



ST. JAMES' JOURNAL

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I am a curious soul. I love to learn. One of the things I love to learn about is what people do for a living: what is their occupation or vocation? what is most enjoyable about the job? what is stressful? how did they decide on a particular path? I like to know about how pipes are joined together, how EMTs decide who is treated first, the experience of loving your work and hating your boss, how people who work outdoors deal with the weather.

People are often just as curious about my vocation – they ask how I came to decide to be a priest, if I am ever treated differently as a woman priest, and what it is like to work one day a week. Sometimes that is asked with tongue-in-cheek, but it is really a question about what I do in my work when I am not in church on Sunday.

Since your Vestry and I are having our Vestry Retreat this month, I thought it would be good to share an overview of the kinds of things I do as priest and rector. At our retreat, we do a “Mutual Ministry Review,” in which we talk about the things we have accomplished in the past year and what went well and what needs improvement. We also discuss what kinds of things the Vestry and Rector need to do more or less of in order to be faithful to our baptismal promises.

At ordination, here are some things I promised to do:

- ✦ to work as pastor, priest, and teacher, together with the bishop and fellow presbyters
- ✦ to take my share in the councils of the Church
- ✦ to proclaim by word and deed the Gospel of Jesus Christ

- ✦ to love and serve the people among whom I work, caring alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor
- ✦ to preach, to declare God's forgiveness to penitent sinners, to pronounce God's blessing, to share in the administration of Holy Baptism and in the celebration of the mysteries of Christ's Body and Blood, and to perform the other ministrations entrusted to me (sounds a little like “other duties as assigned”!)
- ✦ to nourish Christ's people from the riches of his grace, and strengthen them to glorify God in this life and in the life to come

And here is the way my days are filled with doing the things I promised:

- ✦ preparation for worship – study and preparation for preaching; prayer; the administrative work of supervising the preparation for Sunday and special occasion / season worship, including coordinating liturgy, music and groups which facilitate worship
- ✦ working together with fellow priests and bishop – my service to the Diocese on the Standing Committee, as Deputy to General Convention; collaborating with other priests in our District; preparation for and attendance at required Clergy Days, Clergy Conference and Diocesan Conventions; collaboration with local clergy through the Hackettstown Clergy Association; fostering good relationships with community (hospital, radio station, BID, United Way)
- ✦ loving and serving – pastoral care to individuals and families through counseling, visits in hospital or at home, coordinating the work of pastoral care; serving the House of the Good Shepherd through Presidency of the Board of Trustees; mentoring and education such as EFM, seminars, Bible Study
- ✦ administration – operation of office, buildings and property; preparation for meetings and projects; leadership of Vestry; supervision of financial operation; paperwork and recording; cultivation and supervision of outreach (Backpack Program, VITA, Deaf Ministry, etc.)

† sacramental presence – including preparation for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage; celebrations of the Eucharist on Sundays and mid-week, at retreats, EFM meetings and monthly at Heath Village and House of the Good Shepherd

Here is the prayer that is offered when the candidate says yes to ordination:

May the Lord who has given you the will to do these things give you the grace and power to perform them.

This is where the strength comes from for all of us as we meet our daily obligations; God will give us grace and power to do what we have been called to do. It is my honor to continue in the prayer made at my installation as Rector of St. James’:

Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to my care, and grant that I may faithfully administer your holy Sacraments, and by my life and teaching set forth your true and living Word. Be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry.

Amen!

Cathy

From the Wardens

Welcome Carol Novrit, Peter Gartelmann and Ellen Infante, Vestry members and Dave Lacouture, Jr. Warden. Thank you for serving St. James’ in this capacity, I look forward to working with you all.

Since the annual meeting we have heard much concern voiced about the status of our building fund and how we expect to pay for our new parish hall. This information is not new. The status of our building fund has been in each annual report for the past several years and the Vestry and Finance Committee have spent a considerable amount of time focused on this issue. We have engaged in many conversations on how we overcome this shortfall. There are many ways to go about raising money to help fund our mortgage. Some of these ideas include refinancing our loan to get a lower interest rate, finding a suitable tenant for the

lower level of the parish hall, increasing our rental income for the upper level, promoting our columbarium as a final resting place, and planning for the future by remembering St. James’ in estate plans.

Personally, I think the key is in mission and growth. I believe it is the responsibility of all of us to reach out into our community and invite people to join us. I believe that it is our responsibility to continuously research the needs of our community and to initiate ministry that meets those needs. I believe that if we continue to do God’s work in this and our surrounding communities that He will provide for us. That is not to say that all these other ideas should not be acted on; they should. God led us into this space, he provided the resources to build and now we must work extra hard filling it with God’s people and God’s mission.

