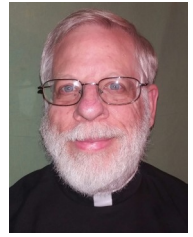


St. James' Journal

June 2025

Rev. Wayne Sherrer — Priest-in-Charge



Save the Date – Awesome Amble June 1st

I want to announce that the next St. James'

Awesome Amble will be Sunday, June 1st at 11 AM at Evergreen Park in Green Twp.

The entire walk will be about 3 flat miles with shorter options available. It will begin on macadam but the more interesting section will be out and back on the Lehigh and Hudson rail trail passing nature and cornfields. Leashed dogs are welcome. Event is rain or shine.

Evergreen Park is on Kennedy Road in Green Twp. Take 517 north from Hackettstown and just past Tranquility Farms turn left onto Kennedy Rd. The Park is across the street from Tranquility Vet. Parking is easy. We will meet at the Park Pavilion at 11 AM.

Dave Lacouture

973-377-3603



St. James' Outing to

Rutherford Hall, Allamuchy:

*****Save The Date*****

Saturday, June 14th, at 10 AM

If you have wondered what that building is right before Route 80 on 517 North, after the pond, here is your chance to have a tour. At one time, it was the summer "cottage" of the Rutherford family, who owned property in Allamuchy and Tranquility, built for Winthrop Rutherford, father of Lucy Rutherford, who was known to be linked to President Franklin D Roosevelt. You will get to see inside the beautiful historical site and hear stories of its history. It eventually was sold to Daughters of the Divine Charity and then purchased by Allamuchy Township Board of Education and is used as an elementary school for residents of Allamuchy.

Cost is \$15. Per person and a headcount will be needed by June 8th.

Please sign up (signup sheet will be on the piano in the sanctuary) if you would like to attend.

If you have questions, please contact me at 908-310-0451 or lockwood88@comcast.net.

Kathy Lacouture



A Reminder about our Sale of Shop-Rite and Weis Market Cards

Each month we solicit orders for grocery gift cards. The orders are taken on the 3rd week of the month, the cards are ordered on the fourth week of the month and the cards are then delivered on the first weekend of the subsequent month. (Orders for the May cards were taken on the week after Easter and will be delivered on May 4th.).

This is a great fund raiser because St. James' gains 5% for each card purchased (ex. \$5 on a \$100 card). When you buy the card, you get the full-face value to spend and we get 5%!

The cards are sold in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100 for both Weis Markets and Shop-Rite. The money that we earn is divided between use for ministry (Mission Strategy) and for our general operating budget. We also routinely ask for donations of \$25 cards to be added to our holiday food bags and for the Summer BackPack program.

Please ask Paul Bartkus to add you to the email list for notifications for when orders are due. His email is pbartkus@verizon.net or you can speak with him at church.

Happy
Father's
Day!

June Birthdays

6/5	John Stout
6/8	Janel Jenkins
6/9	Carol Sumner
6/15	Fred Okoye
6/20	David Jenkins
6/25	Kathy Erwood-Lacouture
6/27	Henry LaForge



Upcoming Events

June 1	Awesome Amble—Evergreen Park 11 AM
June 7	Backpack Delivery Moore St 9 AM
“	Parish Life Meeting 10 AM
June 14	Rutherford Hall Outing 10 AM
June 15	Happy Fathers Day
“	Special Events—Picnic Meeting
“	Backpack Pack
June 21	Backpack Give
June 29	Church Picnic Evergreen Park 10 AM Lunch at 11 AM July/August Journal Articles Due

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Sunday, June 29th

Ushers Needed

Interested in ushering once a month? St. James' is looking for help in this ministry. Please contact the church office if you would like to try this out!

Altar Flowers

Sign-up sheet is available

Fresh flowers are delivered every Sunday for weekly services. Please consider making a monetary donation in honor of or as a memorial to a loved one or event. Usual cost is \$25 for 2 arrangements but any amount is appreciated.



St. James' Annual Church Picnic

June 29th

Field of Dreams,

Independence Twsp

Service at 10 AM

Bring Your Own Lunch at 11 AM

Bring a dessert to share with others!

[25 Cemetery Road, Great Meadows, NJ 07838](#)

From St. James' - take Rt 46 West past Central School. Turn left onto Cemetery Rd. Follow to entrance to park on left.



The Bishops' Cup Golf Outing

When:

Monday, June 16, 2025

9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Where:

Crossroads Camp and Retreat Center

29 Pleasant Grove Rd, Port Murray, NJ 07865

About:

Join us for a beautiful day on the greens at the 13th Annual Bishops' Cup Golf Outing, supporting the life-changing ministry of Cross Roads Camp and Retreat Center.

Held at the prestigious Copper Hill Country Club, this beloved annual tradition brings together friends, supporters, and church leaders for a fun and meaningful day of golf, fellowship, and giving back. Proceeds from the event directly support Cross Roads' mission to create a sacred space where all are welcomed and lives are transformed.

Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just coming for the camaraderie, your presence makes a difference. Not a golfer? You can still make an impact by becoming a sponsor or making a donation.

Every swing supports a camper. Every sponsorship helps Cross Roads continue its mission.

Register online (copy and paste) at:

https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/ZdF5pXw_8AAvhsnMYcA84Q



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