

NEWS AND NOTICES DECEMBER 2011



Saint James Episcopal Church

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**St. James Church is a Christ-centered, compassionate and nurturing parish
that provides an inviting and intimate atmosphere
within the Anglo-Catholic tradition
where all people can be strengthened
through spiritual formation and a life of service to neighbor.**

We do this through worship, social outreach, prayer, giving, study and fellowship.

A THANK YOU FROM MOTHER LYNN

Dear Sisters and Brothers at St James,

What a wonderful farewell we had on November 20th. After five years together, we said "good-bye" to our pastoral relationship. On our final Sunday together, you gifted me with many things: The children's book of photos and wonderful thoughts about our relationship together; the statue of the lovely Bavarian Madona in all it's uniqueness — as I see it, Blessed Mary tenderly holds the child Jesus as the wind of the Holy Spirit moves among them, protective of the child but also holding onto him to make sure that wherever they're going, they're going there together; and the personal cards, gifts and many comments we shared between us as we said good-bye with thankfulness for our time together. It was a blessed send-off, and I thank you.

I wasn't quite sure what it would be like to return to your safe-keeping the symbols of the ministry entrusted to me as rector at our Celebration of New Ministry in October of 2006. As I began to walk down the aisle and give them back one by one, I realized I was returning them to a community of faith who would not simply put them on a shelf until the next priest comes. Instead, I was confidently returning them to followers of Jesus who will shine up those symbols through good and faithful service to Christ so that when your next priest arrives s/he will receive symbols of an ongoing ministry and not something just waiting to happen.



There was a certain sadness for me despite how I tried to prepare for the day. I already miss you as "my congregation". But I was also surprised by joy — joy in the hopefulness I see in you for something new to happen in the midst of what may seem like a great unknown. But we serve

a God who is known to us in Jesus Christ, and that makes all the difference. I'm glad this is the season of Advent. It's a time of anticipation. Traditionally we await the coming of Christ with eager expectation and even longing. This year the season of Advent may take on a different emphasis for us. How will Christ come to us in what is next for you as a community of faith and for me as a priest of this diocese? Our focus must surely be on what new things the Holy Spirit will show us and draw us into as followers of Jesus. I am waiting with anticipation — as well as a bit of nervousness — for the something new. I imagine you are, too. "O come, O come, Emmanuel" may be our prayer. Thankfully, "Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel has come to thee" is God's faithful response.

Faithfully,
Mother Lynn+

ECW NEWS

ECW ROSE SHOPPE



Please plan to attend the ECW Rose Shoppe on Sunday December 11th in the Lamborne Room after both the 8:00 and 10:30 masses. Our Shoppe this year is offered in loving memory of our friend and fellow ECW member Rose Moorhead.

You will find home baked goods and little packages ready for gift giving! This is one of our main fundraisers. Proceeds will go the Episcopal Community Services Foundation. Please support us generously!

TO ALL WOMEN OF SAINT JAMES

ALL women of the parish are invited to our annual ECW (Episcopal Church Women's) Christmas Party Monday, December 12th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Leslie and Heather Meena's house at 7640 Innbrook Place, Columbus, OH 43235. Bring an appetizer to share and a little Christmas gift for our fun gift exchange. If you need directions, call Leslie at 614.325.0401. We hope **YOU** can join us!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT SAINT JAMES

