



Weekly e-Epistle

from

St. James' Mill Creek
Wilmington, Delaware

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This Week: First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

Service Times 8:00am & 10:15am

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A word from Fr. Jim: "Family"

Many of you know that I grew up the youngest child in a family of seven children. Over the years we have scattered far and wide across the country, and coupled with my calling to work (most) Sundays, there have been countless family events that I have had to forego attending. This coming Sunday, however, I will be taking the time to visit the parish church of my youth in Nutley, NJ, to baptize my great niece Gianna Frances Bimbi. May you all have a blessed beginning of the Advent season as the Rev. Kim Capwell, a friend and colleague, will be with you to celebrate and preach.

Pledge Campaign: Looking Ahead to 2019

The Vestry respectfully asks that if you have not yet made a 2019 financial pledge of support to the ministry and operations of the parish that you would please turn it in as soon as possible.

Stewardship Celebration Breakfast - Dec 9th

To celebrate all that we have to offer from what God has blessed us with, the Vestry will host a free breakfast for everyone in the parish on Sunday, December 9th. Please plan to join them at 9:00am in the Parish House for a little pre-Christmas joy, feasting, and fellowship.



Lynn Baker is once again heading up the solicitation of donations from the parish to help

two families referred to us by Adopt-a-Family Delaware to have something for Christmas. To donate, make a check out to 'St. James Church' and memo it 'Adopt a Family'.

Tercentennial Capital Campaign

We are SO CLOSE to reaching our goal of \$300,000 for the Tercentennial Campaign. If we can reach our goal by the end of December the Diocese will kick in another \$50,000!!! If you still have a pledge balance, please finish those payments by the middle of December so we can report to the Diocese that we have met our goal. Only monies in hand will count toward the \$300,000 goal.

Upcoming Services and Events

Click on the month below for the Servers' Schedules

DECEMBER

SUNDAY, December 2 - First Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 9:00 a.m. - Nursery available in Parish House
- 9:05 a.m. - "The Path" Bible Study (Chapter 7 & 8)
- 9:05 a.m. - Christian Education
- 10:15 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST with music in Church
- 11:30 a.m. - Hospitality in Parish House

Monday, December 3

- 7:00 p.m. - Property Committee

Wednesday, December 5

- 9:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 10:15 a.m. - "The Path" Bible Study (Chapter 9)

SUNDAY, December 9 - Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 9:00 a.m. - Nursery available in Parish House
- 9:00 a.m. - Stewardship Celebration Brunch
- 10:15 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST with music in Church
- 11:30 a.m. - Hospitality in Parish House

Monday, December 10

- 6:30 p.m. - Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, December 12

- 9:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 10:15 a.m. - "The Path" Bible Study (Chapters 10)

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