

**Meteors, Stars and Constellations:  
Lights in the Heavens**

*When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?*

*Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,  
Psalm 8: 3-6*

Meteors move fast, burn bright- then burn up. Stars are fixed points of greater energy that last for eons but still live and die in isolation when viewed individually. But stars held in a meaningful pattern by an act of intention and understanding form constellations. Here the greatest light and meaning may be found. Their bright image transmits not just light but a larger story.



Take the Southern Cross for example...

It is visible in the southern hemisphere. There's the obvious symbolism of Christ. But you might also think of Australia as the Southern

Cross is on their flag. And sailors have used the Cross as a navigation marker in the night sky.

Constellations are a good metaphor for communities. We need to know how to trace the shape of the Cross in the image of our community, recognize symbolic allusions to God in the world,

internalize the stories that give meaning to our configuration and teach our children to seek and see the pattern in the lights.

We are a vibrant, committed, active congregation that is blessed with resources, energy and leaders. We shall never be bored but will always have to work to stay connected and keep the needs and desires of all the Ministry Communities coordinated. We also have to think of the longer term - the sustainable effort- so as to not burn out.

Our ongoing efforts to see lights in the heavens and internalize their meaning will be rewarded by a vision of greater, clearer light and better illumination for the path God is preparing for us to walk in.

So how do we pick the stars by which we will steer this ship? Let's start with Scripture. The bible is more like a library than it is like a book. The books of the bible provide a series of lighthouses on a variety of shores to guide us over the oceans of life. Others have sailed these seas before we got here. Wouldn't it make sense to read their logbooks so that we can tell a port from a reef? Still feel out to sea with Scripture? Check out Christian Formation and try "Walking Though the Bible" as a way to begin the journey.

Feeling adrift and concerned about your life's direction? Remember that we already have a trustworthy captain to guide us. He is the only son of the owner of the ship. Indeed His father is the maker of the seas and all else that covers the whole wide world. You and I are the crew, and this parish is one of His vessels.

If we ask the captain for sailing orders, He will give them. If we don't ask He will still give them- He is the captain after all. In either case we will benefit more if we learn to listen better. Need help? The Center for Spiritual Development teaches spiritual practices and classical prayer forms that can help you deepen your experience and understanding of God.

Our parish vessel is larger than a rowboat so communication among decks is important. Check out the new Ministry Community bulletin boards, and then thank Laura Green for her creative energy. Or go on the web and see the work of many minds and the talented Cynthia McCalley who codes and maintains our web site. Pick up the newsletter and thank Marco (our editor), Susan who produces it, and the crew that folds them once a month. Or join one of the new e-classes that dissolve geography and gather distant friends into a shared discussion on-line. Did you know that our last class had 30 participants from 3 states and that our next one may include ERD missionaries to El Salvador? Talk to Debra for further illumination.

New opportunities abound- ask Art or Erica about Youth programs and the mystery of Frogs and 8:9. Contemplate the work of faithful high school hands, then sit on it -check out the new wooden benches for the labyrinth meadow. Consider the lilies of the fields and the opportunities to serve- come to the Ministries Fair on September 28<sup>th</sup> and see what has your name on it.

We have an abundance of resources, knowledge and skill. We also have a responsibility to share what we have. So this year we will be hosting a number of regional conferences. The Academy will host the MAESA fair (Mid-Atlantic Episcopal Schools Association). The Parish will partner with the Diocese to offer a Pastoral Care Conference and a Christian Formation Festival. St. James and The Union of Black Episcopalians will offer "Kitchen Table Stories" on September 27 and October 11<sup>th</sup> in the Susan Tucker Moore Theatre. In November Dr. Legenhausen, Jill Rowan (our school counselor) Art and I will go to Tampa for the NAES (National Association of Episcopal Schools) biennial. Art and Jill will present our

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work in gathering together students from schools in three faith traditions. Dr. Legenhausen and I will meet with the Rev. Dr. Dan Heischman, the Executive Director of NAES to make proposals regarding how St. James can help address the NAES' board focus on Episcopal Identity. We will also brainstorm about distance learning possibilities we may offer to other Episcopal schools.

