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We Look Forward to Seeing You Sunday!

Sunday, November 29, 2009

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:30 a.m. Combined Mid-morning Service, Rite II* w/CWS Musicians

11:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday Feast Advent Wreath Making

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Chapel

6:00 p.m. Fifth Sunday Speaker Program in Parlor*

*Nursery available

Sunday Lectionary: Year C
Revised Common Lectionary
Daily Office: Year TWO

The Lectionary — November 29 - First Sunday of Advent:
First Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16;
The Response: Psalm 25:1-9;
Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; *The Gospel:* Luke 21:25-36.

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Holy Longing

How to Achieve a Healthy and Effective Spirituality

with
The Rev. John Pitzer, O.P., Director of the St. Martin de Porres Shrine & Institute in Memphis, Tennessee
Based on the book, *The Holy Longing* by Ronald Bellinger

Sunday, November 29
6:00 p.m.
St. James Episcopal Church
Parish Hall Parlor
Convention at Fourth Street
Free and Open to the Public

Part of the Center's Fifth Sunday Program Series
A Day of Worship, Meal and Study Done Together each Fifth Sunday of the Year

Advent Begins with Fifth Sunday Events

November 29 Events

A mid-morning combined service of Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday, November 29. The Fifth Sunday Feast of jambalaya in Bishops Hall, where you can also make an Advent wreath for your home, follows the service.

Fr. John Pitzer will hold a presentation at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall parlor on the topic of "Holy Longing — How to Achieve a Healthy and Effective Spirituality."

Advent at St. James

Advent walks on the labyrinth begin Wednesday, December 2 at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers will

See Advent on page three

Blue Ribbon Reception at the Day School

By Judy Foil

It was a special day at St. James on Friday, November 13 in celebration of the Day School's Blue Ribbon award. Our Head of School Linda Chauviere welcomed former Head, Mike Glisson and his wife Linda, the two principals from EBR's two public Blue Ribbon schools, the Director and the Program Manager of the national organization in Washington, the Executive Director of the SAES, the Mayor, and several legislators, with Franklin Foil, the only SJEDS alum, making a brief presentation.

We had a magnificent celebration — first eucharist in Bishops Hall, then the different off-

See Day School Reception on page three

**STOP...
SLOW DOWN...
BE QUIET...
IT'S ADVENT**

Wednesdays in Advent
December 2, 9, 16 & 23 — 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Come walk the labyrinth, an ancient form of Christian meditation and a lovely way to reflect on the holy season of Advent. Not sure how to walk a labyrinth? All you have to do is put one foot in front of the other and move forward. In Bishops Hall at the corner of Florida and N. Fourth.

Downtown Festival of Lights
Friday, December 4 — 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
St. James Episcopal Church will be open for quiet reflection, meditation and prayer. Step in for some soul-soothing time during your Festival experience downtown. At the corner of Corcoran and N. Fourth

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to Jesus Christ, united in mission,
reaching out to seekers.
We live in joyous witness to the power of grace
and divine compassion in our lives.*

Christian Education Notes

Nursery Care for children three months to four years old is available 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on the first floor of the Parish Hall. Pagers are also available for your comfort and convenience.

Children's Programs

Christmas Around the World — On each Sunday in December leading to Christmas, we will learn about a different country and its Christmas traditions: Mexico on Advent 2, December 6; Sweden on Advent 3, December 13; and, Japan on Advent 4, December 20. Volunteers (and natives!) are invited to contact Alison Nikitopoulos to help make this series successful at 387-5141, ext. 222 or email: anikitopoulos@stjamesbr.org.

Adult Class

History of Anglicanism in the 19th Century - On December 20 at 10:00 a.m., Bishop Witcher will finish the series that was started last spring on Anglicanism in the 19th century with Leonidas Polk, Louisiana's Fighting Bishop, in the Ministries Center.



