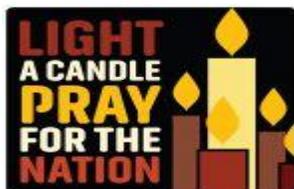




*****SAVE THE DATE*****

"INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE" WALK

The 3rd annual peace walk will be held on Thursday, September 21st at Baker Park Shelter #2 (by the school). St. James is working with First Friends Meeting, Bethany Tabernacle, and Trinity Lutheran to plan this event. The theme is "Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All". The Rev. Charles Harrison of the Indianapolis 10 point Coalition will be our speaker. Rev. Harrison was a pastor in New Castle in the 1990's. Dave Carter will be providing opening music as we gather at 5:30 PM. The program will begin at 6:00. A light meal will be provided after the walk. Please invite others to join us in praying for peace in our communities and our country.



BISHOP JENNIFER'S VISIT TO ST. JAMES

On Sunday, September 17th our Bishop, Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows will be visiting us for her first trip to New Castle. Please join us in welcoming her to St. James with a pitch in lunch after the service.



BISHOP JENNIFER BASKERVILLE-BURROWS

In October 2016, she was elected bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis, and she was consecrated on April 29, 2017. She is the first African-American woman to be elected a diocesan bishop. Prior to her consecration, she served as Director of Networking in the Diocese of Chicago. Previously, she was a priest in the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York, the Episcopal Diocese of Newark, and the Episcopal Diocese of California. She and her husband, Harrison reside in Indianapolis with their son.



WORDS FROM FATHER WHITNEY



When I was called to serve St. James as Priest-in-Charge one year ago this month, I was asked to help the parish identify and develop its sense of mission. That process is ongoing, but it became clear early that The Guest House, a spiritually based shelter for men in a former school in New Castle, would be a likely mission partner. I'm happy to report that St. James and the Guest House have been in conversation, and have collaborations coming up.

From discussions with the Bishop's Committee last fall, I learned St. James had a long, passionate history of doing mission work in other places, from Haiti to southern Indiana. Eventually, I sensed a yearning at St. James to become more involved in local mission work. I asked Deacon Barry Cramer and committee members to identify issues around which St. James parishioners could take action. Issues identified include homelessness, addiction and underprivileged youth.

Senior Warden Sonny Carter and Junior Warden Charles Sloneker were enthusiastic about a possible partnership with Guest House, and led two short-term projects. Charlie headed a men's clothing drive, and several parishioners gave generously. Sonny invited Guest House staff and residents to our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, and several guys did attend and got to know some of us.

In late August, I visited Guest House to see if residents wanted two air conditioners removed from St. James during renovation. I toured the building, and it was sweltering! The guys seemed grateful for the gift. I also met with Guest House Director Bruce Aaron and Assistant Director Mark Joplin, and offered to lead a service there in November. The directors agreed. Meanwhile, Sonny told me he hopes to serve residents food there at a mutually agreed-upon time. Discernment on both projects continues, and with God's help, seems likely to deepen mission work at St James. Look for more details soon.

— Fr. Whitney



THANK YOU FROM VICTORY LANE CAMP

Another wonderful meal that we at VLC were blessed with by you and your crew. You are mastering how to serve our community so well and it's a joy to see. Thank you for all the hardwork it took to put it all together. We appreciate you all. Val Moore, director

BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12th at 6:30 PM.

DOK MEETING

The August meeting will be Wednesday, September 20th at noon. Dues are due now.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Our convention is October 26–28 cohosted by Jeffersonville and New Albany. Details are on indydio.org for our delegates.

FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT

Sept 29- Oct 1

Waycross Conference Center

Cost \$210. There are registration forms available upon request or at church.

OCTOBER CHILI SUPPER DATE



OCTOBER 15

SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN

Please complete this online course if you are required to do it.

PROPERTY UPDATE

Charlie Sloneker and Sonny Carter are working on getting electricity to our sign, which is being moved to the end of the drive. They also have cut through the parking lot to provide electricity to the storage barn.

All of the windows and doors are finished. The 2 older air conditioners were donated to The Guest House. They were very much appreciated.



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Our annual Holiday Bazaar will be on **Saturday, November 18th** from 8– 3. Elaine Farley and Pat Carter are co-chairs of the Bazaar. If you have any craft ideas to work on together, we can have group craft days again. Do we want to do the noodles again? Be gathering your good “white elephants” and work on those crafts! It'll be here before you know it. NOTE: We may rent a table at another bazaar to try to sell more items in December.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS

Pray, give for Hurricane Harvey victims and those who are serving them

As Hurricane Harvey is devastating portions of Texas and the Gulf Coast, Episcopal Relief and Development is already at work offering immediate support and planning for longer-term recovery efforts. Please pray for the victims of this disaster and for those who are serving them.

For the latest information on this crisis, go to www.episcopalrelief.org. You can make an online gift there or through our [diocesan website](http://diocesanwebsite.org), indydio.org

You can also send a check to the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis, 1100 West 42nd Street, Indianapolis IN 46208, marked for Hurricane Harvey Relief. We will ensure your gift gets to the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund

NOTE: If you want to donate by check, I would be glad to collect them and send to the diocese as a group. The ERD donations are almost entirely used for the designated disaster. Pat Carter