



## Welcome Megan Akers to our staff

*"Faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ." Romans 10:17*

My name is Megan Akers, and I am very excited to accept the position as our part-time Director of Christian Formation providing leadership for the Guiding RAY program. My family and I have been members of Saint Mary's Parish for two years, and I welcome the opportunity to guide our children in their faith journey.

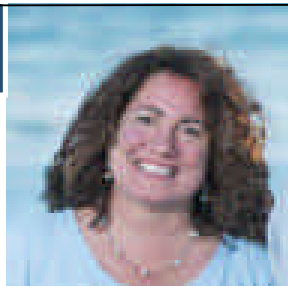
We will be using the same program, Godly Play, that we have followed for the past several years. Godly Play is a program that strives to introduce young children to worship and experience God through a visual, oral, and playful style of storytelling. It is a Montessori-based curriculum that uses simple wooden figures to bring the central stories of our faith to life. Using the same format each week, the children learn about the seasons of the church year and major Bible stories. This style of storytelling helps to create a familiar environment that enables young children to encounter and worship God. It is a program that empowers our children to become the joyful, faithful, and engaged persons God created them to be.

I believe that children are central to the life and vitality of Saint Mary's. We all share the responsibility for nurturing their faith and honoring their spiritual gifts. It is my goal that, with the support of the clergy, staff, teachers and parish, our children will come to realize the unconditional love of God through the teachings of Jesus Christ. It is my hope that the children of the parish will realize that **they are**

**KNOWN... BELONG...**

Yours in Christ,  
Megan

**and LOVED by God and by their church family.**



### Inside this edition

Meet Megan Akers	1
Mission Morning	1
Blessing of the Animals	2
Stewardship begins	2
Vestry Highlights	3
MSM Summary	3
Royal Music possibilities	4
Hike Pleasant Mountain!	4
SM Marathon runners	4
Sparkles Gearing up	5
Guiding RAY	6
New Acolyte training	7
Casting Call for pageant!	7
Middlers, Casco Bay CAN	7
Miqra for MS & HS	8
Young Life Banquet	9
Diocesan Convention	9
Harvest Community dinner	10
Mitchell on Respectful politics	10
Gratitude Progressive Dinner	11
Souper Supper & Cinema	11
Kudos, Thanks & Notes	12
Parish Happy dates	13
Oct. Worship Server sched	14
Oct. 2016 Calendar	15

## Mission Morning at Saint Mary's

**Because it's Marathon weekend, we gather on**

**Saturday. October 1 8 AM Eucharist AND 9 AM Mission Morning**

*"Serving the world in the power of the spirit."*

ALL are invited to gather on SATURDAY morning (NO services on Sunday due to the Maine Marathon) in the Sanctuary for our regular 8 AM liturgy. After this, we will gather in the Auditorium to begin our Mission Morning at 9 AM with plans to return to Saint Mary's at 11:30 for lunch. We once again offer opportunities and projects for all ages and capabilities!

**Milestone Foundation** - Old Orchard Beach: Learn about Milestone's addiction recovery programs, meet and work with residents of the Old Orchard Beach recovery center to prepare their grounds for winter. (Adults only, please)

**Pine Grove Trails and Rte. 1 Clean-up** - Great opp for school-aged families.

**Helping Neighbors in Need** - Light yard work to assist neighbors in need.

**Visit The Cedars Nursing Facility** - Distributing marigolds or mums, singing and visiting - A wonderful opportunity for all ages!

**In-House Art Project** - to benefit Portland Head Start children in need - arts and craft kits for pre-school children. Another opportunity for all ages!

FMI, check out the Bulletin Board in the Parish house and indicate your intention to join us on the sheets on the sign-up table. All ages and abilities can participate. *Nursery care will be provided at Saint Mary's for ages up to 3½ from 9 - noon.*



**Help to BE  
the difference**



## Marathon weekend continues on Sunday afternoon

### The Blessing of the Animals: Sunday, October 2, 5 PM

"We are free to make choices: to love, to create, to reason, and to live in harmony with creation and with God" (The Book of Common Prayer p.845). One way to express this choice to live in harmony with creation is by blessing the animals with whom we share our lives. Bring all of your pets to Saint Mary's on Sunday afternoon at 5 PM. We will sing, pray and ask God to bless our animals and all the wild creatures upon whom our lives depend. Invite your friends and neighbors, too. All are welcome!

### Ever wish there was an easy way to get involved with Saint Mary's and still have your busy life?

*We'll, there is ....become an usher!*

Your turn would happen once a month at most; there's no preparation; there's no homework; there's no monthly meetings.

But there's purpose, fellowship, worship, a sense of belonging and you're helping out! Interested? Contact Jack Heinzman for more information: [jackheinzman@gmail.com](mailto:jackheinzman@gmail.com)



## Celebrate Honor Serve - Stewardship

by Janet Bowne

Our parish is blessed to have the support of our parishioners. Without you, we could not do the work, serving our community so well. Thank you.

Through the Mutual Study of Ministry, the Vestry has established goals for 2017-2018.

