



## The Long View...



*By the Rev. Charlie Barton, Rector*

I heard the bell this morning, not just any bell, but the one that calls us to worship at Saint James each Sunday. I know the sound of its voice. When it calls to me I see in my mind's eye, the faces of men and women, boys and girls - and I am eager to cross the street and celebrate God's gifts with you.

Do you realize what fullness of life we have been given? We are planners here. But we are also dreamers and recipients of God's resplendent grace. We can analyze a spreadsheet with the best of them but we are also committed to mystery, to worship and to prayer. We know the importance of putting our oars in the water, but we also know the joy of letting the current carry us where the Spirit wills. Rejoice with me in this, for this ready stance means that we are open to little foretastes of heaven each Sunday, served not only from the altar but also from the tables at Coffee Hour or from the Godly Grill when we go to stand in solidarity with those who dwell in the city

We cannot know everything. We certainly cannot do everything. But still we hope...and still we act. It is like seeds and rivers. We cannot control the river: like the providence of God or the movement of the Spirit, the river goes where it will. But while we don't direct the river we must come to it to slake our thirst. If we so choose, we can kneel by its banks to plant such seeds as are committed into our hearts. Let us rejoice that we can gather at the river. And let us have the courage to be sowers who cast seeds with both hands, trusting God to give the increase where God chooses.

This prayer/poem has often been attributed to Oscar Romero, the Catholic archbishop of San Salvador from 1977-1980. Although no original source can be identified, these words are certainly in the spirit of his ministry. I suggest that these are also words to remember as we move through the years:

*"It helps now and then to step back and take the long view. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts; it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.*

*Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us. No statement says all that can be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No program accomplishes Christ's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything. That is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water the seeds that are already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.*

*We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our capabilities. We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well.*

*It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, and an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.*

*We may never see the end results. But that is the difference between the master-builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own."*

Your brother in Christ,



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We now publish email addresses for the adult members of a household.

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## "Good Works Start with Good Coffee!" or HOW TO USE YOUR CONSUMER POWER TO HELP OTHERS:



Each day we purchase goods & services and make choices in that process. May I suggest visiting the Episcopal Relief & Development web site? On one page on their site you can buy Bishop's Blend coffee. This coffee empowers women, supports education, helps keep families together, protects the environment, promotes Democracy, promotes economic stability & even prevents illegal drug crops. All that from a cup of Java! Go to [http://www.episcopal.org/waystogive\\_63273\\_ENG\\_HTM.htm?menu\\_page=36746](http://www.episcopal.org/waystogive_63273_ENG_HTM.htm?menu_page=36746) to order on-line. If you are not into computers you can call Pur Vida (the folks who provide the coffee) at 877-469-1431 and you can even fax in an order. Free shipping is available for bulk orders.

This delicious beverage is available in a multitude of flavors & in ground or whole bean variety. So go ahead shop in your PJs at midnight & feel good about every sip. *Thanks for listening & bottoms up.*  
Susan Baxter  
[harmony9@comcast.net](mailto:harmony9@comcast.net)  
410-472-2169

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### NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Articles for the St James **April** newsletter are due **March 7** to allow for **Holy Week**. You may call me at 410-440-0473 or e-mail me at [avila@pbworld.com](mailto:avila@pbworld.com). **Collating and Folding Day will be March 13** from 9:00 to 11:00am in the Parish Library. Call Susan in the Office at 410-771-4466 if you have time to help. *The Newsletter editing room wishes you a Happy Month! Marco V. Avila*








## CONFIRMATION

 **March 2<sup>nd</sup> 4-6 pm. The Passion:**

Mrs. Debra Barton will lead our confirmands through the story of the Passion, and the Stations of the Cross around the path.

 **March 16 9:00 Confirmation Liturgy for Palm Sunday:** Our confirmands will be acting out the passion reading and taking their usual roles in the monthly 9:00 Youth Liturgy.

 **March 30 4-6 pm Mini-Retreat** Fr. Callaham will be facilitating a time of reflection as our last formal class of the year.

 **April 6 4-6 pm Liturgy Rehearsal** at 4:00, followed by **Dinner with parents** in the Susan Tucker Moore Room.

 **April 8, 6pm Meet with the Bishop, 7 pm Confirmation Liturgy.**

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**Women's Centering Prayer** continues on **Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Meditation Chapel, through Lent.**

Whether you have experienced contemplative prayer or not, we invite you to join us for one hour of Sabbath, time spent apart with God, among companions on the journey.