Every fall we begin again. The stability and continuity of old families mixes with the new energy of newer members and a host of visitors as we build Christian community afresh.

Things we have always done are seasoned with things we have never done and new opportunities to love God and one another emerge like starlight viewed through a turning kaleidoscope.

As always balance and turning to look in the right direction are required for fruitful journeys, healthy growth and faithful living. Prayer, study, stewardship and action- these four- like points at the end of the Southern Cross form an image and provide a guide. Let us set our sights on the stars and journey deeper into the love and the mysteries of God.

Your brother in Christ,  
**Charlie+**

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#### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINES:**

Articles for the St James **November newsletter** are due **Saturday, Nov. 15. Collating and Folding Day will be Thursday, Nov. 20** You may



call me at 410-440-0473 or e-mail me at [avila@pbworld.com](mailto:avila@pbworld.com).

Call or email Susan in the Office at 410-771-4466, [church@saintjames.org](mailto:church@saintjames.org) if you have time to help

with collating.

*The Newsletter editing room wishes you a fantastic Fall Season. Marco Avila*

## Christian Formation at Saint James:



*To hear, read, mark,  
learn and inwardly  
digest the Holy  
Scriptures, so that we  
might be formed in  
Christ as Christ is  
formed in us.*

***All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be able proficient, equipped for every good work. II Tim. 3:16***

It's not too late to join us! For more information on any of these offerings, please follow the Christian Formation link from the parish web site's home page or contact:

Suzanne Zantop  
(443-506-3660 or [szantop91@aol.com](mailto:szantop91@aol.com))  
or the Rev. Loree Penner  
(410-771-4466 or [lpenner@saintjames.org](mailto:lpenner@saintjames.org))

All groups meet in the Parish Library unless otherwise noted.

**A discussion group will meet at 9 a.m.** on the first Sunday of the month to discuss our communal readings and this year's theme of "Creation".

**Alpha, the program for exploring Christianity** through video and discussion meets at 11:45 a.m. on Sundays through November 23 with Steve Penner.

**C.S.Lewis Book Group** meets on Mondays at 9:00 and is reading *Mere Christianity*, the C.S. Lewis classic, with group mentor Loree Penner.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** meets from 9:30 to 11:30, September to May, reading books 1 & 2 of the prophet Samuel with commentary by Eugene Peterson - schedule and reading guide available on-line - Suzanne Zantop, mentor.

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**Theology & Spirit** meets Friday mornings from 9 to 11, September to May, reading *Christ in Ten Thousand Places* by Eugene Peterson, which takes us on an exploration of Christ as Redeemer, Dancer, the Christ in Creation, and the Christ that longs to play with each of us. Study guide available on-line. Debra Donnelly-Barton, mentor.

### **Walking the Bible: A Journey By Land**

**Through the Five Books of Moses** by Bruce Feiler, is an independent study of a year spent through the desert retracing the greatest stories ever told.

**Step into the Bible**, by Ruth Graham, is an introduction to scripture and devotion in daily family life for families with children.

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### **Hand Arts at Claggett: "Holy Hands and Hearts"**



**October 25, 2008**

Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Extended overnight program to Sunday 11 a.m.

Cost: \$30 including lunch,

Optional: \$70 overnight, 3 meals and program

Coordinator: Marjie Mack (St. James' Church, Lothian)

A day of fellowship and sharing ministries and more! Come enjoy the mountain views and either bring your work, tell about your ministry, or learn to knit, crochet, or start a ministry. Optional to stay overnight for Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast and worship service.



## YOUTH MINISTRY –

Youth Ministry at Saint James is in full swing! Students in the 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades have been meeting for a few weeks now and are having a great time. Be

sure to put some of the following events on your calendar and be sure to check out the Youth pages on the web site for the most up-to-date information.