- ♦ Grow our engagement with children and youth in our communities.
- ♦ Offer intentional opportunities for deeper connection with God and each other.
- ♦ Grow in compassionate care for those struggling in our communities.
- ♦ Ensure that we continue to be a welcoming community available and accessible to all who are seeking a closer relationship with God.

The specific strategies under each of these goals are being developed through vestry, committee and guild work. Father Nathan has shared these goals in his sermon and is asking for us all to discern how we each can support these goals. Simultaneously, our Budget and Finance Committee is developing the 2017 budget to support the infrastructure and program costs associated with our goals. To support our goals and budget we will kick off our annual stewardship campaign for 2017 in October and run through the end of November. Every parishioner will receive a pledge packet by mail. If you're not familiar with pledging, a pledge is the amount that a parishioner commits to giving in the coming year. The amount given by parishioners is THE primary source of revenue to pay our salaries, utilities, program and mission expenses.

By sharing your pledge intention with us, we have a predictable estimate of what we can expect for contributions from parishioners. You can decide how you want to meet your pledge. You can opt to give weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually. You can set up a direct payment from your bank or you can gift appreciated securities/stocks. The pledge form will contain all that information. Pledging should NOT be a source of stress. A pledge should be an expression of joy for the activities and benefits found within our community. And all pledges are kept in strictest confidence.

Our pledge goal for 2017 is \$285,000. Please watch for your packet and give thoughtful consideration for what your pledge will be. Complete your pledge form and return it, confidentially, to Beth Shaw, our Parish Administrator by dropping it off, emailing or mailing it. You're also welcome to place it in an envelope in the collection plate on Sundays. Together we will reach our goal, and Saint Mary's will continue to be a place of joy and ministry for all who seek it. **With your help, we will continue to Celebrate, Honor and Serve.**



## Vestry Highlights from your Wardens

### Vestry Meeting: Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Father Nathan led us in a teaching moment: Celebrating the Feast of St. Matthew. Matthew was a tax collector but left to follow Jesus. "I did not come to call righteous people but I came to call sinners." Matthew, 9:9-13

The gas conversion is underway. The line has been installed to the Parish Hall and Rectory.

We have a positive bottom line so far this year. We did have expenses this year that were unanticipated but necessary. Pledges have been strong. Use of the property is up. We have the option to access the \$25K for operational support but we may not need to draw down.

Our Stewardship goal is \$285,000 for 2017. The campaign kicks off on 10/1 and runs through end of November. Watch your mail box for your pledge packet.

Megan Akers has been hired to be the Guiding RAY director. She's a great resource and she's already started. Guiding RAY is off and running and it's been going well. Great turnout. Middlers is structured with volunteers and is ready to go.

Parishioners are being encouraged to nominate people for Vestry during the month of September. Please encourage people to make nominations.

MSM—Father Nathan has been sharing the goal language for presenting to the parish. He used "grow" language to be consistent. Like a compass, 4 directions.

Royal School of Church Music—there seems to be quite a few people interested in this project. We are getting together a steering committee to pursue this idea. 10/25 at 7 p.m. at Priscilla Rigg's home. Interested people should contact Father Nathan and plan to attend!

Upcoming events—Mission Morning on 10/1; ME Marathon on 10/2 - We have two relay teams for the Maine Marathon St. Mary's Team; Blessing of the Animals at 5 PM on 10/2; Hike on Columbus Day 10/10; Vestry Meeting on 10/12; Nathan away at Credo Conference from 10/17-24, Reverend David Illingworth will be with us on Sunday; October 22 is the Diocesan Convention.



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

## Our Mutual Study of Ministry

In summary ... Our Mutual Study of Ministry results show that we are truly blessed in that we are strong, healthy and vibrant.

As we look ahead to 2017 and beyond, in addition to the many regular ministries that take place within our parish family, Saint Mary's will particularly endeavor to focus efforts:

1. To grow our engagement with children and youth in our communities.
2. To offer intentional opportunities for deeper connection with God and each other.
3. To grow in compassionate care for those struggling in our communities.
4. To ensure we continue to be a welcoming community available and accessible to all who are seeking a closer relationship to God.

### Next steps:

- \* Ask ALL our Ministry Groups and Committees for input and suggested specific initiatives under each of our 4 focus areas.
- \* Vestry to continue to seek input from our Parish Family.
- \* Distribute the Vestry's recommendations prior to a vote to adopt at our Annual Meeting on January 29, 2017.





SINGING is absolutely central to our Anglican heritage! When we gather as church, we sing together. We always have, and we always will.

To bolster this part of our heritage, we are thinking of launching in 2017 a Royal School of Church Music program here at Saint Mary's. The RSCM was begun in 1927 on the feast of St. Nicholas in Westminster Abbey to provide the highest quality music and voice education. At its zenith around 1980, there were ten thousand affiliate chapters at parishes around the world. Today, in addition

to the ongoing work in the UK, there are national RSCM bodies in the USA, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.

We are looking for parents and families who may be interested in helping to establish a RSCM Chapter that would begin with our youngest children. As the children progress, they "graduate" to more advanced levels and more resources become available to them, like summer Choir Camps held all across North America.

