



***From the Rector:** “If we walk in the light as God is in the light,  
we have **KOINONIA** with one another” (1 John 1:7)*



**Koinonia** (pronounced “koy – know – knée – ah”) is a very important word in the original Greek of the New Testament. It is a rich conceptual word with many layers of meaning including association, communion, fellowship, brotherhood/sisterhood, participation, and communal sharing. Here at Saint Mary’s, we are using KOINONIA to name our summertime weekday gatherings for prayer and fellowship. Every other Wednesday evening in July and August (see the schedule below) at 6:30 pm, we will gather together for an informal, outdoor time of prayer, sharing, learning, food and fellowship. As you will see, we will be exploring some different ways to pray, sing and make music. There will be time for you yourself to explore by moving your body, playing a drum, singing a song, and strumming a ukulele. And then, of course, we will share some food together! This is a great opportunity for you to bring your summer guests or neighbors and introduce them to our Saint Mary’s community. And it is the hope of your parish leadership that these outdoor gatherings will give us all a chance to re-connect with one another in the midst of our various summertime adventures. I hope to see you all and to share koinonia with you throughout the summer!

*Nathan W. Ferrell +*



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## **KOINONIA: summertime prayer and fellowship**

Each evening begins at 6:30 PM. Bring your own camp chair or blanket. Bring a dessert to share, as explained below. All events are rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, we will move inside to the Auditorium.

**July 15:** Intro to Tai Chi and Praying With Your Body – led by the Maine Coast Taijiquan in South Freeport, bring any kind of hand-held dessert to share afterward

**July 29:** Intro to African Drumming and Song – led by our own Oscar Mokeme and other Africans, bring a watermelon to share afterward

**August 12:** Ice Cream and a Family Movie (The Iron Giant) – an outdoor movie on the lawns, bring a quart or half-gallon of ice cream to share

**August 26:** Intro to the Ukulele with The Flukes – led by the Falmouth Library Ukulele band, bring any kind of hand-held dessert to share afterward

## From the Deacon's Corner:

Dear Ones,

It was a very long winter. Sometimes it felt as though it would never end, but spring did come as it always does, and now we are being blessed with the sweet green warmth of summer. Here in Maine, life takes on a different rhythm in the summer. We come out of the shelter of warm houses and bulky coats to enjoy all the delights of warm sun, lush gardens, and the blue waters of ocean and lakes. We also welcome visitors to our homes, our towns and our churches. Some of us actually feel as though we run a B&B all summer! Hospitality is something we do very well at Saint Mary's. We welcome the stranger, the traveler in our midst, with warmth and openness. Because of the recent events at Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, we may feel a little cautious about the unfamiliar person who joins us on Sunday morning or for one of our mid-week summer events. In every aspect of our lives, we can choose to live in fear or we can choose to live with trust in God and in the basic goodness of God's world. The stranger we welcome may be an angel in disguise bringing us blessings or someone in need who comes for our blessing. Live life with trust and joy. Welcome all who come to you during this summer season as if they are angels in disguise.

Faithfully yours,  
Deacon Christine



## *The Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross*

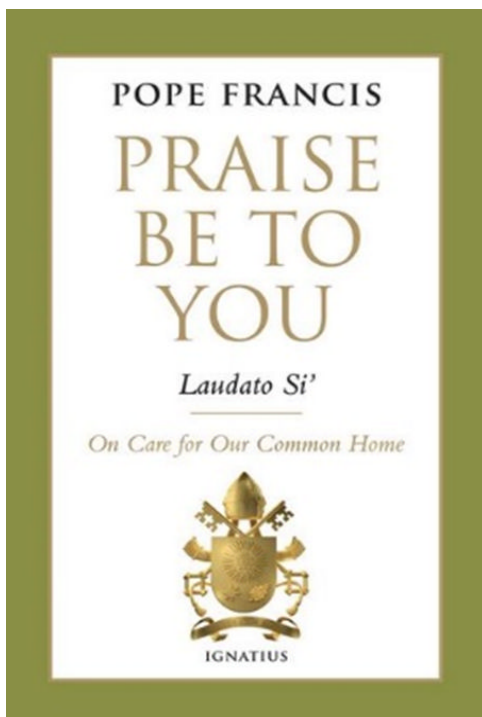
A community of women, Christ's disciples, called by God to a life of prayer, transformation, and reconciliation within ourselves, within our Companionship, within our faith communities, and within the whole creation. The Companions have chapters throughout the US, Canada and even India, but the heart of the community is Adelynrood, an amazing spiritual retreat center in Byfield, Massachusetts (only 80 miles from Portland). This vowed community of women is part of

The Episcopal Church, but any woman who feels called to deepen her life of prayer with God is invited to become a Companion of the Holy Cross. In addition, the Society offers a wide array of guided retreats for those who want to grow in their spiritual practice. Want to learn more? Explore their website at [www.adelynrood.org](http://www.adelynrood.org) or talk with Fr. Nathan.

