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September 18, 2009

We Look Forward to Seeing You Sunday!

Sunday, September 20, 2009

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

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Chapel*

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour*
Christian Education Classes*

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

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

Sunday Lectionary: Year B
Revised Common Lectionary
Daily Office: Year ONE

The Lectionary — September 20 - 16 Pentecost: First Lesson: Proverbs 31:10-31; **The Psalm 1;** **Second Lesson:** James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a **The Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37.

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Writings of Henri Nouwen and Scripture on Prayer from your Center for Spiritual Formation

What is Prayer?

A Spiritual life without prayer is like the Gospel without Christ.

— *Reaching Out*

To pray ... means to think and live in the presence of God.

— *Clowning in Rome*

“Apart from me you can do nothing: Those who dwell in me as I dwell in them, bear much fruit.”

— *John 15:5*

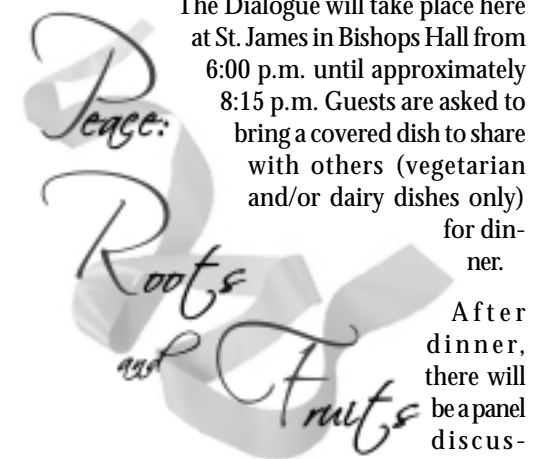
“There are many ways to pray. When we are serious about prayer and no longer consider it one of the many things people do in their lives, but, rather, the basic receptive attitude out of which all of life can receive new vitality, we will, sooner or later, raise the question: ‘What is my way to pray, what is the prayer of my heart?’”

— *Reaching Out*

We invite you to meditate on “What is my way to pray, what is the prayer of my heart?”

Interfaith Dialogue Here on September 29

The Interfaith Foundation of Greater Baton Rouge will be sponsoring an Interfaith Dialogue on Tuesday, September 29, 2009. The topic of this month's Dialogue is “Peace: Roots and Fruits.”



The Dialogue will take place here at St. James in Bishops Hall from 6:00 p.m. until approximately 8:15 p.m. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish to share with others (vegetarian and/or dairy dishes only) for dinner.

After dinner, there will be a panel discussion from

representatives of Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Islamic, and Jewish religions on the theme of the Dialogue. Guests will have an opportunity to dialogue with others at their table and to submit written questions for the panelists.

The event is free but registration is required. R.s.v.p. by September 25 to info@ifedgbr.org or the Federation at 225-267-5600.

Cursillo #144 Scheduled in November at Conference Center



Cursillo describes itself as a ‘short course’ on Christianity. It is indeed that, but it is also so much more. Cursillo offers the people who are called to attend an opportunity to deepen their faith and strengthen their relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Throughout the weekend of lectures, music, discussion, projects, and sheer fun and fellowship, the Holy Spirit works within and among the staff and participants to create a unique, memorable, and moving experience for everyone involved.

Cursillo No. 144 will be held November 5-8, 2009 at the Solomon Episcopal Conference Center. The cost for candidates is \$150.

If you feel that a closer relationship with the Holy Spirit is what you need now in your life, please pray about attending Cursillo. You can register for the weekend at the Conference web site, www.solepisc.org, email the Cursillo lay rector Mike Strausser at strasserm@bellsouth.net, or speak with St. James Cursillista Carole Wright at 225-218-8696 or carolecw@cox.net.

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www.stjamesbr.org

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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. Pagers are also available for your comfort and convenience.

St. James offers two different Sunday programs for children as young as three years old. We recommend you have your child attend both programs and choose which he or she likes better.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Christian Formation program has been in place at St. James for almost 20 years. This year we will be offering two levels of formations which meet on the second floor of the parish hall above the chapel: the **Good Shepherd Atrium**, for children three years old through Kindergarten; and, the **True Vine Atrium**, for children in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade.

