

SJ News

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters here at St. James's,

2014 has been an interesting year both for the community of St. James's and for me personally. On a personal note, through the generosity of the good people of this parish, Curtis' and Cheryl's hard work, and Priscilla's indulgence and patience, I spent part of my three-month sabbatical walking the Camino de Santiago. It was an 800km/500mile journey across northern Spain. I began my walk in St. Jean pied de Port, France and 33 days later I walked into Santiago de Compostela. It was certainly one of the most challenging/interesting/fun/rewarding things I have ever done, and, if you are so inclined, I would commended it as an addition to most peoples' "bucket list."

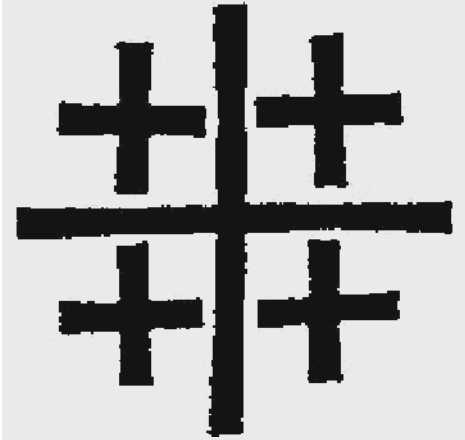
For the parish of St. James's, 2014 saw the departure of our much beloved Choir Master Jason Roberts and the arrival of the very talented Vaughn Mauren. Vaughn seems to have settled in well and the choir has never sounded better. The clergy and staff of this parish are a real blessing to both its membership and to me. I could not ask for more creative, hard-working and patient folks to call colleagues and friends.

Our vestry, under the leadership of its very energetic Sr. Warden, Ann Cooke, has begun a more deliberate exploration of our personal spirituality and faith journeys as we try to model this practice to the wider parish. This has produced some very good conversations and I think a renewed way of looking at the work we are called to do as a community.

While 2014 has been a good year for this parish, the end of the year has produced some challenges as well. Stewardship for 2015 is lagging, as is Sunday morning attendance. I hope that through the faithfulness and commitment of all of us we can reverse this trend before it starts to affect the work that we do together for all of God's people.

I could go on for pages talking about all the ministries and programs that we are involved in (this report will cover much of it). I could name person after person who helps to make this the wonderful place that it is – that would take too long and I'd be sure to miss someone. So I will end with a couple of simple words of gratitude, to my wife and family, to the clergy, staff, and vestry, and to all of you, and most of all to the God who makes all things possible – **THANK YOU.**

Faithfully,

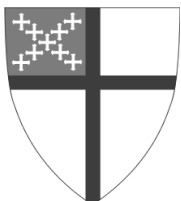


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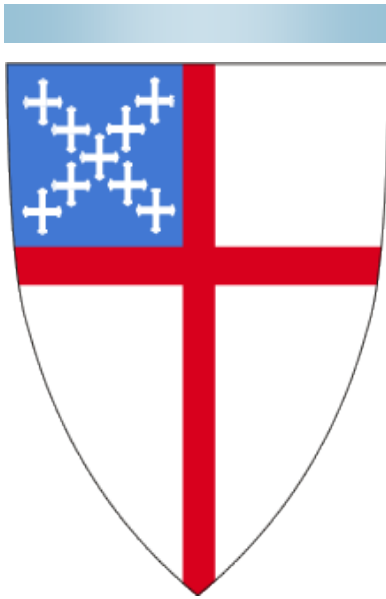
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Highlights in February

- Coffee Hour Forum, Feb 1 in the dining room with The Rev. Dr. Borden Painter at 10:45am
- SJ Second Sundays, Feb 8 with Rhythms of Grace at 4pm and Youth Group at 5:30pm
- Chili Cook-off reschedule, Feb 13 in the dining room at 5:30pm
- Shrove Tuesday Potluck & Pancake Supper, Feb 17 at 5:30pm
- Ash Wednesday Services, Feb 18 Holy Eucharist w/Imposition of Ashes at 7am, 12:10 & 7pm
- First Sunday of Lent, Feb 22 with Lent Event at 6pm, Soup Supper at 7pm and Compline at 7:30pm