Are you excited about this possibility for a child in your life? If so, please come and **gather at the home of Priscilla Rigg (1 Alumni Lane, in the Cottages at Oceanview) on Tuesday, October 25 at 7 PM.** Priscilla has run one of these programs previously in Rhode Island and will share her story with us.

## Columbus Day All-Parish Hike

**Monday, October 10**, departing Saint Mary's at 9 AM. We will climb Pleasant Mountain located in Bridgton and Denmark (where Shawnee Peak is located). It is southern Maine's tallest mountain at 2,006 feet and it has magnificent views over the Sebago Lake region and into the White Mountains.

EVERYONE is welcome to join us. All ages and families are welcome, as well as friendly dogs. We will hike about 4 miles, but we can break into groups as needed based on speed and ability. We will carpool from Saint Mary's. Bring your own lunch and water, and be ready to stop on the way back home to share dinner together.



## Saint Mary's Godspeed teams - Come cheer them and everyone on!

Join us on Sunday, October 2, to cheer on the Maine Marathon runners as they pass by Saint Mary's!! Meet around 7:30 AM and stay as long as you're able. We're arranging for parking on Route 1, which will enable you some flexibility. There's a path from Route 1 to Route 88. Bring drums, noise makers and enthusiasm to **give these runners a big Saint Mary's boost!** We'll have coffee, bagels, and fellowship for all who come! Our thanks to all 8 runners who will be representing Saint Mary's; we're so proud of you!!



Saint Mary's GODSPEED  
teams 1 & 2 (4 runners each, as shown)

**Nathan Ferrell  
Denise Lund  
Marlena Corbett  
Peter Fitch  
Maura Fitch  
Alice Gouge  
Michael Manetti  
Denise Curry**

# Sparkles News

## Advent's coming and the Fair is December 3, 2016

If you're new or just wondering what Sparkles is, you'll see that a special energy surrounds the Advent season at Saint Mary's as we await the coming of Christ. The waiting, the anticipation—and Sparkles-- marks the first three weekends of our Advent season. The kick-off meeting was September 8th, and we discussed some new ideas and fine-tuned our previous successes for this Advent Season.

**SPARKLES BOUTIQUE**---The "anchor" of the Sparkles' activities. We welcome gently used treasures and household and decorating items. (Please save books for the Book Sale in March. ) We do not take clothing but good linens are welcomed. Please NO rummage or broken items. Drop-off dates are October 8th, 22nd, 29th and November 12th and 19th.

**KNITTING NOOK**---Always a huge attraction for shoppers, so we need your hand-knitted, crocheted or felted items. Please contact Barbara Murray (799-1326) for more information or drop off your completed items during the above drop-off dates. We also welcome unused yarn or fabrics.

**SAINT MARY'S GEMS**---Always a popular table with new pieces created by Babs Bell as well as older pieces that she has fixed or re-purposed. If you have jewelry with which you are willing to part (good or costume), please bring it to one of the drop-off dates.

**BOXWOOD TREES and CENTERPIECES**---Jessica LaPlante and friends will be making these wonderful creations and will be taking orders at the Sparkles Coffee hour on November 6th. If you want one of these beautiful creations be sure to order one.

**THEME GIFT BOXES**--- Always a favorite! These boxes are in the auditorium for you to take home, fill and return to the office by November 4th. You fill them, and Carla Birt and crew will label and wrap them.

**SAINT MARY'S COOKIE WALK and BAKE SALE**---Start baking and freezing NOW!!! We need lots of cookies and baked goods for these tables. Please call Norma Jean Brilliant for more information (899-4547).

**SAINT MARY'S FRIENDSHIP SOUP**--- We need lots and lots of beans donated to create this offering-----there is a basket outside the Guild Room in which you can place the beans---any color, any type (no lentils) . We need them no later than November 19th.

**SAINT MARY'S WREATHS and POINSETTIAS**---Started last year by Janet Bowne in conjunction with Skillins Nursery---these will be pre-ordered (and prepaid) beginning on November 6th at coffee hour and will be ready for pick up on Sunday, November 27, at the Advent Wreath Making Workshop during coffee hour-----so plan to buy your Christmas Greenery through St. Mary's.

**NEW THIS YEAR**-----Memorial Tree Lighting will be done after the Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 23rd. Plan now to join us for this meaningful ceremony.

### SAVE THESE DATES

**Drop Offs**---October 8th, 22nd and 29th, November 12th and 19th

**Planning meetings**--- October 6th and 27th and November 10th and 22nd. ALL WELCOME

**Gala Sparkles Coffee Hour**--- November 6th---Sign up to participate in some area of the events. Great way to meet fellow parishioners.

**Garlanding:** November 19th---Help to decorate Saint Mary's inside and out. Give one or two hours to hang lights, garlands and trim trees and you will have a special place in heaven!!

**Thanksgiving Service and Lighting of the Memorial Tree** ---November 23

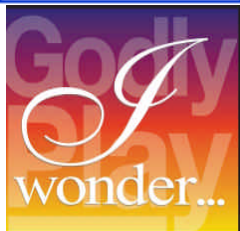




# Christian Formation - RAY Beams - Fall 2016



The rain may have changed our plans, but it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of children and teachers on Welcome Home to Guiding RAY Sunday on September 11<sup>th</sup>! We had a fantastic enrollment and it was fun, and how gratifying it was to greet new and returning children after our summer vacation.