BLENDER  
(5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grades)



- 10/4 Cookout at Callahams'
- 10/5 Worship at 10:15
- 10/12 Event: Fall Family Affair
- 10/19 "Can-Too" Outreach Trip
- 10/26 Club Blender

8:9  
(8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grades)



- 10/25 A-MAZE-ing Fall Outing
- 11/23 8:9 Event #2

Youth Bible Study  
(10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

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- 10/5 Lectio Divina
- 10/19 Healing Eucharist
- 11/23 Pumpkin Fest

## CHRIST'S WORK IN THE WORLD



### Clean out your bookshelves & help St. James Church

Did you know that a bookstore in Towson takes your no longer wanted books? Yes, Ukazoo Books will take all paperbacks, hardcover, children's & even textbooks. The young people in

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the store will even help you tote them inside. You can designate that the check be made to St. James Church which will clean out your shelves & do good for our Church.

Ukazoo Books is located at 730 Dulaney Valley Road Towson, Md. 21204 410-832-BOOK. Their hours are Mon-Thurs. 9am-9pm Fri-Sat. 9am-10pm & Sun. 11am-8pm.

This is a win-win scenario. It will feel great to accomplish both getting rid of unwanted books and helping your Church.

Try it you'll like it.

## Susan Baxter



### Ready – Set – Hustle! Join Us for the Third Annual Halloween Hustle 5K.

The MOMS Clubs of Phoenix, Cockeysville and Parkton, Maryland will be holding the third annual *Halloween Hustle 5K Run, two-mile Family Fun Walk, and Trick-or-Treat Trot*, a 100-yard kids' costumed fun run, on **Saturday, October 18, 2008**. The event will be held at the historic St. James Episcopal Church and Academy in Monkton, Maryland. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. with the 5K Run and Family Fun Walk both beginning at 9:00 a.m. The Trick-or-Treat Trot for ages 10 and under will begin at 10:30 a.m. Special musical guest, Danny Reaves, will perform at 9:45 a.m.

**Free Organ Recital, October 5, 4:00pm** by guest organist, Henry Lowe, at Immanuel Church, 1509 Glencoe Rd. Glencoe.



*Stand at the crossroads,  
and look,  
And ask for the ancient paths,  
Where the good way lies;  
and walk in it,  
And find rest for your souls.*

*Jeremiah 6*

*The labyrinth at Saint James, built by volunteers and sponsored by the Center for Spiritual Development, is a symbol of crossroads, ancient pathways and rest.*

*Walking the labyrinth can still the mind long enough to hear, not just the birds or breeze, but the voice within.*

*As I write this I am aware of the many crossroads present to our community-economic strains, family concerns, transitions of all kinds.*

*And yet, beneath the turmoil, the voice of God is longing to be heard in your life and in mine.*

*Walk the labyrinth, ask for the ancient paths, and allow yourselves to rest.*

*Blessings,  
Debra*

## **Events for 2008-2009**

### **September 28-October 1**

**Gardens and Grace**, an international conference will gather at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 E. University Parkway. Debra is one of the presenters in the plenary session and the producer of “**Stewardship of Creation**”, a mixed media walking meditation in 7 stations that will be mounted in the shrines on St. James’ Pathway of Peace. Conference participants who walk the 7 will be lead by I-pod guided meditations. More information is on the Center’s web site.

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Pathway of Peace and Plenary Session on September 29<sup>th</sup>

The Stewardship of Creation stations will remain up after the conference for ongoing use by members of the Saint James Community.

### **October 20-24, 2008**

#### **Pilgrimage to Shrine Mont-**

**“Listen to the Earth”** - In the Virginia mountains - Pilgrims will hike, pray and contemplate the creation as they move into the heart of stewardship. Some places still available, Contact Debra 410-771-4466, or at [dbarton@saintjames.org](mailto:dbarton@saintjames.org)

### **February 27-28, 2009**

**Philip Newell Event-** Formerly Warden of Iona Abbey in Scotland, author, speaker, and retreat leader. Philip will join us Friday evening to make a presentation about Celtic Spirituality. He will lead us on a Celtic labyrinth walk Saturday morning.

### **April 2009**

#### **Spiritual Director’s International-Houston Texas-**

Debra will present “Pilgrimage into the Present Moment”-an example of how to use images and I-pod meditations as a means of offering the traditional benefits of Spiritual Direction and classical Christian spirituality using modern technology.

