



From our Deacon:

Dear Ones,

My mother taught me that whenever someone gives you a gift, you must respond with a thank you note. That is just the right thing to do! How I struggled with writing those notes as a kid. In spite of that, I put my own children through the same thing. As I write this thank you note, I wonder how I will manage to contain the gratitude I feel.

I am grateful to God for the experience of being a deacon in the Church and for the joys and challenges that I have experienced and that I know I will continue to experience in the days ahead. Deciding to retire from parish ministry was difficult, especially because serving as the deacon at Saint Mary's over the last ten years has been such a joy, but knowing when it is time to let go is also a blessing.

My consolation is that I will continue to worship with you and grow with you in our life in Christ as a member of the parish. Saint Mary's is my home, and all of you have become family. Your love and support, especially during Larry's health issues, have carried us through some difficult times. Saint Mary's is a praying community, a community who believes in the power of prayer and whose compassion for others and commitment to caring for each other is remarkable.

Saint Mary's has been blessed by God with an abundance of gifts. Some of those gifts are easily visible. Our beautiful and historic church building, even with its eccentricities, is an amazing gift. The stone walls are soaked in the prayers of countless worshippers. Our parish house is a wonderful facility that provides us with opportunities for outreach and learning. Our campus is a place of natural beauty and peaceful space. Our greatest blessing is our people, the Body of Christ, the Church with a capital C.

Each and every one of us is created by God to be the hands and feet of Jesus in this struggling world. Each of us is gifted in a particular way and those gifts are meant to be part of our uniqueness and the way we grow and find joy in life. Those gifts are also meant to be shared, and by sharing them, they will grow and deepen. Sometimes our gifts are plain to see in the organist/choirmaster, the priest, the organizer, the writer, the artist, the teacher. Each and every one of us also has hidden gifts.

Sometimes we feel we have no gifts at all or at least nothing that is important enough to offer, but the world needs listeners, those who offer the gift of quiet presence. We also need gardeners, knitters, cooks, bookkeepers and money counters. We are all gifted because we are Jesus' people. We have been baptized, given new life in

Christ, called to use our gifts to bring God's love to those who do not know that love and need that love. In community, through prayer and worship together, through the study of the Word, we will find our purpose.

Saint Mary's has it all. There is nothing else we need to be a force for good in the world around us. Saint Mary's has always been a giving parish, and Saint Mary's has more than enough to be and to do so much more. The possibilities are endless with God's help. I give thanks for you, and for the gift of sharing life in Christ with you. I can't wait to see what awaits us in the future.

In Christ's love, Deacon Christine

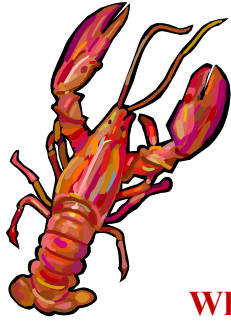


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Dear Deacon Christine, When we hear the verse from 1 Corinthians 4 on true Apostleship, we will gratefully think of you. You've been a wonderful example to all of us of God's love at work. Thank you for teach, guiding, inspiring, uplifting and bringing us all closer to Christ.

Saint Mary's weekend: August 13-14 Let's Celebrate together



Saint Mary's Church 12th Annual Saturday, August 13 Lobster Bake & Auction



When: Saturday, August 13th at 4:30 pm, dinner served at 6:00 pm
Where: Beautiful campus of Saint Mary's Church

Beginning at 4:30 pm, rain or shine, join fellow parishioners/friends/neighbors for a succulent lobster and **steamer** dinner or a BBQ chicken dinner. We are limited to 100 lobster dinners and we're almost sold out! \$30 for lobster, \$10 for chicken and \$5 for burgers and hotdogs. Salads and desserts will be provided. Adult refreshment: BYOB. Sodas will be provided. Bring appetizers/snacks to share with your table mates.

Before our 6 pm dinner hour, as you mingle with friends, you have the opportunity to bid on fabulous offerings that parishioners/friends/vendors have so graciously donated. We also have the pleasure of listening to **Little Black Dress**, a very talented group of musicians! This will truly be a fun evening.

If you are away on August 13th, don't worry, you still have the opportunity to bid. The Auction catalog will be available to peruse before the event. Ask a friend who is attending to be your bidder. Purchasers will be asked to pay for items that evening or if you aren't attending, we can make arrangements. Cash or checks gratefully accepted.