To Learn, Live and Teach the Values
of the Gospel of Jesus Christ



Vestry Corner

Treasurer's Report—December 2014

Current Position: The church finished the year with a \$4,551 surplus relative to budget. This figure represents 0.6% of the budget. Income, which had trailed its budgeted figure through most of the year, finished the year \$12,461 below budget. Regular contributions (which include current year pledges and other offerings) and fundraising trailed budget by more than \$10,000 in aggregate. Expenses finished the year more than \$17,000 less than budget, due primarily to lower personnel expenses when the

church was without a full time organist for most of the summer.

The full year Treasurer's report and detailed financial exhibits are contained in the St. James's Annual Report.

"The Stewardship Campaign for 2015 is coming to a close! If you have not pledged as of yet, please prayerfully consider supporting the ministries of St. James's."

The Vestry Nominating Committee and St. James's welcomes the following new and existing members of our Vestry and Officers for 2015:

Anne Cooke **Senior Warden**
 David Dynowski **Junior Warden**
 Ollie Bunch **Clerk**
 Michael Sherrill **Treasurer**

Term Ending 2016 **Term Ending 2018**
 Michael Fitzsousa Diane Duva
 Eleanor Michael Kimberly Lytle
 Carol McDermott Carolyn O'Sullivan
 Peter Peterson Robert Smith

Term Ending 2017 **Delegates to the**
 Kathy Bolt **Convention**
 Ben Parish Anne Cooke
 Michael Shuey David Dynowski
 Judith Stahl

Alternate
 Ron Coons

Income & Expense Summary:

Category	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	Total Annual Budget
Income (+)	\$751,839	764,300	12,461 Below plan	764,300
Expense (-)	747,288	764,300	17,012 Below plan	764,300
<i>Net</i>	4,551	0	4,551 Positive variance to budget	0

Stewardship - Thank You!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2015