We need your energy and your prayers to accomplish this. Please consider taking on a little more responsibility to ensure the future of St. James’ for generations to come.

Invite a friend to Church!!

Barbara

Junior Warden

Every Junior Warden’s first message I’ve read over the years has mentioned the “big shoes” the new Junior Warden feels they need to fill as they step into their new role. I have to say, my time has come to have those same thoughts and I could not agree more. I was on the vestry when Dawn Mondugno, Greg Malejko and Barbara White all took their turns serving as Junior Wardens. They were all excellent role models and I admire them all greatly. I hope I can help continue their commitment to St. James’ and build on their excellent stewardship.

As I reflect on my new role, I recall when I first joined the vestry what I could never quite grasp was all the incredible and faithful activity of the St. James’ community. There was always something going on it seemed...and usually all at once. The next event was just on the horizon and it usually needed lots of time and energy to make it happen successfully. This activity never seemed to never end. It was like huge, on-going “to-do” list. It all seemed so overwhelming and hard to comprehend at times.

But then I had a chance to study the Parish Life schedule, a thorough spreadsheet of St James’ activities, ministry and overall focus for the next few months. Not only was it an impressive and structured plan, but I could

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also see that it all related to the church calendar. I could see patterns from year to year that directly connected the flurry of activity to the overall mission and message of the church and God. Ultimately, the church calendar, like the secular calendar, has an ebb and flow, but with a more spiritual focus. Once I understood this, the activity, energy, schedules and all the "to do lists" made more sense to me and it all fell into place more clearly. I feel there is still a lot to learn and comprehend but in the context of the "big picture", I look forward to and appreciate the ambitious schedule that St. James' undertakes. I've come to realize it's not all about "doing for the sake of doing" but doing with a purpose, focus and faith.



Dave Lacouture

Vestry Hi-Lites

Vestry hi-lites from the February meeting:

- New Wardens (Senior Warden Barbara White and Junior Warden Dave Lacouture) and Vestry members (Peter Gartelmann, Ellen Infante and Carol Novrit) were welcomed. Also elected at the Annual Meeting were Deputy to Diocesan Convention Brian Nolan and Alternate Deputies Ellen Infante and Jewels Quelly.
- The Vestry voted to save on electricity costs by signing on with a provider through GreenFaith. Projected savings are over \$750 in one year.
- Committee structure was reviewed and Vestry Liaisons were assigned to increase communication between committees and ministries and the Vestry.
- Spanish as a Second Language grant proposal was funded by St. Peter's Church in Morristown. Classes will be offered in May.
- St. James' will be the site of solar energy screening for local residents on March 25th

Fundraising

We are off to a pretty good start; we raised \$255.00 on our Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner and \$100.00 at the What in the World coffee hour. We received a very nice note from Al and Vicki Kopacka, owners of What in the World, thanking us for letting them be a part of our fundraising efforts.

Our Easter Candy sale is now in progress, please pick up a catalog and offer this sale to a friend or co-worker.

Up next is our St. Patrick's Day dinner, corned beef and cabbage and all the fixings, Saturday, March 17th from 4-7pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person, children under 6 eat free. Please make your reservations in advance if possible. Reservations are not required but would be appreciated. You can sign up in the parish hall, call the office or email me. Also, don't forget to invite your friends.

Our golf outing is scheduled for Monday, May 21st at Farmstead Golf and Country Club in Lafayette. This is our fourth event and we are hoping to attract 60 or more golfers. We need your support in spreading the word. Please consider joining us for dinner around 5:30 or sponsoring a hole.

Our next fundraising meeting is March 21st. It will be a short general meeting followed by our first tricky tray meeting for this year. Feel free to come out and share your ideas with us.

I am sure Rod will report on the Steeple Concert but the date is Sunday, April 29th please consider joining this committee. There is plenty of work to be done.

Additional dates for your calendar are May 5th for a rummage sale and June 9th for the EAM car wash.

Thank you for your support and for helping to spread the word about fundraising at St. James'.

Barbara



Winds of Change Triumph of the Tower Concert

Did you know what happened to St. James' original bell? The bell was given to the Board of Education and presently hangs in the High School belfry.

Did you know that the Hackettstown Rescue Squad held its organizational meeting at St. James' and, that for a time, went out from the parish hour into the community on its many calls?

Did you know that On April 30, 1900 Father William Mitcham after having raised enough money to buy back the church property held a Service of Purification? And that the date April 30th, shows up several times in the history of our beloved parish?

Did you know that the first female Mayor of Hackettstown was Pat Harper, owner of the Harpers' Bake Shop?



