



# Weekly e-Epistle

from

## St. James' Mill Creek

Wilmington, Delaware

Issued: April 3, 2019

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**

**"The Fifth Sunday in Lent"**

**Bishop Brown visits St. James'**

**One Worship Service at 9:30am**

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**Cemetery Clean-up - Volunteers Needed  
Saturday, April 6th at 9:00am - 1:00 pm**

Your help is needed to clean up our cemetery after the winter. The cemetery committee will have plants and shrubs marked to be trimmed or cut down. The Youth Group will actively participate in this event. John Handlin will bring a good size generator with 50ft and 100ft extension cords. We will need people to bring: pruners, loppers, gas or electric trimmers, rakes, chain saws, wheel barrels, and plenty of energy. Please help to make St. James' look its best for the bishop's visit!

### **Wednesday Lenten Program of the Mill Creek Ministerium**

**This year the Wednesday noonday Lenten Worship & Soup Luncheons is being held at Limestone Presbyterian Church, 3201 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. The theme is "Breaking Down Walls". Next Wednesday, April 10, is the final program, with preaching by Fr. Jim and soups provided by the women of St. James'.**

**Bingo Night, Monday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.**

**It's Time for Another Fun Filled Bingo Night! You and your friends are invited to the Eleventh Annual Claudia White Memorial Bingo. A \$10.00 donation is requested to go toward the Claudia White Memorial Fund. R.S.V.P. Nancy**

**Patterson. 239-7649 by Monday, April 8.**

**Winner Prizes-Door Prizes-50/50 Drawing-Refreshments. In addition to the \$10.00 donation, we request that you bring nonperishable food items. These will be donated to a local Food Bank.**

Claudia White was Co-Chair of the St. James' Bazaar for several years. She also organized the first Bingo Night. Claudia loved organizing and attending social events, especially if it was a fund raiser. After Claudia passed away in 2008 the Bazaar Ladies decided to continue Bingo Night in her memory. All proceeds are donated to the St. James' Claudia White Memorial Fund. Repairs and renovations to the Parish House were very close to Claudia's heart and the money raised is used to maintain the Parish House.

All prizes are donated by the Bazaar Ladies and Claudia's friends. If you have any new or very gently used items you are no longer using, please consider donating them to be used as prizes. Thank you, *St. James' Bazaar Ladies*

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## **Family Promise Volunteers Needed Week of April 21<sup>st</sup>**

April 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sassycheme@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

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## **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 in the mornings 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!

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## **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.

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## Schedules, Upcoming Services, and Events

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### 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

### Tuesday, April 9, 2019

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

### Wednesday, April 10, 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 14, 2019 - The Sunday of the Passion, Palm Sunday

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

### Tuesday, April 16, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. - Bazaar Workshop

### Wednesday, April 17, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 10:30 a.m. - Bible Study in Lounge

### Thursday, April 18, 2019 - Maundy Thursday

- 7:30 p.m. - MAUNDY THURSDAY LITURGY in Church, including the Foot Washing of the apostles, Celebration of the Last Supper, and the Stripping and Washing of the Altar **ONE HOUR PRAYER VIGIL** at the Altar of Repose beginning at the conclusion of the Maundy Thursday Liturgy.

### Friday, April 19, 2019 - Good Friday

- 9:30 a.m. - GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY in Church, with Communion from the Reserved Sacrament from Maundy Thursday
- 12:00 noon - GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE in Church, with the churches of the Mill Creek Ministerium

### Sunday, April 21, 2019 - The Day of Resurrection, Easter Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST WITH MUSIC AND HYMNS in Church

- 10:15 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST WITH MUSIC AND HYMNS in Church

**Wednesday, April 23, 2019 - No service or Bible Study - Rev. Bimbi on post-Easter leave**

**Sunday, April 28, 2019 - Annual Meeting of the Parish**

- 9:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church, One service
- 11:00 a.m. - Vestry-provided brunch in Parish House followed by Annual Meeting

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