



# St. James' Journal

THE REV. DR. CATHY L. DEATS, RECTOR

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*A homily given by The Reverend Sheila Shuford at St. James' Church on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010*

Psalm 104:34-37

*I will sing to the Lord as long as I live*

*I will praise my God while I have my being.*

*May these words of mine please him;*

*I will rejoice in the Lord. Hallelujah!*

Today is Whitsunday, the day of Pentecost. This is the day God opened the way to eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. The apostles were gathered together in a room when suddenly there came a rush of violent wind (SWISH) Tongues of fire appeared among them. All were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the spirit gave them the ability.

Now there were people from many nations in the crowd in Jerusalem. All were touched by the Holy Spirit. The people could hear and understand all the spoken languages. They asked each other, "What does this mean?" They were amazed and perplexed. Peter reminded them of the prophet Joel who said God would pour out my Spirit upon all flesh . . . and everyone who calls upon the Lord will be saved.

ALL flesh and EVERYONE.

On April 20, Cathy Deats and I presented a workshop, "Building Your Ministry to Hard of Hearing and Deaf Persons". The conference was entitled, "Enabling Faith, Honoring Our Disabilities, Finding a Spiritual Community." It was for clergy, lay persons from faith communities, persons with disabilities and family members, and staff who work with persons with disabilities. There were approximately 100 people and a wide variety of those with special needs at the conference.

In the morning, we attended a workshop, "Helping Persons with Disabilities Deal with Grief and Loss". Many people who attended that workshop were either residents or workers in group homes for both physically disabled and developmental disabilities. One of the problems discussed was the lack of language skills and understanding among this population to understand and deal with loss. We discussed the need to prepare before loss occurs by having small discussion groups and educating staff to provide comfort. Practical rituals for caregivers were discussed. Mourning can be as diverse and personal as the people are. Rituals might involve memory objects, drawing, planting a tree or just

remembering the person with discussion. One thing mentioned for the developmentally disabled stands out in my mind because I have found it true for almost all people. This is to be literal. If a death is being mourned, say a person has died. They are not lost or passed. That may build the expectation of a return rather than understanding and acceptance of death.

I would like to go over some simple disability etiquette.

1. Do not assume because a person has a disability that they need help. If the setting is accessible, people with disabilities can get around fine. Offer assistance only if a person appears to need it and if they do want help, ask how before you act.
2. Be sensitive about physical contact. People with disabilities may depend on their arms for balance. Avoid touching a wheelchair, unless you are asked to push it, scooter or cane. People with disabilities may consider their equipment as part of their personal space.
3. Always speak directly to the person with a disability, not the companion, aide or sign language interpreter.
4. Do not make assumptions about what a person needs or wants.

All during the Easter season we have heard Jesus in the Gospel speaking about love "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you should also love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

And in today's Gospel, "If you love me you will keep my commandments."

"Love your neighbor as yourself." Who is your neighbor, the temporarily able-bodied, the disabled?

The Holy Spirit is God's gift to us ALL.

Please join me in An Interfaith Litany for Wholeness. (on page 2)

*Sheila Shuford*



## AN INTERFAITH LITANY FOR WHOLENESS

**Leader:** Let us pray for all God's people. For the blind and people who cannot see, and those who can see but are blind to people around them,

**RESPONSE: GOD, IN YOUR MERCY HELP US TO TOUCH EACH OTHER.**

**Leader:** For those people who move slowly because of accident, illness or disability and for those who move too fast to be aware of the world in which they live.

**RESPONSE: GOD, IN YOUR MERCY HELP US TO WORK TOGETHER.**

**Leader:** For people who are deaf and can not hear, and for those who can hear but ignore the cries of others.

**RESPONSE: GOD, IN YOUR MERCY HELP US TO RESPOND TO EACH OTHER.**

**Leader:** For people who learn slowly, for those who learn in different ways, and for people who learn quickly and easily but often choose ignorance.

**RESPONSE: GOD, IN YOUR MERCY HELP US GROW IN YOUR WISDOM.**

**Leader:** For the people who have chronic illnesses for which there is no known cure or relief, and for the people who live in unholy fear of developing a chronic illness.