Names in italics are New Pledgers

Ron Coons, Curtis Farr & Antonio Rocha, Douglass Compton, Eric & Deborah Ross, Edith Booth, David & Sam Dynowski, Doug & Ann Cooke, Ron Ward, Bryan & Terry Wysong, Tom & Rita Neal, Borden & Ann Painter, Solange Rossignol, Ray & Liz Payne, Bernard Wilbur, Judy Lawes, Joyce Runge, Ken & Eileen Jackson, Robert & Bette Kelly, Susan Cooley, Taffy Wilcox, Chan & Barbara Schiller, Jon & Geraldine Smalley, Robert & Lynne Holloway, Cynthia B. Clifford, Nancy C. Barker, John & Frances Bergquist, Jane Borden, Donna Burke, *Rick & Caren Bradley*, Richard & Margaret Brown, Ollie & Norita Bunch, Robert & Claire Burnett, Elizabeth Cloud, Stephen & Fran Cobb, *Myrtle Corsillo*, Laura DeLaCruz, Connie Duva, Paul & Diane Duva, Mark & Cheri Evans, Bidwell Fuller, Carol B. Hunt, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, Douglas Howard, Larry & Peg Howard, Audrey Lamy, Mark Moyle, Peter & Deanna Huntsman, Charlie & Lee Klippel, William & Betty Knorr, Harry Meyer, Deirdre Penland, Eddie Jacovino & Elizabeth Porter, *Joseph & Jennifer Long*, Bruce & Molly Louden, Gale & Donna Mattison, Robert & Renée McCue, Ted & Ronnie Newton, Bob & Betsy Smith, Matthew Pinckney & Liisa Kuhn, Frank Lundborg, Stephen & Lois Schneeberger, Michael & Hilary Sherrill, Michael Shuey, *David & Barbara Teed*, Greg & Jen Jacobs, David & Priscilla Thomas, Stephan & Lesley Toutain, Mayrita Trojanowski, Dean & Ann Uphoff, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, John & Anne Walsh, Grace Crooks, Hugh & Jan Whelan, Richard M. & Maureen Wenner, Chuck & Meredith Willson, Janet Tanner, Christopher & Christina Wilson, Jonathan & Cheryl Pease, Robert & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Joan Laskowski, Chuck Russo & Jeanne Bennett-Russo, Norman & Joan Kayser, John Harden & Lynne Lumsden, Michael & Linda Fournier, Charles & Laura Coyne, Mark Keen, Bill & Judith Thompson, Jeffrey Lankin & Janet Kendall-Lankin, David & Virginia Kramer, Patrick Coll & Bonny Slim, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Dean & Kathy Bolt, Robert Skenderian, Jonathan & Catherine Oakleaf, Sandra DeCelles, Kimberly Goodrich, Michael Goupil, *Susan Lattanzio*, Paul & Jo Mangiafico, Natalie Mascolo, Carol McDermott, Ben & Martha Parish, Sam & Michele Paul, Mary Ann Coppage, Gertrude Carver, Matthew & Elizabeth Schott, John & Elizabeth Waterman, Nancy O. McIntyre, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Jane Good, Karen Ericson, Barbara Novak, Elizabeth Curtler & Robert Sedivy, Rafael & Elizabeth Gallegos, Tom & Rachael Desmond, Peter & Chris Peterson, Bill & Judith Stahl, Gregory & Judith Hock, Barbara Ulrich, Marilyn Jones, Brett Garrow & Rebecca Cooke, Sue Nelson, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, Irene Wiggins, Donald & Margaret Romanik, Alex Smith & Christine Pina, Travis & Kimberly Lytle, G. Paolo Villa, Hugh MacGillis & Susan Ritz, David & Jeanne DiGiacomo, Peter & Gertrude Thompson, Donald & Joan Jacobs, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Ruth Abramson, Bruce & Lee Adams, Louise Strillacci, John & Rachel Granquist, Robert Healy & Jessica Henning, Christopher & Louise Keesling, Hunter & Deborah Morton, *David & Amy Messinger*, Michael & Beverly Fitzsosa, Bill & Nora Harris, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Beth Richards & Joy Przeworski, John & Machele Rosenlieb, David & Joyce Jackson, Mark & Cindy Welch, Jonathan Lewis, Rob Vietzke & Kate Robinson, Roberta Cosby, Emily McMurray, Peter & Anna Ciccone, Ann Kazarian, Eunice Heinlein, Ian & Janet Duncan, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua, Kevin & Kim Kindelberger, Jill McGarry, Colin & Heather Swales, Amelia O. Ramsey, Derrick & Kristen Kirsch, Bill & Diane Dyckman, Peter & Judith Krzyzek, Larry & Eleanor Brazell, *Eric & Amy Nelson*, Jim & Diane Burgess, *Jocelyn Ehn*, Joan Melvin & Elsa Walberg, David Marshall, Bill & Kimberly Whitaker, Russell & Jennifer Butts, Edwina Bosco, *Marianne S. Donahue*, Robert Fawber, Ken & Kelly Keough, Kevin & Lisa Swan.

From the Assistant Rector

Sisters and Brothers,

The five of us, Bob, Cheryl, Priscilla, Vaughn, and I sat in Bob's office in late August, brainstorming what we thought the coming year should look like at St. James's. It is from such meetings as this that the yearly calendar (hopefully hanging on your refrigerator) comes into being.

As we chatted about the usual post-Easter lull on Sunday mornings—that is, after Easter fewer tend to come to church every Sunday; we miss these good people, though we are always grateful for those who are present—so as we chatted, we thought it would be a welcome time of year to have one of our classic St. James's food events.

December has the Holiday Tea, January has the Chili Cook-off, and November has either the Auction or the "Taste of St. James's." We asked ourselves, "what do people in West Hartford love to do, especially during springtime?"

"BRUNCH!"

Brunch, of course—the municipal pastime of West Hartford. So many great restaurants in the center to choose from. Pick any Sunday and any restaurant and you are bound to run into someone you know from church. Well why not combine this beloved tradition of eating omelets and fancy French toast, of drinking coffee and mimosas late in the morning with St. James's tremendous capacity for throwing a good party?

