



## From the Rector: Mary and the True Work of Love

February is the traditional month in our culture when we reflect on love. This single word carries an entire universe of meaning within itself. We use it in every conceivable scenario, so we can safely say that it is over-used. Entire libraries could be filled with writings about love. And yet, what do we understand about it? What is the core meaning of love?

Here is my attempt. Love is an intention to act for the well-being of another, regardless of our own personal needs or desires. The opposite of love is not hatred. The opposite of love is apathy. It is the unwillingness to engage, to pay attention; it is the absence of awareness. In this sense, the opposite of love is ego-obsession. It is the inability to let go of oneself in order to be aware of the needs of another.

We are truly blessed to gather together under the patronage of Mary, the mother of our Lord who provides a window into the godly practice of love. Pope Francis, in a 2013 apostolic exhortation called "The Joy of the Gospel," wrote this about Mary and the nature of Christian love: "Whenever we look to Mary, we come to believe once again in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness. In her we see that humility and tenderness are not virtues of the weak but of the strong who need not treat others poorly in order to feel important themselves" (paragraph 288).

We can imitate Mary in her strong practice of love no matter what kind of relationships we are in at present. The important thing is to move beyond the needs of our ego. By faith we know that God has already given us everything that we need. On the basis of this unshakeable confidence, we are free to act for the well-being of others in the same way that God does. "For God so loved the world..." May this month be for you a time to reflect on, and to grow in, the revolutionary practice of love.

*Nathan W. Ferrell +*



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### July program: "Listen ... incline the ear of your heart"

Ever wonder what it is like to be a monk? To live in a monastery? If so, then be a **summertime monk** at St. Gregory's Abbey in Michigan.

#### *Worship & Pray, Work & Learn with the monks*

If you are male, age 18 to 50, and if you can spend at least two weeks (or more) at the abbey in July, then come! The only cost is \$25 for registration.

For more information and an application form, contact:  
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# Learning HOW to FORGIVE *and* Discovering your CORE PURPOSE

*a special weekend at Saint Mary's  
with the Rev. Dr. Rob Voyle*

## March 24 - 26, 2017



Rob Voyle is an Episcopal priest, executive coach, licensed psychologist, author, storyteller, and a leader in the development and use of Appreciative Inquiry in church and coaching settings.

Rob's approach to teaching is

- Helpful: Training must provide practical, sustainable solutions for today's challenges.
- Humorous: Creativity and humor go together as people enjoy new insights.
- Healing: Rob creates opportunities for people to experience transformational insights that lead to new ways of living, working, and being in the world.

### WEEKEND PLAN

**Friday, March 24: Teaching Others How to Forgive** - a continuing education day for counselors, social workers and clergy

**Saturday, March 25: Discovering Your Core Purpose** - a retreat for lay people

**Sunday, March 26: I Was Blind, Now I See** - Sunday morning preaching and Eucharist with Fr. Voyle

*FMI: contact Saint Mary's Parish Office at [smary@smary.org](mailto:smary@smary.org) or 781-3366*



## Vestry Highlights from your Wardens

The Vestry gathered on January 18th for its first meeting of 2017. We welcomed representatives from almost every guild or committee for the first hour of the meeting. We all joined in on a discussion of the four goals established by the Mutual Study of Ministry and adopted by the Vestry for 2017-2018. This discussion served as a precursor to our annual vision meeting. The discussion was thought provoking and lively-filled with good ideas.



Janet Bowne, Jr. Warden and Jim Kane, Sr. Warden

Following the discussion, we held our regular meeting.

- ♦ The gas conversion is complete, and we are applying for the Summit rebates.
- ♦ Stewardship has not yet hit the goal of \$285,000. Steady efforts are underway to encourage pledging.
- ♦ We discussed the upcoming intergenerational coffee hour and scarf making and the mission morning on February 12.
- ♦ The Vestry retreat is Saturday 2/11 at the Parish Hall.



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you take the right next step.

Just as your body needs an annual check-up, so your relationship needs a regular check-up to maintain health and prevent problems. Use this tool at a discount in February. If you discover items which need further attention, Fr. Nathan is a licensed Facilitator and can help you confidentially to take steps forward together.

