



# The MESSENGER

INVITES YOU TO EXPLORE OUR LIFE AND MINISTRIES AT ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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October 24, 2008

## We Look Forward to Seeing You Sunday!

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Chapel\*
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*
- 10:00 a.m. Christian Education for all ages\*
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\* with choir
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Chapel

\*Nursery available

Sunday Lectionary: Year A,  
Revised Common Lectionary  
Daily Office: Year Two

**The Lectionary — Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost:**  
*First Lesson:* Deuteronomy 34:1-12; *The Psalm* 90:1-6, 13-17; *Second Lesson:* 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; *The Gospel:* Matthew 22:34-46.

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## October Vestry Highlights

Clerk Phillip Wright reports from the October meeting of the Vestry that Mtr. Laurie joyfully said, "Thank you St. James for the opportunity to attend the first of four week-long programs of the Clergy Leadership Project. This session focuses on a new approach to leadership and ministry. It was outstanding."

The Treasurer reported considerable income during September thereby lowering our expected pledge income outstanding to 36% of budget for the fourth quarter. Personnel expenses remain well under budget, and parking income is good.

Prior John Moloney attended his first Vestry meeting to report he is working with Ann Holmes and the CSF Board to develop a comprehensive spirituality program for the coming year. He is also working with Deacon Pat Lyle to form a Guild of Spiritual Directors.

The St. James Columbarium will be dedicated on Sunday, November 9 after the eleven o'clock service. Three internments have been requested.

Fr. John, 'the younger', reported the Day School Carnival on October 3 was a great success. It had

## Coming up at the Solomon Episcopal Conference Center

Joy Conference — October 24-26

This year's Joy Conference calls us as women of God's Kingdom to sit before His throne, walk before the world and stand before the foe. How do we stand strong day to day on this holy ground and defend our hearts against an enemy who wants to steal the joy our Savior gives us? In the fellowship of the King, you will find the opportunity to unite with your sisters in Christ and together delve into the answers only God can provide. We will explore what it means to stand God's ground against the enemy and receive His victorious joy under leader, Mary Graver.

To learn more or just to register, go to [www.thesolomoncenter.org](http://www.thesolomoncenter.org).

the feeling of an ole time carnival. Earlier in the day the Blessing of the Animals went very well.

On November 7, the Day School will have its All Saints Eucharist with a projected baptism of four children.

*See Vestry on page three*

## EYC Events You Won't Want to Miss

Ghosties and Goblins and Long-leggedy Beasties and Things that go bump in the night – all at the 5:00 Eucharist

This Sunday, October 26 at the 5:00 p.m. Eucharist, EYCers (and anyone else, for that matter) can wear Halloween costumes. Come as your favorite monster, dress up like an 80's rock star, or get creative. We'll celebrate the Eucharist, then eat dinner and have a costume contest. Prizes for best costumes!

Mark your calendar for EYC Out and About

On Friday, November 21, the EYC will attend Shabbat services at Temple B'Nai Israel. Services begin at 7:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more information.



Also, **no** EYC on Sunday, November 23.

The Food Bank is always in need. If every family in our parish would bring just *one* can of food every week, our cup (or pantry) would surely runneth over. Just *ONE* item, *EVERY* week. Volunteers needed first and third Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. for distribution assistance.

## St. James Staff

The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Jenkins -  
Bishop of Louisiana  
The Very Rev. J. Mark Holland-  
XXIII Rector of St. James  
The Rev. John Sloan Miller -  
Associate Rector  
The Rev. Laurie M. Brock -  
Associate Rector  
The Rev. John Moloney-  
Prior, St. James Center for Spiritual Formation  
The Rev. Blount H. Grant -  
Pastoral Assistant  
Deacon Pat Lyle -  
Spiritual Director in Residence  
Deacon Mark Hudson  
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Chaplain, St. James Place  
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Bishop-in-Residence  
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Bishop-in-Residence  
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Linda Chauviere Head of School

Email addresses available on the church web site:

[www.stjamesbr.org](http://www.stjamesbr.org)

## St. James Vestry

Nancy Jo Poirrier Senior Warden  
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Charles Frey IV



The Diocese of Louisiana is one church, faithful  
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 from a wonderful team of professional caregivers. Pagerys are also available for your comfort and convenience.



Christian Education choices for children three through fifth grade include the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** meeting in three atria that are located on the second floor of the Parish Hall above the chapel and parlor; and, **Faith Builders** meet in the Day School's first grade and extended care classrooms, which are just through the parlor door leading to the cafeteria.

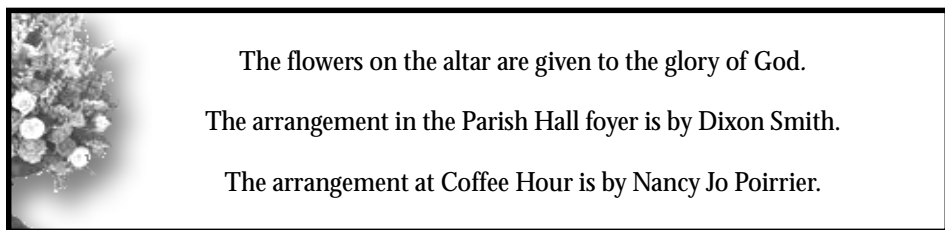
## Adult Classes this Sunday

**Sundays, October 26** — *Prior John Moloney* will lead a three part discussion providing an opportunity to learn about his past ministry and goals at St. James, and "The Neverending Story."