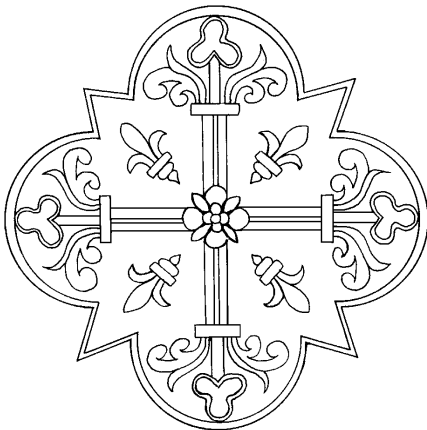
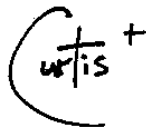
Allow us to introduce, the Taste of St. James's Brunch!

Mark your calendars, because on April 26th, we'll have stations for all of your favorite brunch classics.

But that's not all! A good party becomes a great one when it gives a core group the chance to open up and spread some cheer to those with whom we rarely engage. That is why the Taste of St. James's Brunch will be open to West Hartford, and we will be depending on all of you to invite people you know well (or not well at all) to join us for what could be a hugely successful event.

If you love brunch and are excited by this idea, send me an email or give me a call to help make it truly spectacular.

Your Brother in Christ,



CnC Schedule

Sunday, February 15
CnC Session X at 11am
in the youth room.

Sunday, February 22
CnC Session XI at 11am
in the youth room.

Youth Group Second Sundays

February 8

Dinner at 5:30pm
Activity at 6:30pm
Prayer at 7:20pm
Depart at 7:30pm

Do your homework early
and invite a friend!



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From the Organist & Choirmaster

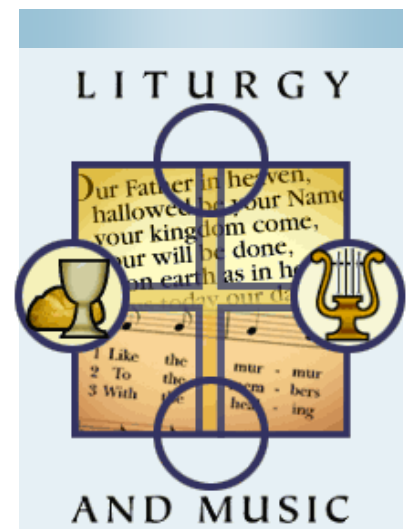
EACH year the season of Lent brings many changes to the liturgical practice within the Episcopal Church. In the choir loft, we take this opportunity to recite the psalms with plainsong. Plainsong is simpler in its musical construction than other forms of psalm singing. Instead of chanting in four-part harmony as we do in Anglican chant, plainchant utilizes just one note at any given time. It is some of the earliest church music, dating back to the first centuries after Christ's death. Its roots go back even further to music from the Synagogue and the Greek modal system. Though the Greeks invented the first system of musical notation, their method was lost somewhere in the first millennium A.D., and music was disseminated vis-à-vis aural practice. With plainchant a system of musical notation was revived and bears a strong resemblance to the one we use today.

As human beings continued to develop art and music, plainchant underwent a radical change in the 9th century when a second line of music was sung simultaneously with the original. This practice is called "organum" and it is the earliest known or recorded example of harmony. At first, the practice of organum was simple: while one singer would recite the traditional plainchant, another would sing a single low note called a bourdon. In another variation called "parallel organum," the two parts were sung in parallel fifths.

The most creative innovations in organum were made at la Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris, where composers Léonin and Pérotin created compositions and pushed the art-form to such an innovative state that harmony in church music would eventually need more than two independent melodic lines. It was in Paris that Léonin and Pérotin sparked the creation of polyphonic music, or music that contains multiple independent lines.

