

Weekly e-Epistle

from
St. James' Mill Creek
Wilmington, Delaware

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Sunday, March 31, 2019
"The Fourth Sunday in Lent"
Worship at 8:00am & 10:5am

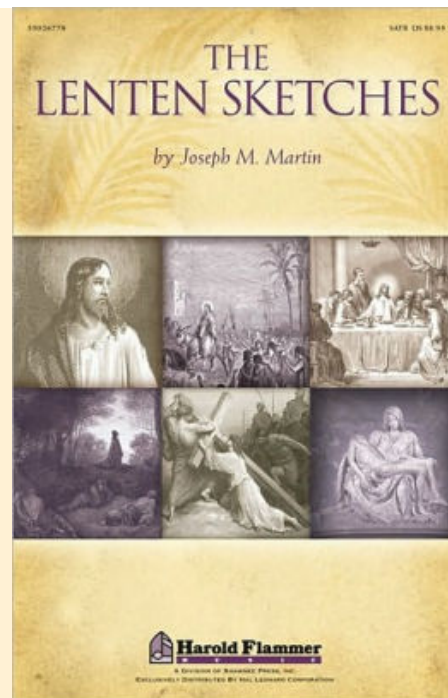
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Mark your calendar: Bishop Brown to visit St. James'
April 7th - One Service at 9:30am

Lenten Concert
Sunday, March 31st at 4:00pm

Choirs from several area churches including St. James' Mill Creek, will join to present Joseph Martin's "Lenten Sketches" at 4:00pm on Sunday, March 31, 2019. Accompanied by a chamber orchestra, this beautiful and spiritually powerful concert will be hosted by St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 2800 Duncan Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. This is truly a community event that you won't want to miss! If you've never heard The Lenten Sketches, here's a sample to listen to and be inspired:

[Listen here](#)



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Lenten Book Group

You are invited to join a five-week Tuesday night book discussion on the book **A Resurrection Shaped Life**. Copies of the book are available (\$15) from Sister BJ, who will be leading the group discussion. Tuesdays through April 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House Lounge.

[Click here for info on the book](#)



St. James' Website Upkeep

The Vestry is currently looking for volunteers to help with the upkeep of St. James' website. This will require updating the site on a regular basis with the most current information, events, and activities. No programming or web developing skills are necessary. Training will be provided if needed.

[Visit the website](#)

Family Promise Volunteers Needed Week of April 21st

April 21st is the start of St. James' first host week for Family Promise this year! This is a wonderful ministry, where we make space in our Parish home and in our hearts to care for families who are homeless.

We are in need of volunteers for:

- Set-up April 20th at 12 noon after the Easter Egg Hunt
- Dinner Hosts
- Overnight Hosts
- Bringing in donations for breakfasts and lunches
- Take-down Sunday April 28th at 8 am

Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall. Please call or text Val Brunson at 302-476-5067 or email at sassycheme@verizon.net if you have any questions.

Wednesday Lenten Program of the Mill Creek Ministerium

This year the Wednesday noonday Lenten Worship & Soup Luncheons will be held at Limestone Presbyterian Church, 3201 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. The theme is **"Breaking Down Walls"**. The participating churches are:

- Apr 3rd St. John the Beloved Roman Catholic Church – The Rev. Joseph Pierkarski
- Apr 10th St. James' Episcopal Mill Creek - The Rev. James M. Bimbi

Parish House Door to Remained Locked on Weekdays

Please be aware that as a result of some recent incidents, the decision has been made to keep **the door of the Parish House locked at all times during the week.**

Formerly it had been left open during the arrival time of pre-school parents dropping off their children and on other occasions such as Tuesday mornings when the Bazaar Group arrives.

Going forward, please ring the bell for admittance. If you have a key and can let yourself in, **please be sure to lock the door behind you as you enter**, otherwise you leave the door open to others.

Also, recently the door has been found open in the mornings. Please note that sometimes the door does not close properly without being specifically pulled shut. **Please double check that the door is locked and fully closed after you enter or leave the building.** Thank you!

Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt and Hot Dog Lunch **Holy Saturday, April 20th at 11:00am**

Every year we invite the neighborhood children to join our own youth for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Following the hunt, the hunters and their families are invited to a free hot dog lunch. It's a great way to meet our neighbors and introduce them to our parish.

Please consider donating food and candies for this event. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Great Hall of the parish house. The youth are asking for individually wrapped candies that will fit into plastic eggs (*please, no candies with nuts or peanut butter*). The youth group will stuff and hide the eggs but we need you to supply the goods. Please bring your donations to the office or drop them off at church any time between now and Palm Sunday, April 14th.

And if anyone *habla Español*, we could use your assistance during the event.

Schedules, Upcoming Services, and Events

[Click for Updated April Server Schedules](#)

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Sunday, March 31, 2019 - The Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 a.m. - **HOLY EUCHARIST in Church**
- 10:15 a.m. - **HOLY EUCHARIST in Church**
- 11:30 a.m. - **Fellowship Time in Parish House**

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. - **Bazaar Workshop**
- 7:00 p.m. - **Lenten Book Group, Parish House Lounge**

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. - **HOLY EUCHARIST in Church**
- 10:30 a.m. - **Bible Study in Lounge**
- 12:00 noon - **Millcreek Ministerium Lenten Program**

Sunday, April 7, 2019 - The Fifth Sunday in Lent - Bishop's Visitation

- 9:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church, One service
- 11:00 a.m. - Forum and reception in Parish House

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