**RESPONSE: GOD, IN YOUR MERCY HELP US AND HEAL US.**

**Leader:** For families, friends and caregivers who serve people with disabilities, and those who feel awkward in their presence.

**RESPONSE: GOD, IN YOUR MERCY, HELP US SEE EACH OTHER WITH YOUR EYES.**

**Leader:** For people who think they are worthless and beyond your love, and for people who think they do not need your love.

**RESPONSE: GOD, IN YOUR MERCY HELP US ACCEPT YOUR LOVE.**

**Leader:** For people who feel isolated by their disabilities and for people who contribute to that sense of isolation.

**RESPONSE: GOD, IN YOUR MERCY CHANGE OUR LIVES.**

**Leader:** For all the people in your creation, that we may learn to respect each other and learn how to live together in your peace.

**RESPONSE: GOD, IN YOUR MERCY BIND US TOGETHER.**

*From "That All May Worship"*

**MAY GOD IN HIS MERCY POUR OUT HIS HOLY SPIRIT ON US ALL.**

### Farewell to Chuck Clark

(As St. James says "farewell" to Chuck, it is worth mentioning that his was the first interview published in the January 2005 issue of the St. James' Journal).

Chuck was born in Pittsburgh and moved to New Jersey when he was in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. He grew up playing football, basketball and later lettered in golf. He attended Union County College where he became a professional interpreter.

Chuck has been interpreting for Sheila for about 15 years. He began at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Mountain Lakes and was with Sheila during her ordination process, including the exploration and education that is involved with that process. He came to St. James' when Sheila joined us and has risen at 5 am almost every Sunday to be here for the 8:00 am service.

Chuck currently works as an interpreter for hearing impaired students attending Kean, Montclair and Bergen Community Colleges. He loves to learn, so he gains a wealth of knowledge while interpreting and sometimes even does the homework. And Chuck is quite the storyteller!

During the interview he told a great story about his brother; he had to be reminded that the interview was about him!

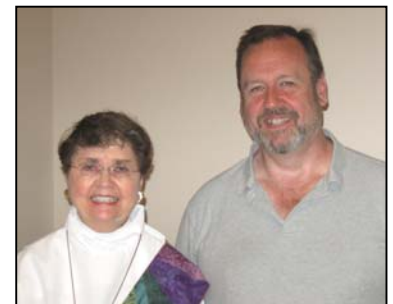
Chuck and his wife of seven years, Joan, will now have more time on the weekends to spend with their granddaughter Brianna who just turned one and lives in Virginia. You have probably seen Chuck with a book in his hand and know that reading is one of his passions. He and Joan are also avid kayakers.

St. James' wishes Chuck and Joan all the best and hope they come back to visit us!

*Barbara Olesen*

*"Chuck has been a God given blessing on my journey. He has made many friends at St. James' and will long be remembered for his "terping" skills, kindness and sense of humor".*

*Sheila Shuford*



## Warden's Words

When Cathy first started discussing the possibility of going on sabbatical, I really didn't give it a second thought. As the time of her departure neared and we were confronted with the reality of her leaving, I began to wonder how St. James' would function in her absence. Cathy, Barbara White and I met a few weeks before her departure and at one point she informed Barbara and I that, in essence, the Wardens have the responsibility of "running the church" while she is away. My first thought was "really"?

That's when reality really set in.

So here we are, nearly one third of the way through the sabbatical and things are going fine. Of course, just as Murphy's Law would predict, Cathy no sooner left the building than we were confronted with several issues. None of them may qualify as true emergencies, but they were stressful enough to cause me to lose some sleep. Some we were able to handle quite easily; others took a little more effort. With Betsy's help and guidance I'm confident we'll be able to handle the challenges that lie ahead!

On another note, I really enjoyed my first St. James' golf outing last week. While my group did not win the tournament (or any raffle prizes, either), we had a lot of fun out there. Thanks to the entire committee for all their work; it takes quite an effort to put on such an event.