Throughout this year our children will learn about loving God and our neighbors through our Godly Play curriculum, music with Mrs. Stoddard, and service opportunities to reach out to others. With some fun fellowship events thrown in for good measure!

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

**Saturday, October 1:** **"Mission Morning," 9am-Noon.** Because this is "Maine Marathon" weekend, there are **no Sunday services**. Instead, we will all gather on Saturday morning in the Auditorium for a prayer and a song and disperse in small groups to head into the community for FAMILY FRIENDLY service projects, returning at 11:30 for lunch. Nursery available throughout (9am-NOON). Projects are scheduled to include:

- Pine Grove trails and Route 1 Clean-up - Great for families with slightly older children
- Bringing marigolds or mums, singing, and visiting at Cedars Nursing Home - Great for all ages!
- Helping Neighbors - Light yard work to assist neighbors in need.
- In-House Art project to benefit Portland Head Start children- Great for all ages!

**More information and sign-up sheets near the Guild Room**

**Sunday, October 2:** **5pm - Blessing of the Animals**

**Sunday, October 9:** **Godly Play - Ark and the Great Flood - One-Room Schoolhouse**

**Saturday, October 15:** **Apple Picking at Orchard Hills. This is a favorite and not to be missed!**

**Sunday, October 16:** **Godly Play - PreK-1: Exodus Grades 2-5: Moses**

**Sunday, October 23:** **Godly Play - PreK-1: The Ten Best Ways Grades 2-5 Jonah and the Backward Prophet**

**Sunday, October 30:** **Godly Play - PreK-1: The Ark and the Temple Grades 2-5 Paul's Discovery**



## Save the following dates for October – December for more fellowship and community service activities throughout the year.

**October 7 and 21:** 5-7pm, Family community service at Souper Supper (fmi: [jenniferanngregg@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferanngregg@gmail.com))

**October 20:** 4:30-7pm, Serve, help and/or attend the Community Harvest Dinner at Falmouth Congo Church to benefit the Falmouth Food Pantry

**November 23:** 6pm, Thanksgiving Eucharist followed by the lighting of the Memorial & Thanksgiving Tree.)

**November 27:** 10am Advent Lessons & Carols with advent Wreath workshop before & after

**December 17:** 3pm Pageant dress rehearsal – great time for grandparent viewing!

**December 18:** 10am Christmas Pageant

## **Guiding RAY Coordinators**

Megan Akers: Director, [GuidingRAY@smary.org](mailto:GuidingRAY@smary.org), 415-4260

Jennifer Gregg: Administration, [jenniferanngregg@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferanngregg@gmail.com) 207-781-2665

Linda Eaton: Vestry Liaison and Art Work, [llemimi7@gmail.com](mailto:llemimi7@gmail.com), 207-749-3301

Julie Otte: [juliemomotter@aol.com](mailto: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, Jane Stegemann (Nursery), Roberta Stothart, Heather Teng, Carolyn Thomas



## New Acolyte Training: November 6 & 13

An acolyte is someone who helps the clergy lead a church service. Saint Mary's Acolytes are a faithful and dedicated group of young people. During the school year, our acolytes quietly assist Father Nathan during our 10am worship service and during Christmas and Easter. Three acolytes serve together at each service. We have a Crucifer, a Gospel Acolyte and an Epistle Acolyte. The Crucifer carries the cross. The Gospel and Epistle Acolytes are the torch-bearers who carry the candles. The Crucifer and Acolytes lead the opening procession at the start of the service, lead the procession for the reading of the Gospel, lead the recession at the end of the service. It is a fun way for young people to serve God and our Church, to make new friends and to participate in our worship service. And it builds confidence, character and a connection to the community. It is also a great way for families to worship together. The training is quick and easy, and most acolytes serve once a month. We invite you to join our very important ministry! FMI: Tricia Wheeler at [tjwheel@maine.rr.com](mailto:tjwheel@maine.rr.com)



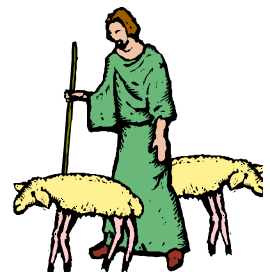
## The Christmas Pageant

is closer than you think!

We welcome involvement  
from everyone.