## *Laudato Si': Praise Be to You, My Lord*

Without any question, one of our primary tasks as human beings formed – and re-formed through Christ – in the image and likeness of God is to protect and care for the health of this planet. The earth is an astounding gift, and it is our common home. As members of The Episcopal Church, we respect the Bishop of Rome as occupying one of the original five leadership posts of the early Church (called patriarchates in the Roman Empire), though we do not accept the claim of the Pope as universal pontiff. Therefore, we accept that the words of the Bishop of Rome are important for all Christians to consider prayerfully, though they can never be binding on all of the Body of Christ.

Everyone is encouraged to take some time this summer to read the Bishop of Rome's masterful new work which summarizes the Church's approach toward the protection and care of the earth. It comes out in print in English later this summer, but the text can be found online here: [www.cruxnow.com/laudato-si](http://www.cruxnow.com/laudato-si). And may your soul be filled with joy and gratitude toward our Creator this summer as you experience the beauty of the earth.



## Vestry Highlights from the May Vestry Meeting

by The Wardens

Your vestry held their June meeting on Wednesday, the 17th. Good fellowship and a cooperative spirit were present as they have been all year.

All is going well. Participation in our services, our various committees, guilds, activities and programs is strong as are our finances ... thank you.

Vestry discussion highlights included:

\* 125th Anniversary Celebration ... wow ... what an action-filled several weeks ... thank you everyone.

\* Rectory second-story windows ... Following recommendations to meet fire codes, we are moving forward to replace 8 second-story bedroom windows with 4 modern double width windows that will preserve the character of the building.

\* Finances ... Our financial situation is currently strong, and it will be important for pledges to continue to come in over the summer ... thank you in advance. We will review our 6-month finances at our August meeting and adjust as necessary.

\* Lower level repairs ... The replacement of the flooring in the lower level of the parish house is complete, and we await the results of our air quality testing in preparation for a grand re-opening.

\* Oil vs. Gas ... We continue to explore the pros and cons of converting some or all of our facilities



from our aging oil furnaces to natural gas. More on this over the summer as information and figures come in.

\* Vestry openings for 2016 ... we have commissioned the vestry nominating committee to bring forward recommendations for the four 3-year vestry seats beginning in January 2016 and delegates to the 2016 Diocesan Convention ... more information will be forthcoming.

Father Nathan led us in our continued discussion of the rich history of the Episcopal Church and our year-long discussion of "Renewing The Episcopal Identity." Themes will include: "change," "relevance," "growth" and "Living as Disciples." More on this exploration in future AVEs.

Please read through our July AVE for the specifics on our many activities and initiatives that are made possible by the dedicated work of so many ... truly "many hands make for lighter work."

We, Jim & Janet, want to thank all of the vestry and our parish family for your continued support and to thank Father Nathan for his inspiration and leadership. We look forward to summer and all of our planned and unplanned Fall activities. The first half of 2015 closed with the joyful celebration of our 125th anniversary reinforcing our Mission to CELEBRATE, HONOR and SERVE. We are humbled to be your wardens and appreciate the trust you have granted us!

Jim Kane and Janet Bowne

## Mid-year report of the Treasurer:

During July the Budget and Finance Committee (BFC) will perform a review of the financial results of the first six months of the church year which ends June 30, 2015. In addition the BFC will begin a review of the financial performance of our investments. The results of these reviews will be given to the Vestry and also reported to you in a forthcoming AVE.

Thank you for keeping your pledges current! For all you summer vacationers, please remember that if you find that you will be out of town for a few weeks (or the entire summer), it is important to maintain your weekly pledge. The parish is still active in the summer and continues to incur operating expenses, so it is important that we maintain cash flow. It may be helpful to set-up automated bank transfers in advance so that you do not have to remember while away. This can be done through our website ([www.smary.org](http://www.smary.org)) or your bank. Thank you!