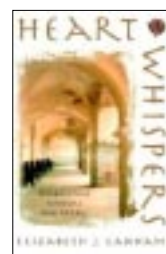
Faith Builders is a more familiar approach to Christian Formation for children. This year we will offer three classrooms: The younger children (**pre-K, K, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade**) will meet on the first floor of the Parish Hall in two different classrooms; older children (**4th, 5th, and 6th grade**) will meet in the room next to the bride's room on the second floor of the Parish Hall.

Welcome
to our church family

Welcome back to Leonora Estes from another parish in the city.

A Confirmation Class series for adults continues on through Sunday, October 4 at 10:00 a.m. The class will be held in the second floor Conference Room in the Ministries Center. Confirmation will take place on Sunday, October 11 at the 11:00 am service.

St. Benedict and the Christian Life
September 13, 20 & 27



Ann Holmes continues her class using *Heart Whispers - Benedictine Wisdom for Today* by Elizabeth Canham, to offer accessible insights in helping us explore the need for faithful living in today's stress-filled

world. The class meets on the third floor of the Ministries Center.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Lewis and Ruth Doherty*.

The arrangement in the Parish Hall foyer is by Katherine Martin.

The Coffee Hour arrangement is by Connie Schneider.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

For the dear departed: Jim Bogan; Charlye D'Armond; Carlton Gilkes

Prayers are asked for: Debbie Terrell, Clyde Harrelson, Courtney Blencke, Kip Gremillion, Mary Hall, Bea Stirling, Boney Richardson, Peggy Brandes, Mary, Katherine Melius, Danie Singleton, Ida Cooper, Jackson Huff, the family of Kelsey Favrot, Michael Kennedy, Jean Fielden, Ida Mae Byers, Alicia Hoover, the family of Allie Miller, Hayes Taylor, Terry Irby

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, Mary Sunny McCoy, Sallie, Katherine Gant,

Cameron Mott, Linda, Angie Denny, Gordon Loudon, Kathryn Daggett, Carole, Anne and Wayne Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Ava Jet Blencke, Pennye, Caleb Hutchins, Margaret Blades, Fred Frey Jr., Rubye Harris, Carolyn Glusman, Tom Raggio, Estelle Schilling, Vic Roy, Anne Howe, Betty Romero, Lillian Shipes, Donie Schmidt, Tommy Kirkpatrick, Mary Ann Ford, Peyton Meyer, Melinda Rott, Ken Shuler, Russell Fish, Marion Hart LeBlanc, Margaret Benton, Walter Martinez

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 K. Joshua Calmes, Captain Charlie Hines, Sgt Clayton Edmonds, Sgt Toni Edmonds

Birthdays September 18-24

- 18 Ned Clark, John Thomas, Mark Hudson, Alison Kaple-Sharpe, McGehee Woolf
19 Lenton Sartain, Lee Griffin, Liz Treppendahl, Jean LaNasa, Mark Peirce, Amanda Libbers, Alaina Tyler
20 Ralph Stephenson, Daniel McKnight, Foster Lambert
21 OB Romero, Fred Schneider, Cathy McHugh, Casie Stirling, Adam Kurz, Jace Tadie, Mary Harrell
22 Sarah Claus
23 Phyllis Thornhill, Moffett Strain, Kelly Williams, Randy Quick, Brady Stewart
24 Maudeann Evans, Victoria Hatton, Sarah Sickler

Join St. James Place in Celebrating Active Aging Week!

Four great activities are planned to commemorate the International Council of Active Aging's "Active Aging Week," September 21-24, 2009.

An event is scheduled at St. James Place, 333 Lee, at 2:00 p.m. each day. The events are as follows: Monday, September 21 — Zumba dance lesson for older adults, with Donna Hincks; Tuesday, September 22 — "The Road Well Traveled," an inspirational and entertaining talk about the emotional challenges of aging, by Dr. Nick Abraham; Wednesday, September 23 — Open House at the St. James Place fitness center, which is open to the greater Baton Rouge community; Thursday, September 24 — "The Buzz

About Antioxidants and other super healthy foods," by Dr. Marlene Most, nutrition manager at St. James Place.