DECEMBER 24TH

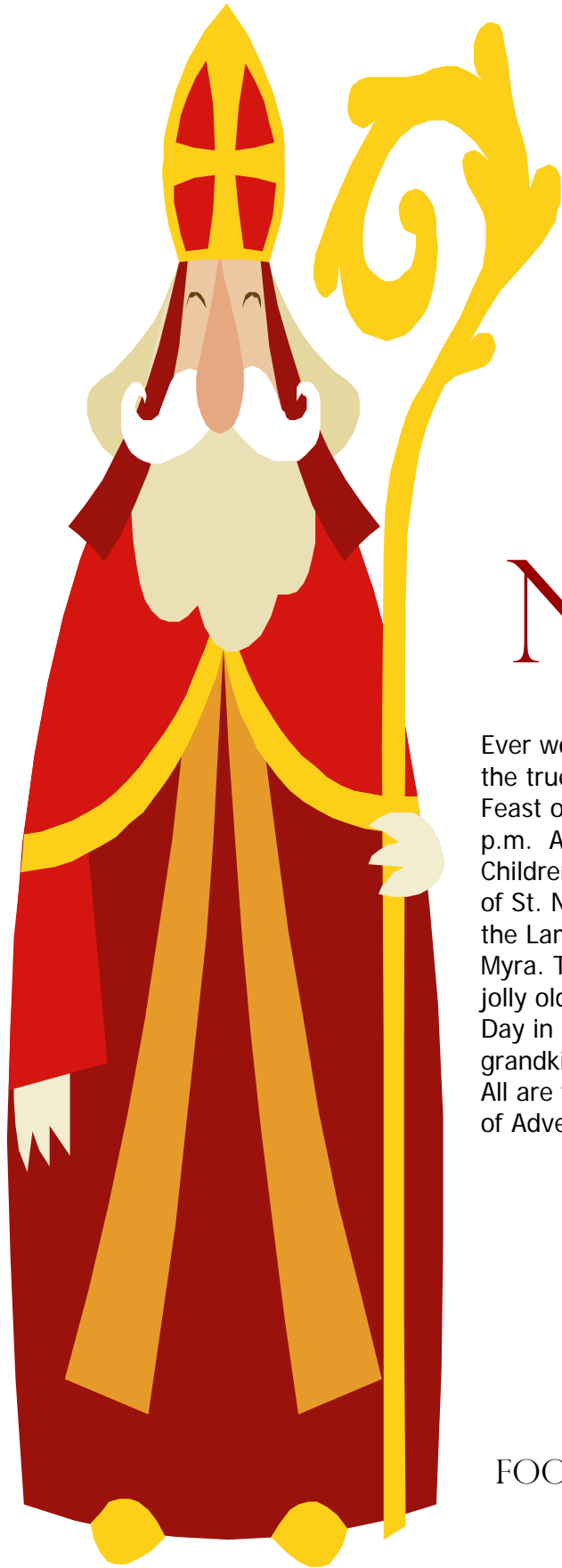
4:00 PM - CHILDREN'S MASS
10:30 PM - MUSICAL PRELUDE
11:00 PM - THE CHRIST MASS

DECEMBER 25H

10:30 AM - LOW MASS WITH HYMNS



CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF SAINT NICHOLAS!



FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS

Ever wonder the true story of Santa Claus? Want to experience the true meaning of this great Saint of Advent? Come to the Feast of St Nicholas, Tuesday December 6th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. After a Pot Luck supper, the children will be led to the Children's Tabernacle room for a special presentation on the Life of St. Nicholas while the adults are given their own time of fun in the Lamborne room exploring the life of this great Bishop of Myra. There will be crafts, food, and an Episcopal Visit from this jolly old Bishop himself! What a great way to celebrate a Feast Day in true Anglo-Catholic style! Bring yourself, your kids, your grandkids, your nieces and nephews, and your neighbor's kids! All are welcome, young and old! Come celebrate this great Saint of Advent!

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CLINTONVILLE

**TUESDAY DEC 6
6-7:30PM**

FOOD, PRESENTATIONS FOR ADULTS AND KIDS,
AND A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS
ALL ARE WELCOME!

MAGPIE CONSORT RETURNS TO SAINT JAMES - DEC. 16TH



Celebrate the coming of winter with a splash of a cappella color and the Magpie Consort - *A Winter's Rose*.

Music of roses and winter featuring works by William Billings, Robert Schumann, Michael Praetorius, and William Byrd among others, including Gregory Rose's *Five Spanish Carols* and Morten Lauridsen's *Rose Songs - Les Chansons des Roses*.

Join us at St. James in Clintonville, St. John's in Worthington, or at a new performance venue for the Magpies, the lovely Hilliard Presbyterian Church on Leap Road in Hilliard. We'll also perform at the Franklin Park Conservatory on December 28. Stop by for the Magpies and enjoy the holiday displays at the conservatory.

Saturday December 10, 2011, 8:00 pm - Hilliard Presbyterian Church, 3600 Leap Road, Hilliard
Admission free, suggested donation \$10

Friday December 16, 2011, 8:00 pm - St. James Episcopal Church, 3400 Calumet, Clintonville
Admission free, suggested donation \$10

Saturday December 17, 2011, 8:00 pm - St. John's Episcopal Church, 700 High St., Worthington
Admission free, suggested donation \$10

Wednesday December 28, 2011, 7:00 pm - Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 East Broad St., Columbus. Free with admission to the conservatory

OUTREACH: AN ADVENT CAMEL?

Greetings,

I am wondering if we could fix our gaze on a star this Advent, just like the one that led the Magi: Melichior, Gaspar, and Balthasar to the baby Jesus on Camels. The Heifer International Foundation sponsors projects worldwide to raise the economic level of many people internationally. It has helped needy families around the world with livestock ranging from water buffalo to bees, providing a stepping stone to self-sufficiency.

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Perhaps we at St. James could shoot for a star and buy a camel. Tanzania and many other parts of the world prove to be too dry for other livestock. A camel in Tanzania would provide a family transportation, milk to drink and sell, money to help pay for children's education, and pay for medical care. All of this would be a tremendous asset for a family living in harsh and unpredictable regions.

