong love for God. The Search Committee and Vestry has called her to be our next priest, pending completion of all requirements, and approval from Bishop Singh. Arrangements will be made for her to travel to Rochester and meet with the Bishop.

Renae is attending Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, PA. She will be ordained to the Diaconate in early December 2012. In the Episcopal Church, a candidate for priesthood must spend six months as a Deacon before being ordained Priest. During that time Renae will be in charge of our parish, but Mother C. or Father Gary will be assisting her by consecrating the Holy Eucharist.

Renae is the daughter of the Rev. Dr. Edward Lowe and Catherine Lowe who are in full-time ministry. She has been very active in ministry in the Pittsburgh area and in the Diocese of Central Florida headed by Bishop Brewer.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO LIN BRETHERTON

Fifty-two weeks a year Lin faithfully prepares for Sunday School whether there is one child or sixteen children. She shares her love of Jesus with children of many ages. Her love and dedication to her ministry shine from her. She works to help the children learn about Jesus and how he works in the lives of themselves and others. Thank you, Lin for caring so much. We appreciate your dedication.

A Letter From Our Sponsored Child, Dennise.

Dear Sponsors,

I greet you cordially. I hope you are in good health together with your family. I want to tell you that I am doing very well in high school; my grades have improved. I love math subject. I help my mom with chores. I also help my brother do homework. Thank you for the benefits I receive from you; those are a big help for me. I say goodbye with a big hug. Your sponsored child,

Dennise Carolina Carrillo Garcia

A Thank You from the Herrick Family

We would like to thank everyone for the wonderful meal that was prepared for our mother's funeral. You are wonderful people and we feel very lucky to belong to St. James'.

Youth Group News

The Youth Group, headed by Gladys Palmer, has been busily raising money to contribute to a well in Kongogo, Tanzania. They have raised \$600 of their \$1,000 goal. They will be selling ice cream near the village square during the Keuka Lake Art Association Art Show which will be held July 14-15.

May Vestry Highlights

- Renewed our copy right license for music in the amount of \$109 to Christian Copy Right License International
- Transferred the money from the Coca-Cola Stock Dividends back to the General Fund.
- The down payment of \$2,500 for the new pipes for the organ has been mailed to Peckham and Sons.
- We will request a grant from the Taylor Foundation to install air conditioning in the sanctuary.
- Jim Grillo reported that the Audit Report was completed.
- All reports from the parishioners on our candidate, Renae Lowe, have been very favorable and we are awaiting her reply as to whether she is interested in becoming our Priest pending the meeting of all requirements and the Bishop's approval.
- Nick Forenz is checking on the gutters and beginning to check with contractors regarding the outside entrance to the Keeler Room.
- Mike Kubrich is working on the elevator. It has taken him longer then normal because the elevator shaft was not plumb and he has had to make adjustments.
- Baccalaureate will be at St. Gabriel's this year
- Daily Vacation Bible School will be held the last week of June.
- Our church looks GREAT! Thanks to everyone.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August-Rummage Sale
- September-Harvest Festival
- October 13th-Chicken and Biscuit Dinner
- November-Bake Sale and Bazaar, Apple Pie Day
- December-Angel Tree

St. James' Church

RUMMAGE SALE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30 A.M. UNTIL 3:00: P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30 A.M. UNTIL 2:00: P.M.

Please bring your rummage items
to the church starting
Sunday, August 5.

or contact

Leah Nichipourk (569.2055) who is our chair.

Also, contact her if you are willing to help or if you have question

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE IF YOU CAN NOT SERVE AT YOUR SCHEDULED TIME.

DATE	CHALICE	ACOLYTE	READERS	USHERS
June 3	L. Nichiporuk	J. Grillo	J. Grillo Co. VanHouten	T. Packard K. Packard
June 10	C. Skinner	H. Matthews Co. VanHouten	W. Torp K. Packard	J. Grillo L. Grillo
June 17	Co. VanHouten	C. Skinner	D. Erway A. Edmister	W. Barney D. Barney
June 24	Ce. VanHouten	L. Nichiporuk	S. Wilson L. Graulich	P. Manikas C. Manikas
July 1	M. White	J. Grillo	Ce. VanHouten M. White	N. Forenz P. Forenz
July 8	J. Grillo	HI Matthews Co. VanHouten	J. Grillo Co. VanHouten	M. White A. Edmister
July 15	L. Nichiporuk	C. Skinner	W.Torp K. Packard	D. Burch B. Frey
July 22	C. Skinner	L. Nichiporuk	L. Graulich A. Edmister	J. Grillo L. Grillo
Aug 5	Co. VanHouten	J. Grillo	S. Wilson D. Erway	T. Packard K. Packard
Aug 12	M. White	H. Matthews Co. VanHouten	Ce. VanHouten M. White	W.Barney D. Barney
Aug 19	Ce. VanHouten	C. Skinner	J. Grillo Co. VanHouten	P. Manikas C. Manikas
Aug 26	J. Grillo	L. Nichiporuk	W.Torp K. Packard	N.Forenz P. Forenz
Sept 2	N. Forenz	J. Grillo	L. Graulich A. Edmister	M. White A. Edmister
Sept 9	L. Nichiporuk	H. Matthews Co. VanHouten	S. Wilson D. Erway	D. Burch B. Frey
Sept 16	C. Skinner	N. Forenz	Ce. VanHouten M. White	J. Grillo L. Grillo
Sept 23	Co. VanHouten	C. Skinner	J. Grillo Co. VanHouten	T. Packard K. Packard
Sept 30	M. White	L. Nichiporuk	W.Torp K. Packard	W.Barney D. Barney

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ST. JAMES CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!

Sunday School - 52 weeks a year!

HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

Vestry and Delegates to Convention

Wardens: Leah Nichiporuk - first year, James Grillo - second year

Vestry: Tom Noteware, Betty Frey, Karen Derr - 1st year

Floyd French, Esther Kowulich-Covell, Donella Barney - 2nd year

Ted Dykas, Pete Manikas, Nick Forenz - 3rd year

Delegates to Convention: Betty Frey - 1st; Gladys Palmer - 2nd; Charles Skinner - 3rd year

Alternate Delegate to Convention: Leah Nichiporuk

Clerk of the Vestry: Betty Frey

Treasurer: Karen Derr

Pledge Clerk: Donella Barney

Choir Director and Organist: Elenor Boutwell

Christian Education: Lin Bretherton

Youth Group: Gladys Palmer

Deacon: The Rev. Thomas Williams, M. Th.

Associate: The Rev. Gary Edmister, M.Div.

Rector: The Rev. Sandra K. Curtis, M.S. Ed., M. Div.

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