These and many other stories will be told through a spectacle of music, images, and voices in the Triumph of the Tower Concert which will be held on April 29th, 2012 in Trinity Church.

We are hard at work in putting the concert together. Writing the script, selecting the music and the performers, collecting historical data, pictures and images, preparing the printed program and contacting potential sponsors.

We need your help! There are several committees you can join: production, multi-media, advertising, hospitality and many others. Have you ever imagined what it would be like to work on the production of a major event with over 300 people in attendance, special guests, a red carpet you can walk

down and get your picture taken? This is your opportunity! Come join our next meeting on Wednesday March 7, 2012 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall and be a part of this exciting event.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Rod Perez-Vega

Yarn Twisters



The Yarn Twisters (YTs) met on Saturday, February 4th and was well attended. We had two new faces – Lindsay Modugno and Beverly Oboda who came from Milford, NJ to join us. Everyone was working on their projects and it was a good time! We need to help Paige Sato at SCI fill up the shelves with our beautiful knitted/crocheted items ready for shipment to the seafarers later this year. There are some new patterns shown on the Christmas at Sea website ... www.seamenschurch.org - check them out! If you are a sewer, we also need “ditty bags” to be stitched up – these are very simple and instructions are available.

Our next scheduled meeting is Saturday, March 3rd at 9:30 a.m. either in the Mitcham House or Great Hall depending on turnout.

Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome to contact me at 908-684-3566 or email me at frlbailey1@comcast.net.

The following items can be collected during the year. There is a blue plastic barrel in the Great Hall for donations:

- Unscented, Hypoallergenic Hand Lotion (2-4 oz bottles)
- Sealed Packages of Holiday Sweets
- Books or Activities like Sudoku, word searches, or playing cards
- Facial Tissue
- Microwave Popcorn
- Chewing Gum

Thank you,

Linda Miller

MUSIC NOTES

The Senior Choir is hard at work on their Lenten and Holy Week music. Besides singing on Sundays, the Choir will sing at several services during Holy Week starting with Palm Sunday and including Maundy Thursday, Good Friday Stations of the Cross, the Easter Vigil, and, of course, both services on Easter!

Our Palm Sunday piece will follow the somber tone set by the Passion reading. This piece asks us if we would pass Jesus by if He were standing out on the sidewalk. It is contemporary and thought provoking.

Our Easter piece is a familiar one but one that this time we will be singing with the Youth Choir at the 10am service. We were going to do a piece with the Youth Choir that had been provided by Phyllis and Dave Heistand, but that piece has mysteriously disappeared from my music bag. Hopefully, I'll be able to get that piece again for next Easter. Meanwhile, the Youth Choir will join the Senior Choir on "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain". The Youth Choir will sing and sign the first verse, the Senior Choir will sing the second verse, and both groups will join to sing the 3rd verse, which the children will also sign. This is the first time we have had both choirs singing together and I am looking forward to it!

The Youth choir started their rehearsals last Sunday. This year Tanya Volkert is helping me with the children's rehearsal. Tanya is a senior at Hackettstown High School and is helping me as part of her Honors Choir community requirement. Welcome, Tanya!

Remember, Senior Choir rehearsals are now on Sunday mornings at 8:30am in the Mitcham House!

Pam Laura



BELL CHOIR "NOTES"

The Bell Choir will be participating in the 10:00 worship services on March 18 and Palm Sunday, April 1. We are also planning to be part of the Maundy Thursday service, April 5, if the schedules of the ringers permit this. We hope that all our work in preparing for these services is appreciated by the congregation and that our music helps to enhance the worship experience at St. James'.

Our piece for Lent is *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arranged by Barbara B. Kinyon. There are two tunes for these words and some of the choir members are unfamiliar with the tune used in this arrangement. Hopefully, whether you know this tune or not, the music will be contemplative and you will find that it is very appropriate for this season.

The Palm Sunday piece is *Palm Sunday Glory* arranged by Sharon Elery Rogers. It is a medley of three familiar

Palm Sunday hymns. We will be playing this piece at the beginning of the service as it reflects Christ's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. As you listen to the piece, see if you can find the three hymns. Hum along as we play them, if you like!

Louise Olshan



The United Thank Offering

The **UTO Donation** from St. James' (\$100) was added to the total given at Diocesan Convention in January for a total of \$11,995.15.



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Souper Bowl of Caring

The St. James Youth Group concluded their highly successful "Souper Bowl of Caring" on Sunday February 5 at the Family Breakfast.