Contact Julie Otte to take part or for more  
information on how you can help

[JulieMomOtter@aol.com](mailto:JulieMomOtter@aol.com)



## Christian Formation ~ High Schoolers & Middlers

### Casco Bay CAN

(Create Awareness Now to Prevent and Reduce Youth Substance Use)

October 2016 Tip of the Month

**Talk Early, Talk Often  
and Keep Talking**

- ♦ Start the conversation early with children
- ♦ Talk to youth regularly about your expectations
- ♦ Lock up/track alcohol and drugs at home
- ♦ Get to know the parents of your teens' friends
- ♦ Keep the conversation going with your teen



Casco Bay CAN is a grant funded  
project sponsored by Cumberland  
County Government  
Visit us on Facebook and Twitter  
[www.cascobaycan.org](http://www.cascobaycan.org)

### The Middlers

Every Sunday  
9:30am  
in the  
Youth Room

**Be there!**

**MIQRA:**  
*Pronounced "meekra"*

# The Fall Episcopal Youth Event 2016



**For Everyone in  
Grades 6-12**



**Columbus Day Weekend  
St. Luke's Cathedral  
Back door, 134 Park St., Portland**

**Register at [maineyouth.org](http://maineyouth.org)**

<b>Participants</b> Saturday, Oct. 8th at 1:00pm to Monday, Oct. 10th at 11:00am	<b>Teen Staff, Adult Staff and Music Team</b> Friday, Oct. 7th at 5:00pm to Monday, Oct. 10th at 11:00am
--	--

Your family and friends are invited to come to the Closing on Monday at 10:30.

Adult Leaders: Kim Wallace, Fred Fowler, Rev. Reed Loy,  
musician Thew Elliott, Jane Hartwell and adults and young  
adults from churches all over the Diocese of Maine.





Join us for depth, laughter, music, activities, discussions, teen-led worship, swimming, great food, new friends and fun exploring the Cathedral. The underlying theme is the Exodus story, and its epic themes as they relate to Maine middle schoolers and high schoolers and to the issues of freedom, justice, courage, wilderness, the civil rights movement and trust in God.

Early registration (by Sept. 28) is \$38 or \$15 with financial aid  
FAQs and more information at <http://maineyouth.net/site/>



The image features the YoungLife logo on a blue background with a white grid pattern. The logo consists of a stylized 'YL' monogram above the word 'younglife.' in a lowercase sans-serif font. Below the logo is the tagline 'You were made for this.\*'. To the right of the logo is a photograph of four young women with long hair, smiling and posing closely together. One woman in the background is wearing a white t-shirt with 'YOUNG LIFE OAKBRI' printed on it. The entire image is tilted slightly to the right.

Convention will take place in Portland: the Abromson Center (88 Bedford St) at USM.



# Join for the 8th Annual Harvest Community Dinner to benefit The Falmouth Food Pantry

## Thursday, October 20, 2016, 4:30 - 7pm



**Falmouth Congregational Church, 267 Falmouth Rd.  
Free Roast Turkey dinner with all the fixings.  
Good will offering opportunity.**

Saint Mary's, the other Falmouth churches, and the Jewish community will again band together to host a free turkey supper to raise funds (donations accepted at the door) for the Falmouth Food Pantry, a resource devoted to serving the growing need experienced by many in our area.

**Please come by and enjoy an evening of good food, goodwill, and friendship.**

As one of the hosts of this event, parishioners from Saint Mary's are asked to donate and cook turkeys, bake squash, and help with serving and cleanup.

Please volunteer by signing up before October 7 on a poster outside the kitchen near the Guild Room. Thank you in advance for supporting this worthy cause.

Call John Brooks (781-2097) with any questions.

## From Mudslinging to Mutual Respect: How to Make Politics More Civil



Featuring Senator George Mitchell

Best Western Hotel, 375 Main Street, Waterville

Thursday, October 20th

Doors open at 7:30 a.m. for continental breakfast

Program begins at 8:15 a.m. sharp

Free and open to the public but seating is limited.

[Pre-registration is requested.](#)

The event will focus on what grassroots constituents and voters can do to support those candidates and elected officials who abide by the principles of civil discourse, and to hold accountable and change the behavior of those who do not. Senator Mitchell will reflect on these questions in light of his own experiences building bipartisan coalitions in the Senate from 1980 to 1994, and working for peace as U.S. Special Envoy to Northern Ireland (1995-2001) and to the Middle East (2009-2011).



# Our Gratitude Progressive Dinner – November 5th

*If you attended or hosted last year, you know what a good time we all had.!*

**Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 5.** Early November is a good time to gather and be thankful and celebrate all that we have experienced as a parish! And Saint Mary's chefs are the best in southern Maine so why wouldn't you sign up???

## How does it work?

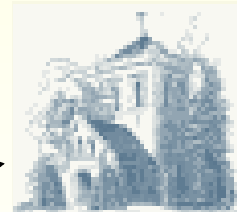
We will all gather at the Parish House at 6:00 p.m. for a social time. At approximately 6:30, everyone will head off to their assigned homes for dinner, including directions. Attendees will be assigned to a host home for the entrée portion of the evening. Hosts will get their list of guests the week prior to the dinner. At 8:30 everyone will return to the Parish House for dessert!

## Should I sign up?

Of course, there is a sign-up sheet for hosts and attendees, outside the Guild Room or contact Janet Bowne ([janetbowne@maine.rr.com](mailto:janetbowne@maine.rr.com) or 781-3844). Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you'd be interested in child care being offered at the Parish House from 6:00-9:30 p.m.

## What can I bring?

Those not hosting with last names beginning with A-L should bring a simple appetizer to share for the social hour. Those not hosting with last names beginning with M-Z should bring a simple dessert to share. This is a fun and casual way to get to know fellow parishioners.