While plainchant has been sung continuously through the centuries, it has enjoyed a revival of interest in the past four decades, as Western culture has grown more interested in "spirituality" as a generic way of feeling outside of ourselves. In the late 1990s and early 2000s, Gregorian chant albums sold at a high rate. People wanted something to make them feel more connected to their cultural roots and world history, and they craved a simpler music that was beautiful and had meaning.

In the season of Lent, where we live more simply, we offer plainchant as a way of getting back to basics. Put simply, plainchant is unadorned by complicated harmony yet it ornaments the incredible psalmody to bring it more meaning and resonance. It is also quite simple in structure, so if the reciting of psalms is something you include in your prayer life, consider creating your own psalm tone – the same sequence of notes to which each verse of the psalm is sung – and you might find that it gives you a more connective experience with the words and our history.



Important Dates

Ash Wednesday, Feb 18

Holy Eucharist with
Imposition of Ashes at
7pm with the full choir
(Services also at 7am
and 12:10pm)

Tuesday in Holy Week March 31

Fauré Requiem sung by
the St. James's Choir
7pm in the church

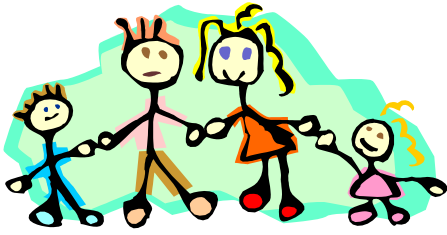
Jubilate Deo!

**O be joyful in the
Lord all ye lands;
serve the Lord with
gladness and come
before his presence
with a song.**

Psalms 100:1

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St. James's Center for Children



Nurturing your children's spiritual life from birth through high school

Rhythms of Grace

Sunday, February 8

A worship and faith formation experience for children and families with special needs is held at St. James's Episcopal Church in West Hartford on the second Sunday of each month.

The service, which is between an hour and an hour and half, involves storytelling, therapeutic play and Holy Communion. The roots of Rhythm of Grace are in the Episcopal tradition, but all are welcome.



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It's February here at St. James's! It may be cold outside, but here at church things are warming up! Back in December, I looked at our elementary school Sunday school and decided to make some changes. Because parents had expressed an interest in their children learning about baptism and communion, I decided to explore these two areas with our children in the time before Easter. We have begun with a unit on baptism and will explore communion during Lent. I also decided to restructure the classes to make the most of our resources. We are now meeting together, all children in kindergarten through fifth grade, for a large group session, usually at the beginning of our Sunday school time, and then moving into small groups where the children choose from two or three activities in which they would like to participate. So far, this is working well. It leaves the heavy teaching part of the curriculum up to me, and allows parents to just be involved in the activities. We will try this and see if we get the desired results, children with a more meaningful understanding of the sacraments. Fingers crossed that it works!

In middle school our children have been watching the film, *Soul Surfer*. This is a good film that tells the true story of a teenage girl surfer who lost her arm in a shark attack. She was an active member of her church before the accident, and the film explores how her life and faith develop after the accident. This is a great topic for the kids and I am thrilled that Kim Lytle has agreed to lead this unit. Thank you, Kim!

For a special Lenten opportunity, we will have an intergenerational Lenten book study on the first Sunday in Lent, February 22. I have chosen the book, *Glory Be* by Augusta Scattergood. This book takes place in Hanging Moss,

Mississippi, in the summer of 1964. Hanging Moss is in turmoil over the Civil Rights movement and that movement reaches into Gloriana Hemphill's life when the community pool where she has always celebrated her birthday is closed.

I thought this book, which Amazon says has a reading level of 8 and up, would be a great opportunity for us to talk about segregation and inequality as our world still struggles to deal with these issues today. I found this book on the NPR best books for children list; then did a search for it here in the West Hartford Public Library system, only to find that no school library in town had the book, which meant that most likely none of our children had read it. It is a great book and should be an excellent source for some great discussions. Books are available for purchase after church on Sundays. My thought is that this could be an awesome opportunity for families to read a book together, and for our church family to have some great discussions!