LIVE AUCTION OFFERINGS



'Golfer Pal' - Folding Golf Cart
'Mallorca' signed oil painting by Leopold Reiser
One week at Parker Pond Getaway

Take a look at these fabulous silent auction offerings

Americana Basket; Art Class with Erin Ferrell; Azure Restaurant gift card; Back Bay Grill gift card; Back to School supplies; Baking Class/Rick Hirschman; Barn Quilt; Beach & Outdoor Toys basket; Bernie's Foreside gift certificate; Bless this Baby basket; Boston Red Sox tickets; Boston Bruins tickets; Butterflies & Bridge basket; Calligraphy Artwork; Sparkles gifts; Clayton's Cafe gift card; Conundrum gift card; Cruisin on Casco Bay excursion; Elizabeth Moss Framing Gallery Gift Certificate; Evening with a Lutenist; Fly Fishing experience; For the Princess gifts; Foreside Tavern gift certificate; Fore Street gift certificate; Friendly Crustacean basket; Gather gift certificate; Generous cord of firewood; Give Thanks basket; Grand Slam Bridge Party; Hand-knitted Baby sweaters; Homemade Chocolates; Hosting Christmas Dinner basket; Island Treasure Toy Gift Certificate; Jewelry by Marge Devine; Lobstering experience; Lots for Tots Gift Certificate; Louie's Grille Gift Certificate; Lowe's gift card; Luxury Nails & Spa pedicure; Lyric Music Theater tickets; Magic of Christmas tickets; Maxwell Point Vineyard wine; Mid-Coast Symphony tickets; Metal Sculptures by Marla J. Stelk; One Hour Massage; Orchid Thai gift certificate; Original Collagraphs; Paragon Salon Facial; Peony Photograph, framed; Pork Dinner evening; Portland Ovation tickets; Prosecco basket; Rainbow Toys Gift Certificate; Ready, Set, Let's Play Bridge; Rhode Island Wine basket; Saint Mary's Church etching; Shaws & Italian Night; Skillins Greenhouse gift card; The Dog Wash Etc gift card; Trend Setters gift card; Trimmings gift card; Val Halla gift card; 'Vase of Tulips' painting; Wine Favorites basket; Winter Wishes coffee basket; Zapoteca Restaurant gift card.



Saint Mary's weekend: August 13~14 Let's Celebrate together



LIVE AUCTION OFFERINGS

Parker Pond Paradise



Mt Vernon, ME Camp. This is a family camp located 20 miles west of Augusta, owned by parishioner, David Snow and family. Camp is located on pristine Parker Pond, a 1610' lake with 200' frontage including dock. Family is offering a one week stay. Camp sleeps 10 with 3 bedrooms: 1 King bedding, 1 Queen bedding, 1 double twins and one bunk room with 4 beds. All bedding included. Camp equipped with full kitchen, including portable dishwasher. Also has furnace and Vermont Castings stove. There are 2 full baths. Offer from Labor Day until Columbus Day weekend as the dock and some watercraft available during that time. May be available at other times. Successful bidder must contact David Snow for a mutually agreeable date. Donated by David Snow (207-747-4975). Value: \$1000. Minimum bid: \$500.



Golfer Pal

Golfer Pal – Easy Pal. The World's first slick automatic folding and unfolding golf push cart that's easy to use and makes for a comfortable walking round of golf. This cart will completely unfold itself, and you just have to put your bag on and start walking! Finally, at the 19th hole, just take your bag off, turn the switch to 'fold', push button and watch cart completely fold itself up in about 10 seconds. A fully charged battery can be used up to 30 times. When LED light flashes, it's time to recharge battery. Easy to carry with strap handle and easily fits into the trunk of your car. Donated by Tom & Sheila Donaldson. Value: \$250. Minimum bid: \$150.



'Mallorca' by German Artist (1921-2002)



An original signed oil painting (31"x 43") by German artist, Leopold Reiser. He was born in Bremen, Germany, attended the Art Akademie in Berlin. Reiser tried his hand in many styles and techniques. He was mostly successful in his use of lively and vibrant colors in a loose impressionistic manner. He developed a highly individual touch, particularly in street scenes and marinas. Mallorca (Majorca) is the largest island in the Balearic Islands archipelago. Reiser's work is very much sought after. Donated by Kathy MacLeod, a Friend of Saint Mary's. Value: \$900. Minimum bid: \$300.