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, *James E. Phillips*, by Betty Phillips.
The arrangement in the Parish Hall foyer is by Dixon Smith
The Coffee Hour arrangement is by Alison Nikitopoulos.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

Prayers are asked for: Debbie Terrell, Michael Kennedy, Jean Fielden, Hayes Taylor, Terry Irby, Ruth MacMurdo, Jennifer Hollenbeck, Jim Fritze, Betty Hertzog, Christopher Leavins, Glenn, Karen, Jesse, Patsy King, Kate Leupin, Cindy Leake Wilson, Jack Hightower, Steve, Carlyle, Elizabeth Beauchamp, Raylynn Gibbs, Sylvia, Zach Romero, Jim Bowers, the family of Tommy Kirkpatrick, the Search Committee for the New Head of School at Episcopal

Our continuing prayers are offered for: O.B. Romero, Estelle Copes, Michael Matassarin, Marguerite Matassarin, Nicholas Yiannopoulos, Bill, Thomas, John and Kathy Gummersell, Sue Tweedy, Donoghue, Nancy, Sallie, Katherine Gant, Cameron Mott, Linda, Angie Denny, Gordon Loudon, Carole, Anne and Wayne Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Ava Jet Blencke, Penny, Caleb

Christmas Pageant Time!

Sign up on November 29, or email Alison during the first week of December (anikitopoulos@stjamesbr.org) that your child would like to participate.

Costumes will be available in the small parlor on Sundays, December 6, 13, and 20. Select a character, slip on a costume, and place your child's name on the costume of the appropriate size, please.

There will be just **three rehearsals**: **Friday, December 4** from 3:45-4:30 p.m. (choir room) a **singing rehearsal** for all participants; **Friday, December 11** from 3:45-4:30 p.m. (choir room and church) a **singing rehearsal** for all participants (children at St. James Day School may stay in after care on those two Fridays until 3:45); and, **Wednesday, December 23** from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the parlor and church for our **dress rehearsal**.

On Thursday, December 24, pageant participants should arrive at **3:15 p.m.** to the parlor to costume and gather for the **Christmas Pageant** which takes place during the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

Hutchins, Margaret Blades, Fred Frey Jr., Rubye Harris, Tom Raggio, Estelle Schilling, Vic Roy, Anne Howe, Betty Romero, Lillian Shipes, Donie Schmidt, Mary Ann Ford, Ken Shuler, Russell Fish, Marion Hart LeBlanc, Clyde Harrelson, Donald Killilea, Kip Gremillion, Mary C. Elliott, Kerry Triche, Kevin Stockton, Patrick O'Reilly, Danie Singleton, Sarah Romero

For those in the Armed Forces: Rob Hutchins, PFC Hal Town, Captain John Lyford V, Captain Allison Laine Lyford, Cpl William Martin, PFC Don Ellen, Lt. Col Michael Benson, Pvt Stephen Arnold USMC, Captain Charlie Hines, Sgt Clayton Edmonds, Sgt Toni Edmonds

With thanksgiving for: the safe completion of her Peace Corps service and return home of Marysunny McCoy

December 2009



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*Indicates child care provided