During the three weeks of the campaign collection bins were placed in the Narthex as well as the Great Hall as generous parishioners contributed food and monetary offerings. The Youth Group voted to offer whatever food and money that was collected to the food pantry located at the Panther Valley Ecumenical Church in Allamuchy. Over 125 pounds of food was collected and a check in the amount of \$144.00 was donated to The Reverend David Wright of the PVEC. "We are very grateful to the St. James' community for their generous donation. It will be put to good use helping the less fortunate in our area" he commented in his thank you to us.

Many thanks to Justin Simmons (aka "Aaron Rodgers", "Tom Brady" and "Eli Manning") and all the members of the Youth Group for taking the lead on this worthwhile project!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

My community service project involved taking the lead for the "Souper Bowl of Caring" food drive at my church, St. James Episcopal Church in Hackettstown.

For four weeks prior to the Super Bowl I spoke at two services each Sunday encouraging parishioners to donate food and money to the campaign. Each week I dressed as a football player from one of the teams involved in the NFL Playoffs including Aaron Rodgers of the Green Bay Packers, Eli Manning of the New York Giants and Tom Brady of the New England Patriots.

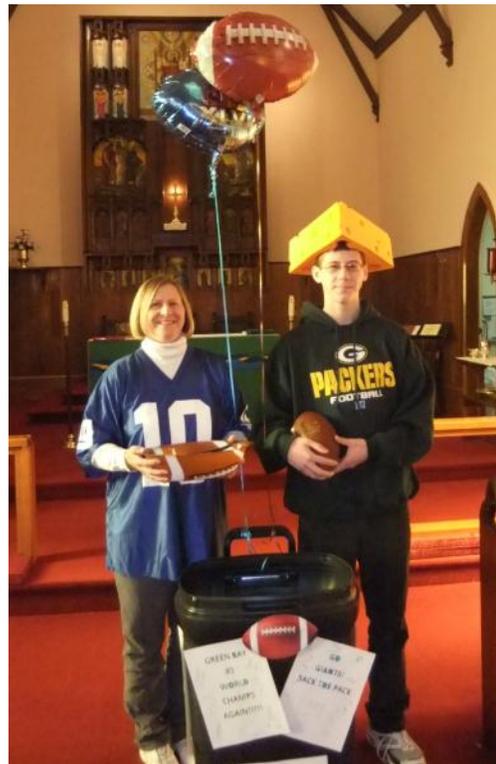
In addition I contacted Reverend David Wright of the Panther Valley Ecumenical Church in Allamuchy to arrange for the collected food to be donated to their pantry.

Once the two final teams were determined, I purchased balloons and streamers to decorate the church in the colors of the two teams and placed collection bins in the Great Hall of St. James. I promoted the final collection by asking the congregation to donate money and/or food to their favorite team's bin.

In the end a total of \$144.00 was collected and over 125 pounds of food was donated to the needy of our area. This project involved approximately 30 hours of work.

I was very proud to complete this project on behalf of both my church and the National Honor Society Chapter at Hackettstown High School.

Justin Simmons



Thank You!

I want to thank the congregation of St. James' for the beautiful rose I received on February 12. It actually saved Sam from having to buy me flowers for Valentine's Day.

Cathy's words about traveling with the Bell Choir were most appreciated, but I cannot really take credit for doing all the work of moving of the bells, notebooks, music stand, table covers and pads from the loft out to the car, into the site where the choir is playing, back out from the site and then back to the loft. The entire choir always graciously helps and their work is very much appreciated. It is really a group effort.

A thank you from me to each member of the Bell Choir for not only giving of their time to rehearse and play but also for all their help in moving all the equipment. They each deserve a rose!

Louise Olshan

30 Hour Famine

The **30 Hour Famine** was an amazing effort of teens and adults. Here are the stats:

- 17 students fasted for 30 hours to raise money to feed hungry children
- the students made posters for their churches illustrating that 22,000 children die each day of hunger related causes (the poster at St. James' depicted Madison Square Garden holding 22,000 people)
- Four churches were represented: Church of the Assumption, Sts. Peter and Paul, St. James' and Panther Valley Ecumenical Church
- Students and adults worked for four hours at the Sussex County Food Pantry in Newton on Saturday morning; they sorted food and replenished food on shelves
- On Saturday afternoon, some students polished bells for the bell choir, while others helped cook soup and bake bread
- Thanks to our adult advisors: Lisa Valentino and Cathy (St. Mary's), Rod Perez-Vega, leader of education and overnight chaperone, MaryAnn Simmons, overnight chaperone and soup chef. Thanks to Carol Novrit and Linda DeLoreto of the Sussex County Food Pantry for teaching and leading the youth in their work
- Thanks to all of you who donated: our group raised \$1510 !