## Save the Date: February 26

**for a visit from Milestone's  
Executive Director, Bob Fowler**

Supporting people facing addiction and  
homelessness in Maine

The mission of the Milestone Foundation is to provide the best quality of services to empower individuals with substance use and behavioral health disorders to attain stability, dignity, recovery and an enhanced quality of life. We offer emergency shelter, medically managed detoxification and long-term treatment in Portland and Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

"I wake up daily looking forward to being a father, a friend, a son. This major change has only been possible with the help of the staff and my brothers here at Milestone" — **Milestone Client**



# Outreach Ministry ~ All Ages Serving Near and Far

*Please bring in books for the book sale as soon as possible!*

## Our Annual BOOK, BAKE, and SOUP SALE!

Save the date: Saturday, March 4, 2017 9am ~ 1pm

The Outreach Committee is once more holding its annual event in the dark days of March to gather us together as a parish family for a heartwarming day of good food and good reads available at practically give-away prices. As many parishioners will remember ~ and for those who are new to the parish, the dual purposes of this major activity are *fellowship*, the coming together of many parishioners and community members ~ not to mention book dealers from as far away as Presque Isle and New Hampshire ~ and *raising money for our mission work!!*. All books that are not sold are donated to the Salvation Army, so this entire event is a charitable cause!!

**Sign-up sheets are outside the Guild Room. Please consider how you can help!**

## CALLING ALL BOOKS & BAKERS!!!!

### Plan for our annual BOOK, BAKE & SOUP SALE

**donate books • sort books • sell books  
greet folks • help in the kitchen • bake for the bake sale**

This event will benefit Saint Mary's Charities

## Community Souper Supper February 10 and 24

Enjoy this community-wide fellowship offering, dining in a relaxed, candle-lit atmosphere. You will be feted with a complimentary main course, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. Wonderful for singles and families alike! Offered twice each month on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 5-7 PM in the parish house auditorium. No reservations required. Just bring your family and friends and enjoy! It's a blast!



### Support "Souper Supper" Buy Fair Trade "Coffee by Design" Coffee!

Casco Bay - a medium roast OR Black & Tan - a slightly darker roast

"Coffee by Design" 12 oz. bags of ground fair-traded, organic, delicious coffees are on sale at Saint Mary's for \$10 a bag (Decaf is \$11). ...and support fair trade practices ...and a locally-owned business... and get GREAT organic coffee! Win! Win! Win!



## Classic Cinema presenting classic films every month,

### Presents on February 10 - "The Third Man"

(1949) Pulp novelist Holly Martins travels to shadowy, postwar Vienna, only to find himself investigating the mysterious death of an old friend, Harry Lime.  
Starring: Joseph Cotten, Alida Valli, Orson Welles Director: Carol Reed

Movie begins at 7PM in the Parish House, and it's free!





# Mission Morning at Saint Mary's

## February 12: 9am - Noon

**Reach out and “love our neighbors as ourselves!”**

*Mission Morning is offered to parishioners of all ages as an opportunity to live out our faith and an opportunity to see God alive, here and now, in the eyes of others and in all of creation.*

Our next “Mission Morning” at Saint Mary's is scheduled for Sunday, February 12. Parishioners of all ages (this is VERY family-friendly) are invited to gather in the Auditorium at 9am (directly following an 8am Eucharist) for reflection and send-off when we disperse into small groups to venture into the community for various projects appealing to every interest and capability. We return at 11:30 for lunch and an opportunity to share the highlights and lessons of our morning. ***The nursery will be available for our youngest parishioners (up to age 3 ½) from 9-noon.***

As you will see, the selection of projects offer something for every age, physical capability and “comfort zone!”

- ⇒ Singing and visiting with the senior residents of the Drowne Road apartments in Cumberland
- ⇒ Tying warm scarves on trees and light-posts in Portland for retrieval by those in need
- ⇒ Service at the Milestone Foundation facility in Portland (supporting those facing addiction and homelessness)
- ⇒ Service at Falmouth Food Pantry, preparing and spiffing up the premises
- ⇒ Helping parishioners in need (indoor projects)
- ⇒ Visiting residents at the Cedars in Portland
- ⇒ In-Place Project at Saint Mary's: Making pot holders which will be distributed to clients at the Falmouth Food Pantry and St. Elizabeth's Needs Pantry



## Coffee Hour – Hosts Needed

We need volunteers for the 10:00 service Coffee Hour. Please keep in mind that Coffee Hour is meant to be a quick parish gathering with coffee and juice available for children, along with a couple of store bought or home baked treats. Most Sundays, coffee is already made (thanks to Hugh Smith!) so hosts would do a simple set up and clean up. Remember the importance of Coffee Hour is the gathering together of our parish family.

