



The Shell

An e-letter for

Saint James the Greater Church, Cincinnati, Ohio

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The Shell, is a periodic email newsletter for the parishioners and friends of Saint James Church. This does not replace the Sunday bulletin or Parish Life. It's an opportunity for brief updates and news. A symbol for our patron saint is a shell and that gives the name to our e-letter.

Protecting Our Children

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is changing the way it screens employees and volunteers beginning January 1, 2014. The process will be easier since the person can do it from home. Fingerprinting will no longer be part of the process. It has been found that this was not as fool-proof as thought.

Friday, November 15 will be the last day we will fingerprint here at St. James. Any fingerprinting done after that date probably won't be entered into the archdiocesan system before January 1st, so those who need to be approved to work with children can wait until January 1 and do the new process at their convenience at home. It will bring quicker results.

Details will be published about the new process and how it affects those already approved. Right now, we just want everyone to be aware that we are stopping the fingerprinting and we will send out additional information when we get specific details from the Archdiocese.