



SPECIAL EUCHARIST ON FRIDAY, MAY 5TH AT 5:30 PM

Father Whitney will be presiding over a special Eucharist based on the 12 steps of recovery from addictions of all kinds. This will be held at 5:30 PM, before the Friday evening AA meeting so that those people can attend. All are welcome to this service but if you have someone in your life you know is in recovery, please invite them to join you.

The 12 Steps

1. **I can't**
2. **God can**
3. **Let God**
4. **Look within**
5. **Admit wrongs**
6. **Ready self
for change**
7. **Seek God's help**
8. **Become willing**
9. **Make amends**
10. **Daily Inventory**
11. **Pray & meditate**
12. **Give it away**

BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 9th at 6:30 PM.

DOK MEETING

Meet on Wednesday, May 17th at noon for sack lunch, meeting at 1230.



VICTORY LANE CAMP

St. James will be providing a meal again this year for the families at Victory Lane Camp, held at Cornerstone Campground. We will be serving Pizza and Salad for dinner at 5:30– 6:30 on Thursday, July 20th followed by the ice cream social at 7:15. We already have some volunteers but welcome more. Talk to Pat Carter if you are interested.

WAYCROSS EVENTS

There are two sessions of Women's Week this year. The original June session with kids is full. There are still spots open for the "Women only" July 9th session.

Mother's Day Lunch- May 14: Bring your mom to this long-standing Waycross Mother's Day tradition. Join us for lunch and time in the peaceful outdoors. Travel back home with memories and a full stomach.. To reserve your spot, please register by May 6th.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the singers of St. James for the Easter music and to Father Whitney, Olivia Bullard and Isaiah Bullard for sharing their talent with us during the Brass Trio prelude to the service. It was a wonderful service.

Thanks to Charles Sloneker for arranging to have Greg Dietz to install the new lighting throughout the church. It really makes a difference.

Henry County Glass will be replacing all the original windows and doors. The Vestry decided to use part of Erma Rich's gift to upgrade the building. The work will be done soon.

Thanks to Aimee and Kevin Chapman for taking the mower for Kevin to service so it would be ready to roll before Easter.



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FATHER WHITNEY via our Facebook page

Even after covering arts events for The Indianapolis Star for years, I'd never seen Butler University's Clowes Hall as packed as it was Saturday for the Consecration of Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows as 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis. Soaking rains Friday and early Saturday seemed to keep no one away. Because there were four processions, it took several hymns to get us all in. The Examination was led by a semicircle of bishops, including Bishop Cate. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry performed the Consecration. Immediately afterwards, Bishop Jennifer rose from her knees and was visibly overcome with emotion, taking an exhilarating pause before giving the Peace. On the orchestra floor, the Bishop's family sat in the front row. Deacon Barry Cramer sat with the Deacons two rows ahead of me. I was in the center of maybe the sixth row of clergy. Immediately behind me was a glorious 190-voice choir. The Indianapolis Star, which ran a Page-1 story Saturday, said there would be 44 bishops at Clowes. The preacher was the dynamic Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Lee, Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago. In the lobby afterwards, I caught up with St. James parishioners including Carolyn Shupert, Maryetta Thurman, Aimee Chapman and Cindy Shamy. I also spotted Imogene Carpenter and Cindy Bullard across the packed lobby. It was an unforgettable day for our beloved church.



BISHOP JENNIFER BASKERVILLE BURROWS



BISHOP CATE PASSING THE STAFF TO NEW BISHOP JENNIFER *****

***** A historic photograph... from the left - Barbara Harris, first female Bishop in the Episcopal Church; Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, first African-American female to be elected to lead a Diocese and the first female Bishop to succeed another female Bishop; and Cate Waynick, retiring Bishop of Indianapolis



PRESIDING BISHOP MICHAEL CURRY Bishop Cate's celebration of ministry April 22nd
AT THE CONSECRATION



**St. James' selfie with
Aimee Chapman, Carolyn
Shupert, Cindy Shamy, and
MaryEtta Thurman.**