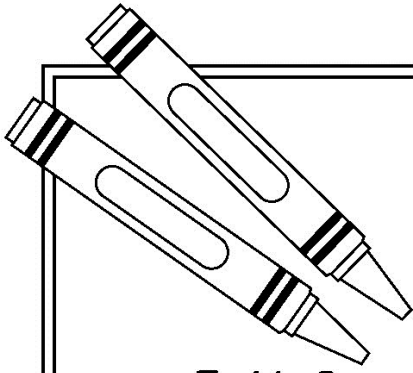
So, that is about it! During these cold and snowy months, make sure that you make church and Sunday school a priority for you and your family. You will be glad you did.

Your sister in Christ,

Dates to Remember:

Sunday, February 15
No Sunday School

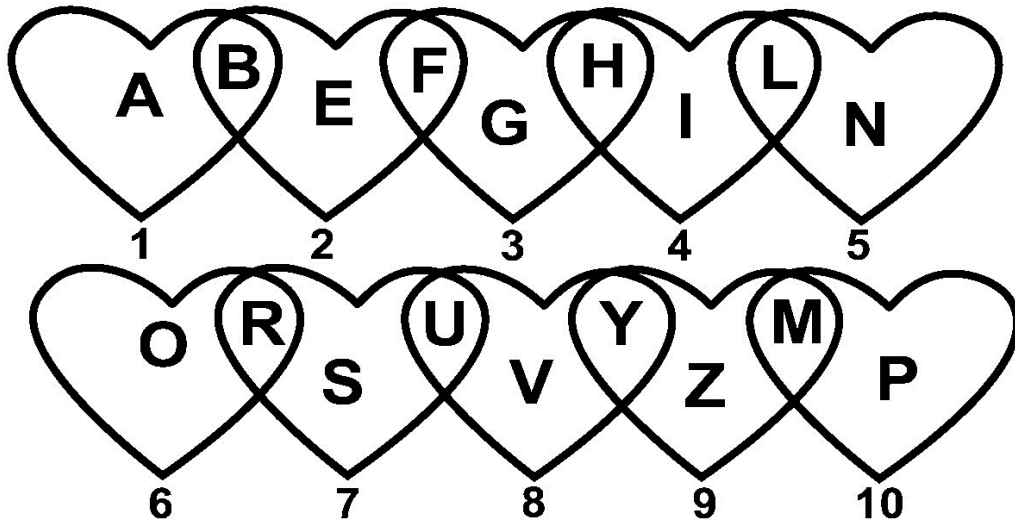
Tuesday, February 17
Shrove Tuesday Potluck & Pancake Supper, 5:30pm



Just for **KIDS**

THE SECOND GREAT **Commandment**

In the Gospels, Jesus tells us that the greatest commandment is to “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind” (Matthew 22:37, NIV).
Do you remember what the second great commandment is?
Use the code below to discover it.



“**L**

 4,5 6 8 2 8,9 6 7,8 6,7

 5 2 4 3 3,4 1,2 6 6,7

 1 7

 8,9 6 7,8 6,7 7 2 4,5 2,3
 ”

Matthew 22:39, NIV

Answer: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Around the Parish



Outreach at SJ—Operation Fuel

IMAGINE living without heat or electricity year-round because you couldn't afford this basic necessity. For families living close to the margin of self-sufficiency, a medical bill, a cold spell or other unexpected expense can mean the difference between paying a heating or utility bill and meeting other basic needs such as groceries and rent.

Operation Fuel is a private, nonprofit organization that provides emergency energy assistance to state residents who cannot pay their utility bills and do not qualify for government assistance, or have exhausted their benefits and have nowhere else to turn.

One in five Connecticut households cannot afford energy, but the other four can change that! You can be part of the change; give the gift of heat and light. During the month of February, we will continue to collect funds to help these families in need. Please make your checks payable to St. James's Church, with the notation "Operation Fuel" on the memo line. Thank you for your warm-hearted response to this outreach mission.

Food Collection

PLEASE remember to bring a non-perishable item with you to St. James's each time you come to church! Look for the large, black bins around the building marked "non-perishable foods," or place your items in the wagon located in the cloister. Together, we can do a lot in the effort to stamp out hunger right here in our own community. Thank You!