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Sunday Worship</i> (unless otherwise noted)</p> <p>7:30 Holy Eucharist 8:45 Contemp. Svc.* 9:00 Holy Eucharist* 10:00 Christian Educ.* 11:00 Holy Eucharist* 5:00 Holy Eucharist</p>		<p>1</p> <p>5:00 Food Bank Prep 6:00 World AIDS Day Service</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:00 Bible Study Group 8:00 Food Bank Distribution 11:00 SENIOR Luncheon</p> <p>Noon Holy Eucharist & Healing 3:30 Mastersingers Rehearsal 5:00 Labyrinth in Bishops Hall 5:30 Property Committee 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 Prep Gift Bags for Christmas Dinner Noon EFM 6:00 EFM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:15 Day School Eucharist 3:45 Childrens Choir & Mastersingers</p> <p>5:00 - Gather to Enjoy Festival of Lights 5:30-7:30 Church Open</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00 Garden Guild Work Day</p> <p>Election for Bishop of Louisiana</p>
<p>6 2 Advent</p> <p>3:00 EYC</p> <p>Birthdays</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:20 Day School Chapel</p> <p>6:00 Scout Pack Meeting 6:30 Stephen Ministers Meeting</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 Bible Study Group 9:00 Linda Nelson Spiritual Dir. Noon Holy Eucharist & Healing</p> <p>3:30 Mastersingers Rehearsal 5:00 Labyrinth in Bishops Hall 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 Executive Committee Noon EFM Graduates Noon EFM 6:00 EFM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:15 Day School Eucharist</p> <p>3:45 Childrens Choir & Mastersingers 5:00 O'Brien House Christmas Dinner and Dance</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Advent Quiet Day 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>6:00 Downtown Christmas Parade</p>
<p>13 3 Advent</p> <p>Noon Feast at St. James Christmas Dinner for Homeless</p> <p>6:00 Young Professionals Meet & Greet, in the Parlor</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:20 Day School Chapel</p> <p>7:30 Yoga Class Noon Finance Committee</p> <p>5:30 Vestry</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Noon Day School Executive/Finance Committee</p> <p>5:00 Food Bank Prep 5:30 Associate Vestry 5:30 Day School Christmas Program</p>	<p>16 Ember Wednesday</p> <p>7:00 Bible Study Group 8:00 Food Bank Distribution Noon Holy Eucharist & Healing</p> <p>3:30 Mastersingers Rehearsal 5:00 Labyrinth in Bishops Hall 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11:00 Day School Christmas Luncheon Noon EFM 6:00 EFM</p>	<p>18 Ember Friday</p> <p>8:15 Day School Eucharist</p> <p>3:45 Childrens Choir & Mastersingers</p>	<p>19 Ember Saturday</p>
<p>20 4 Advent</p> <p>Christmas Lessons & Carols 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Deadline for Christmas Flower Listing</p>	<p>21</p> <p>5:30 Day School Board Meeting</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00 Bible Study Group 8:00 Decorate for Christmas! 9:00 Pageant Dress Rehearsal</p> <p>Noon Holy Eucharist & Healing Noon O'Brien House Meeting 3:30 Mastersingers Rehearsal 5:00 Labyrinth in Bishops Hall 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve Office Closes at Noon</p> <p>3:15 Arrival for pageant members 4:00 Christ Mass w/Pageant 7:00 Christ Mass w/Music 10:00 Musical Prelude to Christ Mass 11:00 Christ Mass</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day Office Closed</p> <p>10:00 The Christ Mass</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 Christmas 1</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Noon O'Brien House Meeting</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:00 Bible Study Group</p> <p>Noon Holy Eucharist & Healing</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve</p>	<p>At a Glance CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE</p> <p>4:00 p.m. - The Christ Mass with Children's Pageant 7:00 p.m. - The Christ Mass with Brass 10:30 p.m. - Choral Prelude 11:00 p.m. - The Christ Mass</p>	