William W. Gowen,  
Church Treasurer





## Saint Mary's 125th Anniversary Celebration



What a memorable few weeks it has been at Saint Mary's! Thank you to all who made our 125th anniversary so special and successful. Our last event was the Founder's Day picnic on June 13th. Everything was prepped, the weather was fantastic and about 90 gathered to enjoy delicious food and fellowship. Long time parishioners, newcomers and members of our founding family celebrated the gift of Saint Mary's! Most of us took in the scenery from the top of the tower and then visited the crypt beneath the altar. And all of us enjoyed the music provided by parishioner Melinda Torrens' band, *Little Black Dress*! Think we've started a new tradition!

### Baptism on the Bay

While not part of our anniversary events, Baptism on the Bay was a fitting end to a wonderful series of events. Father Nathan and Erin hosted the families of those being baptized on Thursday June 11th at their home for a BBQ. Sunday Malia Pelletier was baptized at the 10 o'clock service. Later that day, six more were baptized as 60+ family members and parishioners gathered at the Falmouth Town Landing beach under a beautiful blue sky for the baptisms. Father Nathan led the assembly and teaching us about the parts of the service. Our choir blessed us all lifting their voices in song.



Baptism in the Bay

### Welcome to our Newly Baptized - June 14, 2015

#### At the 9:30 am liturgy

**Malia Jewel Pelletier**, born, 9/26/14, daughter of Cara & Michael Pelletier

#### At the Baptism by the Bay at 5pm at Falmouth's Town Landing

**Leigh Anne Bernardy**, born 11/1/96, daughter of Janet & John Bernardy

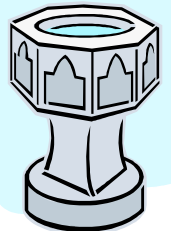
**Simon Nolan Chenard**, born 9/22/14, son of Erin & Tyler Chenard

**Thomas James Gale**, born 3/29/07, son of Heather & Jamie Gale

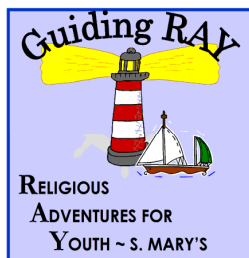
**Jonathan Maxwell Libby**, born 6/25/57, son of Hilda & Mark Libby

**Alexa Nicole Meek**, born 6/18/08, daughter of Lauren & Richard Meek

**Eliza Henrietta Oberink**, born 5/28/99, daughter of Christine & Gerhard Oberink



# Christian Formation - RAY Beams - May 2015



Our children were front and center on June 7 as we celebrated the last day of the Guiding RAY year. Many thanks to Joseph Herlihy, Joshua Herlihy, and Quinn Hagerty for ushering, as well as Connor Lund and Ben Otte for superbly reading the Old Testament lesson. The strawberry shortcake feast that followed the service was deee-licious, thanks to the efforts of the Guiding RAY team led by Brenda Collins.

We wish all of our families a fun and relaxing Maine summer; come "home" to us safely when Guiding RAY begins again in the fall on September 13.

In the meantime, your Guiding RAY team will spend several days this summer planning the curriculum and events for the coming year and preparing the Guiding RAY classrooms in the freshly renovated spaces downstairs. And remember, Nursery Care WILL be provided throughout the summer beginning at 9:15, with thanks to Alison Hayward and helpers! If you can help Alison on ONE Sunday during the summer, please let us know by contacting Jennifer Gregg at [jenniferanngregg@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferanngregg@gmail.com).

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# Christian Formation - Middle & High School

## S. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUP!

This group serves as a vehicle for service, fellowship and spirituality for high schoolers. This group is focusing on one of Saint Mary's popular and established outreach programs:

### Souper Supper

on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month.

FMI, contact Anne LaFond, 781-8820 or [alafond@maine.rr.com](mailto:alafond@maine.rr.com) with any questions you might have.

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## Young Life Camp: July 11- 17



Our Casco Bay region of Young Life (which includes Nathan+, Tom and Jane Stegemann, and Marge Devine on the regional leadership Committee AND which we support in our parish budget) is sending about 35 young people to Young Life camp at Lake Champion from July 11 – 17. This will cap off an amazing year of growth and vision! **Please, please please** ... mark your calendars now to pray for these young people throughout the week as they learn about, and experience, God's unfailing love for them. Pray for them to have hearts that are open to the good news of the kingdom of God. And if you want to learn more about Young Life and Lake Champion, visit our website: [www.cascobay.younglife.org](http://www.cascobay.younglife.org).