Sunday, August 14 - Feast of Saint Mary the Virgin

The Feast Day of Saint Mary, our Patron, is on August 15 each year, and we celebrate the Feast of the Sunday closest to this date. We know that God had a plan, has a plan for us all. Prophets, angels, shepherds, Mary, Joseph, wise men all make this plan humanly possible. Without Mary, God's plan could have been different. God would have had to do it all another way. And perhaps the shape of our Gospel would be different, were it not for our Saint Mary, Jesus' mother.

Through her response, her struggles and her life, she showed us love, humility, and obedience, and she brought into the world for us her son Jesus, who loves us and cares for us even today and forever. "Here I am: the servant of the Lord." Let us honor her together!



WHY DO THEY DO THAT? –from Nathan+

Have you ever noticed someone else in the liturgy doing something different than what you are used to and thought to yourself, “I wonder why they do that”? Well, here are some common Episcopal Church movements that perhaps are worthy of explanation.

Why do some people cross themselves?

Many passages in the Bible speak of the power inherent in the name of the LORD. The Church understands the formula of “Father, Son and Holy Spirit” to be the proper name of the Trinity. To cross oneself is a way to show reverence for the holy name of God. It is also a reminder of our Baptism into this holy name.



Why do some bow their heads at the name of Jesus or when the cross passes by?

In a similar way, the Acts of the Apostles shows many examples of powerful healings which take place in the name of Jesus. To bow one's head slightly at the name of Jesus is to show reverence for the power and beauty of the name of our Deliverer. To bow when the cross passes is to express gratitude that “Jesus died for us so that... we will live together with him.”

Why do some turn to face the Gospel when it's read?

The Gospel book embodies the living teachings of Christ who is our Teacher. Colossians speaks of “Christ in (or among) you, the hope of glory.” The Gospel is read in the middle of the assembly to recognize Christ present among us. To turn and face the presence of Christ is a way to show respect and honor and love for his teachings.

Why do some turn to face the altar during the Creed?

In times past, when the altars were affixed to the east wall of the sanctuary, the presider would turn and face the altar to recite the Creed, since it is intended to be spoken TO God as an affirmation of faith. Everyone else would do likewise, and some continue this practice. In recent times, the Church has worked to recover the idea of the presence of God in the midst of the gathered community rather than identified with the altar. Therefore, many have dropped this practice.

Why do some cross themselves at the mention of “the resurrection of the dead” in the Creed?

This is seen as a way to bless our own body for its eventual resurrection, and as a way to express our hope that we too will be included in that “resurrection of the righteous.”

Why do some reverence (bow before) the altar?

There are a few ways to think about this. There is a practical side. The practice of bowing before the altar presents an orderly and dignified way for leaders in the liturgy to enter and exit. But there is also a devotional side. It is another way to give honor and glory to God for our redemption through the sacrifice of Christ. Some will say a quiet “thank you” every time they bow to add to the movement. And others will consider that they are bowing to the cross above the altar as the holy instrument of salvation. And where a tabernacle is present behind the altar, some will consider that they are bowing to the real presence of Christ present in the Bread and Wine.

In ALL such matters, no particular action is required. All of these are minor tools of devotion and if they help to remind you of the presence of Christ or aid in expressing your love for God, then by all means use them as you feel led. Prayer needs to involve more than just our words or our thoughts. What we do with our body matters in prayer as well. The liturgy is the Christian community at prayer and what we do with our body matters. The next time you are gathered with us for the Eucharist, be conscious of your body, what you are communicating with your body, and how your body is (or is not) engaged in our common worship. And be open to trying out a new practice, just to see how it feels as part of our practice of worship. In all things, let us give glory and honor and praise to the living God present in our midst.

Nathan W. Ferrell +

GOT WOOD??

The rectory could use some. Nathan will split or chop, but is looking for a source of seasoned wood. Contact nathanferrell@smay.org or call 310-0268

Steve and Lynn Whitman: Life Coming 'Round Full Circle



Steve Whitman grew up right here on Foreside Road – close to Madokawando Landing. As a young man, he worked in the summers at Portland Yacht Club. Once the Reverend Wilbur Hogg arrived in 1955, Steve became an active part of Saint Mary's. After college, Steve worked as an engineer and his work took him to various parts of the US. At one position, Steve lived on Stanwick Road in Moorestown, NJ – just a few blocks from the house which the Ferrells left to come to the rectory! Steve's work also took him to northeastern Ohio near Cleveland, where he met Lynn (pictured here) who was also raised in the Episcopal Church. Currently they live in Dublin, Ohio and are active members of Saint Patrick's Episcopal Church (notice the name connection). They always

come back to Maine in the summers and, God willing, they hope to move back to the area and become part of our parish family which they thoroughly enjoy on each visit.