Nancy Barrick, recipient of the 2007 Bishop's Award.

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**Women's Day Celebration** at St. Mary's Wallbrook, **Sunday March 8,** Eucharist at 10:00am, Luncheon and Program follows. Speaker: Nancy

## THE PASSION PLAY

The quaint little village of Oberammergau is located in southern Bavaria, Germany. It is known for its wood carvers and other craftsmen. Many of the houses of the village are beautifully painted – frescoed.

In the mid 17<sup>th</sup> century, the 30 Years War and the Black Plague had taken a terrible toll on the population of the village. In 1633, surviving inhabitants took a solemn oath that if God would spare them, they would present every ten years a daylong play depicting the last week in the life of Christ. It is chronicled that no further deaths from the plague occurred after the oath was made.

At Pentecost 1634 the people of Oberammergau fulfilled their vow to perform the Passion of Christ for the first time. They first set up a stage over the fresh graves of the Black Death victims.



There were changes in the theater over the years and in 1997 the theater was completely remodeled at a cost of about Euros 7.5 million. When the official opening took place on September 26, 1999, the Plague Vow was renewed.

Today, the Passion Play is performed in a 4,720-covered seat theater built especially for this presentation. Hundreds of actors and animals fill the large stage, and a chorus of more than 100 singers and a large orchestra performs the music.

**We are planning a pilgrimage to Oberammergau in 2010. We must purchase our tickets in the next two months before they sell out. Please contact Susan in the Church office, 410-771-4466; Sandy Gallup, 410-343-2147 ([shgallup@aol.com](mailto:shgallup@aol.com)) or Betty Wilson 410-937-2934 ([bettywilson11@verizon.net](mailto:bettywilson11@verizon.net)). Loree+ will be our spiritual leader for the journey.**

## 2008 EASTER FLOWER ORDER



**Due March 7**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FLOWERS	PRICE	NO. ORDERED
Hyacinth	\$8.00	
Tulips	\$8.00	
Daffodils	\$8.00	
Spring Bulb Garden - small	\$8.00	
Spring Bulb Garden - medium	\$12.00	
Spring Bulb Garden - large	\$18.00	
Easter Lilies	\$10.00	
Azalea	\$12.00	
Martha Washington Geranium	\$8.00	
Geranium	\$8.00	
Hydrangea	\$13.00	
Lace cap Hydrangea	\$13.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		

**All orders MUST be received by March 7**

Please make checks to St James Church and send to: Debbie Kissinger  
 17420 Wesley Chapel Rd.  
 Monkton, MD 21111  
 For information please call:  
 410-357-4832 or 410-472-4578

**PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE FLOWERS UNTIL AFTER THE 11:00 SERVICE**

### READ AND CHAT

The book for **March 18th** meeting is *I, Mona Lisa* by Jeanne Kalogridis. The story is set

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against a backdrop of political and religious conflicts in 15<sup>th</sup> century Medici-ruled Florence. The historical novel identifies the subject of Leonardo da Vinci's painting as Lisa di Antonio Gherardini and tells her story. The meeting will be held at the home of Suzanne Twells. For more information, please call Rosemary Rittler, 410-592-8492

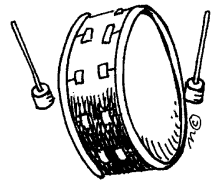
### COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE:



**March 8, 8am to 2pm.** We need **two high school boys** to help with the Alex Hallmark event. Please email Susan at [church@saintjames.org](mailto:church@saintjames.org). Tasks include: acting as hosts, guiding people to locations, helping to set up and clear lunch, downloading to I-Pods.

### Drumming is Fun!

James Gummer is currently accepting new drum students for the Saint James Academy after school music program. All lessons are private and are 30 minutes in length. Ages 6 and up. Call 410/382-2611 for more information.



If you are interested in finding out more about The Healing Hands Foundation



(THHF) or make a donation, please contact **Marco V. Avila**, a St. James member, at [www.thhfoundation.org](http://www.thhfoundation.org) or [marco.avila@thhfoundation.org](mailto:marco.avila@thhfoundation.org) or call Marco at 410-440-0473. THHF foundation will be aiding medical missions including their first mission in Quito, Ecuador in the summer of 2008.



The Center for Spiritual Development at Saint James, Monkton

On **Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** meet the sculptor of our Stations of the Cross. Alex Hallmark will describe his experience of moving from devotion to image. Our director, and author of the meditations, Debra Donnelly-Barton, will describe the process of moving from image to word.