## Global Leadership Summit: August 6 – 7 in Greenland, NH

Bill Hybels, Sallie Krawcheck, Adam Grant, Liz Wiseman, Sam Adeyemi, Jim Collins, Brené Brown, Ed Catmull, Sheila Heen... these are some of the world-class presenters at this year's Global Leadership Summit which is broadcasted live from Willow Creek Church in Chicago to locations throughout the world. Fr. Nathan participates every year in a large group setting near Portsmouth, NH. The GLS promises a unique blend of spiritual inspiration and practical leadership training which applies to every arena of human leadership. If you want to grow as a leader, it will not happen by chance or by accident! You must apply yourself and work toward it. Join Fr. Nathan at the Summit and be prepared to grow! FMI: [www.willowcreek.com/summit](http://www.willowcreek.com/summit) and email [nathanferrell@smary.org](mailto:nathanferrell@smary.org).



Alexa Meek stops to smell the flowers during clean-up from one of our popular Souper Supper free meals for all in the community.

## Long Creek Birthday Cupcakes

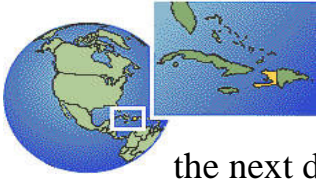
Saint Mary's is continuing its tradition of bringing birthday cakes to the kids at the Long Creek Youth Development Center in South Portland.

We bring these cakes on the second Monday of every month, to celebrate monthly birthdays. 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.



## Outreach Ministry - Serving Near and Far

### NEXT HAITI TRIP INFORMATION!



**DATES: February 27 to March 5** (or optional, later)

We'll be leaving the weekend of February 27, 2016 possibly on Friday, the 26th. We anticipate flying to Miami [overnight] then to Cap Haitien the next day. We'll be at Institution Univers in Ouanaminthe, Haiti from Sunday to Friday. We will be working at Institution Univers with elementary classrooms and TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) prep training in the afternoon. Other work options possible. Several mornings will be set aside for cultural immersion activities - in and around Ouanaminthe: the market, "old folks home," orphanage, Univers medical clinic, bakery, farm, nearby Industrial Park, etc. We will be traveling back to the Hotel Christophe in Cap Haitien on Friday, March 4, options to return home March 5 or later.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW if you are interested in getting on the email list as a potential mission trip participant**

Contact interest to Becky at [rebeccapride1@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccapride1@gmail.com)  
or Kelly at [mianno@maine.rr.com](mailto:mianno@maine.rr.com)



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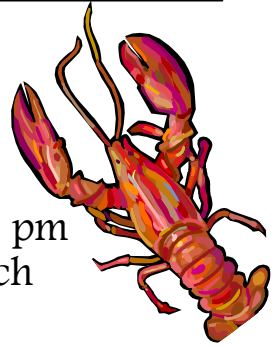


SERVE





# ***Saint Mary's Church 11<sup>th</sup> Annual*** **Lobster Bake & Auction**



**When:** Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm, dinner served at 6:00 pm

**Where:** Beautiful campus of Saint Mary's Church

Lobster Dinner \$30.

Grilled Chicken \$10.

Burgers & Hot Dogs \$5.

Cole Slaw, Desserts, and Soft Drinks available

Bring Your Own adult libations and pre-dinner snacks

If you reserve a table for 8 or 10, receive a 10% discount! Plenty of seating available but **reserve** your seating **now** by calling Beth in the office (781-3366) or Betsy/Jim Stoddard (829-2026). This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and neighbors for a fun, delicious, family-friendly evening. While kids are playing games, you have the opportunity to browse and bid on numerous silent auction items donated by parishioners and vendors. Live music provided by **Little Black Dress**, our own Melinda Torrens and guitarists, Dan Loan and Tom Douglas.

The Auction committee is seeking more auction items. Can you offer a service, an experience or gift certificate? Not sure what to donate or prefer the committee to shop for you . . we will gladly help. Kindly give this some consideration. No offering is too small. Questions? Contact Jim & Betsy Stoddard, [jbstod@myfairpoint.net](mailto:jbstod@myfairpoint.net).