We need your involvement – Ask another person or family to host with you!!

Coffee Hour can't happen every Sunday unless we have more volunteers. The sign-up sheet is on the Ryder table outside the Guild Room.

Kindly consider this ministry once or twice a year. Contact Betsy Stoddard, 829-2026 or [jbstod@myfairpoint.net](mailto:jbstod@myfairpoint.net) if you have questions. Thanks.



## Schola Update

The St. Mary Schola will be busy the months of February and March. Besides rehearsing for the Lenten concerts on March 31, April 2 and 4, five members of the ensemble will be joining the Oratorio Chorale as soloists in two masterpieces: Schütz's German Requiem and Bach's motet 'Jesu meine Freude,' which is based on the familiar hymn 701, 'Jesus, all my gladness.' The Oratorio Chorale "Bach +" concert will be held at Saint Mary's on Saturday, February 25 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, February 26 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brunswick at 2 pm.

We are looking forward to this collaboration that will bring together the talents of the musical community in southern Maine. The Schola has performed both pieces in the past, so it will be with great joy to revisit these beautiful works. -- Bruce Fithian

## Passing on our Musical Tradition

by Bruce Fithian



Many of us love to sing the great hymns from our hymn book, and this joy needs to be transmitted on to our younger folks so that future generations can cherish the great Anglican musical tradition.

Starting in September 2017, we will be able to begin the process of training our children with our own chapter of the Royal School of Church Music. The mission of this fine organization with over 7,500 active members and affiliates in the UK, Europe, North America, Australia and South Africa is to enable the best use of music in Christian worship, church

life, and in the wider community. The aim is to inspire and achieve high standards through 'hands-on' programs of music education and the learning of the liturgy and the commitment to enabling singing, encouraging choirs, nurturing skills, and developing understanding.

The choristers in this program will meet every week, using the excellent booklet 'Voice for Life,' a comprehensive training program for choral singers of all ages and abilities, which includes a structured guide to vocal training that is achieved through five levels, from beginning to advanced. Ribbons and medals/lapel badges are awarded singers on completion of each level, and the choristers can proudly wear their ribbons on their cotta.

This will be a great opportunity for adults to participate as well, as volunteers, mentors and teachers of music and liturgy. For the children, being a member of a choir is a source of great joy, because the pride in being a part of a group that offers beautiful music is created by learning patience, discipline, organizational skills, the ability to work in harmony with others, and most important, the joy of singing together in fellowship.

The choristers, their parents and everyone else will be invited once a month to participate in a fellowship potluck dinner that will conclude with a 'Hymn-fest,' in which all can choose their favorite hymns and sing together.

Starting January 15, at the 11am Coffee Hour, our own Bruce Fithian will meet with anyone interested in learning more about this program in the choir room, situated in the lower level of the parish house. We eagerly look forward to meeting all who might be interested in this worthy enterprise, and we look forward to hearing the dulcet tones of our choristers next fall.





## What are those numbers at the bottom of the hymn book page?

You may have noticed that there is a series of numbers at the bottom of each hymn in the hymn book. Let's take an example of a well-known hymn: 'Alleluia! sing to Jesus!' (#460). There are two things to consider: the melody and the words. The melody is identified at the bottom left of the page; in this case, hymn 460's melody is known as *Hyfrydol*. This refers to the magnificent tune composed in 1830 by the Welshman Rowland Hugh Prichard. He was only 20 years old when he was inspired to bring this glorious melody alive. *Hyfrydol* means "joyful" in Welsh. Since this is such a favorite melody, it can be adapted to other words. This is where the numbers at the bottom right hand of the page come in. *Hyfrydol* has the numbers 87. 87. D, which refer to the number of syllables per line:

Alleluia! sing to Jesus	8
his the scepter, his the throne;	7
Alleluia! his the triumph,	8
his the victory alone;	7



Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)  
Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

87. 87. D

The letter D refers to "double;" that is, the pattern 87 87 is repeated:

Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion	8
thunder like a mighty flood;	7
Jesus out of ev'ry nation	8
hath redeemed us by his blood.	7

Rowland Hugh Prichard composed the melody, but hymn 460 uses the poetry of William Chatterton Dix, who was also a composer of hymn melodies (the beautiful Epiphany hymn 119 "As with gladness men of old").

