



Weekly e-Epistle from St. James' Mill Creek Wilmington, Delaware

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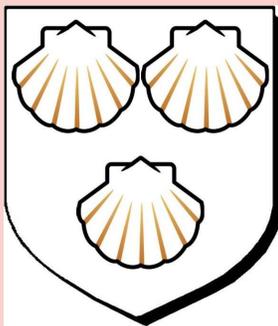
This Week: 8th Sunday after Pentecost **SUMMER SERVICE TIMES** **8:00am & 9:30am**

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A Word from Fr. Jim: "Prophetic"

Last Sunday during my sermon I wondered aloud if there are times when God might be calling the Church, in the same manner that God has and does call individuals, to speak prophetically. Prophecy is not fortune-telling but rather truth-telling that is rooted in God's Commandments and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It's a tricky business that often has to speak to power and against prevailing popular sentiments. This Sunday our lessons place before us Amos and John the Baptist, prophets of different times and circumstances. What might we hear and learn from their lives and willingness to answer God's call?



The Patron Saint of our Parish is the Apostle James the Greater. We will observe the Feast Day of Saint James on Sunday, July 22nd.

Following the 9:30am service all are invited to join together for a picnic. Fried Chicken, sub sandwiches, and drinks will be provided. If you are able, you can bring a side dish, salad, or dessert.

Two of the symbols used for Saint James the Apostle are a sword and a seashell. Last year people were invited to bring a seashell or two as we contemplated the various meanings of sea shells in Christian art, and their symbolism in terms of spiritual pilgrimages. This year we are being invited to come prepared on July 22nd to write down short answers to the follow three questions:

- 1) **When it was that you first came to St. James Mill Creek?**
- 2) **Who brought you here and/or how did you find this parish?**
- 3) **Why did you stay?**

You might think of these questions in terms of a pilgrimage: when did it begin, who were your traveling companions, and what did you find for yourself at the destination? So plan to come on July 22nd and share your journey with your fellow pilgrims.

Emmanuel Dining Room Ministry

Our summer lunch dates are July 31st and August 31st

Menu: tuna subs, salad, fruit, chips, milk, and dessert

Thanks to your ongoing generosity and support, we are grateful that there is no need to ask for donations for the: 1200 ounces of tuna, 10 large containers of mayo, 10 jars of relish, 10 jars of dejon mustard, 400 sub rolls, 4 5 pound bags of shredded lettuce and 30 pounds of tomatoes, 400 bags of chips, 160 pounds of bananas, 800 cookies, 34 loaves of bread, 20 jars of peanut butter and 30 jars of jam, and 10 gallons of milk! Those we serve at Emmanuel Dining Room thank you, again for your generosity!

Food preparation: Mon, July 30th, and Thurs, Aug 30th, 9am to about 11am

We'd love to have your help with the food preparation in the Parish Hall kitchen making tuna salad, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and baking cookies.

Serving lunch: Tues, July 31 and Fri, Aug 31st

If you are interested and/or available to help serve, we will be at the Emmanuel Dining Room East, 226 North Walnut St, Wilmington and serve from 11:30 am - 1 pm please talk with Pat or Cindy.

We hope you will join us for some or all of these opportunities for fellowship and outreach to those in need. If you have questions or are able to join us, please **contact Pat Minor 302-738-3753 or Cindy Fauerbach 301-584-8053.**

MANY thanks, Pat, Ginny Dennis, Gail Coverdale, and Cindy

Family Promise at St. James' – Next Host Week begins Aug 12th

St. James' is proudly providing hospitality to families experiencing homelessness in our very own community. We have committed to offering our parish house to provide meals, food and sleeping areas to families for three separate weeks each year.

Our next and final host week for 2018 will begin on August 12th, so be looking for the sign-up sheets at church. If you would like to learn more about how you can serve as a volunteer, please speak with Val Brunson, Jennifer Idell, Dave Perry, Nancy Prettyman, or Eileen Marvel. Thank you from your St. James' Coordinators!

Upcoming Services and Events

Click on a month below for the appropriate Servers' Schedules

JULY AUGUST

Sun, July 15th - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

- **8:00am** - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- **9:30am** - HOLY EUCHARIST with music in Church
- **10:45am** - Lemonade In-The-Circle

Tue, July 17th

- **9:00am** - Weekly Bazaar Workshop

Wed, July 18th

- **9:30am** - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- **10:15am** - Bible Study in Parish House lounge

Sun, July 22nd - Feast of St. James the Apostle

- **8:00am** - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- **9:30am** - HOLY EUCHARIST with music in Church
- **11:00am** - PARISH PICNIC

Tue, July 24th

- **9:00am** - Weekly Bazaar Workshop

Wed, July 25th

- **9:30am** - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church

- 10:15am - Bible Study in Parish House lounge

Sun, July 29th - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00am - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 9:30am - HOLY EUCHARIST with music in Church
- 10:45am - Lemonade In-The-Circle

Tue, July 31st

- 9:00am - Weekly Bazaar Workshop

Wed, Aug 1st

- 9:30am - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 10:15am - Bible Study in Parish House lounge

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