The class will meet in the CSF Atrium on the third floor of the Ministries Center at 10:00 a.m.

## EYC This Sunday

Youth from sixth through twelfth grade are encouraged to meet Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 6:30, with friends and guests welcomed. **This Sunday, we celebrate Eucharist at 5:00 p.m. (see cover story).** For more information about youth programs and activities, please contact the Rev. Laurie M. Brock at 387-5141 or email at [lbrock@stjamesbr.org](mailto:lbrock@stjamesbr.org).



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

The arrangement in the Parish Hall foyer is by Dixon Smith.

The arrangement at Coffee Hour is by Nancy Jo Poirrier.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

*For the dear departed:* Bernice Prutz, mother of Stan Prutz

*Prayers are asked for:* Elizabeth Poole, Dusty Johnson, Anne Howe, Meaghan Strain, Mary Fisher, Mary Ann, Jack and San West, Jay Shreiner, Constance Regenold, Cynthia, Mignonne Reynaud, Ann Doherty Garnett, Don Bell, Jeff Mills, Keith Lanneau, Sally Wells, Louibelle Grantham, Ken Byrd, Joyce Rucker, Henry Werth, Michael Chittom, Louise Chittom, May Bruser, Sharon Hoffeld, J.D. Aymond, Bill, Susan, Zephra Bell, Mary Callicott, Betty Romero

*Our continuing prayers are offered for:* O.B. Romero, Estelle Copes, Michael Matassarin, Marguerite Matassarin, Nicholas Yiannopoulos, Terry Irby, Bessie Stockton, Bill, Thomas, John and Kathy Gummersell, Brooke Hardin, Sue Tweedy, Laura and Trent Griggs, Donoghue, Perry Gaither, Nancy, Mary Sunny McCoy, Sallie, Frances Stirling, Brian Hess, Katherine Gant, Cameron Mott, Linda Lee, Luci Cobb, Glen

Stockton, Angie Denny, Kevin Stockton, Robert, Christopher Sanford, Owen, Dottie McCornack, Marina Pinell, Bill Irving, Mary Lou and Gordon Loudon, Kathryn Daggett, Kelsey Favrot, Mary Betts, Kenlie Jackson, Ila Cooper, David Bertrand, John & Fritz Dehlbert, Blair, Colleen Colquette, Carole, Jack HopKins, Anne and Wayne Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Berta Mayer, Foster, Virginia Kroenke Sweet, Jim Bogan, Laura Haywood, Sammie Jackson, Ava Jet Blencke, Penny, Caleb Hutchins, Margaret Blades, Fred Frey Jr., Rubye Harris

*For those in the Armed Forces:* Rob Hutchins, PFC Hal Town, Captain John Lyford V, Captain Allison Laine Lyford, LCpl William Martin, Capt. Charlie Hines, Capt. Kyle Randall, PFC Don Ellen, Lt. Col Michael Benson, Pvt Stephen Arnold USMC

*We give thanks for the return on leave of SPC Benjamin Agnew*

*Our Family* provides house or child-sitting during funerals, or prepares food in times of family need. Contact Mimi Riché at [mimi.riche@cancerservices.org](mailto:mimi.riche@cancerservices.org).

## Birthdays October 24-30

- 24 Ann Reilly, Ginny Barden, Charles Weidig, Anne Kurz, Laurie Brock, Brandon Woolf, Anya Glusman
- 25 Jack Sharp, Barbara Sims, Jim LaNasa, Nancy Bogan, D.J. Richard, Denis Murrell, Alicia Bohannon, Matthew Saurage, Sarah Saurage
- 26 Jane Christensen, Susie Furr, Ben Gibson, Neal Morris
- 27 Neel Garland, Nancy Austin, Fran Katchmer, Skeet LeBlanc, Jimmy Ott, Allan Butler
- 28 Thomas Walker, Richard Pipes, Anne Arbour, Jim Young, Wyn Singer, Caroline Hubbard, Madeleine Poirrier
- 29 Dan Krutz, Terry Irby, Mark Alvarez
- 30 Cade Stapleton, Charlotte Paterson, Gary Poirrier, Susan Whittington, Colin Clark

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## Vestry

A slate of twelve candidates for the vestry will be presented to the vestry at the November meeting. Fr. Mark advised the 2009 Vestry retreat will be the last weekend of February at Solomon Episcopal Conference Center. There will be a financial tutoring session for new vestry members prior to their first vestry meeting.

Church Mutual continues to be active in contracting for needed repairs from Hurricane Gustav to all five buildings of the St. James campus. Costs will run well into seven figures, and based on \$25-million insured value, the 2% deductible will be about \$500,000.