Women's Evening Group

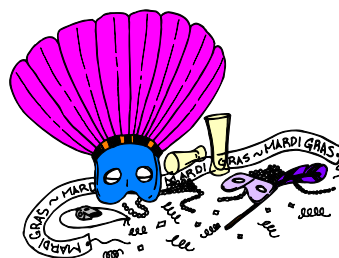
ALL women of the parish and their guests are invited to an evening of relaxation, wine, and good food on **Thursday, February 12** at 6pm in the Parish Room. We begin with a half-hour social followed by a potluck supper with a Valentines Day theme. Please bring your choice of an appetizer, main dish or casserole, vegetable, or a dessert to share with the group. Questions or to RSVP, contact Sue Nelson at 860-232-8157. Invite a friend!

Chili Cook-off Rescheduled!

IT'S still on! This year's chili cook-off is rescheduled for **Friday, February 13** at 5:30pm in the dining room. Bring your best batch of chili and be creative! Awards will be given for the top three. Beverage and other good eats will be provided. You don't have to make chili to enjoy this event—bring your appetite and a friend!

Shrove Tuesday Potluck & Pancake Supper *February 17 at 5:30pm in the Dining Room*

DON'T miss out on this year's annual Shrove Tuesday Potluck & Pancake Supper—Mardi Gras style! If you are able, bring a Cajun dish or another favorite dish, or a dessert to share with the group. Pancakes and beverage will be provided. The evening begins at 5:30 and is held in the dining room. A great way to begin the Lenten season with friends and family. This event is open to all, so invite a friend to join you!



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Around the Parish

Adult Formation February 2015

February 1

COFFEE HOUR FORUM

with the Rev. Dr. Borden Painter

In the Dining Room

Want to know how to fail History 101? Come and find out how the so-called “New Atheists” (Sam Harris, Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens) and their supporters have done it in their attempt to use history to show that religion, including Christianity, has caused all sorts of violence, warfare, oppression and mayhem throughout all of history right up to the present. Learn how to take events out of context, ignore inconvenient evidence, use out of date sources, and misrepresent books—all in the name of reason and a brave new world without religion. This course may also be taken by those who want to pass History 101.

SMALL GROUP CLASSES

February 8

Episcopal Sacraments, with the Rev. Curtis Farr

In the Parish Room

What do we believe about private confession, Baptism, Communion, and other sacramental rites?

February 22

Interpreting Faith, with Vaughn Mauren

In the Choir Room

Come and learn how composers hear biblical events.

First Friday Family Night

WE are currently looking for someone to take over the organizing of the First Friday Family Night event. Deb Ross, who was the organizer last year, would like to pass the torch on to someone else. There is NOT a lot of effort involved in hosting this event. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. There will be no First Friday Family Night in February.

Parish Office Closings

Monday, February 16
President’s Day

Articles for the March 2015
issue of SJ News are due
Friday, February 13.

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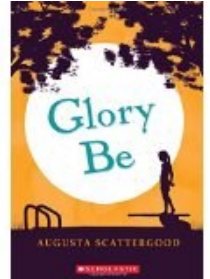
Lenten Sundays at SJ

February 22-March 22

6:00 Lenten Event/7:00 Soup Supper

7:30 Service of Compline

During the season of Lent on each Sunday evening, we will have a Lenten Event at 6:00 followed by a Soup Supper at 7:00 in the parish room. After our supper we will gather in the church for a service of Compline at 7:30.



On Sunday, February 22 our first Lenten Event will be an intergenerational book study featuring the book *Glory Be* by Augusta Scattergood. The story takes place in Hanging Moss, Mississippi, in the summer of 1964. Hanging Moss is in turmoil over the Civil Rights movement and that movement reaches into Gloriana Hemphill’s life when the community pool, where she has always celebrated her birthday, is closed.

This book has a reading level of 8 and up, and is a good opportunity for a discussion on segregation and inequality as our world still struggles to deal with these issues today.