**Meet at the church for appetizers** ..... **Main course is served at hosts' houses** ..... **Back to church for dessert**

# Community Souper Supper October 14 and 28

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*

*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 October 14 - "Spellbound"

(1945) Starring: Ingrid Bergman, Gregory Peck, Leo G. Carroll; Director: Alfred Hitchcock  
A psychiatrist protects the identity of an amnesia patient accused of murder while attempting to recover his memory.  
.Movie begins at 7PM in the Parish House, and it's free!





# 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)

Thank you to the Guiding RAY team for their help with Kick Off and Welcome Home Sunday and assembling the welcome packets and offering their smiling faces to welcome newcomers for the fall term. And thank you for all who are helping with the Guiding RAY program - organizers, teachers, parents, storytellers, nursery workers and all helpers. Your ministry is very important to our young families! Thank you!!

Thank you to the choir for being back in the loft! We appreciate the time it takes to learn each piece of music and we are grateful for your commitment.

Speaking of time commitment, thank you to our own Bruce Fithian & the Cathedral's Chris Pelonzi for the tremendous organ concert on Friday, Sept 23. It was a delight to hear our organ at its best.

## THANKS!

Thanks to Anne LaFond and her crew of cooks, servers, helpers and cleaners that made the Welcome Home picnic so delicious and so much fun!

Thank you to the Souper Supper crew for carrying on through the summer. Everyone is so flexible and willing to jump in to cover vacations.

*Danke*

Dear Saint Mary's parishioners,  
I sincerely want to thank all the people that provided meals after my two surgeries, then to all the people who helped out when I was in Pittsburgh with my daughter following her cancer diagnosis. Your support, assistance and prayers means everything to us. Thank you!  
Julie Otte

*Merci*

## 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!



## "Save the Date"

The Town of Cumberland is holding the second annual Forum on Aging. It is being sponsored by the "Aging in Place" committee of Cumberland.

**When:** October 29<sup>th</sup> 8:30am – 2:30pm

**Where:** Greely Middle School, 351 Tuttle Rd

The forum is free of charge and open to residents of Cumberland and North Yarmouth. There will be noted regional professionals in medicine and services for the aging. They will lead four workshop sessions: *Community Resources for Seniors, From Home to Senior Housing, Understanding Dementia, and How to Age Well at Home.* You will be able to get your blood pressure checked, have a balance screening and get your flu shot. Come learn about the new exciting programs that are offered by the Aging in Place Committee. Lunch will be served free of charge. Come and bring your neighbors, it will be a fun and informative day. See you there.

**Falmouth Congregational Church UCC**  
267 Falmouth Road, invites all to their monthly

**Coffee House - October 14 - 6:30pm**

Enjoy a specialty coffee and snack while listening to

**The Rick Turcotte & Paul Johnson**

Family-friendly!  
All welcome!

Free will donations  
accepted

**Rick & Paul are a music duo that performs original music that ranges from Americana Folk Rock to Blues, Bluegrass and Swing. Bring your friends and neighbors for a relaxing evening out!**



October 2016 AVE

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

## Happy October Birthdays to:



1	Adele Robinson	10	Winslow Robinson		
2	Lydia Stegemann	10	Lee Snow	25	James Bowen
3	Jessica LaPlante	12	Meghan Curran	26	Andrew Crocker
4	Erin Ferrell	13	Isabelle Gale	26	Sydney Cheney
4	Garry Bowne IV	14	John Hale	26	Isabella Diamond
4	Carolyn Thomas	15	David Cheney	27	Kate Gulliver
5	Caroline Bowne	16	Elise Kiely	28	Meg Hurdman
7	Ann Billings	17	Savannah Talbert	29	Susan Dench
7	Karen Mynahan	18	Chris Edwards	30	Elizabeth McIntosh
8	Christine Raeke	19	Beth Baldacci	29	Christos Orestis
8	Emma Shannon	19	Curtis Isacke	29	Anne Ter Weele
9	Grace Robinson	20	Marti Galli	30	Edie Taylor
9	Amber Rose	20	Fritz Kendall		
10	Gordon Oliver	23	Jo Ann Hetherington		

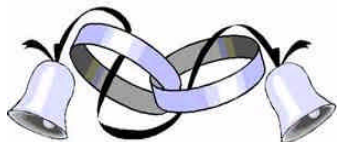
***We'd love to include good wishes on your birthday and anniversary. If we don't yet have the dates, please send your and your family's special dates into the parish office and we'll be sure to include them on your special month. admin@smary.org or call 781-3366 or drop a note to the church. Thanks!***

## HAPPY OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

3	Janet & John Corey	19	Carolyn Thomas & Jenn Curran
6	Betsy & Jim Stoddard	22	Sarah & Chris Cameron
10	Allie & Walker Matthews	31	Becky & Jimmy Costa
12	Janet & Garrett Bowne		



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN MARRIED AT SAINT MARY'S IN SEPTEMBER!



September 24 ~ Elizabeth Galley & John Musacchio

We welcome Elizabeth & John to the Saint Mary's family!

