



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

Issued: August 22, 2018
Feast of St. James the Apostle

This Week: 14th Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" (John 6:60)

Jesus had many difficult words, not only for those who opposed him but also for those who sought to follow him. He told the rich young man that he had to first sell all that he had and give it to the poor. To those who thought they deserved special standing because they had signed on early, Jesus said, 'The first shall be last, and the last shall be first.' The man who wanted to delay joining up with Jesus until after he had buried his father was told, 'Let the dead bury their own dead.'

With these and many other admonitions, Jesus reminded his followers over and over again that following him was not about what they possessed, or the status they thought it would bring to their lives, or for them to set the conditions of their discipleship. It was about setting aside themselves and devoting their lives to living and proclaiming the Good News of God's love, forgiveness, and promise of eternal life.

Which one of the numerous sayings of Jesus do you find most difficult to accept? Whatever it might be, hold it up in prayer and strive to discern what it means to your willingness to put your whole trust in Jesus Christ.

An Evangelism Conference

Sponsored by the Episcopal Church in
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Saturday, October 20, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



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Brochure

*"Evangelism is an essential call
at the heart of Christianity."*
Bishop Brown

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More Information

Bishop's Video Invitation

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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This fall, Fr. Jim will offer a study of the Bible from Genesis to the Book of Revelation. It 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 SEPTEMBER OCTOBER

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**

Tuesday, August 28

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

Wednesday, Aug 29

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

Sunday, September 2 -15th 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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