The Bishop and the Church asks us to be a missional people stepping outside of the church walls into our own backyards and into the world. We at St. James have been exceptional in doing this with Empty Bowls in conjunction with the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR), the Clintonville Resource Center (C.R.C.), Thanksgiving meals, and donations to our Soldiers overseas, as well as our Christmas mitten tree.

In all honesty, I realize that we all are feeling the pinch of the economy and this is another money project however, it is something to ponder as an opportunity to reach out across the world and be a missional people. If you wish to donate to this project, please place your check in the offering plate with "Advent Camel" in the memo line.

Respectfully,

Paul Scanlan

Service Committee Convener

EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY SERVICES FOUNDATION

Bring hope. Bless twice over! As altar guilds set out stables for the infant Jesus, Christ Church Xenia volunteers Cheryl Allen and JoAnne Earley reported news of another child soon to be born in danger: "Recently we had a couple come to the clothes closet that are living in a tent. She is expecting a child. He lost his job with a trucking company. They are homeless."

Fifty-five ministries including Christ Church's own all emergency shelter have applied to ECSF, our diocesan charity, for grants to help them meet desperate community needs which are still rising at double-digit rates in many towns. ECSF grants come from your freewill donations. **If you have never given before, your gift is twice as powerful:** the Bishop, Board, and other major donors have pledged to match dollar for dollar all first-time donations this Advent. Help prevent children from being born without shelter in Ohio! Your donations are used 100% for grants to frontline ministry, not ECSF expenses. You can give by check to ECSF, 412 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202 or online at www.ECSFsouthernohio.org

CLINTONVILLE BEECHWOLD COMMUNITY RESOURCES CENTER

Fifth Annual Holiday Fundraiser

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is Dec 6th and we could really use your help! We need a few more volunteers to help Mozart's and the other restaurants serve food. If you would like to join in, please sign your self up at this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/december475>.

Just pick your job, and create your account to pencil yourself in.

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Children's Gift Shop

The Children's Gift Shop is on Dec. 10th from 10 a.m. – noon at Clinton Heights Lutheran Church. We need a total of 7 volunteers, 4 gift wrappers & 3 shoppers to help the kids select gifts. Please contact Cindy Lytle at clytle@columbus.rr.com.

Clintonville Really Cooks is now available at Wholly Craft!

Just in time for your Holiday Shopping—*Clintonville Really Cooks*—CRC's Senior Services cookbook **will be available at Wholly Craft throughout the month of November!** Wholly Craft is an awesome local shop filled with all kinds of handmade goods. You'll want to visit Wholly Craft for your holiday shopping, and while you're there, pick up a copy or two of *Clintonville Really Cooks*. Wholly Craft is located at 3169 N. High Street; Columbus, OH 43202. (www.whollycraft.com) Store hours are 1-8pm M-F; 12-7pm Saturday; and 12-5PM Sunday (closed Tuesdays). As always, cookbooks are \$15 regular and \$12 with a Senior Discount. 100% of profit goes to CRC's Senior Services program. Thank you Wholly Craft!

Senior Services

Senior Services is in need of raffle items/ game prizes for our various senior social events. These items can be gently used or new items from places like the dollar store. Here is an idea of items that have been donated in the past: lotion/nail sets, small coffee or candy sets, picture frames, room sprays, coffee mugs, etc. Items can be dropped off at CRC- please label the box "raffle prizes, attn: Brandy" so they get to our Senior Services staff. Thank you!

Going Green

We are creating green grocery bags, and are in need of fabric of all sorts, to create the bags. Also the group is in need of an iron, an ironing board, and tailor chalk. Please feel free to drop donated supplies off at the CRC.

The poster features a light blue background with a pattern of white snowflakes. A central white banner with a decorative border contains the main text. The banner is flanked by two red circular logos: on the left, a silhouette of a woman with the text 'Margaret's Baking'; on the right, a house icon with the text 'CLINTONVILLE-BEECHWOLD COMMUNITY RESOURCES CENTER'. Below the banner, there is a small green logo with a white 'e' and the text 'an Experience Clintonville event'. At the bottom, the event details are listed in a simple font.

**5th Annual
Holiday Fundraiser**

benefitting the
Clintonville-Beechwald Community Resources Center

an Experience Clintonville event

Tuesday, December 6 | 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Immaculate Conception Church, Marian Hall | 414 East North Broadway

VESTRY MEMBERS AND CHURCH STAFF

Members of the Vestry serve as liaisons to various committees and/or task groups. If you have questions or comments about our common life and mission, please do not hesitate to contact them!

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'Tis the irrational season
When love blooms bright and wild
Had Mary been filled with reason
There'd have been no room for the child

from a poem by Madeleine L'Engle