*Greg Malejko*  
Senior Warden

## Sabbatical Coverage

The Rev. Betsy Myers will provide Sabbatical coverage during the months of June and July. Thanks to the Rev. Abby Hamilton and deacons Sheila Shuford and Jeannette Hines for their presence as celebrants and preachers during May.

## Vestry Hi-lites from May meeting

- Senior Scholarships will be given to those graduating high school: Amy Modugno, Doug Brunner, Bryan Rolstad and Kevin Honigsberg.
- The kitchen has been completed.
- Lights have been installed on the front steps.
- The Church of Shaddai, an independent Baptist church, meets in the Parish Hall every Thursday night.

## From the Rector's Sabbatical Blog

*Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup> the Community of Holy Cross, Bluestone Farm*

I found this an easy life to join; it makes so much sense, and even has echoes of the L'Arche sense of community in it, though in a very physical way. Oh sure, I was sent out to weed a patch of land for the June tomato planting and managed to pull up some plants with value which looked like weeds to me. It is very hard work to do organic farming, and very satisfying to join in the cycle of life which mimics our own "human" cycles of life and death, health and sickness, the petty, the mundane and the glorious.

*Saturday, May 15 from L'Arche*

### The Blessing of L'Arche Erie

As I drove up the ramp to Route 80 West, the GPS said in its robotic voice "drive 349 miles on Route 80 west." That was my welcome to the highway, a virtual straight line to the turnoff to Erie, PA. My welcome to the Rose Home, one of eight L'Arche homes of L'Arche Erie, was much warmer: a sign on my bedroom door, the enthusiastic greetings from Bev and Michelle, a quieter one from Joann, and a huge hug from Lisa. These core members of the Rose



Home are proud of their house and love visitors. At dinner, I heard about their days at work or other daily activity. They wanted to know how long I was staying and if I had a dog. My two favorite times at L'Arche are dinner and prayer time: dinner because I love to share a meal with lots of people (there were ten the first night) and prayer time because it is quiet and energizing at the same time. The time spent in prayer at the end of the day is full of gratitude and peace; joined with the ordinary time of meal preparation and eating, it is a reminder of how holy our moments together are.

I was really fortunate in this visit to be part of a community day. This is a gathering of all eight houses, core members and assistants and other staff, for a full afternoon of storytelling (by Bob Kloos, who told the story of the workers in the playground, which sounded suspiciously like the parable of the workers in the vineyard!), prayer, games, and of course, a meal.

*Follow Cathy's Sabbatical Blog. Go to <http://cathysabbatical.blogspot.com/>*



**June Dates to Remember**

- June 6 Annual Picnic Field of Dreams • Independence • One Service only • 10:00 AM
- June 13 to August 29 Summer Worship Schedule • One Service Only at 9:00 AM
- June 13 Honoring our Musicians • 9:00 AM
- June 13 Summer Coffee Hour begins on the Front Lawn of the Mitcham House •  
Weather Permitting
- June 19 Car Wash • Shell Station
- June 20 Honoring our Graduates • 9:00 AM
- June 27 Vestry Meeting • Mitcham House • 7:30 PM



**Episcopal Appalachian Ministries (EAM)**  
**2010 Work Camp applications are due Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.** If you plan to attend, please complete the application and return to Barbara White or the church office. Questions email [barbarawhite\\_7@msn.com](mailto:barbarawhite_7@msn.com) or call 908.798.0928.

**Lay Visitors** We are in need of a few people willing to visit parishioners who are not able to attend our services. This involves taking altar flowers, the Sunday Bulletin, and a short visit with our homebound members. For more information, please contact Russ Worthington at [russ.worthington@comcast.net](mailto:russ.worthington@comcast.net)

**Altar Flower Sponsors** are needed for July 11. Please call the church office if you are interested in sponsoring the flowers on that date.

**Summer Coffee Hour** will begin on June 13<sup>th</sup> on the front lawn of the Mitcham House, weather permitting. Volunteers are needed. Please sign up in the upper hallway of the Parish Hall.

**Graduates to be honored June 20**

Come help us honor those who are celebrating transitions in life: We will mark the beginnings of new journeys for our graduates on June 20th at the 9:00 AM service. We want our young people, and all those who study to develop their skills and talents, to know that we recognize the discipline and hard work which go into any worthwhile accomplishment. We also recognize you, the people of St. James', who have been with these people on these journeys (especially the young people who have grown up in our midst!) and the parents, families, and friends who have supported our graduates. Continued on page 6.