The practice of composing poetry in quantitative metre dates back to our earliest civilizations: Sanskrit, Greek, Latin, Classical Arabic, Biblical Hebrew and the Romance languages. With this system, a hymn melody can be adapted to different words. For instance, the pattern of the *Hyfrydol* hymn 460: 87. 87. D is found in many famous hymns: 376 "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee," 518 "Christ is made the sure foundation," 410 "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven," and 26 others!

Also, a favorite hymn tune can be adapted to other words, as long as the metrical pattern is the same. For instance, the hymn tune known as "Winchester New" is greatly loved because of its power for Palm Sunday. For some strange reason, the good folks who prepared our present 1982 hymnal used a different tune for the stirring verses of "Ride on! ride on in majesty!" But every year we at Saint Mary's always sing this hymn with the powerful melody known as "Winchester New."

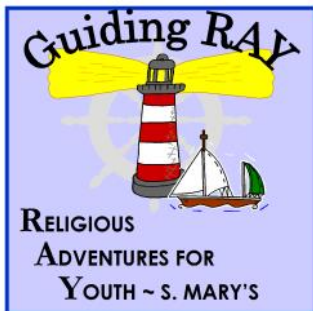
How do you find the melody for "Winchester New?" On page 949 of the hymnal, there is an index of Tune Names. When you look up "Winchester New," there are two hymns listed: 76 the powerful "On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry" and the equally noble 391 "Before the Lord's eternal throne." Incidentally, when you look at the bottom of the page of those hymns at the metre, it is listed as LM, which refers to Long Meter, four lines with 8 syllables per line 88. 88:

Ride on! ride on in majesty!	8
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;	8
thy humble beast pursues his road	8
with palms and scattered garments strowed.	8

The hymn repertoire is amazingly rich and fertile, and you might want to write the verses for your own hymn. Pick one of your favorite hymn tunes, say 686 "Come thou fount of every blessing." At the bottom of the page, the metre is listed as 87. 87. D, just like *Hyfrydol*. Now compose your own verses with this metrical pattern. Bring it to me, and we will sing your hymn next season at one of our dinner/hymn fest evenings in support of the Royal School of Church Music.

Bruce Fithian

# Christian Formation - RAY Beams - Winter 2017



January was a busy month for the children in Guiding RAY. A special thanks to Meg and Charlie Hurdman for taking us on a journey to the Holy Land and teaching us to make hummus. And also to Barbara Bell and the many who volunteered to assist the kids in making scarves. We look forward to blessing these scarves on Mission Morning, February 12, before distributing them in Portland for those in need.



Guiding RAY children making hummus following the Holy Land presentation



Guiding RAY children making cards to send to those in need



Intergenerational Coffee Hour making scarves together for Mission Morning



## SAVE THE DATES!

**March 1, 4pm: Family**

**Ash Wednesday Service**

**April 14, 4pm: Family & Children's Stations of the Cross**

## Guiding RAY Lessons and times of Service & Fellowship in February

Sunday, February 5: The story of St. Valentine (all classes)

Sunday, February 12: Mission Morning - with service projects for ALL AGES!

Sunday, February 19: Parable of the Good Samaritan (all classes)

*Mon - Fri, Feb. 20-24: Public School vacation*

Sunday, February 26: Parable of the Great Pearl (all classes)

### Guiding RAY Coordinators

Megan Akers: Director, GuidingRAY@smay.org, 415-4260

Julie Otte: juliemomotter@aol.com, 207-781-2322

### Guiding RAY Teachers and Classroom Volunteers

Monique Brown, Sandy Couch-Kelly, Jennifer Curran, Hannah de Sorbo, Heather Gale, Penny Guyton, Alison Hayward (Nursery), Julie Otte, Vanessa Record, Roberta Stothart, Heather Teng, Carolyn Thomas

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# Christian Formation - High Schoolers & Middlers



Every single high school student in the Casco Bay area is INVITED to gather for an amazing club at Laine Legere's house (56 Quiet Lane in Portland).

