

WEEKEND SERVICES AT SAINT JAMES

Saturdays at 5:00pm

Our Saturday jazz masses offer something new and surprising every Saturday night to inspire or challenge you in your journey. Some weeks, our Saturday masses will offer innovative and high energy worship, while other weeks offer a more contemplative and quiet experience. Both always include the opportunity to receive Holy Communion.

Sundays at 8:00am

If you're an early riser or only have one hour for church, this is the ideal service for you. Join us for a few hymns, a short sermon, and Holy Communion.

Sundays at 10:15am

This is our main act of worship as a parish with approximately 200 people and a robed choir. Formal and friendly, this is traditional worship in all its glory.

Nursery care for children up to the age of 4 during the Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 10:15 services. Children 3-11 can join children's chapel for 20 minutes during the 10:15 service.

2011

THE LIGHT OF *Christ*



WORSHIP AND PROGRAMMING IN THE
SEASON OF EPIPHANY

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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

Epiphany is the season when we rejoice in the three kings arriving to pay homage to Christ. It is a perfect time to focus on our own welcome of the Reverend Mother Barbara Seras as Associate Rector of Saint James, and the discovery of her gifts in ministry. In January, in addition to our programs offered in this leaflet, we will hear and learn more about Barbara's own remarkable journey from Greek Orthodox Christian, to business woman and lawyer, to Episcopal priest. Her experience and pastoral gifts, as well as her wisdom and joy, will help us all to discover Christ anew in the world and share him more deeply with those we love and serve from Saint James.

Yours in Christ,




CHRISTMAS WEEK SERVICES

December 18

5:00pm - Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

A candlelit service with Early and Traditional Music for Christmas and readings from Scripture.

Saturday, December 24

5:00pm - Children's Christmas Pageant

7:30pm - Candlelight Christmas Eve Mass

10:30 - Musical Prelude

11:00 - Midnight Mass

Sunday, December 25

8:00 and 10:15 – Holy Eucharist celebrated with music

EPIPHANY SEASON EVENTS & SERVICES

Jan. 6 – *Feast of Epiphany Service*

The season of Epiphany will begin with a noon-day celebration of Holy Eucharist. Please join us for this simple service of music and prayer with incense, bread and wine, celebrating the light of Christ coming into the world.

12:00pm, Sanctuary

Jan. 8 – *Welcome Party*

Join us as we welcome Mother Barbara Seras, our new Associate Rector. This is a great opportunity to introduce

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yourself and get to know her as we enjoy refreshments and a special song from the kids.

9:00am, Forum Rm.

Jan. 8 – *Choral Evensong*

A traditional service featuring Early Music sung by members of Lancaster Schola Cantorum.

5:00pm, Sanctuary

Jan. 15 – *Third Sunday Brunch*

As our Church Calendar allows, we gather monthly on the third Sunday following the 10:15 for a potluck meal. You are invited to bring a side or dessert to share.

Jan. 29 – *Annual Parish Meeting*

Come hear an update from Father David about the “State of the Parish.” We will be offering special activities for children and youth during the meeting to allow parents and church school teachers the opportunity to attend.

9:00am, Parish House Forum Rm.

Feb. 11 – *Choral Evensong*

5:00pm, Sanctuary

Feb. 14 – *Feast Day of St. Valentine Dinner*

Celebrate your marriage and commemorate the Feast Day of St. Valentine with a romantic, candlelit dinner. After dinner will be a presentation by Fr. Bruce Baker on marital love and the opportunity to renew your marriage vows at a simple Eucharist. Suggested donation is \$50 per couple.

6:30 pm, Parish House Forum Rm.

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Feb. 19 – *Third Sunday Brunch*

Following 10:15 service, Parish House Forum Rm.

Feb. 21 – *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper*

All are invited to celebrate Shrove Tuesday and Mardi Gras by feasting on pancakes at St. James. Come eat, help serve, or both.

5:30-7:00pm, Parish House Forum Rm.

SATURDAY AND WEEKDAY SMALL

Men’s Spirituality Group

Living Your Strengths: Discover Your God-Given Talents, is a facilitated group discussion for the men of Saint James. Everyone has a calling. You just need to discover what it is. Please join Minister of Giving Tom Gemmill as he leads this six-session study group. There is a \$60 charge for the course and scholarships are available. *To register, call Tom at 397-4858, x 36.*

Offered Saturdays 8-9:30am or Wednesdays 5:30-7:00pm, beginning Jan 7 and 10, Parish House Library

Men’s Spirituality Group (formerly Men’s Prayer Breakfast)

Join the men of St. James on the second Saturday of each month. Following bagels and coffee, Fr. Bruce Baker introduces a topic to be discussed in small groups. Please sign up each time by calling the office at 397-4858. Suggested donation is \$7.

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SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION HOUR

Jan. 15 - *Church School Resumes*

The Preschool through fifth grade classes will spend the winter focusing on some key New Testament stories while the Youth classes will continue their conversations about “Youth Caring for the Homeless and Marginalized.”

The Year of Mark

In the coming year, most of our Gospel readings are taken from what is probably the oldest account of the life of Jesus—the Gospel according to Mark. In a four-part series, Fr. Ron will explore Mark’s understanding of his audience, Jesus and the life of discipleship, and the critical events of the passion and resurrection.

Jan 15 and 22, Feb 5 and 12, 9:00am, Forum Rm.

Meeting Jesus Again (for parents)

This class will use the book Meeting Jesus Again For The Very First Time, to think through the questions children and youth pose about the man we name Christ.

Jan 15 and 22, Feb 5 and 12, 9:00am, Rose Rm.

Praying with Icons

Saturated by the prayers of the one who ‘wrote,’ or painted it, icons serve to illumine those who gaze upon them as they make they engage in contemplative prayer. Iconographer Dorothy Thayne will introduce participants to the practice of praying with icons during this 2 part series.

Feb 5 and 12, 9:00am, Parish House Library

SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION HOUR

Java, Justice, and Fair Trade

Josh and Jess Steffy will discuss their relationship with the Fair Trade farmers who grow the coffee they serve at their local business, Square One Coffee.

Sun Feb 19, 9:00am, Forum Rm.

YOUTH EVENTS

The youth have fun this winter and seek to explore of “Caring for the Homeless and Marginalized”.

Jan. 8 – *Snowtubing*

Join us for a day of snow and fun at SkiRoundTop
11:30am–3:00pm

Jan. 22 – *Warehouse Event*

Gather in the warehouse with our middle school youth hosting the middle school youth from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 5:00-7:00pm. St. James Warehouse

Feb. 12 – *Ice skating*

5:30-7:00pm, Clipper Stadium

Feb. 21 – *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper*

Help serve pancakes at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:30-7:00pm