**E/M**

You have read about E/M in the Journal: Education for Ministry, is a unique mix of guided study, genuine community, theological reflection, and transforming worship. If you want to examine your faith to find a deeper faith, consider joining our seminar group, September through May. Barbara White is our 2010 graduate! Talk to her or co mentor, Barbara Olesen, about how you can enroll.

**Parish Picnic June 6  
 Independence Field of Dreams  
 One 10:00 AM service at the park**

With songs of praise led by David Heistand and David Olesen  
 Fully accessible,  
 Accessible restrooms,  
 Paved walking trail, playground,  
 Sheltered pavilion for cooking out  
 and plenty of space  
 for fun and games!  
 Bring your favorite side dish  
 or dessert to share.  
 Burgers and hot dogs  
 and drinks provided.  
 DJ Hoffman is coordinating  
**Come join us!**

**Directions to  
 Independence Field of Dreams**

- Approximate Driving time from St. James' - 10 Minutes
- Take 46 West
  - Continue through town of Vienna
  - Pass Independence Elementary School
  - Make a left onto Cemetery Road
  - Continue past Cemetery
  - Make a left into entrance for Field of Dreams
  - Continue up road till you see the pavilion.



**Chuck Clark, with his wife Joan, is honored at coffee hour on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

## Sunday School News

The 2009-2010 Sunday School Year came to a close on May 23rd when the Children's Sabbath took place, led by Deacons Sheila Shuford and Jeanette Hile. The students led several prayers, made posters for the sanctuary, and read a poem, all with the message that all children are unique, but many have needs that are unmet in our world.

There are many people to thank for making this school year an especially fun and rewarding one:

~ Thank you to the students for their enthusiasm, hard work, and for welcoming many new students.

~ Thank you to the teachers for their ideas and preparation for lessons and crafts: Marie Niculcea, Lynn Bedell, and Phyllis Heistand.

~ And our special quilt would never have been completed without Gerri Huryk's expertise and encouragement.

~ And thanks to the parents for supporting their children's participation in classes and activities, and pitching in as needed.

Lastly, it's important to know how many people assist with various Sunday School tasks "behind the scenes": Cathy Deats, Linda Murray, Pauline Volkert, Barbara White, and Russ Worthington.

**Thank you to you all!**

See you at 9:00am worship over the summer. Classes will resume in September.

*Kathy Lacouture*

## Youth Group News

Youth group finished out the year with a game and party last week. We have had a fun year with great attendance. Mrs. Modugno and Mrs. Pursel want to thank all the kids for coming and sharing their thoughts and ideas with us. Thanks everyone who has helped support this ministry over the years. It has been wonderful and rewarding. The group will start up again in September with a new coordinator. Watch the bulletin board for details.

Congratulations to youth group members Amy Modugno and Brian Rolstad on their high school graduation and Isaac Quelly on his graduation from 8th grade!

*Dawn Modugno and Lori Pursel*

**July/August Journal articles due**

**Monday, June 28**

Phyllis Heistand, Editor  
and all the writers, reporters and  
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## Children's Sabbath



Listening to Deacon Jeannette Hile's homily



Reading a poem



and a party afterwards

**For Weekly Announcements and  
what's happening at St. James',  
visit our Webpage:**

[stjameshackettstown.org](http://stjameshackettstown.org)  
Russ Worthington, Webmaster  
Check out the Golf Outing Slide Show!



### Honoring our Graduates

*God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they enter a new time in their lives. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Come help us honor those who are celebrating transitions in life: eighth graders going to high school, high school and college graduates, June 20th is the date, at the 9:00 AM service, with a special reception after the service.