This is crazy fun and growing each week. FMI: visit [www.younglifecb.com](http://www.younglifecb.com)

**Young Life Club: Monday nights at 7:31 PM!**

## Encourage Healthy Coping Skills

February 2017  
Tip of the Month

Avoid using drugs or alcohol to cope with stress

**As a positive influence on your teen's life:**



- Talk and listen
- Promote journaling
- Teach them to problem solve
- Help with organizational skills
- Encourage sleep, healthy eating habits and exercise

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# E.Y.E. 2017



**The Episcopal Youth Event  
for High School Teens  
July 10-14, 2017  
in Oklahoma**

What is the Episcopal Youth Event? E.Y.E. is the Episcopal Youth Event that happens every three years for teens from the entire Episcopal Church. Over 1,000 high school students (and their adult mentors and some bishops) come together and live on a college campus for most of a week. A group of about 15 teens and chaperones from the Diocese of Maine will travel to be part of E.Y.E. You'll take part in HUGE worship, large group presentations and workshops on interesting topics (from meditation to drumming and everything in between). The theme is Path to Peace. We will be at the University of Central Oklahoma with Episcopal teens from all over the United States and around the world. If you're in high school and would like more information and application, [click here](#).

## The 2017 CRR Class:

### Candidates for CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION AND REAFFIRMATION



#### **Concerning the Service of Confirmation (from the BCP, p. 412)**

In the course of their Christian development, those baptized at an early age are expected, when they are ready and have been duly prepared, to make a mature public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism and to receive the laying on of hands by the bishop. Those baptized as adults, unless baptized with laying on of hands by a bishop, are also expected to make a public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism in the presence of a bishop and to receive the laying on of hands.

#### **Who may be candidates for Confirmation?**

Those who have been baptized.

Those who are ready to make a mature public statement of their identity as a follower of Christ.

Those who are between 14 and 100+ years of age at the date of the Confirmation service. Each young person must at least be in 9<sup>th</sup> grade by the date set for this liturgy.

#### **Who are candidates for Reception?**

Those who have been baptized and confirmed in another tradition by a bishop in apostolic succession.

Those who wish to identify publicly as members of The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.

#### **Who are candidates for Reaffirmation?**

Those who have already been confirmed by an Episcopal bishop.

Those who feel called, after time away from the church or after an important life transition, to make a statement about their renewed commitment to the Lord.

Those who desire our Bishop to lay apostolic hands upon them and to pray for the Holy Spirit to strengthen and uphold them.

*If you are one who fits any of these categories above and feels led to pursue Confirmation, Reception or Reaffirmation, please contact Fr. Nathan as soon as possible.*

## **CARE: (Community Actively Reaching Everyone)**

Missing the warm guidance of Deacon Christine, a group of us have created a troop to carry on important pastoral care ministries. With much help from Beth and Nathan+, we met on November 3 and decided to create "CARE." With original members belonging to several existing ministries along with other caring parishioners, we bring up, report, consult and review a list of parishioners who may need assistance of any kind that we can offer from visits, meals, rides, flowers, communion, prayers, soup, prayer shawls, cards and more.



We have been meeting at 1:00pm on the first Thursday of each month with Fr. Nathan. There are a dozen or so of us who love this ministry, and we warmly welcome anyone who would like to "come and see" - maybe join and volunteer with us. Our next meeting is Thursday February 2 at 1:00 pm in the Guild Room. For more information, contact Lee Snow, [nlsnow@aol.com](mailto:nlsnow@aol.com)

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*Two incredible reasons to Run, Race or Walk*

## Falmouth Foreside 5K Run and Walk

**Saturday, May 6, 2017**



**Habitat**  
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Join us for a family-friendly 5K run and walk along Falmouth's Foreside Rd . 8am registration/9AM start

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**PRE-REGISTER!**



## The Casco Bay 21K

### Half Marathon & Relay Race

### **SATURDAY, May 20, 2017**

9 AM start at Martin's Point Bridge.  
All proceeds support Young Life Casco Bay

- ♦ We'll run 13 miles up Route 88 and Route 1 to the Big Indian in Freeport. **Return transportation will be available upon request.**
- ♦ All proceeds go toward supporting the work of Young Life Casco Bay with youth in all Casco Bay communities. Early entrance discounts!
- ♦ T-shirts, goodie bags, massages, official timing and results with awards for best times
- ♦ FMI, contact [jordandroge@gmail.com](mailto:jordandroge@gmail.com)



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# News, Notes, Kudos, Dates & Reminders

(Send your 1-3 line notes, announcements or thanks to Beth at [admin@smary.org](mailto:admin@smary.org) by the 20th of the previous month)

Thanks to Anne LaFond and Babs Bell for organizing and to all who helped with the annual meeting preparation and implementation. It's always so delicious! Thank you!