A pilgrimage is a walk in which there is an expectation or hope of transformation. To walk the Stations of the Cross is to make a pilgrimage through Jesus' last journey that led to the greatest transformation the world has yet to witness. We follow the Lord so that we may learn through the last movements in His life new things about the present moments in our own lives.



We walk with the hope of transformation. We walk in the faith of resurrection.

8:30 am Registration and Coffee.  
9:00 am Presentations by Hallmark and Donnelly-Barton. 10:15 am Stations of the Cross using I-Pods or in silence. 12:15 pm Lenten Lunch concluding by 1:00pm.  
\$20 includes handouts and lunch. Clergy and 65+ discounts. Event takes place rain or shine. Five (5) I-pods available for general use. Downloads will be available as of March 1<sup>st</sup>. [www.saintjames.org/](http://www.saintjames.org/) On-site downloads also available.

**REGISTRATION DUE BY MARCH 1.** Mail with check payable to St. James Church to the Center for Spiritual Development, 3100 Monkton, Rd. Monkton, MD 21111 or email information and bring check or cash.

Full Name:  
Street Address:  
City: State: Zip:  
Email:  
Daytime Phone:

<http://www.saintjames.org>

## A message from Susan Lynne

Mothers have the edge on guilt trips, right?

Our oldest, Mark, has proven me wrong. Every time he's given one of his eloquent, heartfelt, humorous talks on stewardship, Don & I have upped our weekly pledge for '08. He got us up to a 25% increase and we believe St. James



deserves every penny we can give. Being on a restricted retirement income we have to evaluate how much & to whom we donate. We are so proud of his efforts and, as St. James is the warmest congregation with the largest outreach programs, it's particularly deserving of our \$. As a lifelong Episcopalian (never mind how long), I, and now Don, have never experienced a church as welcoming as St. James.

We ran the Homeless Shelter at Old St. Paul's for 8 years and now God is steering me in a wider direction: to Ecuador and our twice yearly mission there. It's a smaller organization with doctors donating time & travel to perform many plastic surgeries & dental work (especially Dr. Margaret Flowers who treated over 300 children one time & Marco Avila who serves as interpreter). I feel that these children especially need us. After every surgery/treatment they return to their orphanage or mud hut (size of small closet) with a toy & set of "new-to-them" clothes.

*My Mom's firm belief was "If you can't help other people, you shouldn't be here."*

My Social Security check is not large but I love shopping frugally for adorable stuffed animals & outfits. In '07 I donated 12 "wine" sized cartons full of the above and, just this past week, gave Margaret 8 boxes and a check. Last year it was

quite a bit in checks, so I must catch up. It's so much more fun & rewarding to give than to get.

My Mom's firm belief was "If you can't help other people, you shouldn't be here." Thankfully all of our children give in special ways & they'd better- oops- back to those nasty guilt trips.

In all seriousness, please listen to God's voice and give, not till it hurts, but till you know it really helps.

Love & blessings to all, *Susan Lynne*

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**THINK PINK TOO** – Lent can be a drag. It can also be a time of significant growth and exploration. It can also be a time to PARTY! (reverently). Our ancestors in the faith knew that no one – other than Jesus – could fast and pray for forty days without ceasing, so they incorporated in the midst of Lent and Advent days of relaxed penance and (slightly) more light-hearted reflection. So join us, won't you (and **wear PINK**), for our next Think Pink event.



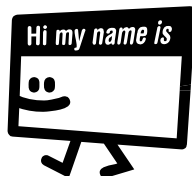
**SUNDAY  
March 2nd**

**9:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Fun Stuff**

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### A DISCIPLINE OF HOSPITALITY –

During this Holy Season of Lent, the Church bids its members to consider the disposition of their soul and their relationship with God. For many people, this involves the giving up of certain worldly comforts in order to make room for God in their life. For others, Lent is a time to take on specific practices for the betterment of both self and community. The **ENTERTAINING ANGELS COMMUNITY** encourages you, the members of St. James, to consider adopting a discipline of hospitality during Lent this year. Such a



discipline could take many forms, from a commitment to wear your nametag during service and coffee hour to an erstwhile effort to introduce yourself to one person who is new to you, each week. Such efforts may not seem important, but they are profound in their effects. Just try them and you will see! *Art+*

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**CANDLEMAS AWARD** – February 2<sup>nd</sup> was the Feast of “Candlemas” in the Church and February 3<sup>rd</sup> was the day on which we awarded our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Candlemas