Investment Committee Report

The Investment Committee's Lee Griffin

## Defensive Driving Class for St. James SENIORS

St. James SENIORS will sponsor an AARP Defensive Driver's Class on Monday, November 3 from 9-1 in the Youth Suite of the Ministries Center. Class size is limited to 20 participants. The cost of this session is \$20 per person which includes instruction, books and course materials, and a box lunch. This is a one-day class.


Many insurance companies offer discounts up to three years for those completing the course. Your reservation is your check for \$20 made out to St. James Church and mailed to Helen Campbell, St. James Church, P.O. Box 126, Baton Rouge, LA 70821.

updated the Vestry on the status of St. James endowments and Barnes Trust investments.

In keeping with the Investment Committee's plan to consolidate management of the St. James endowments with JP Morgan, they received equities monies from Merrill Lynch and bond monies from South West Securities (SWS) in August.



**NO-**  
The Great Bake Sale



ECW Baking For YCC  
November 9, 2008

ECW  
Diocese of Louisiana

All proceeds to benefit Youth Conference Center

You can *easily* participate! Make your check payable to "St. James ECW" and on the memo line reference the "No Bake Sale." We will then forward the proceeds from the ECW treasury.

## Chronic Pain/Illness Support Group

HopeKeepers is a small group program of Rest Ministries, [www.restministries.org](http://www.restministries.org). It is open to people of all faiths who suffer either silently with illnesses such as fibromyalgia, migraines, or depression, and those who suffer publicly with cancer, a physical disability, or other disease. Meetings have guest speakers occasionally from the medical, alternative medicine, and spiritual fields, as well as information on coping skills and other helpful topics, but it is mostly about listening. A new group is meeting at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 12663 Perkins Road. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Thank You

Dear St. James Parishioners,

The response received for the Shoes for Afghanistan drive was incredible. My mother has collected over six hundred pairs of shoes, all of which are in excellent condition. I am so pleased with the outcome and would like to thank everyone who helped make the drive such a success. The shoes will be sorted by type and given away on Bagram Air Field. The men's shoes will be given away to the local workers as they come to the base daily. The women's and children's shoes will be given away at the Egyptian hospital also located on Bagram as they come for their weekly visit. They will be greatly appreciated, particularly in the coming winter months when there is several feet of snow on the ground. I am proud to facilitate the delivery of these shoes knowing that they were collected through the church that I grew up in and hold so close to my heart.

Sincerely,  
Ben Agnew



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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

Friday, October 24, 2008

8:15 a.m. Day School Eucharist  
Noon We Care bags project

Saturday, October 25, 2008

Sunday, October 26, 2008 - 24 *Pentecost*

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Chapel)  
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*  
10:00 a.m. Christian Ed for all ages\*  
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\* (Chapel)  
5:00 p.m. EYC Eucharist then Dinner in Youth Room

Monday, October 27, 2008

8:15 a.m. Day School Chapel  
11:30 a.m. CSF Yoga Class  
Noon O'Brien House Board  
5:30 p.m. Day School Board

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)  
5:30 p.m. CSF Board

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group  
3:00 p.m. MeTime with Father John Miller  
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 30, 2008

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service  
Noon EFM

*\* Indicates Child Care Provided*

## Lay Ministry - Sunday, October 26, 2008

7:30 a.m. Mary Jarnagin, John Bilisoly  
8:45 a.m. Brent & Kent Caldwell  
**Ushers** 9:00 a.m. Bob Bowsher, Tom Wade, Randy Lamont, Bill Hines, Chris McCannless  
11:00 a.m. Charles Kahao, Mike McDonald, Vernon Middleton, Jesse Coates  
**Acolytes** 9:00 a.m. Carson Saurage, Sarah Catherine Saurage, Matthew Saurage  
11:00 a.m. Christina Arey, Ramsey Bell, Wren Bell  
**Lay Eucharistic Ministers** 7:30 a.m. Tony Carter  
8:45 a.m. Claudia Black, Liz Treppendahl  
9:00 a.m. Margaret Culbertson  
11:00 a.m. Carole Wright  
5:00 p.m. TBD  
**Vergers** 9:00 a.m. David Warrington  
11:00 a.m. Joan McCaskill  
**Lectors** 7:30 a.m. Cathy McHugh  
8:45 a.m. John Pine, Liz Treppendahl (P), Pat Colquette  
9:00 a.m. Denise Allen, Judy Foil  
11:00 a.m. Scott Westbrook, Martha Yancey  
**Intercessor** 7:30 a.m. Tony Carter  
8:45 a.m. Mimi Riché  
9:00 a.m. Ann Ruble  
11:00 a.m. Liz Holland  
**Welcome Committee** 9:00 a.m. Betty & O.B. Romero, Bahin Leonard, Tracie Way  
11:00 a.m. Carole & Phillip Wright, Linda & Bill Lee  
**Altar Guild** 7:30 a.m. Cathy McHugh  
8:45 a.m. Liz Treppendahl, Charlotte Paterson  
9:00 a.m. Linda Bowsher, Margaret Culbertson  
11:00 a.m. Pauline Barrow, Laura Collet, Gay Middleton, Nancy Penn  
5:00 p.m. Betty Phillips