



ST. JAMES' JOURNAL

JULY/AUGUST 2016

REV. ARTHUR "GUY" FOUTS, PRIEST-IN-RESIDENCE

Joining Jesus on the Journey:

A river-to-river pilgrimage across NJ

Monday, July 25, 2016 - Saturday, July 30, 2016

Walk with Bishop Beckwith across the diocese from the Delaware River to the Hudson River the week of July 25-30. This is an opportunity to be part of a prayerful pilgrimage in which we look for how we can join God in shaping the future of our diocese. You can participate for an hour of worship, a day of walking, a meal, or the whole pilgrimage.

Daily schedule July 25-30

7 AM Breakfast at host site

8 AM Morning Prayer

8:30 AM Pack lunch and prepare to depart

9 AM Depart on the day's journey (walk between 4-6 hours plus lunch break)

(Depending on the day we will walk between 10 and 15 miles. (Very rural day one, increasingly urban as the week progresses.)

5 PM Check in at host site

5:30 PM Simple supper at host site

7 PM Community Eucharist (outdoors if weather permits)

9:15 PM Compline

Evening host sites

July 25 - House of the Good Shepherd Retirement Community in Hackettstown NJ.

July 26 - Crossroads Camp and Retreat Center in Califon NJ (Camp is Joint Venture between both NJ Dioceses and the Lutherans).

July 27 - TBA in Mendham NJ.

July 28 - Calvary Church in Summit NJ.

July 29 - St. Luke's Church in Montclair NJ.

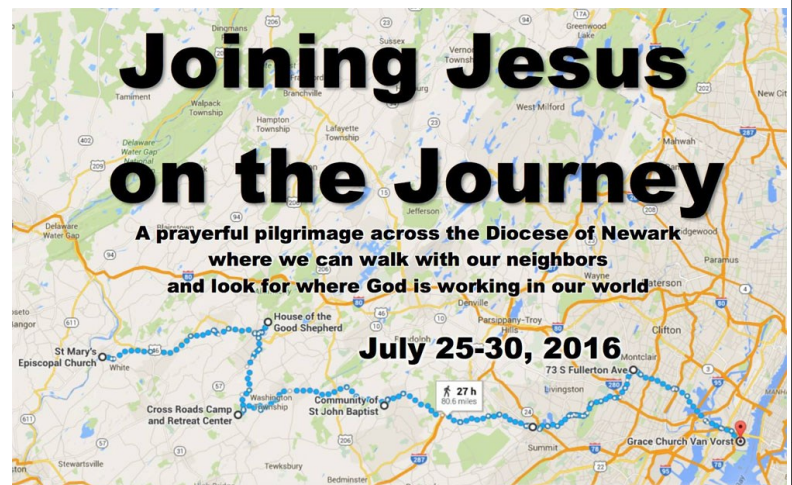
July 30 - We will end the journey, earlier in the day hopefully with worship on the Hoboken waterfront.

Questions?

Contact the Rev. John Mennell

(johnmennell@gmail.com) or the Rev. Chuck Hatfield

(chatfd@yahoo.com).



For Weekly Announcements and what's happening at St. James' visit our webpage:

stjameshackettstown.org

Check out the new calendar!

Sign up for email news!

Note: St. James' will be participating in the "Joining Jesus on the Journey" walk in several ways on July 25th. St. Margaret's Bell Choir will be playing for the Bishop when they arrive at the House of the Good Shepherd. The Special Events Committee has contacted the Diocese to see how they can help with the walk into the Hackettstown area and possibly providing food and drinks. Watch for announcements in the bulletin and through Constant Contact.

Vestry Highlights

- † The 2015 Internal Audit for St. James' is nearly complete.
- † The balance of the Snyder fund is on deposit with Edward Jones.
- † Rev. Fouts has established communion connection with Colonial Manor in Panther Valley.
- † Discussed St. James' participation in the Bishop's Walk.
- † Jewels Quelly is heading up the Summer Backpack program this year.