Award for Excellence in Acolyting! This year we honored **Jonathan Moran**, oldest of the Moran boys and exemplary Worship 9 acolyte. Jonathan not only shows the characteristics of Faithfulness, Competence, Consciousness and Presence central to the spirit of our award, but he has also done a wonderful job of recruiting and training younger acolytes – even his own brothers. So, please join me in congratulating Jonathan on a job well done, and be sure to thank all of our acolytes for the work they do in furthering our worship experience. *Art+*

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### CONGRATULATIONS! – To SJA School Counselor, Jill Rowan and Catechist, Art Callahan+, for being selected to present a

seminar at this year's biennial conference of the National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES). Their presentation, entitled *Abrahamic Traditions in Partnership*, focuses on the Academy's cooperative effort with local Jewish and Muslim school to foster interfaith dialogue among our students through classroom exchange and community service. The NAES biennial will take place in Tampa, FL during the second week of November.





**The Nominees for the 14th Bishop of Maryland** will be presented to the people of the Diocese of Maryland at a series of local gatherings in early March. Four sites have been selected for meet-and-greet sessions.

**March 4, 2008 All Saints', Frederick**

6:00 PM -- Arrival and registration

6:30 - 9:30PM -- Presentations

**March 5, 2008 Emmanuel, Cumberland**

6:00 PM -- Arrival and registration

6:30 - 9:30PM -- Presentations

**March 7, 2008 St. James', Lothian**

6:00 PM -- Arrival and registration

6:30 - 9:30PM -- Presentations

**March 8, 2008 Trinity, Towson**

Two separate sessions:

**10:00 AM** -- Arrival and Registration

10:30 AM - 1:30 PM -Presentations

**2:30 PM** -- Arrival and Registration

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM -Presentations

Each site will have six rooms for breakout sessions, each lasting about 30 minutes, one session for each nominee. Each nominee will have a few minutes of opening comments, and then two previously chosen moderators will lead the conversations in each room. Attendees may submit their questions ahead of time to [marylandbishop@verizon.net](mailto:marylandbishop@verizon.net) or give their questions on cards to the moderators when requested to do so. Questions may also be mailed to "Bishop Walk-About Questions," 4 E. University Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21218. The moderators will try to ask as many questions as possible in the brief time allowed. Attendees will stay in the same room for the entire evening while the candidates rotate through each group.

**All delegates and alternates to convention should plan to attend at least one session. All parishioners of the diocese are also welcome to attend the sessions to become acquainted with the nominees.**

**For more information:**

<http://www.ang-md.org/bishopsearch.php>

<http://www.saintjames.org>

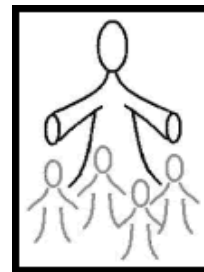
**St. James' Delegates: The Clergy, and Anne Bricker, Lisa Fitzhugh, and Frank O'Toole.**



**EASTER EGG HUNT For Children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade immediately after the 9am Easter Service.**

Please bring non-perishable and non-chocolate candies or other "stuffers" for the plastic eggs, to the church office by **Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**SUNDY SCHOOL'S LENTEN PROJECT**



There is a community in South Africa of about 2,500 people who live on a garbage dump. The name of their community, Itipini, literally means "little garbage dump." The people who live there are among the poorest of the poor in the world, and about 75% of the residents of Itipini are women and children. Despite their impoverished living circumstances, they are not without hope. A program is in place in Itipini to provide its residents with education, health care, and food.

Help the children of our parishes further the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by collecting money to buy bread and milk for the children of Itipini in South Africa. For each Sunday in Lent, the Sunday School has a program or a children's sermon. Bread for Itipini can also be a parish-wide project. Look in the Lobby for our shoebox and information about Itipini.



ST JAMES CHURCH  
YEAR TO DATE FINANCES THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2008