For Weekly Announcements and what's happening at St. James' visit our webpage:
stjameshackettstown.org
Check out the new calendar!
Sign up for email news!

LENTEN PROGRAMS

In the season of Lent, we are asked to “fast for the good of the body, pray for the good of the soul, give for the good of our neighbor.” We have prepared a series of forums for you to learn about opportunities to keep a holy Lent. Each forum is on a Sunday in Lent and is accompanied by light refreshment.

Sunday Series

Sunday, March 4 **End of Life Issues**

Funeral planning, final decisions and Planned Giving are all topics we need to talk about. Come and learn the how-tos to be sure your wishes are honored.

Sunday, March 11 **Oasis Ministry of the Diocese of Newark**

The OASIS is a justice ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark to make the church safe for ALL people, and to challenge the church when its interest is self-preservation and not prophetic witness. The OASIS was founded in 1989, as a Diocesan ministry to gay and lesbian (and later bisexual and transgender) people. Learn about this ministry to and the lives of people who suffer because of who they are.

Sunday, March 18 **A Chaplain's Life with The Seamen's Church Institute**

We all know the work the Yarn Twisters have done to make the ministry of SCI so real to us. Come into the life of a Port Chaplain to hear the stories of what our gifts mean to the merchant seafarers who come to Port Newark.

Evening Bible Study

Each Thursday evening in Lent at 7 P.M. (March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29) we will gather in the Mitcham House for a study of “Bad Girls of the Bible.” We will end each evening with the prayer service of Compline. Please contact the church office for a copy of the book: stjames214@comcast.net or 908.852.3968. Cost of the book is \$12; there are a couple of extras for anyone who wants to join us and cannot afford the cost.

Turn Around! A Lenten Reflection

While on vacation last summer, we visited the Grand Tetons. As we approached our last day in that area, at least three people that we met advised us to see the magnificent view from Oxbow Bend Turnout. It was a little out of our way, but we decided to go there.

Now most people probably come upon this spot by traveling from the South, but we were North, so we approached from the opposite direction. As we came nearer and nearer we noted that there really seemed to be nothing out of the ordinary for the hills and mountains that sit to the East of the Tetons.

As we entered the parking lot, we commented that we were clearly disappointed that there was nothing spectacular to be seen. Then we turned to vehicle towards the North to find a parking spot. And there it was: a splendiferous vista starting at the head waters of the Snake River in a beautiful valley and moving to a magnificent view of Mt. Moran (12,605 ft.), snow-capped in contrast to a nearly cloudless azure blue sky.



And then it struck me: TURN AROUND. It is our Lenten message. It is the literal meaning of the word, repent. In Lent we often are reminded to turn around and away from sin (that which separates us from God), but I was struck at Mt. Moran by the notion of turning around from the ordinary beauty of everyday life to a more glorious vision. Aren't life's lessons interesting, sometimes? Consider turning around to find what you may not have expected to see or were expecting, but not seeing.

Paul Bartkus

Looking Ahead To Holy Week

Sunday, April 1 Palm Sunday

8:00 am and 10:00 am – Holy Eucharist



Wednesday, April 4 Tenebrae

7:00 pm – service of light and darkness



Thursday, April 5 Maundy Thursday

6:00 pm – Passover agape supper

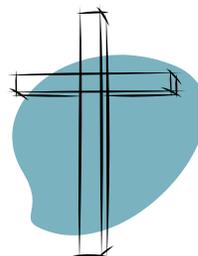
7:30 pm – Holy Eucharist



Friday, April 6 Good Friday

12 noon – Community Ecumenical Worship

Good Friday 7:30 pm – Stations of the Cross



Saturday, April 7 Easter Eve

7:30 pm – The Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday, April 8 Easter Day

8:00 am and 10:00 am – Holy Eucharist

Life at St. James'



**Feeding
Giving
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In Christ's Name

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>11</p> <p>Candy Sale Deadline Today! 8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST 8:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST 10:00 AM Youth Group 11:30 AM LENTEN SERIES - OASIS MINISTRY 3:30 PM ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE</p>	<p>12</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE OPEN 9 AM TO 1 PM 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 10:00 AM KAQ Training (Great Hall)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE OPEN 9 AM TO 1 PM 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 10:00 AM Literacy Tutoring 7:00 PM EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE OPEN 9 AM TO 1 PM 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 10:00 AM KAQ Training (Great Hall)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE OPEN 9 AM TO 1 PM 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY - BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE</p>	<p>16</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE OPEN 9 AM TO 1 PM 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center</p>	<p>17</p>  4:00 PM ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER
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