Interment for Isabelle Simon

Sunday July 31st

On Sunday, July 31st, the Rev. Guys Fouts will celebrate the interment of Isabelle Simon into the St. James' Columbarium during the 9 AM service. Isabelle's family will be there and everyone is invited to attend.

Journal Deadline

September Edition:

August 28th

St. Margaret's Bell Choir—HOTGS

The St. Margaret's Bell Choir at the House of the Good Shepherd has offered to play for the Bishop when he arrives at the House on July 25. This will give the ringers a new date to prepare towards as they work with their new hand chimes! We decided to go with the chimes rather than bells because we couldn't even get 1 octave of bells for the money so generously donated by one of the choir's members but we could get 2 full octaves plus books, carrying case, stands and lights for 1/3 of the money donated! The chimes have a beautiful mellow sound and they are lighter to ring. This makes them more accommodating for older hands and wrists.

We have been in contact with the Rev. John Mennell about playing for the Bishop and John liked the idea (he thinks "it's a cool idea") so we are eagerly awaiting news!

Again, we thank St. James for getting us started on our road to ringing by allowing us to borrow bells and other equipment!

Pam Laura

One-Service Summer Hours Begin

July 3rd—9 AM

In case of extreme heat, signs will be posted on doors indicating service will be in the Parish Hall!

We Welcome the Newly Baptized!

May 29th

Cassidy Hope Dwyer and Finn Michael Dwyer

June 5th

Bennett Donald Mandery



*Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep,
you gather the lambs in your arms and carry
them in your bosom: We commend to your l
oving care these children who have entered
into your church through the sacrament of
Baptism. Send them forth in the power
of the Spirit to perform the service you
set before them. Hear us, we pray,
for you dear Name's sake. Amen.*

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serve on the altar, you can now download Ministry
Scheduler Pro to your mobile device. Now you can
check your schedule anywhere you go!

Graduate Sunday—June 26th

Pam Laura

EFM

Claudia Scala

EFM

Nick Deloreto

North Warren MS to HS

Emily Laura

Montclair State University

Frederick Okoye III

Drexel University

Tanya E Volkert

Boston University

Emily Laura received her Masters in Sports
Administration & Coaching

Ricky Okoye has received an MS in Health
Science

Tanya Volkert has received her BS in
Anthropology & Biology and is currently in
service with the Peace Corps in Africa. Her
address is:

Tanya Volkert

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Yaounde, Cameroon Africa

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!





St. James' Golf Outing

The 8th Annual St. James' Golf

Outing was held on Monday, June 27th at Farmstead Golf Club in Lafayette, NJ. The weather held out for golfing and the skies opened up just as the golfers were coming off the course for dinner. A great time was had by all. The Golf Outing Committee was able to raise just over \$4,000 for this event. Thanks to all who played that day and contributed or volunteered for this event! See pictures on page 8.

Fundraising Report

The St. James' FRC's next meeting is Wednesday, August 10th at 6 PM. We are taking June and July off but meeting in August to discuss the possibility of having another Rummage Sale in September. Please let the FRC know if you have donations!

Our Scrip Pro Gift Card Program continues throughout the year with orders being due the 2nd Sunday of each month. The next order date is Sunday, July 10th. Please think about us for gift card needs for weddings, birthdays or summer activities and picnics.

We have a contact who sells items for St. James' on eBay! Please contact Barbara Olesen at olesen@comcast.net or (908)797-0515 if you have something to donate that you feel is sellable online.

Thanks for your support in our fundraising efforts!

St. James' Fundraising Committee



Thanks to our knitters and crocheters both at St. James' and also at Heath Village – because of these talented ladies, our items are growing by leaps and bounds, ensuring that we will have several boxes to take to SCI this Fall. Thank you to everyone! If you are not nimble with knitting needles, but can sew straight lines, consider making “ditty bags”.

All patterns and information can be found on the SCI website at www.seamenschurch.org/christmas-at-sea. This also gives an idea of what colors can and cannot be used, no tassels or fringes. If you would like to knit/crochet for SCI and need more information, please contact me at friibailey1@comcast.net or call me at 908-684-3566.