Vestry Highlights from your Wardens

As has been our custom over the years, the Vestry did not meet in July. The Executive Committee met in July and many of our Vestry are working on major projects for Saint Mary's.

The Ex Com and the Buildings and Grounds Committee are advancing the process of switching our physical plant from oil to natural gas. Jim Stoddard and the B and G Committee are working to get the competing estimates for the HVAC piece of the conversion.

Jim Kane, Linda Eaton and the Guiding RAY Team continue to discuss the future leadership of Guiding Ray and seeking the right path to support our students and teachers.

The Budget and Finance Committee has met to review our year to date budget and to discuss the 2017 budget.

Our leadership is working with Father Nathan and Deacon Christine to ensure a smooth transition to Deacon Christine's retirement. She leaves big shoes to fill. We are committed to ensuring that all of the pieces of her ministry transition seamlessly.

Thank you to our staff, the Vestry and all of the parishioners who ensure that Saint Mary's continues to run well during the summer months!



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

Nominating Committee

by Pat Mordecai

Coming in September

During the month of September, the Nominating Committee will be seeking nominations for the Vestry and Diocesan Convention delegates. In October the committee will recommend nominees to be presented for vote at the Annual Meeting in late January.

Please be thinking about potential nominees for both bodies, including yourself. More to follow in the September AVE.

FTD – Flowers to Deliver

... to members and friends of Saint Mary's

Each week, the Altar Flower Delivery Guild delivers the flowers that have graced the altar to parishioners who are ill, homebound or just observing a celebration in their lives. It is also a way of extending Sunday worship to those for whom prayers have been offered that Sunday. **The Guild is seeking new members to join this ministry.**

The ministry is simple. After the Sunday service, flowers are taken from the altar, arranged (*no need for special skill*) in vases in the sacristy and delivered and then watch the smiles. Names of those to whom deliveries will be made. At the most your ministry would take an hour of your time, once every six weeks, but it is so worth it! We welcome your participation. Betsy Stoddard, jbstod@myfairpoint.net or 829-2026.



Outreach Ministry ~ All Ages Serving Near and Far

AUTUMN RUNNING SEASON AT SAINT MARY'S

There are **TWO** opportunities this Autumn for you to run with Saint Marians in support of a good cause.

Sunday, October 2, 7:45 AM Start

Be part of one of our S. Mary GODSPEED relay teams and join this enormous community event. Runners of ALL ABILITIES are invited to join us. The relay distances are 6, 8.8, 6.2 and 5.2 miles. There is so much energy along the entire course. It is a great autumn morning. If you are considering this, please contact Nathan with your questions or concerns.



Saturday, September 10, Ride or Run for Milestone is an annual fundraiser celebrating National Recovery Month and benefiting the Milestone Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting people facing addiction and homelessness in Maine.

As a participant, you can choose between a 5K trail run/walk and a 60-mile motorcycle ride. The trail run/walk will take place entirely at Pineland Farms in New Gloucester. The motorcycle ride will begin in Old Orchard Beach and finish at Pineland Farms. Riders and runners will come together for food, live music, and other festivities at Pineland Farms.

To join this effort, go to RideorRunforMilestone to register as part of our S. Mary's GODSPEED Team. All ages and abilities are welcome. You can also simply support the team at this same link.

Community Souper Supper

August 12 and 26

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 August 26 - "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter"

(1968) Starring: Alan Arkin, Sonda Locke

When deaf mute Singer moves to a small city to be near his only friend confined in a hospital, he grows attached to his landlady's sensitive 16-year-old daughter.

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



The Root Cellar Campers Field Trip to Saint Mary's: July 15

MANY THANKS to those who gave their time to help our parish host around 25 campers on one of the hottest days of the summer – Marge Devine; Julie Otte; Mike, Megan, Jamie and Archer Akers (along with relatives visiting from Milwaukee); Michael Manetti, and Erin Ferrell. The kids LOVED playing in the water and getting each other wet. We are blessed to have such a beautiful property and to be able to share it with kids living in more urban spaces.