### **August 1-8, 2009**

#### **Alaska Pilgrimage:**

##### **“Into the Wildness of God”-**

We are partnering with a retreat center in Halibut Cove, Alaska, to do a pilgrimage into the frontier. Kayaking, hiking, glacier watching and quiet prayers and liturgy-A different way to adventure into the 49<sup>th</sup> state.



Dear St. James Community,



Many of you have been asking “Are you collecting egg cartons this year?” Some of you will know that two years ago, my brother,

Nick Doeller (Class of 2007) and his fellow classmate and friend Conor O’Toole collected egg cartons for First Fruits Farm, Inc. a Christian Ministry in Freeland, Maryland. This project was for their Eighth Grade Leadership Class and with the help of the St. James’ Community; they collected their goal of 2,000 egg cartons. First Fruits Farm ([www.firstfruitsfarm.org](http://www.firstfruitsfarm.org)) is an all-volunteer and non-profit corporation founded as a ministry to provide fresh produce, honey, eggs and beef for various shelters, soup kitchens and food banks in our community.

First Fruits Farm still needed our help last year so I continued collecting egg cartons. Thanks to this Community, I collected over 2,200 egg cartons! First Fruits Farm continues to need our help this year so yes, I will be collecting once again. Since we have had such success over the last two years, First Fruits Farm is going to count their stock of egg cartons around the holidays and let us know whether we will need to continue over the winter (more to follow in a future newsletter). So please bring them to school and put them in the egg carton collection box in the Parish Hall! We can use **any** 1 dozen or 1 1/2 dozen egg cartons (vs. ones that hold 1/2 dozen eggs which don’t work quite as well). Thank you in advance for helping me to continue this incredibly worthwhile project.

Colin Doeller - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – SJA

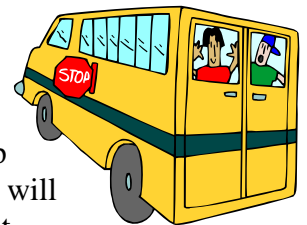
### Two Views of Back to School

The school year begins yet again, but this time with new schedules, new classes, and brand new teachers. In addition to all these

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new important additions to our wonderful school we also have the darker side of things. Shock erupts throughout the school as students who have just gotten back from their carefree days of summer are greeted with an unfriendly statement that the once coveted “chukkas” or high top “Wellingtons” are now illegal. Parents were advised to get the shoes that would not cause students to get demerits. Even though moms and dads were stunned by the sudden uniform enforcement they soon gave in and proceeded to purchase uniform compliant footwear.

Returning to the fact of the matter, the new school year welcomes new teachers Ms. Outen and Mr. Gorham and says farewell to Mrs. Keister and Dr. C. Students have begun to settle back into a school schedule and starting to get into the habit of waking at 7:00 or earlier in the morning. While eighth graders are being prepared and getting ready to take the next step into high school, teachers will see if they can manage yet another year with these enthusiastic and willing students. Even as a student who remained at SJA for nine years I know that the new spirit of SJA will return in a grand slam of excitement and anticipation of what may await the students attending our proud school once more!



Daniel Lynne – 8th Grader-SJA

The beginning of school always brings the excitement of the new and the reminder of old. Amidst our new school supplies we return to the same old uniform. It hasn’t changed much over the years and this is by design. Unlike the fashion culture around us, we pretty much keep the uniform the same. And of course this leads to conflict as new styles encourage new uniform expressions. This year the big discussion is boys’ shoes. And it has caused quite a stir.

As one Canadian school chaplain put it “There is a paradox in educating children: we must often force them to do things to prepare them for freedom.”



On a personal note it is not much fun enforcing a uniform code. But I know that the students realize that if we pay attention to the little things, the big ones will take care of themselves. I'd much rather talk with students about uniform, than deal with more serious issues later. So let's talk about shoes....its a great way to start the year.

Bayly Buck – Assistant Head of School

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As parishioners of St. James Church you support each of its ministries with your time, talent, and treasure. St. James Academy is an integral part of our community and 48 parish families send 66 students to the Academy! All are encouraged to visit SJA and gather information as you investigate educational settings for your children in Kindergarten through Grade Eight.

In September 64 new children joined the St. James Academy community. There were openings at most grade levels of the school. This has been the case each year and we anticipate a similar number of openings for the 2009-2010 school year. The commitment to serving families of varying economic circumstances is carried out through need-based financial aid awards to students in first through eighth grades.

