

February 9, 2022

Good afternoon

***SNOW REMOVAL ~***

Work continues to remove all the snow/ice mixture from all the steps and sidewalks of St. James. The sidewalk to the southwest door is clear. The southside sidewalk is mostly clear. The front steps are fairly clear. The sidewalks however in front of the of the church remain a mixture of snow and ice.

***LENTEN SERIES ~***

The schedule for this year's Lenten Series is located in the back of the newsletter. It is on a separate sheet so it may be copied and removed from the remainder of the newsletter.

***OFFICE ~***

**A yearly donation was received from a parishioner drawn from a PNC account. The donor's name was not included on the check. The check was dated 12/14/21. Please let the office know if this could possibly be yours.**

***FR. ROB'S 30 YEAR CELEBRATION ~***

The invitation for Fr. Rob's celebration of his 30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood is again located at the back of the newsletter. Please call the office if you would like to make a reservation.

***FRIENDSHIP DINNER ~***

Thank you to everyone who helped to prepare, to serve, and to clean up after the January 29 Friendship Dinner.

Due to the high Covid level in the county, take-out meals were distributed at this Friendship Dinner. 28 meals were given out at a cost of \$1.10 per meal.

February's Friendship Dinner is scheduled for February 26. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the undercroft. Please consider volunteering for this dinner.

***SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER ~***

*Hello All Fellow St. James Parishioners*

*Our shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner is almost here - just a little less than three weeks away.*

*Please note the following:*

*A flyer is attached to this newsletter.*

*Dinner is presale and Takeout only*

*Eric Blake has a good plan for distributing the dinners. More information*

*will follow as soon as everything is finalized.*

*Tickets are available by contacting Martha Staley at 740-319-0935 or me at 614-204-5863.*

*A NEW WAY TO GET TICKETS- VENMO TO stjamesecw.*

*Linda O'Neil is getting food donations and would like to have your donations dropped off at the Church by Sunday, February 20th.*

*We always accept cash donations for all those inevitable last minute needs.*

*Your support is greatly appreciated and greatly needed.*

*THIS IS THE ECW'S ONLY FUNDRAISER.*

*HERE'S TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL PANCAKE DINNER.*

*Counting Our Blessings,*

*Janet an Sherry*

***THIS WEEK SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 ~***

Our chalice for both the 8:00 and 10:00 will be Evan Abood. Annette Porter will be our lector for the 10:00. Dawnell Graham will be our cantor.

***ZOOM ~*** We continue to have Sunday Morning Prayers at 11:00. Those that gather for the zoom service tend to join before 11 to have their "coffee time" with each other. Zoom has been a wonderful connection for those who are unable or choose not to be out and about.



The altar flowers are sponsored this week by Bud and Lynn Linn in memory of Helen Linn, a long-time choir member.

Next Sunday (the 20<sup>th</sup>) is the only remain date I have have available for sponsorship before Lent. Lent begins on March the 2<sup>nd</sup> so no flowers will occur during the month of March and 4/3. Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday are the 10 and 17<sup>th</sup> of April. These are usually special arrangements. Last year the sponsorship for of these dates was \$150.00. The first available date I now have is June 5<sup>th</sup>.

# 2022 St. James Church Shrove Tuesday

## *Drive Through Dinner*

155 N. 6th Street, Zanesville

Tuesday, March 1,

4:30-6:30

Ham Dinner with green beans, cheesy potatoes, applesauce and roll.

And our **LEGANDARY** Pancakes!!

Dinners are \$12.00  
and delivered to your car at our new drive through feature  
behind the church.

Pre-Sale *only*,  
purchase your tickets by calling  
Janet Stewart at 614-204-5863  
or ask any  
of our wonderful parishioners.

We are now accepting Venmo @stjamesecw

# Letter of invitation

Dear St. James Family,

On Saturday, June 4, 2022, at 4pm in The Gloria Dei Church at Capital University in Bexley, Ohio I will be celebrating my 30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

This will be a Solemn Eucharist for The Vigil of Pentecost.

Immediately following the Eucharist will be a dinner which I am hosting in The Koinonia Banquet Room right outside of the Church.

Both the Church and the Banquet Room are fully accessible by elevator.

I write to you today because I would love for you to be my special guests for this celebration.

To facilitate this, I have chartered "The Fun Bus" a 53 passenger motor coach to bring you from St. James to The Gloria Dei Church.

The Fun Bus will pick you up at St. James at 2pm and bring you to Bexley by approximately 3pm. You will have time to relax and explore the grounds of Trinity Lutheran Seminary.

The music will begin at 3:30pm. The Eucharist will begin at 4pm.

In keeping with the style of celebration I use at St. James the Liturgy will not be long probably approximately an hour and 15 minutes.

It will be filled with beautiful ancient music from the church's 2,000-year-old tradition of Sacred Music.

Note: There will be incense used.

The Gloria Dei Church is large enough you can sit distant and be unaffected by the incense.

Also of note: The Gloria Dei Church seating is beautiful wooden chairs that are very comfortable.

Seating will be prepared in advance depending on the number planning to attend.

In the event this is still needed the seating arrangements can be prepared to allow for ample social distancing.

I hope you will join me for this.

The Prayer will be beautiful and the dinner following will be delicious. At this time if you wish to join us, please call Mindy at: 740-453-9459 and reserve your place.

The Fun Bus can accommodate 53 people.

The Fun Bus will depart Bexley at 8pm and bring you back to St. James.

Once we have a general idea of who would like to come, I will call you personally to secure details and to determine which dinner selection you wouldlike.

Wishing Blessings for this New Year, I am,

sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Rob +



## *St. James' 2022 Lenten Series*

### ***“A Bible Study of The Holy Gospels”***

With an interlude presentation by David Schubach titled: “Church Music Through The Ages”

***Wednesday, March 9, 2022***

Presentation at 7pm

“The Gospel of St. John”

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***Wednesday, March 16, 2022***

Presentation at 7pm.

“The Gospels of Saints Luke and Mark”

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***Wednesday, March 23, 2022***

Presentation at 7pm.

“Church Music Throughout the Ages”

By Mr. David Schubach,

Choirmaster of St. James Church.

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***Wednesday, March 30, 2020***

Presentation at 7pm.

“The Gospel of St. Matthew”

All presentations will be available via zoom.

Decision TBA about possible in person.

With my Blessing,

In Christ,

Fr. Willmann+



# February

## Birthdays

- 1 Cynthia Linn
- 9 Ray Gillespie
- 17 Barbara White
- 20 Jeff Lanning
- 26 Milman H. Linn III

## Anniversaries

None