Water and fun !!



LAUGHTER



To find out more about the Root Cellar Programs,
<http://www.therootcellarport.org/#!/programs/csgz>

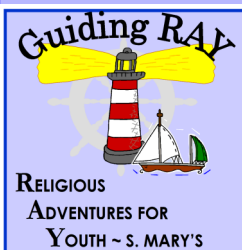
Long Creek Birthday Cupcakes

Saint Mary's is continuing its tradition of bringing birthday cakes to the kids at the Long Creek Youth Development Center in South Portland. We bring these cakes on the second Monday of every month to celebrate monthly birthdays; for some, it's the first recognition of their birthday that has ever occurred. **BE A PART OF THIS MINISTRY ONCE A YEAR.**

There is a sign up sheet outside the Guild Room if you would like to help. The cupcakes need to be store-bought, and range from four dozen to five dozen, depending on the size that you purchase. Plastic containers of cupcakes can be purchased in the bakery section at Hannaford's or Shaw's.



Christian Formation - RAY Beams - Summer 2016



The Guiding RAY Team and Teachers wish of Saint Mary's families a wonderful Maine summer, during which we, too, will be on vacation. Guiding RAY classes resume on September 11, "Welcome Home Sunday". Throughout the summer, the Nursery will be fully staffed during the 9:30 worship service to care for our youngest parishioners.

2015-16 Guiding RAY Leadership Team

Jennifer Gregg: Communication: jenniferanngregg@gmail.com, 781-2665
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Denise Lund: Outreach/Service: Dnslund@gmail.com, 207-233-4669
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Guiding RAY Teachers and Volunteers

Monique Brown, Sandy Couch-Kelly, Jennifer Curran, Hannah DeSorbo, Heather Gale, Penny Guyton, Alison Hayward (Nursery), Julie Otte, Roberta Stothart, Heather Teng, Carolyn Thomas **and YOU!!**

For more information on how you can get involved with the Guiding RAY program for next year, contact Jennifer Gregg at the above email.



Christian Formation - High Schoolers & Middlers



You were made for this.®

Young Life Casco Bay: Club is on break for the summer

For more information, www.cascobay.younglife.org

S. Mary's Middlers in Transition:

The Middlers program is on hold until two new leaders are found. Until then, youth are welcome to hang out in the Youth Room. But they are asked not to stay there during the Eucharist, but rather come and join their families in the liturgy.

Thank you!

Healthy Routines Make for a Happy Couple

Did you know that routines in a relationship can be valuable?

As a society, we have developed a strikingly negative perspective of falling into a routine in our relationships. We view spontaneity as the ideal norm. With that being said, spontaneity is fun and important in a relationship, but routines are just as necessary.

Positive routines establish something for couples to look forward to. For example, saying "I love you" to your partner before you leave in the morning creates an early routine of reminding your partner that they are on your mind. Routines create rituals that make up the symbolism of who you two are as a couple – or even as a family. Let's say you decide that every night you would like to give your partner a back rub before bed, this is the routine. The ritual then becomes the indication of you two relaxing before you go to sleep together every night.

Start small when coming up with routines. They shouldn't be a chore to do, but rather something you two would enjoy doing together on a regular basis. Your routine does not have to be daily; it could be weekly or even monthly. Need help coming up with ideas? Try thinking of something that you want to do or need to get done, like going for a morning jog. Ask your partner to join. This takes a simple daily task and turns it into something for the two of you to do together. Your morning jog will become a routine for the two of you, which will become a ritual of exercising with each other.

Remember, routines are healthy. They give you the foundation to create what defines your relationship. It's never too late to form a new routine.

By Molly Schlieff at Prepare-Enrich



Portland Bach Festival: June 19-24, 2016



The first-ever Portland Bach Festival was a huge hit, and we were pleased to be a major venue for this first-year attempt to celebrate the best of Bach and the best of Greater Portland.



The opening and closing concerts as well as the pre-concert lectures were both held for sell-out crowds in our Sanctuary. The organizer, musicians and performers loved our sacred space and appreciated our sharing our wonderful resource with the concert-going public. During the

weekdays in between the major concerts were rehearsals, workshops, master classes, and the Cantata Sing-along was also held on the Saint Mary's campus.

