

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Birthdays

Kory Skalecki and Gerald Conrad

A special thank you to Pam Fenner for providing our music today on our new piano donated by Karen O'Malley.

Fr. John's Travels: Fr. John will be out of the office from May 1st through May 11th, returning to the office on May 12th. If there is a Pastoral Emergency, please contact our Sr. Warden, Meg Grant at 617-291-4348 or Jr. Warden, Darrell Eifert at 603-997-2513 who will be able to reach the covering Clergy.

May Vestry Meeting: The St. James' Vestry will meet on May 22nd (the fourth Wednesday) at 7:00pm in Fr. John's office. All are welcome to come and observe our Vestry.

Women on the Journey: Save the date: Women on the Journey will meet on Saturday, May 18th. Fellowship at 9:30am meeting begins at 10:00am. Further information will be forthcoming!

Celebration of Life: There will be a Celebration of the Life of Jeanette Arlene Deth Poor on Sunday, May 19th at 4pm. Jeanette was a parish member of St. James and is the mother of Edith Poor and grandmother of Ashley and Samantha James.

Cherub Church: Join in the fun, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 3:30 - 4:15 pm in the Parish Hall. It's playful worship time for "the young and restless" and their caregivers; simple and fun prayers, games, songs and togetherness! Join us when your schedule allows. Contact Linda at stjames.christianeducation@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Recognition Sunday: Recognition Sunday will be held on May 19th. On this day, all students will be presented with a certificate and gift. The students will then present teachers and leaders with an appreciation gift. Also, Morgan Emily Ford, daughter of Amanda (Smedstad) and Brian Ford will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Garden and Lawn Care: Spring is here and we are looking for volunteers to help with our garden and lawn. Can you help one day a week with lawn and/or garden care? Beginning the third week in May through the end of September. This is also great opportunity for children to earn volunteer credits as needed for school. If you are able to help a day or two during the summer months with gardening or lawn care or both, please contact us at stjames.office@verizon.net or call the office at 978-388-0030. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. Pair up with a friend or another family to make it a fun day!

St. James Outreach Initiative →



A St. James Outreach Initiative
Saturday, June 22nd

Come join St James on Saturday June 22nd to lend a hand for Habitat for Humanity. This outreach opportunity is for a build day at a site in Salisbury.

You can sign up by emailing St. James office at stjames.office@verizon.net. Details are as follows.

A standard build work day is:

- 8:15am - 8:30am registration / orientation
- 8:30am work assignment
- 8:35pm - 12pm work
- 12pm - 1pm lunch (more info to follow as we may have the youth make lunch for us!!)
- 1pm - 3:30pm work
- 3:30pm - 4pm clean up
- Bring snacks and water with you.
- Be prepared to work outdoors, as we will be working outdoors
- Be prepared to work rain or shine.
- Bring a hat and work gloves if you have them.
- Wear boots or sneakers – no-open towed sandals or shoes.
- Safety equipment and tools will be provided, as will training for whatever task you do.

Although Habitat for Humanity builds homes, please be aware that tasks can change and/or be limited due to weather or the stage of the construction. At times, the required work may be unskilled but necessary. Volunteers between the age of 16-18 must be accompanied by an adult (21+ years old). No one under the age of 16 is allowed on the active build-site.

If you have additional questions, please email to Heidi Tessmer at htessmer@yahoo.com.

For now- mark your calendar!!! Stay tuned as date approaches for further details.