#### Graduates 2010

Name	Grade	School	College/Degree
Barbara White	EFM		Education for Ministry
Shannan Ayres	College	College of St. Elizabeth	Criminal Justice Degree
Jennifer Pixley	College	Montclair State University	Communications Degree
Emily Stout	College	American University	
Laura Pursel	College	Cornell University	Believe she is attending graduate school.
Tom Malejko	College	United States Military Academy Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for additional training then stationed in Germany for three years.	Civil Engineering
Amy Modugno	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	West Morris Central HS for the Healing Arts, Dandridge, TN Boethling Scholarship Recipient	Appalachian Training Center
Bryan Rolstad	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Warren Hills High School	
Doug Brunner	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	West Morris Central HS Music Major	Ohio State University
Kevin Honigsberg	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Hackettstown High School Education Major	Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Sophie Elmo	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Long Valley Middle School	West Morris Central High School
Isaac Quelly	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Warren Hills Middle School	Warren Hills High School

### The Boethling Scholarship

Amy Modugno is the 2010 recipient of the Boethling Scholarship, which is given by Louise Olsham and her sons Steven and David Bernauer in memory of Louise's mother, Frances Boethling. Frances enjoyed worshipping at St. James' and felt very welcome.

Congratulations to Amy from Steven and David Bernauer and Sam and Louise Olshan. They and the St James' family wish you and all of the St. James' graduates good luck in the next stages of your educational journeys.

### Congratulations to Thomas Malejko

on his graduation from the U.S. Military Academy and being commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the U.S. Army



### Golf Outing Teams, photos on page 9

- Team 1: Meg Critchley, Peg Pfaff, Andrew Keys, Phyllis Bartkus, Paul Bartkus
- Team 2: Sam Olshan, David Handville, Tim Stone, Jim McCracken
- Team 3: Tom Toohey, Mike Panetta, Marco Duca, Greg Malejko
- Team 4: Vinnie Iannelli, Kathy Klein, Claudia Conway, Noel Strecker

- Team 5: Michael Camporino, David Lacouture, Robert Gorda, Steve Ricucci
- Team 6: (winning team) Wayne Enderle, JK Delahay, Ed Madzy, Tom O'Rourke
- Team 7: Nancy Briarton, Doug Russack, Maggie Garatty, Diane Bayard.
- Team 8: Simon Medley, Les Fowler, Dan Miller, Tom Errickson

## Choir News

As you read this, the Senior Choir is wrapping up another year of what we in the choir believe was wonderful music. We were excited to bring it to you as part of your worship experience and we enjoyed singing it. On Sunday, June 13th, we will be honoring all our musicians for their dedication to the music program this year.

Despite their small numbers, the Senior Choir continues to bring worship-enhancing music to the 10 am services just about every week. Without their commitment, we would have no choir, no one to help lead the congregational singing, and no sung music during the offering collection or during Communion.

Stop and consider Christmas Eve with no sung music, or even more extreme, no organ music either. Think about Palm Sunday and Easter. Would your worship experience at those services be the same without music?

Now, take a look at your choir as they are presented with their dedication awards on June 13th. We are down to three or four regular members. Not only are they committed to the music here at this church, they are willing to deal with the stairs to the loft every week, even though it is difficult for some of them.

## Bell Choir "Notes"

The Bell Choir participated in the 10:00 worship service on May 9. The choir played *For the Beauty of the Earth*, the words of which remind us of the many gifts God gives to each of us.

The choir is now preparing music for Choir Sunday, June 13. The piece is *Scherzo*, by Michael Helman. It uses several different techniques for sounding the bells and the choir hopes that this joyful piece will add to your worship experience. Since there will only be one service at 9:00, those who usually worship at 8:00 will have an opportunity to hear the bells.

I would like to thank the members of the Multi-Generational Bell Choir for their dedication and work this 2009-2010 year. They have faithfully attended rehearsals and have participated in several worship services. Advent and Christmas found them extra busy! The members of the choir this year have been David Bernauer, Meredith Firmin, Wendie Germain, Katie Lacouture, Pam Laura, Dawn Modugno, Brian Nolan, Chika Okoye, Sam Olshan, Helen Wise and Russ Worthington. We were happy to have Steven Bernauer and Sylvia and Tina Okoye help out. Joyce Forman started the year with us and retired in January. In March, we bid farewell to Diana Grant. Many thanks to both Joyce and Diana for their years of faithful service. Both of these ringers are missed by the choir.