Lay Ministry Assignments — December 2009

7:30

8:45

9:00

11:00

5:00

	December 6	December 13	December 20	Christmas Services	December 27
<i>Foyer Flowers — Parlor Flowers</i>	G. Nadler Thomas - N.J. Poirrier	G. Nadler Thomas - S. Poirrier	G. Nadler Thomas - S. Rolfs	Lessons & Carols December 20 at 5:00 p.m. <i>Ushers:</i> Charles Kahao, Mike McDonald, Vernon Middleton, Tommy Bell <i>Acolytes:</i> Tori Schenk, Carlie Schenk, Robby Outland <i>Lectors:</i> Herndon Spillman, Linda Bowsher, Bob Bowsher, Shirley Young, Chuck Munro, Elizabeth Cawns	G. Nadler Thomas - M. Sammons
<i>Ushers</i> <i>Eucharistic Minister</i> <i>Lector</i> <i>Intercessor</i> <i>Altar Guild</i>	Mary Jarnagin Joyce Rucker John Bilisoly Tony Carter Jane Christensen Tony Carter Dodie Edmonds Mildred Taylor	Phil Martin John Bilisoly Mickey Christensen Barbara Sims Mickey Christensen Mary Jarnagin Karen Kennedy	John Bilisoly Stiles Kennedy John Ozier Sharon Hoffeld John Ozier Cathy McHugh Liz Carter		Mary Jarnagin Joyce Rucker John Bilisoly Tony Carter Cathy McHugh Tony Carter Jane Christensen Sharon Hoffeld
<i>Welcome Committee/Ushers</i> <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> <i>Lectors 1</i> <i>Psalmist</i> <i>Lector 2</i> <i>Intercessor</i> <i>Altar Guild</i>	Liz Treppendahl Gordon Ellis Honey East Liz Treppendahl Honey East Pat Colquette Claudia Black BB Stirling	John Cadwallader Hays Town III Brent Caldwell Hays Town III BB Stirling Mimi Riché Honey East BB Stirling	Brent & Kent Caldwell Liz Treppendahl Claudia Black Honey East Kent Caldwell Susie Furr Liz Treppendahl BB Stirling	Christmas Eve Services 4:00 p.m. <i>Ushers:</i> Patrick Broderick, Bob Frazier, Dan West, Gerry Sulzer <i>Acolytes:</i> Benjamin White, William White, Robby Outland <i>LEM:</i> Claudia Black 7:00 p.m. <i>Ushers:</i> Bob Israel, Chad Phillips, Pat Culbertson, Daryl Ellis, Kyle Landrem <i>Acolytes:</i> Marji Williams, Judie Williams, Mary Brandon Harrell <i>LEM:</i> Sancy McCool <i>Lector:</i> Nancy Litton <i>Intercessor:</i> Sancy McCool	Mimi Riché Ed Henderson Mimi Riché Mimi Riché Ed Henderson Tricia Henderson BB Stirling BB Stirling
<i>Ushers</i> <i>Acolytes</i> <i>Eucharistic Minister</i> <i>Lectors</i> <i>Intercessor</i> <i>Welcome Committee</i> <i>Altar Guild</i>	Gary Poirrier B Phillips Ford Thomas Chuck Oliver Sarabrent McCoy Catherine Courtney Curry Grant Curry Margaret Culbertson Paige Gagliano Pat Culbertson Margaret Culbertson Linda & Bob Bowsher Helen West Zoe Harrell Nancy Jo Poirrier	Hillary Poirrier Troy Roberts Alan Miller Brian Murphy J. Cooper Harrell Samuel Shapiro Joseph Shapiro Jacob Shapiro Ben Larisey Jim Ruble Melanie Clark Ann Ruble Claudia & Allen Black Catherine & Jim Van Hook Monica Murphy Agnes Harrop Thelma Herthum	Pat Harrop Stan Prutz David Lowe Chris Williams Anthony Nikitopoulos Vaki Nikitopoulos Brooke Smith Ed Henderson Manette Sammons Michael Ferachi Ashley Casey Margaret & Pat Culbertson Manette Sammons Susie & Buzzy Heroman Maretta Creveling Rieta Reiser		<i>Ushers:</i> Patrick Broderick, Bob Frazier, Dan West, Gerry Sulzer <i>Acolytes:</i> Benjamin White, William White, Robby Outland <i>LEM:</i> Claudia Black 7:00 p.m. <i>Ushers:</i> Bob Israel, Chad Phillips, Pat Culbertson, Daryl Ellis, Kyle Landrem <i>Acolytes:</i> Marji Williams, Judie Williams, Mary Brandon Harrell <i>LEM:</i> Sancy McCool <i>Lector:</i> Nancy Litton <i>Intercessor:</i> Sancy McCool
<i>Ushers</i> <i>Acolytes</i> <i>Eucharistic Minister</i> <i>Lectors</i> <i>Intercessor</i> <i>Welcome Committee</i> <i>Altar Guild</i>	Phillip Wright D.J. Richard Norman Martinusen Brian Sheely Peyton Peele Emma Jane Peele Elise Weinfurter Ben Larisey Nancy Litton Nancy Penn Chuck Munro Herndon Spillman Sara Lyle Susan Rolfs Ann Holmes Jane Henslee	Chip Middleton Rickey Ainsworth John Compton Neal Elliott Jr. Jason Creech Carson Saurage Matthew Saurage Sarah Catherine Saurage Charles Matherne John Noland Virginia Noland Liz Holland Fannie & John Compton Lloyd Peever Linda Lee Catherine Harrell Jennie Price	Randall Peterson Scott Westbrook Scott Garver Todd Jackson Bill Lee Allie Peever Luke Peever Anna Peever Elizabeth Cawns Sancy McCool Bettsie Norton Lubna Culbert Memrie & Mike McDonald Ashley Frey Ruth Martinusen Carol Moloney Frances Garland	11:00 p.m. <i>Ushers:</i> Tommy Frazer, Fred Frey, Charles Coates Jr., Matthew Saurage <i>Acolytes:</i> Vaki Nikitopoulos, Ramsey Bell, Wren Bell <i>LEM:</i> Jane Woods <i>Lectors:</i> Denise Allen, Chet Coles <i>Intercessor:</i> Lou Ellis	Phillip Wright D.J. Richard Norman Martinusen Brian Sheely Isabelle Jung Mason Shely Marrit Sheely Carole Wright Deborah Matherne Frances Garland Chris Frink Carole & Phillip Wright Linda & Bill Lee Pauline Barrow Laura Collet Gay Middleton Nancy Penn
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister</i> <i>Altar Guild</i>	John Ozier Sheila Feigley	TBD TBD	Hays Town III Sheila Feigley	Christmas Day 10:00 a.m. <i>LEM:</i> John Ozier <i>Acolytes:</i> Tori Schenk, Carlie Schenk, Bella Jung <i>Lector:</i> Judy Foil	John Ozier Sheila Feigley

