



April 2007

## Work

Our Godly Explorer Class is based off the philosophies of Fr. Jerome Berryman. Utilizing Montessori methods he learned from the Center for Advanced Montessori Studies in Bergamo, Italy, Fr. Berryman suggests structuring the class into three parts: the story, work and celebration. In this way the class models our church service: readings, sermon / reflection, and communion. "Work" is serious but fun. It is through their "work" that the children in the class, ages 4-8, respond to the lesson and learn from each other. Whether they are retelling the story through art, drama or using manipulatives, they begin to have a deeper understanding. By asking them "What was your favorite part of the story" or "Where were you in the story," the Godly Explorers begin to "own" the Bible stories presented.

Kathy Dyer and Peggy Huesemann have trained with Fr. Jerome Berryman.



## "Soup"er Bowl Sunday

On the first Sunday in February, Youth Ministry, classes Rite 13, J2A and YAC, participated in the national event, "Soup"er Bowl Sunday. With a desire to support both a local and a global charity, soup pots were labeled for City Angles / the Chicago Bears and Heifer International / the Indianapolis Colts. The youth greeted parishioners asking for donations. (City Angels works in downtown Saint Louis providing breakfasts for those in need. The 36 dozen eggs that Youth Ministry boils each month go to this outreach. Heifer International supports families around the globe through animal husbandry training and gifts of livestock.) Unlike the televised Super Bowl, everyone at our "Soup"er Bowl is a winner: \$197 was collected for Heifer and \$167 was collected for City Angles.



## Family Worship

Beginning in June, Family Worship, a meaningful and engaging worship service for all ages, will be twice a month!

Mark your calendars with the following schedule.

April 15	8:30 a.m.
May 6	8:30 a.m.
June 3	9 a.m.
June 17	9 a.m.
July 1	9 a.m.
July 15	9 a.m.
August 5	9 a.m.
August 19	9 a.m.

All services will be held in the Fellowship Hall. (Please note the change of time for summer.)

There many opportunities for all ages to participate in the Family Worship service. For more information contact Peggy Huesemann at [peggy@saint-tims.org](mailto:peggy@saint-tims.org) or call the office 314-434-5906.

## Camp Phoenix



The up-coming dates for Camp Phoenix are July 29 – August 4, 2007. Accredited through the American Camp Assoc., Camp Phoenix, provides youth of our diocese, ages 8-15, an opportunity for friendship and worship along with orienteering, horseback riding, lake swimming, camp fires and fun.

Registrations are currently being accepted. For more information, go to

[www.missouri.anglican.org](http://www.missouri.anglican.org)

and click on the "Camp Phoenix" website or contact Bob Daniels, 314-750-0710.

## **Family Flicks**



Watch your Bulletin and Angler for the times of "Friday Night Family Flicks" - an evening full of fun, food and a favorite movie.

(Everyone brings snacks to share; the beverages are provided.)

Bring your friends!

The current schedule is:

April 20 "The Curse of the Were-Rabbit"

May 18 "The Incredible Journey"

June 15 "Pirates of the Caribbean"

## **Senior Explorers**

The Senior Explorer class, grades 4 and 5 enjoy studying Bible stories and then re-creating the lessons for the Godly Explorers. These reenactments take the form of drama or story-telling. Currently, the Sr.'s are working on the Easter story using the Beulah Land felt board.



In the above photo, the class, lead by Kathie Hoyer and Steve Crock, becomes "fishers of men," Matt 4:18-22 and Mark 1:14-20

## **A Saint Tim's Tradition**

The Sunday before Ash Wednesday Saint Tim's celebrates Mardi Gras with a Pancake Breakfast. At this annual parish event, complete with décor (displayed by the Rite 13 class), a full breakfast of pancakes, ham, juice and "king cake" is served. Under the leadership of Don Dewey, the YACs (Young Adults in Church) become chefs as the J2A (Journey to Adulthood) class preps, serves and cleans. All proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry Mission Trip.



## **Happening**



On the weekend of March 9-11, I traveled with four youth from this Diocese to Grace Episcopal Church in Carthage, Missouri to attend Happening

#55. The 4 youth I took included Rachel Kohn and Josh Wangler. It was an amazing experience – everything I had hoped for and more!

Happening is a youth weekend for High school students. The weekend is led by high school students who have already made their Happening. (The 4 youth who attended with me are excited about staffing the next Happening.) There are also adults on staff that have made their Happening at some point in their life. Adults are also eligible to be a "Happener." With the help of the Diocese of West Missouri, we have begun the process of starting our own Happening. I have volunteered to head-up that start-up. I made my Happening when I was 16 years old and then was on staff for 2 subsequent events. It was a life-changing experience for me and I want the young people of this Diocese to have the opportunity to experience Happening for themselves.

We are planning for the Happening to be held in Fall '07. I stress that this is a Diocesan event, with youth from all over our region attending. If you are a high school student or an adult interested in attending with us, please let me know!

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*God, our Father,  
you see your children growing up in an  
unsteady and confusing world:  
Show them that your ways give more  
life than chasing after selfish goals.  
Help them to take failure,  
not as a measure of their own worth,  
but as a chance for a new start.  
Give them strength  
to hold their faith in you,  
and to keep alive  
their joy in your creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
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