Admission testing is administered to each applicant individually. This is a time consuming process, but one that gives us the opportunity to know individual students and their families. We experience a positive response to the testing summary that we share with every parent, a unique offering among independent schools.

A community isn't just something you're a part of. It's something that's a part of you. Please

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join us for our **Open House** on Wednesday, **October 8 from 10:00 AM until Noon!**

We are scheduling tours for parents, visits for students, and accepting applications. You are encouraged to consider St. James Academy for your child. I look forward to introducing you to the faculty, students, and programs that make the Academy the special place that it is. We can be reached in the Admissions Office @ 410-329-3292.

Ellen Murray  
Dianne E. Fowler  
Director of Admissions  
Dean of Students

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## Music Ministries and Opportunities through the St. James Community

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## Aida!

Talk about loving your enemy! Aida is the Ethiopian Princess in love with the Egyptian Commander who has conquered her country. Before the tragic ending, the major players find the time to sing the beautiful "Celeste Aida" (him) and "Ritorna Vincitor" (her). And they all get to listen to the grandest triumphal march in all of music. Join them on **Saturday night, October 18<sup>th</sup>**, at the Baltimore Lyric Opera. If enough of us go, we can get a group discount. But if not, tickets are from \$58 to \$99. Contact Michael Curley at [mc@icef.getf.org](mailto:mc@icef.getf.org), or at 443.275.1413.



## Music Director's Notes

October, 2008

### ORGAN SPECTACULAR OCTOBER 19, 3:00 p.m.

2008-2009 has been designated "The International Year of the Organ." Organizations throughout the world will participate in this celebration to entertain, inspire, and educate us about the glories of the "King of Instruments!" The kickoff is the "Organ Spectacular," concerts held **throughout the world!**

We will start OUR Organ Spectacular at 3:00 p.m. with **Bach's** famous *d-minor Toccata and Fugue* (also known through Disney's *Fantasia* and various *Phantoms of the Opera*). At about 5:15 or so, Widor's marvelous *Toccata for Grand Organ* will close proceedings. In between those two "blockbusters," a series of fine organists from the Baltimore area will join Jeanne Klusewitz and me in presenting lovely and varied music from all ages and styles.

**Please plan to attend at least part of our gala concert** and the reception afterwards! You are invited to come at any time and enjoy as much or little of the concert as you can. After each player's selections, there will be a few minutes' break, so listeners can come and go as they please!

**OUR GUEST ORGANISTS** in the order in which they will be playing:

**Greg Bittle** - director since 2005 of the choir at Ss Agatha and James (in Philadelphia) composed entirely of college students, invited by the Cardinal Archbishop to perform at a special Mass. Played at local Catholic churches for 10 years previous. Plans to combine Medicine and Church Music as careers.

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**Diane Luchese** - Associate Professor of Music at Towson U. in music theory, also teaches organ. Taught previously at Ohio State, New England Conservatory. Worked as organist/choir master in N.Y., Boston, and Chicago metro areas. Graduate degrees in organ performance and music theory from N. England Conservatory and Northwestern. Special interests include performing new organ music; the music of Bach, Hildegard v. Bingen, Messiaen, and Ligeti,

**John Holland** - studied at The Peabody, Westminster Choir College, and The Royal School of Church Music, London. His teachers include Arthur Howes, Esther Cupps Wideman, Dale Krieder, and Robert Elmore. Former Organist-Choirmaster of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salisbury; Organist-Choirmaster of Immanuel Glencoe since 1994. For several years was Asst. Organist at the Presidential Chapel, Camp David.

**Margaret Budd** - organist at 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian in Baltimore from 1972 to 2005! Founder and director for decades of the amazing music series, Community Concerts at Second. Presently organist at Roland Park Presbyterian. Former Dean of the American Guild of Organists. Undergrad degree from Oberlin and M. M. from Northwestern in Church Music and Organ Performance. Awarded Fulbright to play in Europe, including at Bach's Thomaskirche in Leipzig.