## **LIVE AUCTION OFFERINGS**

One Week stay condo on Sanibel Island, FL

2 Night/3 day stay Village Center condo, Sugarloaf

2 Night/3 day stay Saddleback Mountain Condo

**Take a look at these fabulous silent auction offerings – those we know at press time.**

Baking Class/Rick Hirschman; Boston Bruins tickets; Boston Red Sox tickets; Bridge Party & Luncheon; Dog Wash Etc gift certificate; Facial/Paragon Salon; Fly fishing/Rod McGarry; Hand-knitted baby & child's sweaters; Home-made chocolates; Kitty-cat hammock; Lobstering experience/Jack Thomas; Lyric Music Theater tickets; Magic of Christmas tickets; Metal sculpture/Marla Stelk; Mid-Coast Symphony tickets; One hour massage therapy; Orchid Thai gift certificate; 'Peony' photograph, framed; Portland Community Chorus tickets; Rhode Island gift basket; Saint Mary's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary gifts; 'Sparkles' gift basket.





## Churchyard Burial Lots

The Churchyard Committee encourages you to take a walk about the property, experience the beauty of our Churchyard, and consider your plans for a final resting place. There are lots available in two areas of our beloved Churchyard - the Burial Garden and Saint Mary's Woods. Lots in southern Maine are increasingly hard to find and costs reflect the market.



### Churchyard Areas:

**Churchyard** refers to the original Churchyard. It's located directly behind the rectory and contains 192 4' x 11' burial plots. All the plots in the Churchyard section are already in perpetual use.

**Saint Mary's Woods** is the area formerly known as the Columbarium. It was designed for the interment of ashes. Saint Mary's Woods is located at the southern end of the Churchyard and is 75' x 100'. It borders on Pine Grove Cemetery. Pine Grove Cemetery is a separate, non-related entity. Saint Mary's Woods will always remain natural. Lots are available to parishioners for perpetual use.

**The Burial Garden** refers to the newest area. It was approved by the Vestry in 1987 and is located to the right of the Rectory. The Burial Garden also borders on Pine Grove Cemetery. The Burial Garden includes a beautiful allée of pear trees that forms a spectacular canopy of blossoms in the spring and colorful foliage in the fall. Burial Garden lots may be used for interment of ashes or burials in a full plot. The Burial Garden includes 198 lots. Many of the lots remain available to parishioners for perpetual use.



## Adopt a Bed

Interested in "adopting" a bed on our beautiful campus? Pick any area and think of it as your own! Check out the bulletin board near the elevator in the Parish House for available beds. The area may be small or large, prominent or tucked away. Your commitment would simply be to keep an eye on it and weed it, as needed. Note that this work does not include the formal beds behind the chapel that are beautifully maintained by members of St. Mary's Garden Club. Contact Lucy Ellis, Landscape Team 450-3650 C.

## "Be Still"

We hear it and experience it daily: "Life is so busy." "I have no time." "I can find no balance." While Saint Mary's cannot offer a "cure" to 21<sup>st</sup> century stresses, as a community of faith we believe that God can. Saint Mary's serves to offer multiple ways for all to seek, hear, experience God. One such way is to stop...and give ourselves an opportunity to listen.

Parishioners and friends are warmly invited to gather in the Father James' Chapel on the first Monday each month between 7PM and 8PM for silent reflection, contemplation or meditation. There will be no presentation or service. Come for five minutes or come for an hour. Bring something to read...or not. There will be readings available for your use. A fellow-parishioner will always be in the Chapel to "be" with you, but this is for YOU: An opportunity for you to "Be Still" with God.

### "Be Still"

Father James Chapel : 7- 8 PM on July 6, August 3, and September 7

## SPARKLES NEWS



Summer is here---time to think  
and prepare for the Sparkles Fair  
on December 5th



Sparkles Events on  
Advent 1, 2, 3 and 4!  
There's something for Everyone!



**The August Lobster Bake and December Sparkles are our two big events that support Saint Mary's programs throughout the year. Fundraising and Fun for ALL!!**

**Sparkles** is a series of events during Advent that attract people from many communities as well as our own church family. We begin with the first Sunday in Advent and continue throughout the season. The Sparkles Fair includes a Boutique, Bake Sale, Cookie Walk and Cafe. It is a great time to shop for the holidays, and if you volunteer in one of the many areas that need help, you will find that it is also a wonderful opportunity to meet and make new friends, laugh and enjoy the pre-holiday fun.