Birthdays November 27- December 3

- 27 Luke Peever
- 28 Jacquelyn Boyd, Edwin Jenkins, Brooke Peay
- 29 Sharon Hoffeld, Tracy Broyles, Amy Lowe, ArDarrell Lewis, Jim Inzer
- 30 Emily Kay
 - 1 Genevieve Dué, Gene Groves, Krista Peirce, Caroline McKowen, Margaret McKowen, Peyton Peele
 - 2 Tricia Henderson, Liz Holland
 - 3 Dorothy Brupbacher, Yvette Owens, Julie McCall

Advent Book Discussion

St. Paul's Holy Trinity Episcopal in New Roads invites all interested to an Advent Book Discussion of Phyllis Tickle's *The Great Emergence*. The discussion will be lead by Joan McCaskill, Spiritual Director, MA on **Sunday, December 6** from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Ms. Tickle was the St. James Center for Spiritual Formation's guest speaker for the August Fifth Sunday Event.

Please phone 225-638-8433 for more information.

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Day School Reception

cials bringing greetings and congratulations, then a video, and finally a lovely coffee in the parish hall. **Jane Christensen** did her usual excellent job of shepherding clergy and students through communion. **Nita Hannie** did an outstanding job with the music, and **Trey Eubanks** played the piano to accompany the choir.

The stage was festive with blue balloons and some palms from Billy's, which **Todd McBride** did for us. **Meghan McCracken** is president of Parents' Guild and works for Margo. She and the **Parents' Guild** did a lovely reception with Blue Ribbon Cookies and blueberry muffins and bleu cheese and cherry torte and more. **Nanette Mayhall** had made some wonderful little mini cinnamon rolls, also. The ginger lemonade served in the courtyard had little straws with blue ribbons tied around each. **Lance Hayes** had done the flowers. He used blue hydrangeas and delphiniums and some white roses and the seeded eucalyptus with it. The arrangements were gorgeous in beautiful silver containers.

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Advent at St. James

be available to introduce the labyrinth to you, if necessary, and to keep the environment conducive to your walk.

On **Friday, December 4**, the Downtown Festival of Lights program begins at dusk. The church will be open for quiet meditation, reflection and prayer from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The **labyrinth** will be open each Wednesday during Advent from **5:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

Advent Quiet Day

An Advent Quiet Day for adults will be held on Saturday, December 12. The program will begin at 8:30 with a continental breakfast in the Parish Hall.