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
<b>INCOME</b>			
PLATE AND PLEDGES	\$65,106	\$55,746	\$526,117
INVESTMENT	1,779	1,642	21,900
CHAPLAINCY/DIOCESE REIMB	3,713	3,853	40,366
TRANSFER FROM REPAIR FUND	0	0	53,000
SPECIAL CURRENT OPERATIONS	0	0	105,100
ENDOWMENT & OTHER	29	1,125	42,224
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>70,627</u>	<u>62,366</u>	<u>788,707</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS	39,920	42,203	405,645
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT	8,750	9,940	194,913
OFFICE	3,190	3,024	45,124
OUTREACH & COMM SERVICE	6,565	6,633	86,998
PASTORAL CONCERNS	0	33	1,200
WORSHIP	3,273	3,175	34,777
EDUCATION AND YOUTH	601	722	15,650
EVANGELISM & MEMBERSHIP	0	33	4,400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>62,299</u>	<u>65,763</u>	<u>788,707</u>
OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)	8,328	(3,397)	
NON-BUDGETED INCOME (EXP)	40	0	
<b>NET REVENUE (EXPENSE)</b>	<u>\$8,368</u>	<u>(\$3,397)</u>	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
CASH	\$170,578		
RECEIVABLES	242,424		
HOUSE, TENNIS CT & BLDG.IMPR.	564,181		
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$977,183</u>		
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUNDS</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
DUE TO OTHER FUNDS	\$12,075		
WITHHELD EMPLOYEE PENSION	(321)		
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>11,754</u>		
<b>FUNDS</b>			
REPAIR	90,180		
RESTRICTED	321,095		
UNRESTRICTED	545,786		
CURRENT NET REVENUE (EXP)	8,368		
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>965,429</u>		
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS</b>	<u>\$977,183</u>		

**Altar Guild**  
 Millicent Jordan  
 Holly Gilmore  
 Mary Lee Isenhook  
 Gwen Burkhardt  
 Betsy Ensor



**Ushers**  
 Nancy and Tom  
 Dewlin  
 Jim Heidelberg  
 Greg Leyko  
 Miles Baxter

8:00am	Welcome	Reader	L.E.M.	Offering	Prayers	Server
First	Sandy Gallup	Henry Baker	Anne Bricker Sandy Gallup	Henry Baker Sandy Gallup	Henry Baker	Cindy Eaton
Second	Bruce Parker	Anne Bricker	Debra Barton Bruce Parker	Henry Baker Bruce Parker	Pat Parker	Pat Parker
Third	John Beever	John Beever	Joe Chadwick John Beever	Henry Baker John Beever	Joe Chadwick	Bonny Wright
Fourth	Bruce Parker	Margaret Bryant	Pat Parker Bruce Parker	Henry Baker Bruce Parker	Margaret Bryant	Erica Callaham
Fifth	John Beever	Pam Balcerak	Anne Bricker John Beever	Henry Baker John Beever	Joe Chadwick	Cindy Eaton

10:15 am Eucharist	Acolytes	Chalichists	Old Testament	New Testament	Prayers
3/2/08 4 Lent	K. Rogers B. and L. Heidelberg	Laura Green Chris Wooten	Miles Baxter	Philip Norman	Mike Miller
3/9/08 5 Lent	R. Sakamoto D. Donnelly E. Callaham	Pat Newman Matt Rogers	Fred Smalkin	Larry Hofmeister	Debbie Kissinger
3/16/08 Palm Sunday	T. Zantop B. Robbins A. Miller	M. Curley Betty Wilson	Alan Leroy	Bill Bowen	Yvonne Hook
3/30/08 2 Easter	G. Fries Peter & Patrick Elmore	Marge Bowen Michael Curley	Debbie Kissinger	Priscilla Sherman	Art Sherman

Worship 9	Choir	Liturgist	Acolytes	Lector	Prayers	Oblations	Chalichists
3/2/08 4 Lent	Seraph	D. Holt	Marindins	Holt	Lashof	D. Lynne	G. Howard M. Lynne
3/9/08 5 Lent		KA Lynne	J & T. Moran	S. Lynne	Moran	F. O'Toole	Morans
3/16/08 Palm Sunday	Teen/Youth	Fitzhugh	Confirmands	Confirmands	Confirmands	Confirmands	Baldwin Eastman
3/30/08 2 Easter		O'Toole	Babcock	Baldwin	Emerick	Babcock	Howard Lynne

If you are unable to meet your assignment, at any of the services, please find a substitute.  
 Thank you for participating in the liturgies at St. James.