**Danke**

Thanks to our Outreach Ministry and to the whole team who is planning our mission morning activities for February 12.

God's words into action!

Thanks & gratitude go to our outgoing Vestry members: Pat Mordecai, Linda Eaton and Betsy Stoddard. We'll still be seeing you in other ministries - and thanks be to God for that!

**Mini**

Thanks to Meg and Charlie Hurdman for sharing the details of their trip to Israel with our children and adults.

Kudos to all who prepared for and everyone who helped with the scarf making! It's worth it to see folks eager to use them.

Thanks to Maggie Gardner for always showing up in the office when Angels are needed. Bless her!

**THANKS!**

Thanks to all who came and who brought refreshments to the Ice Skating event on January 23. So much fun!

## March your Calendar: Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017

The Ash Wednesday Liturgies will be as follows:

**12noon:** The Ash Wednesday Liturgy in the Father James Chapel

**4:00pm:** Ash Wednesday Gathering for Families & Children in the Chapel

**6:00pm:** The Ash Wednesday Liturgy with choir in the sanctuary

**FAMILIES!!** At 4:00 pm on Ash Wednesday, Father Nathan will hold a special Children's Service. It will be approximately 30 minutes long and will include an imposition of ashes, but no Eucharist; it is specially designed to be *child friendly*.



## Winter Blues Book Group

Stay tuned for more details!

contact Toosie Smith  
([calltoosie@gmail.com](mailto:calltoosie@gmail.com) or  
[janetbowne@maine.rr.com](mailto:janetbowne@maine.rr.com))



## T'ai Chi Ch'uan

Tung Family Style

Classes are for **Beginners, Teens and Adults**

**Weekly practice Mondays 6:00 pm**  
**in the Saint Mary's auditorium**

**\$12 per class (\$10 senior citizens from 65 years)**

**Stress Reduction ~ Balance ~ Strength ~ Focus ~**  
**Coordination Moving Meditation ~**  
**Blood Pressure ~ Self-Awareness**

**Falmouth Congregational Church**  
267 Falmouth Road, Falmouth, 781-3413  
invites all to their monthly

## Coffee House

**Friday, February 10 - Doors open at 6:30pm**

Enjoy a specialty coffee and snack while listening to

## Saccarappa Boys and a Girl



Come and bring your friends to this energetic show featuring great harmony singing and tight instrumental work. They play traditional music including bluegrass, country, and old-time songs and will feature our own Bob Stakel

Bring your friends and neighbors for a relaxed evening out.  
All welcome!

Refreshments. Free, but donations accepted.





February 2017 AVE

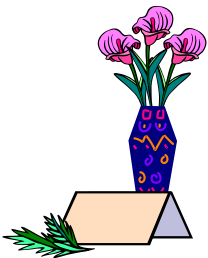
Here are some important dates in our  
Saint Mary's parish family

## Happy February Birthdays to:



1	David Snow	9	Luke Brown	18	Roger Murray
2	Tatjana Connors	9	Matthew McGonigle	19	Tim Follo
2	Joe Herlihy	9	Griffin Rhoades	19	Ellie Winter
2	Regina Raeke	9	Mark Winter	21	Colby Becker
3	Valerie Kyros	10	Katie Bryant	21	Aaron Demers
4	Terry Brown	10	Tim Kearins	22	Hailey Talbert
5	Winston Corbett	11	Janet Corey	23	Anna Dougan
5	Connie Dayton	11	Penny Daborn	24	Monique Brown
5	Delilah Hastings	11	Connor Lund	24	Jordan Otte
5	Tom Pettingill	13	Sydney Young	24	Will Salomon
6	Jordan Hanson	14	Harry Fast	25	John Frongillo
6	Maggie Holt	14	Lisa Novak	26	Nikki Evans
7	Spencer Funk	16	Elise Allen	27	Rose Claar
7	Caleb Robinson	16	David Farnum	27	Lauren Hourihan
7	Emma Robinson	16	Bob Timberlake	27	Michael McIntosh
8	Ed Ainsworth	17	Cian Connors	28	Jack Heinzman
8	Chris Thomas	17	Teddy Orestis	28	Blair Lindberg
8	Nadine Timberlake	18	Erica D'Alberto	28	Charles Locke