**Spencer Hammond** - Organist at The Episcopal Church of St. Mary The Virgin, Walbrook, with which we at St. James' have had common events. At this writing, Mr. Hammond is undergoing an operation, but he thought he would be recovered enough to join us on October 19<sup>th</sup>. If so we will have more information about him.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS HISTORIC EVENT.**

There are only eight such concerts in all Maryland!

**Soli Deo Gloria! (To God Alone the Glory!) Henry**

## SPECIAL EVENTS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER



### ALL SOULS COMMEMORATION – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26.

At this service we read the first names of all those dear to us who have died. In mid-

October there will be an opportunity to submit names to be read during the Sunday liturgies.



**BAPTISMS – SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 2.** We celebrate Baptisms on the Sunday closest to All Saints Day. Please speak to a member of the clergy if you have a child to be baptized,

or if you are an adult who would like to be baptized.

### THE BLESSING OF THE HUNT THANKSGIVING DAY



A long-standing tradition is for members of the Elkridge Harford Hunt to join us in a Thanksgiving Day Eucharistic celebration after which we bless all those who participate in the Hunt: hunters,

horses, hounds and fox.

*Sam Robinson painting of the Hunt*

**ADVENT QUIET DAY –  
Saturday, December 13, 8:30  
am – 12: 30pm.** Sponsored by the Daughters of the King for any parishioner who would like an opportunity for some quiet spiritual time in the midst of a busy secular season. Led by Debra Barton.



### ADVENT WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP.

**Sunday, November 30,  
4:00pm** Macdonald Hall.

A fun experience for all ages.

There is a basic cost for supplies which include everything needed to create a beautiful and unique wreath for your home. A sign-up sheet will be posted at a later date.



### LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE AND RELEASE – Wednesday, December 10, 7:30pm.

Holidays are a time of celebration, but for those who have lost loved ones, it can be a challenging time too. We celebrate an Order for Holy Eucharist, structured to serve as a time of remembrance and release. Anyone throughout the community is welcome.



**SAVE JUNE 20, 2010**

**ELEVEN DAY TOUR:  
OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY  
AND SEE THE SPLENDORS OF  
EASTERN EUROPE. BROCHURES  
WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE.**

**Altar Guild**  
 Joy Whiteley  
 Byron Baldwin  
 Sandy Gallup



**Ushers**  
 Frank O'Toole  
 Bruce Roush  
 Frank Durkee  
 Bob Hanley  
 Jack Holmes

8:00am	Welcome	Reader	L.E.M.	Offering	Prayers	Server
<b>First</b>	Sandy Gallup	Henry Baker	Anne Bricker Sandy Gallup	Sandy Gallup Henry Baker	Henry Baker	Cindy Eaton
<b>Second</b>	Jodi/Rick Florence	Anne Bricker	Debra Barton John Beever	Henry Baker Jodi/Rick Florence	Pam Balcerak	Martha Reeve
<b>Third</b>	John Beever	John Beever	Joe Chadwick John Beever	Henry Baker John Beever	Joe Chadwick	Alan Wright
<b>Fourth</b>	John Beever	Margaret Bryant	Cindy Eaton Joe Chadwick	Henry Baker John Beever	Margaret Bryant	Erica Callaham
<b>Fifth</b>	Jodi/Rick Florence	Pam Balcerak	Anne Bricker John Beever	Henry Baker Jodi/Rick Florence	Joe Chadwick	Cindy Eaton

9:00am	Music	Liturgist	Acolytes	Lector	Prayers	Oblations	Chalichists
Oct. 5	Handbell	Holt	Linsenmeyer	Lynne, M	Moran	Holt	Morans
Oct. 12	Youth	Lynne	Fitzhugh	Lashof	O'Toole	Baldwin	Baldwin Eastman
Oct. 19	Seraph & Instrumental	O'Toole	Marindins	Eastman	Emerick	Fitzhugh	Lynne Howard
Oct. 26	Youth	Baldwin	Moncures	Lynne	Eastman	Babcock	Morans