Thank you,

Linda Miller

**Mini Golf Outing on Friday July 15th
at 7 pm with PRIZES**

**Farmview Mini Golf
on East Avenue Hackettstown**

\$7.00 per person fee only covers mini golf.

We will be visiting Friendly's Ice Cream afterwards for buy-your-own ice cream.

This is just a fun event for anyone who is “game”. Invite a friend or neighbor!

Sign up will be in the Parish Hall so we can give the owner an idea of a head count but you can also just come on down that night

From the Diocese

Wedding of Canon Jacobs

With joyful hearts we share the news of the marriage of the Rev. Canon Gregory A. Jacobs and the Honorable Sheila Abdus-Salaam on Saturday, June 25.

The Rt. Rev. Mark M. Beckwith, Bishop of Newark, and the Rt. Rev. Gayle E. Harris, Bishop Suffragan of Massachusetts, co-officiated at the ceremony held at the Greater Newark Conservancy in the presence of a small group of family and close friends.

The bride, who serves as an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals for the State of New York, is keeping her name.

Workshop: Finding God in the Spaces, Finding Space for God

Wednesday, July 20, 6 PM

At Grace Church, Nutley

We hear a lot about a Rule of Life - it sounds intimidating and deep. Guess what? It doesn't have to be! A simple definition of a Rule of Life is "God interrupting our busy lives." In other words, we should each build a sense of God's presence into our daily agendas - on our own terms.

A panel of speakers from the Empowering Action Team of Diocesan Council will share examples of their own spiritual practices in hopes that attendees will see that these glimpses of God's grace are all around us in prayer, walking a labyrinth, creating art, knitting, gardening, yoga, and more.

Cross Roads' Giant Church Picnic

Sunday, August 21

At Cross Roads Camp & Retreat Center, Port Murray, NJ

Experience camp fun one last time with Cross Roads' annual end-of-season bash. Church groups, families, and individuals are welcome. Check-in is at 2 PM, and closing worship at 7 PM. Dinner is included. Cost: \$12 per person, \$35 maximum per family.

Cross Roads is a welcoming, ecumenical retreat center and camp of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark and the NJ Synod of the ELCA (the Lutheran Church), accredited with the American Camp Association.

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SADDLE UP YOUR HORSES AND GET ON OVER TO SONWEST ROUNDUP!

Out in the wide-open spaces, we'll discover a colorful old town where all the excitement of the Wild West awaits! In SonWest, we'll celebrate all the fun of being buckaroos with food, games, music, crafts—and we'll travel down the trail through Old Testament stories to discover God's plan of salvation in Jesus, because Hebrews 13:8 says Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever!

July 25 - July 29, 2016 – 9 am- 12 noon

For all little Buckaroos ages 4-10 (Call with any questions)

For more information or a registration form visit our website
at www.stlukesnj.org or call (908) 859-1479

Saint Luke's Episcopal Church

500 Hillcrest Blvd in Phillipsburg (near the High School)



The Annual St. James' picnic was held on Sunday, June 12th at the Field of Dreams in Independence. It was a beautiful, breezy day. Thanks to Peter Quelly and crew, and those that attended and brought goodies!





The 8th Annual St. James' Golf Outing was held at Farmstead Golf Club on Monday, June 27th. Below are pictures of the event, including turkeys disrespecting golfers on the course!



CALENDAR

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St. James' Staff & Vestry

Priest-in-Residence	Rev. Arthur "Guy" Fouts
Rector Emeritus:	The Rev. Clarence Sickles
Parish Administrator:	Julie Mills
Organist	Dmitry Nikolaev
Sexton:	Pauline Volkert

Vestry

Senior Warden:	Paul Bartkus
Junior Warden:	Barbara Olesen

Peter Quelly	Bill Critchley	Janice Cipriani
Nancy Miller	Chris Krauss	Claudia Scala
Pam Laura	Sam Wood	

Vestry Clerk:	Claudia Scala
Treasurer:	Janice Cipriani
Bookkeeper:	Claudia Scala

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