Think about all this as you watch them receive those dedication awards. They are well-earned. Think ahead to September and see if you have two and a half hours a week (spread out over two days) to give to your music program. Maybe we'll "see you in September"!

Senior Choir members are: Jim Brandt, David Bernauer, Wendie Germain, Helen Wise, Joyce Forman, Penn Pixley.

Junior choir members are all Sunday School children. They will also be recognized with certificates on June 13.

I also want to thank Louise, as always, for HER continued dedication to our music here at St James'. Not only does she provide wonderful organ music at services but she shares her expertise with hand-bells in her leadership of the Multi-generational Bell Choir. Bell Choirs are not common in Episcopal churches so we are blessed to have Louise's continued development of that program. Louise now lives down in Ocean Grove and makes the trip up here regularly for choir rehearsals and Sunday services, not to mention any special services that we have. Now that's dedication!

*Pam Laura  
Music Director*

Working with this group is a lot of fun! They make my "job" as director very pleasurable.

We look forward to welcoming new members in the fall. We are planning to participate in a service in October, one service during Advent and one or two on Christmas Eve. If you are interested in being part of the choir, even if only for one activity, I ask that you call me at 732-807-3211 or talk to me during Coffee Hour.

Best wishes for a relaxing and rejuvenating summer!

*Louise Olshan  
Director*

## The American Guild of Organists Convention

When I realized that finances at St. James' were very tight, I offered to take four Sundays off without pay during the summer. As a result, I will be attending the American Guild of Organists Convention in Washington, DC from July 4 – July 8. Having July 4 off will allow me to drive to Washington in a leisurely fashion. Because I do not have to back for the service on July 11, I will be able to remain after the convention to spend some time with my son who lives in Virginia and some other family members and friends in the area. So the furlough is a real treat for me in terms of continuing education and family/friends time!

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THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS CONVENTION CONTINUED

The convention is jam-packed with concerts and workshops. Sam and I will be hearing world-renowned organists playing excellent organs, many of which are in Episcopal churches. There will be vocal and bell choirs participating.

The opening convocation will be in the Washington National Cathedral and one of the concerts is scheduled for the U.S. Naval Academy Chapel. I have selected workshops focusing on various liturgical views of worship trends, music for handbells and Jewish worship. I have also included a workshop entitled, "I really thought I would have this piece ready, but ..." I am curious to see what this workshop is about.

Of course, there will be vendors selling music and musical items. Ask Sam if I succumb to the advertisers.

I am very excited that the convention is nearby this year and that having a little extra time off will allow me to attend. I hope to return with some new music, new ideas and rejuvenated for the years ahead.

*Louise Olshan*  
Organist

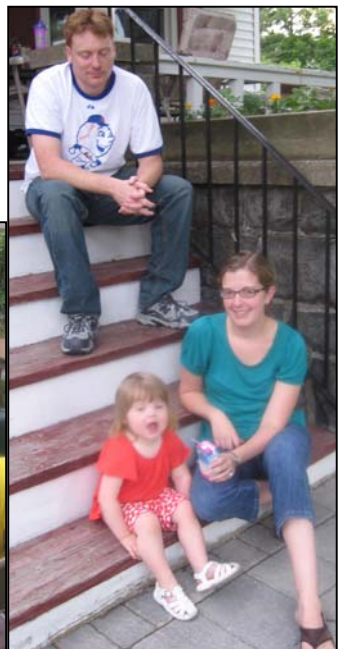
**Young Families Group**

The Young Families Group met on Friday May 21 for Pizza on the Porch of the Mitcham House. Five families were joined by four members of our Youth Group. We enjoyed wonderful conversation on the porch and many of us agreed that just sitting and enjoying the weather while our children played was a real gift since we don't often take time to just sit.

Keep an eye out for our next gathering in the Sunday bulletins. Tentative plans for June are a cookout at the Howlin residence.

*Jewels Quelly*

Photos: Pizza on the Porch  
Our youngsters enjoy Pizza on the Porch  
Fred and Alicia LaForge and their daughter, Helen.