10:15 am Eucharist	Acolytes	Chalichists	Old Testament	New Testament	Prayers
Oct. 5	K. Rogers B. Heidelberg L. Heidelberg	Lyndy Eddy Chris Wooten	Alan Leroy	Kathy Durkee	Miles Baxter
Oct. 12	M. Curley E. Curley A. Fries	Michael Curley Pat Newman	Larry Hofmeister	Doreen Passaniti	Philip Norman
Oct. 19	K. Bullard M. Robbins B. Robbins	Matt Rogers Chris Wooten	Bayly Buck	Mary Ann Clarendon	Fred Smalkin
Oct. 26	T. Zantop R. Sakamoto E. Dewlin	Guy Hook Pat Newman	Art Sherman	Priscilla Sherman	Yvonne Hook

ST JAMES CHURCH  
YEAR TO DATE FINANCES THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2008

INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
PLATE AND PLEDGES	\$338,438	\$319,215	\$526,117
INVESTMENT	10,342	14,311	21,900
CHAPLAINCY/DIOCESE REIMB	28,028	28,866	40,366
TRANSFER FROM REPAIR FUND	0	53,000	53,000
SPECIAL CURRENT OPERATIONS	0	35,034	105,100
ENDOWMENT & OTHER	20,095	22,745	42,224
TOTAL	<u>396,903</u>	<u>473,171</u>	<u>788,707</u>
EXPENSES			
COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS	279,108	274,009	405,645
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT	143,228	147,138	194,913
OFFICE	26,489	32,584	45,124
OUTREACH & COMM SERVICE	57,191	58,364	86,998
PASTORAL CONCERNS	507	1,064	1,200
WORSHIP	20,152	18,721	34,777
EDUCATION AND YOUTH	3,372	8,680	15,650
EVANGELISM & MEMBERSHIP	1,298	3,564	4,400
TOTAL	<u>531,345</u>	<u>544,124</u>	<u>788,707</u>
OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)	(134,442)	(70,953)	
NON-BUDGETED INCOME (EXP)	(2,107)	0	
NET REVENUE (EXPENSE)	<u>(\$136,549)</u>	<u>(\$70,953)</u>	
ASSETS			
CASH	\$34,714		
RECEIVABLES	239,697		
HOUSE, TENNIS CT & BLDG.IMPR.	564,181		
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$838,592</u>		
LIABILITIES AND FUNDS			
LIABILITIES			
DUE TO OTHER FUNDS	\$18,414		
WITHHELD EMPLOYEE PENSION	0		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>18,414</u>		
FUNDS			
REPAIR	90,180		
RESTRICTED	320,761		
UNRESTRICTED	545,786		
CURRENT NET REVENUE (EXP)	(136,549)		
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>820,178</u>		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS	<u>\$838,592</u>		

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**RESCHEDULED TRIP:  
Collington Square on  
Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>!**

Please contact David  
Babcock, Chair of the

Social Ministries Community, if you'd like  
to help.



**Time for the Autumn  
Glory, Men's  
Organization Pancake  
Breakfast.** Bring your

family and friends, **Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.**  
Free will offering for social ministry  
projects.

**Have you signed up for the St.  
James Parish/Academy Photo  
Directory?** Bruce Roush or other  
volunteers will have sign up forms at Coffee  
Hour, or go to [www.signup.olanmills.com](http://www.signup.olanmills.com).  
Photos begin on October 16<sup>th</sup>!



**KITCHEN TABLE Stories:**

**Second gathering, October  
11, 3:00 – 5:30 pm.** Please  
bring a family favorite to share  
for dinner.



***Confirmation Before and After: a new program  
for those who have recently been confirmed,  
and for those who will be confirmed next year.***

Before and After is an opportunity for those of  
you who have been confirmed to join this year's  
9th graders in an activity each month. Most of  
the activities will take place on Sunday evenings  
from 4:30-6, once a month. There will be a  
combination of events that involve body, soul  
and spirit, and most of all lots of camaraderie and  
fun.

**First Event: Sunday, October 12:**

**Labyrinth walk and  
Hot Chocolate at the  
Rectory.**

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TIFF (LZW) decompressor  
are needed to see this picture.

Our own Debra Barton  
will be our guide for a tour/walk through the  
labyrinth, followed by hot chocolate and goodies  
at the Rectory. **Meet at the Rectory at 4:30pm**

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