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

	Acolytes	Chalicians	Old Testament	New Testament	Prayers
<b>3/20/08 Maundy Thursday</b>	Cindy Easton	Lyndy Eddy Betty Wilson	Laura Green	Kathy Durkee	Yvonne Hook
<b>3/21/08 Good Friday</b>	N/A	No Eucharist	Matt Rogers	Michael Curley	Clergy lead Solemn Collects
<b>3/22/08 Easter Vigil 8pm</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	Mark Lynne Sandy Gallup	Fred Smalkin Miles Baxter Susan Baxter Val Smalkin	Mike Miller	Kathy Durkee
<b>3/23/08 Easter 9:00am</b>	2 Volunteers Erica Callaham	Pat Parker Byron Baldwin	Margaret Bryant	Pam Balcerak	Henry Baker
<b>3/23/08 Easter 11:00am</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	Betty Wilson Marge Bowen	Laura Green	Bill Bowen	Doreen Passaniti

**Please call the Parish Office if you are not able to serve as scheduled during Holy Week.**

### FLOWER MINISTRY

Would you like to become a part of the Saint James Flower Ministry? The blessed Altar flowers are delivered to the sick, shut-ins and the elderly. A visit, a bouquet and a smile from a fellow Church member can brighten the day.



If you would like to participate in this Ministry, please call Betty Wilson, 410-937-2934,

Episcopal Life Online is a great resource for articles About the Episcopal Church. This photo came from an article about women's ministries. <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/ens/>



*"He Has the Whole World in His Hands," bronze sculpture by Anne Mimi Sammis. The sculpture depicts God's hand holding the earth, from which a celebratory circle of people springs forth.*



# St. James Academy

## Family Style “Faith in Action”

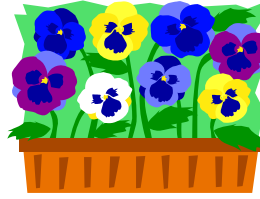
When St. James accepts a student we really welcome the whole family to our community. Thus it is no surprise that some of our curriculum includes whole family participation. This is the case with the eighth grade Leadership class led by Dr. Legenhausen and Mrs. Rowan. Perhaps you have seen the new garden near the dumpster or the egg carton collection box. Both of these were 2007 eighth grade initiatives. Below Katelyn Newman, a SJA eighth grader, gives her view of an upcoming project.

*Bayly Buck – Assistant Head*

A new aspect has been added to the eighth grade Leadership class: community service with families. Eighth graders are encouraged to participate in some form of community service of their choosing. But that’s not all. The eighth graders are to perform community service with either their family, one of their parents, or with a friend’s parent who is completing the same community service. This is to encourage SJA students to find a way to help the community in a way that they will enjoy and with the ability to enhance their relationship with their parent or family. It is a family-friendly idea that Dr. Legenhausen has devised and will most likely turn out to be a tradition for future leadership classes to come!



**Academy Spring Break**  
Monday, March 17 through  
Monday, March 24.



**RESURRECTION  
PLANTING DAY IS  
WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 26.**

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**PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NOT  
ACCEPTING BOOKS, COMPUTERS OR  
MAGAZINES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

### DONATION GUIDELINES:

- ✓ No stained or soiled clothes.
- ✓ Socks and underwear should be new.
- ✓ Clothes should be freshly laundered or dry-cleaned.
- ✓ No books or computers until further notice.



The St. James Church Social Ministry Community is very grateful for your generosity to our ministry partners.

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### SAVE THE DATE

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6**



**Vestry Elections, Report from the Rector,  
Other Parish Business**



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### SPECIAL LITURGIES

**April 8, 7:00PM**  
Confirmations, Receptions,  
and Reaffirmations.

**April 27 8, 9, 10:15 AM Rogation**  
Sunday, Blessing of the Soil

**May 11 The Day of Pentecost**  
Baptisms – please speak with one of the  
clergy.

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## HOLY WEEK SERVICES



**Palm Sunday**  
**8am, 9am**

**10:15 am includes**  
**the Passion Play**

**Contemplative Prayer, Monday,**  
**Meditation Chapel, 7pm**

**HE and Healing, Wednesday,**  
**Meditation Chapel, 8:30 am**

**Maundy Thursday, Church, 8pm**

**Good Friday, Church, 8pm**

**PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Offices will**  
**be closed on Good Friday and Easter**  
**Monday.**

## **Easter Vigil, Saturday 8pm**

The liturgy begins in darkness with the Service of Light as the new fire is kindled. We hear the record of God's saving deeds in Hebrew scripture, then in a burst of song and light we celebrate the First Eucharist of Easter.

**Easter**  
**Sunday,**  
**9am and**  
**11am**

**ALLELUIA!**

**Our Festival Eucharists at 9am and**  
**11am** will include the St. James Choir with music of Bach, Mozart, & Hopson for the Voluntaries, and a commissioned anthem by Hardy for the Offertory Anthem plus trumpets, oboe, strings and timpani.

**Our 9am Service is especially**  
**appropriate for families with children.**  
**An Easter Egg Hunt follows for children**  
**through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**