



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

Issued: August 15, 2018
Feast of St. James the Apostle

This Week: 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Service Times (Summer)
8:00am & 9:30am

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A Word from Fr. Jim: "*Flesh*"

In this Sunday's reading from the Gospel according to John, Jesus uses the word 'flesh' no less than five times. He had been talking about bread with those who sought after him following the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. After stating that he is 'the living bread' from heaven, he then declares that this bread given for the life of the world is his flesh. And that wasn't all. He then says that there is no life, either now or eternally, unless a person eats his flesh.

- And the congregation goes, **yuch!**

So what is going on here? Perhaps a little context from the early verses of John's Gospel might help:

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...And the Word became **flesh** and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John 1:1,14)*

To put it this way, Jesus is the Word of God 'in the flesh', and unless a believer consumes and is nourished by God's Word, there is no hope for life of any kind. This is not about eating, it is about accepting Jesus into the heart, soul, mind, and actions of one's life.

FAMILY PROMISE Host Week ends August 19

Volunteers are needed at 9:00 a.m. this Sunday to help take down tables, chairs, inflatable beds, etc., following the end of our week hosting families who are homeless.

Thanks in advance, from your Family Promise Coordinators:

Val Brunson, Dave Perry, Nancy Prettyman, Eileen Marvel, Jennifer Idell, and Susan Winward

Benefit to help END Alzheimer's

"Russ's Angels" to host 5th Annual Fund Raiser

- **What:** Flap Jack Breakfast (with eggs)
- **When:** Saturday September 8 -- 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- **Where:** Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill
4301 Kirkwood HWY
Wilmington, DE 19808
- **Tickets:** \$13 a person (payment in cash or check)

There will also be a Basket Raffle and 50/50 Raffle

To buy tickets or for more information contact:

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AUGUST 16 DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Articles and announcements for the next edition of the parish newsletter should be submitted to the church office by August 16. They may be dropped off to Lola or submitted by [email](#). Questions? Call 302.994.1584

In the coming weeks, Fr. Jim will offer a study of the Bible from Genesis to the Book of Revelation. This will not be a reading of every book and letter of the Bible, but of the overarching story of God's love as expressed in creation, the call of people to faith, the life and resurrection of Jesus, the spread of the Gospel, and the teachings of the early Church.

Upcoming Services and Events

Click on a month below for the appropriate Servers' Schedules

AUGUST

Thursday, Aug 16

- 6:00 p.m. - Family Promise Dinner and Overnight

Friday, Aug 17

- 6:00 p.m. - Family Promise Dinner and Overnight

Saturday, Aug 18

- 6:00 p.m. - Family Promise Dinner and Overnight

Sunday, August 19 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 9:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST with music in Church
- 10:45 a.m. - Lemonade In-The-Circle
- 11:00 a.m. - Worship Life Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday, August 21

- 9:00 a.m. - Weekly Bazaar Workshop

Wednesday, Aug 22

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

Sunday, August 26 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost

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

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