*We'd love to include good wishes on your birthday and anniversary. If we don't yet have the dates, please send your and your family's special dates into the parish office and we'll be sure to include them on your special month. [admin@smary.org](mailto:admin@smary.org) or call 781-3366 or drop a note to the church. Thanks!*



## HAPPY FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

4 Cindy & Chuck Horton - 50 years!

26 Charnette & David Chadwick

16 Kim & Mark Diamond



28 Barbara & Michael Payson

### Be a SM-uber driver!

Do you have time to pick up a parishioner on Sunday mornings or for other church activities? If you do, you can be a SMuber driver! We have parishioners who need transportation from time to time or some who may need weekly rides. Interested? Contact Beth Shaw, 781-3366 or [admin@smary.org](mailto:admin@smary.org)!!

### Going to the Hospital?? Having surgery??

If you are planning a trip to any of the area hospitals, please call the office and let us know so that we can pray for you, and the clergy and/or perhaps a member of the pastoral partners group can visit you.

If your trip to the hospital is unplanned, ask someone to call for you. When you register, indicate that you are a member of Saint Mary's in Falmouth. How you are doing matters a great deal to your S. Mary's family!

# The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary

Worship Leader Schedule: February- March 2017

	8am Ushers	8am EM/Lectors	10am Ushers	10am Lector	10am Euch Minister	Acolytes	Altar Guild	Altar Flowers	Flower Delivery	Coffee Hour Host
5-Feb Epiph 5	Ed Ainsworth Rayle Ainsworth	Al Ahlers	Aaron Splint Ryan Stinnerford	Stan Eaton	Greg Unfricht Nadine Timberlake	Kevin, Kyle & Lauren	Portia Katie Maggie	Jessica	Ruth Kimball	The Eatons
	8am Ushers	8am EM/Lectors								
12-Feb E6 MM	Jim Kane Mac Hinkel	Lad Taylor	Mission Morning				Mary L Tricia Kathy	Onnie Jana		Mission Morn
19-Feb Epiph 7	Baer Connard John Fournier	Len Taylor	Tom Stegemann Jack Heinzman	Linda Eaton	Stan Eaton Ginny Stelk	Maggie Grace Sam	Mary S Susie Jana	Jan	The Stoddards	OPEN
26-Feb Last Epiph	Charlie Hurdman Tom Donaldson	Mac Hinkel	Tom LaPlante Chuck Horton	Maureen Manetti	Tom Pettingill Andrea M-H	Maggie Michael Sam	Betsy Katie Kelly	Melissa	The Hortons	Jennifer G
1-Mar	Ash Wed.	Noon: Ginny		6 p.m. MAMM						
5-Mar Lent 1	Al Ahlers Len Taylor	Becky Pride	Tom Stegemann Ryan Stinnerford	Rod McGary	Maggie G David Robinson	tbd	Portia Nece Kelly	bare	~	Galli & Timberlake
12-Mar Lent 2 DST	Ed Ainsworth Rayle Ainsworth	MA McLean	Aaron Splint Jack Heinzman	Jennifer Gregg	Terry Brown Jim Stoddard	tbd	Janet Maggie	bare	~	OPEN
19-Mar Lent 3	Mac Hinkel Baer Connard	Al Ahlers	Chuck Horton Tom LaPlante	Terry Brown	Nadine Timberlake Tom Pettingill	tbd	Jana Tricia Kathy	bare	~	OPEN
26-Mar Lent 4	John Fournier Jim Kane	Lad Taylor	Jack Heinzman Rudy Israel	Marian McCue	Greg Unfricht Ginny Stelk	tbd	Mary S Katie Susie	bare	~	OPEN

If unable to fulfill your scheduled duty on the assigned day, please find your own replacement and inform Beth in the office of the change, 781-3366