There were other events during the weekdays that were held at the Cathedral of St. Luke's and at Ocean Gateway.

Another benefit from helping this group with their first special event is being reminded of how fortunate we are to have Bruce Fithian in our midst. He brings such musical expertise and skill that we may take him for granted until we are reminded. Below, read about our Bruce and his many accomplishments.



Our Bruce Scott Fithian made his Carnegie Recital Hall debut singing the song cycles of Michael Viens and has established himself as tenor soloist at **Alice Tully Hall** with Concert Royal and the New York Baroque Dance Company, the **Dallas Bach Society**, the **Boston Handel and Haydn Society**, the **Boston Early Music Festival**, Mozart's Idomeneo with Roger Norrington, **Jordan Hall, Boston**, Bach's St. Matthew Passion, St. Luke Passion, Handel's Jephthe, Solomon, Mozart Requiem with Boston Cantata Singers, the **Boston Camera-ta** (performances of Roman de Fauvel: Utrecht, Netherlands (Muziekcentrum Vredenburg); Paris (Cit   de la musique, Th   tre de la Ville); New York City (Cloisters); Shakers music: Chicago (University of Chicago); Ottawa, Canada (Ford Hall), the **Aston Magna concerts** at Bard College, New York and Great Barrington, Massachusetts, the **Baltimore Art Museum**, Purcell and Scarlatti concert, Musica Rara, and the **Denton Bach Society**, Bach Cantatas.

In Europe he sang at the **Th   tre National de L'Op  ra de Paris**: Monteverdi's Orfeo, **Festival de la Chaise-Dieu**: Rameau's Dardanus, **Op  ra de Nice**: Rameau's Les indes galantes (Val  re & Adario) with La Grande Ecurie et la Chambre du Roy, **Th   tre National de Ch  teau de Versailles**: Rameau's Les indes galantes, **L'Atelier Lyrique de l'Op  ra du Nord**: world premiere of Aboulker's Le  ons aux   tudiants am  ricains, **Th   tre de L'Op  ra Comique de Paris**: Milhaud's Les malheurs d'Orph  e, **Th   tre National de Chaillot**: Pergolesi's San Guglielmo, and Th   tre de la Ville: Purcell's Dido and Aeneas (sailor). He was featured as soloist with **Les Arts Florissants**, **William Christie**, **Ensemble Philippe Herreweghe**, **Ensemble Orchestral de Paris**, **Lieder Quartett**: Brahms' Liebeslieder and Neue Liebeslieder in Bremen, **Radio France**, **Union Europ  enne de Radio** L'Ensemble A Sei Voci: Medieval and Renaissance concert, La Sainte Chapelle, Paris and French and Italien television.

His recordings include **Music Dear Solace to my Thoughts Francis Pilkington**: Songs from the First Booke of Ayres and Lute Solos, Bruce Scott Fithian, tenor; Olav Chris Henriksen, lute. Centaur, **Les Mot  s d'Arras - The Songs of Arras** with the New Orleans Musica da Camera, Centaur, **Sundown Voyager** - Songs Cycles by Michael Viens, MMC Recordings, and with the Boston Camera-ta: **Angels** - Voices from Eternity, **Kurt Weill: Johnny Johnson, Sing We Noel** - Christmas Music from England & Early America, Elektra/Nonesuch, **Pierre Cer-ton: Chansons & Messe "Sus le pon d'avignon"**, Harmonia Mundi, **Musique Ju-da  o-Baroque**: Works of Salamone Rossi, Louis Saladin & Carlo Grossi HMA, **Dido and Aeneas** Harmonia Mundi, and **Josquin des Prez: Missa Pange Lingua et Motets**, Harmonia Mundi.



News, Notes, Kudos, Dates & Reminders

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

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR Kick Off and Welcome Home Sunday - September 11th,



With Picnic
bounce house,
cotton candy and fun
after the 10am ser-
vice.

Hospitality provides
burgers & dogs.

What can you bring?

Last name begin with

A-J desserts

K-Z sides or salads

THANKS!

Thank you to Mac Hinkel for completing the unpacking of the new Guild Room chairs!

Thank you to the Reverend Tom Troeger and the Reverend Portia Hirschman for leading Mass on the Grass while Father Nathan was away.

Thanks to those that help proof the AVE every month so it is as close to perfect as possible.--Becky Pride, Pat Mordecai, Jennifer Gregg, and Janet Bowne.