# The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary    Worship Leader Schedule: October - November 2016

	8am Ushers	8am EM/Lectors	10am Ushers	10am Lector	10am Euch Minister	Acolytes	Altar Flowers	Flower Delivery	Coffee Hour Host
25-Sep Pent 19	Len Taylor Baer Connard	Mary Ann McLean	Andrew McIntosh Jack Heinzman	Megan Akers	Greg Unfricht Jeff Campbell	Maggie Julia Emily	Jan M.	Ruth Kimball	Kase Family
<b>MM Marathon</b>	<b>Sat. 8am Ushers</b>	<b>Sat. 8am EM</b>	<< <b>Mission Morning</b> <b>Blessing of Animals&gt;&gt;</b>		<b>Sun. 5pm Lector</b>				
Oct 1 & 2 Pent 20	Charlie Hurdman Tom Donaldson	Becky P.		Jim Kane	Jennifer Gregg	x			~
9-Oct Pent 21	Baer Connard Mac Hinkel	Len Taylor	Ryan Stinnerford Aaron Splint	Marian McCue	Ginny Stelk Nadine Timberlake	Maggie Meghan Grace	Onnie	The Stoddards	OPEN
16-Oct Pent 22	Len Taylor Dave Fenderson	Becky Pride	Jack Heinzman Tom LaPlante	Erin Ferrell	Andrea M-H David Robinson	Maggie Michael Grace	Hannah & Helga	The Hortons	Hortons & Daytons
David I						Maggie			
23-Oct Pent 23	Al Ahlers Jim Kane	Mary Ann McLean	xxx Andrew McIntosh	Ginny Stelk	Tom Pettingill Maggie Gardner	Julia Emily	Jan M.	Ruth Kimball	The Fultons
30-Oct Pent 24	John Fournier Charlie Hurdman	Al Ahlers	Chuck Horton Jack Heinzman	Betsy Stoddard	Stan Eaton Greg Unfricht	Maggie Sarah xxx	Jan M.	The Stoddards	Newcomers
6-Nov Pent 25	Ed Ainsworth Rayle Ainsworth	Mac Hinkel	Ryan Stinnerford Tom LaPlante	Jim Stoddard	Nadine Timberlake Ginny Stelk	tbd	Hannah & Helga	The Hortons	Sparkles
13-Nov Pent 26	Tom Donaldson Baer Connard	Lad Taylor	Jack Heinzman Tom Stegeman	Terry Brown	Terry Brown Greg Unfricht	tbd	Onnie	Ruth Kimball	OPEN
20-Nov last Pent	Mac Hinkel Dave Fenderson	Len Taylor	Aaron Splint Andrew McIntosh	Rod McGarry	Andrea M-H Carla Birt	tbd	Open	The Stoddards	OPEN
23-Nov Thanks HE-6pm			6pm Usher Chuck Horton	6pm Lector Becky Pride	6pm EM David Robinson Becky Pride				

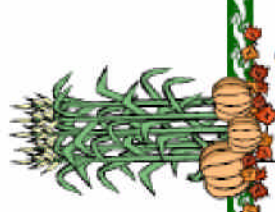
If unable to fulfill your scheduled duty on the assigned day, please find your own replacement and inform Beth in the office of the change, 781-3366