Reserve your space at any or all of these events by phoning 215-4510 or via email at rsvp@stajamesplace.com.

Nominations Deadline

Nomination forms around the campus and from our web site for parishioners to submit names for consideration for election to the Vestry next January. **Deadline for nominations is Sunday, September 27.**

It's Day School *Carnival* Time! Become a Parish Partner Now

St. James Day School Grandparents, Great-grandparents, Day School Alumni and Friends ...

The theme for this years St. James Day School Carnival is *Just Another Day in Paradise!*

With a donation of \$100 or more, you may become a Day School Parish Partner. You will receive two fried catfish dinners served on Carnival night, Friday, October 9, and your names will appear in the Carnival newsletter.

For over 35 years, this tradition has raised funds for the Day School while fostering the great community spirit that makes St. James exceptional. Last year's Carnival raised enough funds to purchase a Literacy Library, new and improved overhead projectors and a clay project set.



Day School Carnival 2009

Parish Partner Contribution Form



Date: _____

Name of Company, Institution or Family: _____

(as you wish it to appear in all listings)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Donor: _____ Title: _____

Value of Contribution: Cash Check Amount \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: St. James Episcopal Day School
Tax ID 72-054038

For \$100 or more donation, you will receive two (2) dinner tickets to Carnival 2009 and you will be recognized by name in the newsletter. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to
St. James Episcopal Day School

Mail to: St. James Episcopal Day School
445 Convention Street
Baton Rouge LA 70802
or: Deliver to the church office

For more information contact the
Carnival Church Liaison, Kerry Capron, at
Kerry@area-inc.com.



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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 September 18-24 Lay Ministry - Sunday, September 20, 2009

Friday, September 18, 2009

8:15 a.m. Day School Eucharist

Saturday, September 19, 2009

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

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service*

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

10:00 a.m. Christian Ed Classes & Coffee Hour*

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

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

5:00 p.m. EYC

Monday, September 21, 2009

8:15 a.m. Day School Chapel

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

Noon Day School Executive/Finance Committee

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group

Noon Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

Noon O'Brien House Meeting

7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 24, 2009

Noon EFM

6:00 p.m. EFM

7:30 a.m. Phil Martin, John Bilisoly

8:45 a.m. Mimi Riché

Ushers 9:00 a.m. Bob Israel, Chad Phillips, Pat Culbertson, Daryl Ellis, Kyle Landrem

11:00 a.m. Tommy Frazer, Fred Frey, Charles Coates Jr., Matthew Saurage

Acolytes 9:00 a.m. Carson Saurage, Sarah Catherine Saurage, Matthew Saurage

11:00 a.m. Camille Frink, Hatcher Garland, Wren Bell

7:30 a.m. Mickey Christensen

8:45 a.m. Ed Henderson, Mimi Riché

Eucharistic Ministers 9:00 a.m. John Ozier, Claudia Black

11:00 a.m. Charles Matherne, David Warrington

5:00 p.m. Hays Town III

7:30 a.m. Sharon Hoffeld

Lectors 8:45 a.m. Hays Town III, Ed Henderson (P), Tricia Henderson

9:00 a.m. Bob Bowsher, Catherine Van Hook

11:00 a.m. Charles Matherine, Amy Westbrook

7:30 a.m. Mickey Christensen

Intercessor 8:45 a.m. Mimi Riché

9:00 a.m. Linda Bowsher

11:00 a.m. Amy Westbrook

8:45 a.m. Mimi Riché

Welcome Committee 9:00 a.m. Margaret & Pat Culbertson, Manette Sammons, Susie & Buzzy Heroman

11:00 a.m. Memrie & Mike McDonald

7:30 a.m. Mary Jarnagin, Karen Kennedy

Altar Guild 8:45 a.m. Liz Treppendahl, Charlotte Paterson

9:00 a.m. Agnes Harrop, Thelma Herthum

11:00 a.m. Linda Lee, Catherine Harrell, Jennie Price

5:00 p.m. Betty Phillips

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