# February 2017



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>29 Fourth Sunday of Epiphany</b> <b>Annual Meeting</b> 9am Choral Eucharist followed by brunch 10am - Annual Vision 2017 Meeting	30 11am - Book Club 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm - T'ai Chi class in aud	31 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Stitching 1pm - Staff meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AlAnon (6:30 beginners)	2/1 8:30-10:30 BNI in Aud. 10-12pm Mainely Weavers 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm SinG rehearsal 6pm ORI in GR	2/2 <b>The Presentation of our LORD</b> 12 - Thursday Eucharist 7pm SM Choir rehearsal	2/3 Office Closed 7-4p Pine Grove School in Aud. 12 - Play where you are 5:30pm Alanon 5:30pm rehearsal	2/4 <i>Horton 50th renow &amp; celebration</i> <i>11am Eucharist Celebration</i> <i>12noon Gida Celebration</i>
<b>5 The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany</b> 8:00am - Contemplative Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Family Chapel 9:45am Guiding RAY begins 10:00am Choral Eucharist followed by coffee hour	6 12 - Noonday Prayer 12:30 - 4pm Beth at PAC 6pm - T'ai Chi class in aud	7 9:30a Art Group in Aud 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Stitching 1pm - Staff meeting 2pm Prayer Chain 6pm Scholar rehearsal 7:30 AA in Auditorium 7:30 AlAnon (6:30 beginners)	8 8:30-10:30 BNI in Aud. 10 GC workshop in GR Rm 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm SinG rehearsal	9 12 - Thursday Eucharist 7pm SM Choir rehearsal	10 Office Closed 12 - Play where you are 5-7pm Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon 7pm Classic Cinema	11 9am-2pm Vesty Retreat
<b>12 Sixth Sunday of Epiphany</b> <i>8am Holy Eucharist</i> <i>9am Mission Morning Projects out in the community</i> <i>11:30am lunch</i>	13 10-a2p Garden Club 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm - T'ai Chi class in aud	14 9:30 Art Group in Aud 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Stitching 1pm - Staff meeting 6pm Scholar & OC rehearsal in chur 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AlAnon (6:30 beginners)	15 8:30-10:30 BNI in Aud. 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm SinG rehearsal (5:30)	16 12 - Thursday Eucharist 1-4pm College Club Tea 7pm SM Choir rehearsal	17 Office Closed 12 - Play where you are 5:30pm Alanon	18
<b>19 Seventh Sunday of Epiphany</b> 8:00am - Contemplative Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Family Chapel 9:45am Guiding RAY begins 10:00am Choral Eucharist followed by coffee hour	20 Office Closed For President's Day  12 - Play wherever you are 6pm - T'ai Chi class in aud	21 8:30-11a St Elizabeth's 9:30 Art Group in Aud 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Stitching 1pm - Staff meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AlAnon (6:30 beginners)	22 8:30-10:30 BNI in Aud. 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm SinG rehearsal	23 12 - Thursday Eucharist 6:15pm - Downers 7pm SM Choir rehearsal	<b>24 St. Matthias</b> Office Closed 12 - Play where you are 5-7pm Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon 6 OC rehearsal in church	25 7:30pm OC & Schola Concert
<b>26 Fourth Sunday of Epiphany</b> <i>Burn the Palms &amp; Bury the ALLELUIA</i> 8:00am - Contemplative Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Family Chapel 9:45am Guiding RAY begins 10:00am Choral Eucharist followed by coffee hour	27 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm - T'ai Chi class in aud	28 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Stitching 1pm - Staff meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AlAnon (6:30 beginners)	3/1 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30-10:30 BNI in Aud. 10-12pm Mainely Weavers 12 - Ash Liturgy 4pm Children's 6pm Liturgy w/music 6pm SinG rehearsal 6pm ORI in GR	3/2 12 - Thursday Eucharist 7pm SM Choir rehearsal	3/3 Office Closed 12 - Play where you are 5:30pm Alanon	3/4 <b>BOOK, BAKE &amp; SOUP SALE</b> 9AM - 1PM Oh my! Get your books in!

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#### SUNDAY Hours

8:00am - *Contemplative Eucharist*  
10:00am - *Choral Eucharist*

#### MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

Noon Day Prayer in the Chapel  
and wherever you find yourself

#### THURSDAYS

12noon - *Holy Eucharist*



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