# October

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>25 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:00am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist with Godly Play story followed by coffee hour	<b>26</b> 12 - Noonday Prayer	<b>27</b> 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Starching 1pm - Staff meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Allanon (6:30 beginners)	<b>28</b> 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm Sing rehearsal	<b>29</b> 12 - Thursday Eucharist 4pm - Boy Singers of ME 6:15pm - Downers	<b>30 Office Closed</b> 12 - Pray where you are 5:30pm Allanon	<b>10/1</b> 8am Holy Eucharist 9am Mission Morning Projects - out in the community 11:30am lunch
<b>10/2 ME Marathon Sunday</b> NO morning Services due to Maine Marathon closing Rt. 88 Go SM Godspeed teams!! Come and cheer on the runners with us!! 5pm - Blessing of the Animals	<b>3</b> 12 - Noonday Prayer 12:15pm Orgy/Luncheon	<b>4 St. Francis Day</b> 9:30 Art Group in Aud 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Starching 1pm - Staff meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Allanon (6:30 beginners)	<b>5</b> 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm Sing rehearsal	<b>6</b> 12 - Thursday Eucharist 1pm - Pastoral Partners 4pm - Boy Singers of ME	<b>7 Office Closed</b> 12 - Pray where you are 5:30pm Allanon	<b>8</b> 9am - 12noon Sparkles Drop-Off #1
<b>9 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:00am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour	<b>10 Columbus Day</b> Office closed 9am - All Parish Hike departs from S. Mary's 12 - Pray where you are	<b>11</b> 9:30 Art Group in Aud 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Starching 1pm - Staff meeting 7pm Confirmation meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium	<b>12</b> 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm Sing rehearsal 6pm Vestry Meeting	<b>13</b> 12 - Thursday Eucharist 4pm - Boy Singers of ME 7pm SM Choir rehearsal	<b>14 Office Closed</b> 12 - Pray where you are 5-7pm Souper Supper 5:30pm Allanon 7pm Classic Cinema	<b>15</b> 9am BSM 9am Family Apple Picking
<b>16 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:00am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour 1-7pm Adoption Group	<b>17</b> 10am GC workshop 11am GC meeting 12 - Noonday Prayer Fr. Nathan at CREDO	<b>18 St. Luke's Day</b> 9:30am Art Group in Aud 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Starching 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Allanon (6:30 beginners)	<b>19</b> 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm Sing rehearsal Conference	<b>20 AVE deadline</b> 7am-4pm Spunk training 12 - Thursday Eucharist 4pm - Boy Singers of ME 4:30-7pm Harvest Dinner 7pm Choir rehearsal	<b>21 Office Closed</b> 12 - Pray where you are 5:30pm Allanon Unit 10/25/16	<b>22</b> Diocesan Convention at LSM 9am - 12noon Sparkles Drop-Off #2
<b>23 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</b> President & preacher: Rev David Illingworth 8:00am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour	<b>24 St. James' Day</b> 12 - Noonday Prayer Fr. Nathan returns	<b>25</b> 9:30am Art Group in Aud 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Starching 1pm - Staff meeting 7pm RSCM Meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium	<b>26</b> 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm Sing rehearsal	<b>27 12 - Thursday Eucharist</b> 4pm - Boy Singers of ME 6pm Young Life Banquet 6:15pm - Downers 6:30pm Sparkles in Aud. 7pm Choir rehearsal	<b>28 St. Simon &amp; Jude</b> Office Closed 12 - Pray where you are 5-7pm Souper Supper 5:30pm Allanon	<b>29</b> 9am - 12noon Sparkles Drop-Off #3 3pm - 5pm Falmouth Library Library Costume party
<b>30 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Newcomers Welcome Sunday! 8:00am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour	<b>31</b> 12 - Noonday Prayer	<b>11/1 All Saints' Day</b> 9:30am Art Group in Aud 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Starching 1pm - Staff meeting 7pm Confirmation meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium	<b>11/2</b> 10:2pm Mainline Weavers 10-12 Judges Council - GC 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm Sing rehearsal	<b>11/3</b> 12 - Thursday Eucharist 4pm - Boy Singers of ME 7pm Choir rehearsal	<b>11/4 Office Closed</b> 12 - Pray where you are 5:30pm Allanon	<b>11/5 9am - BSM</b> 9am - 12noon Sparkles Drop-Off #4 6-9pm Progressive Dinner



## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

43 Foreside Road  
Falmouth, ME 04105  
207-781-3366 [www.smary.org](http://www.smary.org)

### Our Worship Schedule

#### SUNDAY Hours

8:00am - Traditional Eucharist  
10:00am - Contemporary Eucharist

#### MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

Noon Day Prayer in the Chapel  
and wherever you find yourself

#### THURSDAYS

12noon - Holy Eucharist



## CELEBRATE & HONOR & SERVE

### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

**43 Foreside Road  
Falmouth, Maine 04105**

**Tel: 207-781-3366**

**E-mail: [smary@smary.org](mailto:smary@smary.org)**

**Website: [www.smary.org](http://www.smary.org)**

The Rev. Nathan Ferrell, *Rector*  
Bruce S. Fithian, *Organist & Choirmaster*  
Beth Shaw, *Parish Administrator*

**Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Copy deadline November AVE is **Oct. 20**

### Your 2016 Saint Mary's Vestry

Nathan Ferrell, Rector, 899-2543, [nathanferrell@smary.org](mailto:nathanferrell@smary.org)  
Cell phone number 310-0268

Jim Kane, Sr. Warden, 775-3968, [melissa1959@earthlink.net](mailto:melissa1959@earthlink.net)

Janet Bowne, Jr. Warden, 318-7045, [janetbowne@maine.rr.com](mailto:janetbowne@maine.rr.com)

Bill Gowen, Treasurer, 415-1412, [wwg914@aol.com](mailto:wwg914@aol.com)

Barbara Bell, 653-4320, [habsi821@gmail.com](mailto:habsi821@gmail.com)

Terry Brown, 310-877-0121, [terryeverettbrown@gmail.com](mailto:terryeverettbrown@gmail.com)

Linda Eaton, 749-3301, [llemimi7@gmail.com](mailto:llemimi7@gmail.com)

John Fallon, 508-776-3792, [jtf199@gmail.com](mailto:jtf199@gmail.com)

Rick Hirschman, 219-8444, [rrhirschman@msn.com](mailto:rrhirschman@msn.com)

Mary LaLumiere, 829-33212, [marylalumiere@gmail.com](mailto:marylalumiere@gmail.com)

Patricia Mordecai, 396-4233, [pcmordecai@gmail.com](mailto:pcmordecai@gmail.com)

Julie Otte, 450-5029, [juliemomotter@aol.com](mailto:juliemomotter@aol.com)

Tim Record, 781-0242, [trecord@llbean.com](mailto:trecord@llbean.com)

Betsy Stoddard, 829-2026, [jbstod@myfairpoint.net](mailto:jbstod@myfairpoint.net)

Nadine Timberlake, 508-648-4734, [ntimberlake@aol.com](mailto:ntimberlake@aol.com)