**St. James' Knitters**

The St. James' knitting/crocheting group met on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> with Pam Laura, Phyllis Bartkus, Ellen Infante, Wendie Germain, Louise Olshan, Barbara Pixley, Phyllis Heistand and I participating.

We saw the completion of Phyllis B's scarf and I got her started on another one! Pam got a few "purls" in with her "knits", but we were able to get her back on course; Louise and Ellen were busy crocheting scarves; Wendie had almost completed a two tone scarf and Barbara was well on her way with her scarf.

Meg Critchley stopped by with a knitting machine and several items that her Mother made on this machine – they were really beautiful. Phyllis Heistand is going to give the knitting machine a try so that she can make some items also. It looked very complicated I must say, but Barbara Olesen is helping Phyllis get started.

Pat Taylor stopped by with a big bag of items that May Pachnas of Heath Village had knitted – 3 vests, several caps and scarves! Mary is an avid knitter and we are happy for her to be a part of the St. James knitters.

It also happened to be Wendie Germain's birthday and Louise had baked her a chocolate cake – so everyone enjoyed a few calories!

Our next get together will be **on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.** in the Parish Hall. If you need further information, please contact me at [frlbailey1@comcast.net](mailto:frlbailey1@comcast.net) or call me at 908-684-3566.

If you would like to know more about the Seamen's Church Institute, please check out their website at [www.seamenschurch.org](http://www.seamenschurch.org) All knitted and crocheted items will benefit many mariners during the winter months. Donations of 4 ply, washable yarn in appropriate colors for the seamen are always welcome!

*Linda Miller*



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. James' Golf Outing

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. James' Golf Outing was held on Monday, May 17 at Minebrook Golf Club in Hackettstown. It proved to be a great success, building on last year's start, and netting over \$1900.

Good weather greeted the 32 golfers. After registering and getting their fill with the 6' sub sandwich for lunch, the scramble competition began at 1 pm.

Everyone took the challenge of trying to 'beat the pro' Brian Keane on hole #7 and three players succeeded. Their reward was a \$15 gift certificate in the pro shop at the golf club. The winning team with a score of 7 under par was Ed Madzy, Wayne Enderle, Tom O'Rourke and JK Delahay. Simon Medley won a new pitching wedge at the men's closest to the pin shot on hole #12, and Tom O'Rourke won a new Callaway 3 wood by hitting the longest drive on hole #10. The women's on-course prizes raffled off after the event were won by Meg Critchley and Maggie Garraty. There was a little extra excitement on the course during the event when Dan Miller scored a hole-in-one (his first) on #14.

After the round, other guests from St. James' joined the golfers, enjoying a BBQ buffet dinner in the clubhouse and a raffle of other prizes for golfers and non-golfers alike. Phyllis Bartkus won the 50/50 draw and graciously donated the prize money back to St. James'. Thanks Phyllis!!

The golf committee would like to thank all who participated, helped out during the day (Barbara White and Linda Miller with registrations and ticket sales; Russ Worthington as the on-course photographer) as well as everyone who sponsored holes on the golf course. Copies of the brochure from the event are available in the Great Hall.

*Dan Miller*

## The Teams

Members of each team, too numerous to name in this space, will be found on page 6 and identified clockwise as Teams 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.



With thanks to Russ Worthington for all the Golf Outing Photos



St. James' Church Appreciates Your Support!



With our thanks to all committee members and participants who made this event a great success

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## St James' Staff & Vestry

Rector: The Rev. Dr. Cathy L. Deats  
Deacon: The Rev. Sheila Shuford  
Rector Emeritus: The Rev. Clarence Sickles  
Senior Warden: Greg Malejko  
Junior Warden: Barbara White  
Treasurer: Penn Pixley  
Parish Administrator: Linda Murray  
Music Director: Pam Laura  
Organist: Louise Olshan  
Sexton: Pauline Volkert

### Vestry:

Richard Ames	Ron Cipriani
Dave Handville	DJ Hoffman
David Lacouture	Dan Miller
Peter Quelly	Martha Travostino
Paula Van Clef	



Join us at the Picnic!

## July/August Journal articles due

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Slide Show!**