Danke

Thanks to the Clynk-ers—Clynk-ers are those parishioners who take Saint Mary's Clynk bottle recycling bags, fill them with their returnable bottles and cans. The bags have Saint Mary's tags on them so the money from their returnable bottles and cans goes to Saint Mary's!!

Thank you to Rick Hirschman for supplying the homemade loaves for our Wednesday Mass on the Grass services.

Summer Coffee Hour hosts needed. Sign up to bring a couple of treats to share. Need not be anything fancy! Most weeks the coffee is made for us by Hugh Smith, so it's easy and fun! Contact Betsy Stoddard for more information, 829-2026 or jbstod@myfairpoint.net



Merci

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

Coffee House - August 12 - 6:30pm

Enjoy a specialty coffee and snack while listening to **Choro Louco**



**Family-
friendly! All
welcome!**

**Free will
donations
accepted**



August 2016 AVE

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

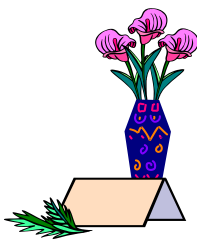
Happy August Birthdays to:



1	Alex Thomas	9	Anne Hilliard	19	Harrison Rhoades
2	Ayden Henson	9	Erin Lindberg	20	Lucy Ellis
2	Bryce Henson	10	Nathan Ferrell	21	Babs Bell
2	Straughan Orestis	10	Juliette Teng	22	Robert Wood
2	Roland Peixotto	11	Matthew Claar	23	Margo Hesson
2	Scott Searway	11	Hope Clark	24	Blake Wilkes
2	Caroline Swaney	11	Lily Clark	25	Marlena Fulton
3	Kiersten Doehne	11	Alexandra Galbraith	26	Linda Eaton
3	Quinn Hagerty	13	Aleece Herlihy	26	Kevin Lamberson
4	Blake Lindberg	13	Kyle Lamberson	26	Becky Pride
5	Kitty Peixotto	13	Nicole Mokeme	28	Eleanor Holt
6	Quinton Hastings	13	Harrison Rana	28	Miles Isacke
6	Caroline Wilkes	13	Olivia Vigue	28	Mary Smith
7	Sé Ferrell	15	Chris Connors	29	Emma Bowden
8	George Brown	15	Mary Goodrich	29	Tacie Dougan
8	Kathy Galen	17	Elliott Billings	29	Faye Frongillo
8	Eli Gratz	18	Davis Gall	31	Grace Buckspan
9	Calia Browne	19	Alfine Fahray	31	Melissa Cott
		19	Doug Gauvreau		

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!

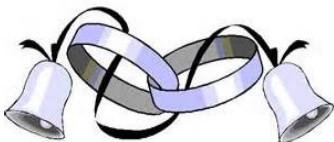
HAPPY AUGUST ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:



2	Susan & Bryan Dench
3	Connie & Mark Stimson
5	Angie & Charlie Hesson
15	Diane & Jeff Campbell
20	Becky & Doug Pride
21	Shelly & John Maher



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



July 30 ~ Kate Russell and Mike Woodworth

Kate is the daughter of Ben & Nancy Russell and the granddaughter of Hannah Russell.

We welcome Mike & Kate to the extended Saint Mary's family!

The Episcopal Church of Saint MaryWorship Leader Schedule: August - September 2016

