

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE
7PM & 10PM
WITH CHOIR

CHRISTMAS DAY
10AM
WITH CAROLS

YES!! WE WILL HAVE MUSIC!

Our Holy Innocents Christmas Eve Choir will sing for Christmas Eve services at 7 and 10pm on Wednesday, December 24.

Weekly practices in the church start Fri, Nov 28 at 1:30pm, continuing for three Thursdays (Dec. 4, 11, and 18, all at 4pm).

Like to join? Contact **Carol Monaghan 669-0807**, by email carol@johnbecker.info, or just come to rehearsal

A West Maui community offering:

Surviving and Thriving on Maui Coming Soon to Holy Innocents

A two-part program entitled "Surviving and Thriving in This Economy" is coming to Lahaina - in fact, it's coming right here to Holy Innocents. Led by JoAnne Musolf, a Phoenix-based Survival Coach who works with people and organizations undergoing significant transitions, the two-part program will be held at Holy Innocents. The *Surviving in this Economy* workshop is first, from 5:30 to 7pm on **Thursday, December 18, 2008** and the *Thriving in this Economy* workshop follows on **Monday, January 5, 2009**.

"The mental panic of economic survival is similar to jungle survival," says Musolf, who is a close friend of Father Bill Albinger's. "In the jungle, staying alive is an all-consuming activity. Any concern that doesn't have to do with living from one moment to the next becomes irrelevant. Individuals and businesses need to learn survival skills while simultaneously keeping their eye on how to thrive. That's tough to do in the troubling times we are all experiencing now."

"In this two-part program I'll show you how you can successfully make it

through your economic fears and thrive at the same time."

To reserve space and for more information, call Father Bill at 661-4202. *Space is limited.* This is a non-religious program open to all - there will be a calabash offering with all proceeds directed towards the needs of the west Maui community.

JoAnne Musolf is President of The Musolf Group, Ltd, a Phoenix-based executive and business coaching firm focused on clients undergoing significant transitions. She is a keynote speaker and facilitates workshops throughout the U.S.



JoAnne Musolf,
Survival Coach



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DECEMBER 2008

MY LOVE OF CHRISTMAS comes from having done Advent.

Advent is that "are we there yet?" time of expectation and waiting when we know that we are not really "there yet." Advent is a time of longing and thus one of hope. Christmas is when we joyously celebrate the fulfillment of our hope.

AT CHRISTMAS SERVICES, we celebrate not only the birth of the Christ child years ago in Bethlehem, but we also celebrate that Christ is always seeking to come into our world and into our individual lives, whatever their current conditions may be. *If we can wrap our hearts around that, then we will have the biggest Christmas present imaginable - the joyous company of Emmanuel (Emmanuel means "God is with us").* It is a gift that allows us to see new possibilities with new eyes. It is a gift we can carry with us into the New Year and freely share with others without it ever being diminished.



Father Bill Albinger,
Priest-in-Charge

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO THE HOLY I OHANA,
AND TO ALL.**

OTHER ADVENTS to celebrate this Christmas: •the birth for F.A.C.E. (faith action for community equity, an ecumenical social justice organization) on Maui •the arrival of the **Girl Scouts troop at Holy I** •**Aloha House counseling at Holy I** •the start of the **preschool music program** •the planning committees for **Sunday school** and an **after school Holy I Kids' Chorus** •**eight (8!) baptisms in 2008** and more planned for '09. Mahalo Ke Akua.

Bill+

Special Events in DECEMBER

Sunday, DECEMBER 14 - One Service Only 10 am, Paper Bag Christmas Pageant and Sacred Hearts Honors Choir. Don't miss it!

Our second annual Christmas Pageant - everybody dons a costume from brown paper bags placed in the pews and joins the pageant at the altar. A fun memory and photo-op for the whole family, followed by refreshments on the Front Lawn.

Saturday, DECEMBER 20 -- Everybody welcome at our **Holy I Christmas Brunch**, from 12-2, at Napili Kai's **Seahouse Restaurant**. Three menu choices plus dessert and gratuity for \$25 inclusive. Bring a \$20 grab-bag gift for the fun & games. Reserve your place - just leave a telephone message (by the Dec. 17 deadline) with Pam Silva at 661-0706. Great food and view!



November 08:
Hale O No Alii O Hawai'i's
Maui kupuna visit, a reminder
of our Hawaiian heritage.



Moving (in) Day for Bill and Mark:
WHERE will it all go?! Stay tuned....



Bonnie Penniman



Baptisms
give
us
joy
everlasting



New
Vestrymember
Donna
Tarsitano
(farthest
away)
and
family
visitors.



Workday:
Preschool
parents
left no
chore
undone.



Dee Anne
Mahuna



Brenda & Al Lewis



St. Francis Day '08: Sacred Hearts Honors Choir



St. Francis Day '08: Delphine
Kaiwi brings Ipo to be blessed.



Halloween 2008:
Our Preschoolers line up
for their Front Street trek.



Pualani
Bekeart
Beth
Woods



Mark's 53rd!
Jim Luckey, Penny Wakida.
Mark LeDoux, Buck Buchanan



O Holy Night,
(O Holy I at Night)

Lori
Ulman
preps
the
kids.



CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT GIVING....

**Please consider making a CHRISTMAS OFFERING to Holy Innocents Church
this year. A Christmas 2008 Offering card is enclosed with this Newsletter.**