Read the book then join Priscilla Hooper in the parish room on Sunday, February 22 at 6:00 for a discussion. Books are available on Sundays after church, and also in the parish office. Cost: \$7.

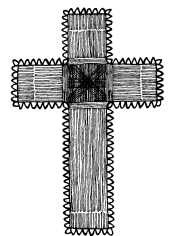
Ash Wednesday Services

February 18

7am Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes in the chapel followed by breakfast in the parish room.

12:10pm Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes in the church.

7pm Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes in the church.



Parish Registry

Deaths

Julia L. Nelson
December 29, 2014

Baptisms

Jaxon Orion Archer
January 25, 2015

Sunday Lectionary

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 1

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-2

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 8

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-12, 21c

1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

Last Sunday after the Epiphany, February 15

2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

Ash Wednesday, February 18

Joel 2:1-2,12-17; Psalm 103

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6,16-21

First Sunday of Lent, February 22

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-9

1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

February Parish Birthdays

Children and Youth

Francesca Galante, 1

Daniel Ritz MacGillis, 2

Ali Colburn, 3

James O'Sullivan, 4

Billy Teed, 4

Andrew Gutierrez, 9

Bianca Ciccomascolo-Barry, 12

Clara Capone, 14

Danielle DiGiacomo, 16



Kallie Guerraz, 16

Joseph Duva, 19

Makenzie Gallagher, 20

Nate Meyer, 21

Nicholas Paul, 21

Gwendolyn Wills, 23

Eleanor Duva, 26

Olivia Shuey, 26

Parish Prayer List

Those in our parish family:

Jeffrey, Greg, Justin, Joan, Ann, Michael, Michelle, Audrey, Claire, Nicole, Margaret, Ruth, Mae, Ruth, Anne, Donna, Julia, Brian, Sue, Natalie & Harry, John, Stuart, Beth, Olivia, and Walter.

Those in our extended parish family:

Maria, Pam, Kevin, Mary Ann, Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Ashley, Carol, John, Margaret, Katherine, Christina, Jean, Jeff, Roger, Mario, Jennifer, Leslie, John, Justin, Karen, Bea & David, Heather, Liz, Bryan, Robert, Sarah, Corey, Claudia, David, Carol, Christine, Patricia, Bob, Jessie, Ryan, Lizzy & Taylor, Richard, Dick, Alice & Vito, Linda, John, Quinn, Arroll, Chris, Joanie, Rob, Teresa, Dave, Alvin, Betsy, Karen, Bob, Audra, Parker & Cynthia, Mary, Tom, Ted, Olivia, Brent, Kaitlyn, Ann, Kara, Anna, Henry & Irene, Patricia, Jonathan, Kate, and Carrie.

Those Serving in the Military:

Andrew Clark, Michael P. Clarke, Wensley Barker IV, Mark Ulrich, Julian C. Barker, Andrew Huntsman, and Ed Vera.

Women Of St. James's



Programs for February 2015

Tuesday, February 3

Dr. Mary Decker

Exposing Human Trafficking

Tuesday, February 10

Leigh Cogle, West Hartford Police Department

Duties of the Community Relations Division

Tuesday, February 17

Shrove Tuesday

Mardi Gras Celebration / Luncheon by clergy and staff

Tuesday, February 24

Andrew King, Pianist

Piano Concert

World Day of Prayer Bahamas 2015



Jesus said to them:

"Do they know what I have done to you?"

Join us on **March 6, 2015** at St. James's Church for an informal reading of the World Day of Prayer by the Women of the Bahamas. Our time will begin at noon in the chapel and afterwards we will gather in the parish room for a BYO lunch. Do come and help keep the tradition alive with our prayers.

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WOSJ Collecting Food

THE Women of St. James's will now be collecting food at all of our Tuesday meetings. Please bring a non-perishable food item with you on Tuesday's for our Feeding Programs here at St. James's. Thank you!

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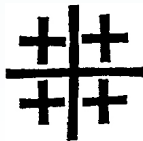
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