	8am	8am	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	Altar	Altar	Altar	Flower	Coffee Hour				
	Ushers		EM/Lectors		Ushers		Lector		Euch Minister		Acolytes	Guild	Flowers	Delivery	Host
31-Jul Pent 11	Baer Connard David Fenderson	Mary Ann McLean	Andrew McIntosh Chuck Horton	Betsy Stoddard	Jim Stoddard Maggie Gardner	~	Portia Maggie, Jana	Jessica L.	The Hortons	Jennifer G					
7-Aug Pent 12	Charlie Hurdman Len Taylor	Lad Taylor	Megan Akers Ryan Stinneford	Jim Stoddard	Tom Pettingill Stan Eaton		Janet Susie Betsy	Hannah & Helga	The Stoddards	OPEN					
14-Aug St M tv	Mac Hinkel Jim Kane	Al Ahlers	Jack Heinzman Tom LaPlante	Megan Akers	Andrea M-H Jim Stoddard		Mary S Carrie/Liz	Onnie H.	This could be	OPEN					
21-Aug Pent 14	Al Ahlers Tom Donaldson	Mac Hinkel	Chuck Horton Aaron Splint	Jennifer Gregg	David Robinson Linda Eaton		Mary S. Kathy G.	Jan M.	an opportunity for	The Vereys					
28-Aug Pent 15	Ed Ainsworth Rayle Ainsworth	Len Taylor	Andrew McIntosh Megan Akers	Rod McGary	Nadine Timberlake Terry Brown		Betsy Barbara Jana	Hannah & Helga	you to	OPEN					
4-Sep Pent 16	Mac Hinkel Baer Connard	Becky Pride	Jack Heinzman Ryan Stinneford	Stan Eaton	Ginny Stelk Jeff Campbell		Janet Maggie Susie	Onnie H.	involved! see AVE pg.7	OPEN					
	8am Ushers	8am EM/Lectors	10am Ushers	10am Lector	10am Euch Minister	Acolytes	Altar Guild	Altar Flowers	Flower Delivery	Coffee Hour Host					
11-Sep Pent 17	Dave Fenderson Charlie Hurdman	Mary Ann McLean	Tom LaPlante Aaron Splint		Carla Birt Tom Pettingill		Portia Mary L Janet	Onnie H		OPEN					
18-Sep Pent 18	Len Taylor Jim Kane	Al Ahlers	Chuck Horton Megan Akers	Gail Carter	Stan Eaton Maggie Gardner		Betsy Carrie Kathy G	Jessica		OPEN					
25-Sep Pent 19	John Fournier Al Ahlers	Mac Hinkel	Andrew McIntosh Jack Heinzman		Greg Unfricht Jeff Campbell		Kellie Barbara	Jan M.		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, 781-3386



August 2016

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7/31 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour Celebrating Deacon Christine's ministry at Saint Mary's	8/1 	8/2 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Stitching 6pm Sign-Singing in Chapel 3:30pm, Exes Committee 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 ALANON (6:30 beginners)	3 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm - ORL in Guild Rm 6:30 - Mass On The Grass 	4 12 - Noonday Prayer Katakhdin	5 Office Closed 12 - Pray where you are 5:30pm Alanon Hiking	6 Trip
7 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour	8 10 - Garden Club 12 - Pray where you are Beth off	9 S. Mary's goes to St. Elizabeth's 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Stitching 6pm Sign-Singing in Chapel 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 ALANON (6:30 beginners)	10 12 - Noonday Prayer	11 12 - Noonday Prayer Beth off	12 Office Closed 12 - Pray where you are 5-7pm Community Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon 7pm Classic Cinema	13 11am Thirty Wedding 4:30pm Lobster Bake & Auction 6pm - eat time
14 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour	15 10 - Garden Club 12 - Noonday Prayer	16 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Stitching 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 ALANON (6:30 beginners)	17 12 - Noonday Prayer	18 12 - Noonday Prayer	10 Office Closed 12 - Pray where you are 4:30p Wedding rehearsal 5:30pm Alanon	20 3pm Wedding 4-8pm Uthman Master Gardner Senior
21 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour 1-4pm Memorial in Chapel & Guild Rm	22 AVE deadline 12 - Noonday Prayer	23 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Stitching 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 ALANON (6:30 beginners) CONFIRMATION PILGRIMAGE	24 12 - Noonday Prayer TO ST ANN DE BEPREAU	25 12 - Noonday Prayer 6:15pm - Downers Beth off	26 Office Closed 7-3pm Pine Grove workshop in Aud 12 - Pray where you are 4:30p Wedding rehearsal 5-7pm Souper Supper 5:30p Alanon	27 4:30pm Wedding
28 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour	29 12 - Noonday Prayer	30 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Stitching 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 ALANON (6:30 beginners)	31 9am - 12n Kitchen clean-up 12 - Noonday Prayer	9/1 Beth off	9/2 Office Closed 12 - Pray where you are 4pm - Wedding Rehearsal 5:30pm Alanon	9/3 HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND



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Our Worship Schedule

SUNDAY Hours

8:00am - Traditional Eucharist
9:30am - Contemporary Eucharist (summer)

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Noon Day Prayer in the Chapel
and wherever you find yourself

Mass on the Grass

Wednesdays, , Aug 3
6:30pm then stay for picnic potluck & games



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Copy deadline September AVE is **Aug. 20**

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