Linda Nelson, the Director of Advent House at Christ Church Cathedral in New Orleans, will present meditations on "Reconciling Martha and Mary Within."

Linda, who is certified in Spiritual Direction and Christian Education and an experienced retreat and workshop leader, writes of her plans, "In our time together we will look at ways to find new balance in life and ways to learn to distinguish a sense of being called from being driven when saying yes to new responsibilities and new projects." The Quiet Day will conclude with lunch.




• **Sunday, November 29, 5:00 p.m.:** EYC will be meeting with Fr. John Pitzer in the Youth Classroom.

• **Sunday, December 6, 3:00-5:00 p.m.:** EYC will meet at the Mall of Louisiana (outside of Menchie's Frozen Yogurt on the Boulevard) to shop for their Angel Tree child.

• **Sunday, December 13, after 11:00 a.m. service:** EYC will be participating in the Christmas Dinner for our homeless neighbors.

• **Service Hours Alert!** Junior high and high school students are needed to help supervise the Children's Program during the lunch on December 13. Please contact Alina Williams, awilliams@stjamesbr.org if you are interested.

• **Sunday, December 20 at 9:00 a.m.:** EYC will meet for church then deliver toys and other gifts to the Angel Tree children.

• **Sunday, December 20 at 5:00 p.m.:** EYC will attend Lessons and Carols as a group.



Christmas Flowers

We are now compiling the Christmas poinsettia listing. If you would like to place poinsettias as a memorial or thank offering during the Christmas season, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate, or drop it by the church office on or before Sunday, December 20. The usual donation is \$35.

Donor _____

Exact wording of listing (please print): _____



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We proclaim Christ crucified and risen, and invite you to join with us in ministry together in his name.

Ministries and Worship November 27 - December 3

Friday, November 27, 2009 - *Office Closed*
 Saturday, November 28, 2009
 Sunday, November 29, 2009 - First Sunday of Advent - *Fifth Sunday*
 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 10:30 a.m. Combined mid-morning Eucharist, Rite II with CWS Musicians*
 11:00 a.m. Fifth Sunday Feast in Bishops Hall with Advent Wreath Making
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in Chapel
 6:00 p.m. Fifth Sunday Speaker's Program in Parlor*
 Monday, November 30, 2009
 8:20 a.m. Day School Chapel
 Noon O'Brien House Meeting
 Tuesday, December 1, 2009
 5:00 p.m. Food Bank Distribution Preparation
 6:00 p.m. World AIDS Day Services
 Wednesday, December 2, 2009
 7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group
 8:00 a.m. Food Bank Distribution
 11:00 a.m. SENIORS Luncheon with Holly Clegg
 Noon Holy Eucharist & Healing Service
 3:30 p.m. Mastersingers Rehearsal
 5:00 p.m. Labyrinth in Bishops Hall open until 6:00 p.m.
 5:30 p.m. Property Committee
 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal
 Thursday, December 3, 2009
 10:00 a.m. Preparation of Gift Bags for Homeless Dinner
 Noon EFM
 6:00 p.m. EFM

Lay Ministry - Sunday, November 29, 2009

Ushers 7:30 a.m. John Bilisoly, Stiles Kennedy
 10:30 a.m. Tommy Frazer, Fred Frey, Charles Coates Jr., Matthew Saurage

Acolytes 10:30 a.m. Benjamin White, William White, Catherine Courtney Curry

Eucharistic Ministers 7:30 a.m. John Ozier
 10:30 a.m. Ed Henderson, Margaret Culbertson
 5:00 p.m. Hays Town III

Lectors 7:30 a.m. Mary Thomas
 10:30 a.m. Melissa Anderson, Adelaide Russo

Intercessor 7:30 a.m. John Ozier
 10:30 a.m. Emile Rolfs

Altar Guild 7:30 a.m. Jane Christensen, Sharon Hoffeld
 10:30 a.m. Larry Mitchum, Nora Say
 5:00 p.m. Sheila Feigley

* Indicates Child Care Provided for Children Three Months to Four Years of Age