Popular shopping areas include hand-knitted goods, themed baskets, gently used treasures, other household items, holiday decorations and so much more. All boutique items are donated by church members.

**BUT---before we get into full swing in the Fall, there are many ways you can help now....**

**KNITTERS**---Begin to knit now for the Knitting Corner---mittens, hats, scarves and felted bags are always big sellers. If you are cleaning out your "stash" of yarns or fabrics, please save those to donate as well. For more information call Barbara Murray (799-1326).

**SAINT MARY'S GEMS**---An always popular table organized by Babs Bell. If you have old (antique or costume) jewelry please save these for donation....they will be cleaned, repaired or reworked into another wearable piece.

**ARTISANS and CRAFTERS**---We offer a limited number of tables (three total) that feature professionally done work by St. Marian's. The artist takes 50% of the profits from their table and will take home any items not sold. If you would like to "sparkle" and show off your talent, please call Jan Mordarski (899-4099). Please no jewelry or knit items as they are sold as part of the boutique.

**DONATIONS for the BOUTIQUE**---If you are selling your home, moving, closing an estate or just cleaning and downsizing, please consider saving your unique and distinctive items or family treasures and donating them to the Sparkles Boutique. Drop off/collection dates are not until Fall but if storage is an issue, please call Jan Mordarski (899-4099) or Onnie Hastings (878-6683) and we can make arrangements.

Hope you join in the festivities of Advent and preparation for Christmas---

Onnie Hastings and Jan Mordarski, Sparkles Co-Chairs

## Buildings & Grounds Update

by Jim Stoddard

B&G has been busy this Spring accomplishing various small projects to maintain the Church campus: weeding and leaf raking of the Burial Garden, repairing outdoor benches, cleaning the bell tower for Founder's Day, erecting and dismantling the tent for the Memorial Day Parade and Garden Club Plant sale, to name a few.

As you may know, Summit Gas is introducing natural gas to the Falmouth area. With that in mind, the Vestry has called on B&G to research the project and report as to the feasibility of making the conversion. A report was presented to the Vestry in May. The next step that is to obtain three quotes to ascertain the cost of the project. Once all pertinent information is received, the Vestry will decide whether to convert to natural gas or stay with oil. Natural gas should start flowing in the area by early September. Thanks go to Hugh Smith and Ed Ainsworth for their work in this endeavor. Stay tuned for the results.

Lastly, as a yearly posting, I mention the upcoming Lobster Bake/Auction (Betsy and I are again co-chairs). Save the date of August 8. I hope that B&G can again offer a cord of firewood as an auction item. I have to check for availability. Needless to say, everyone will have fun! Summer is finally here. Enjoy!





# Ready, Set...and **Not Going Yet!**

Thought about your final arrangements?  
Care to custom design your funeral?

This event offers you a quick, fun forum for selecting your preferences regarding final arrangements.

Spare your family the angst of reading your mind!

Spend less than an hour, save money, and cross this off your life list!

## Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

9 am to 12:30 pm after (and during for community friends) church services

## Community Souper Supper

July 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>h</sup>



Enjoy this community-wide fellowship offering, dining in a relaxed candle-lit atmosphere. You will be feted with a complementary main course, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. Wonderful for singles and families alike!

Offered twice each month on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 5-7pm 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 darker roast*



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

## Classic Cinema on July 10

The feature will be "Rebecca"

(1940) A self-conscious bride is tormented by the memory of her husband's dead first wife.

Starring: Lawrence Olivier, Joan Fontaine; Directed by Alfred Hitchcock



# 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 our wonderful choir and our director, Bruce, for another year of fantastic music. Rest up for a few weeks! We'll see you in September.

## Merci

Thank you to our wonderful staff who helped coordinate our 125<sup>th</sup> events. Beth, Bruce and Christine...many thanks for sharing your abundant talents with us every day.

Thank you to the Guiding RAY team. While the term may be over, so many of you are taking on major planning initiatives to design next year's program

THANKS!

Thank you to Father Nathan and Erin for hosting a bbq at their home for the 'baptisees' and their families. What a wonderful way to celebrate such a major milestone.

**Thanks to Jack & Elizabeth Heinzman who diligently shop for the soup ingredients and salad fixings and supplies for every Souper Supper. Your dedication to this ministry is so appreciated.**

Kudos to Erin McGee Ferrell for being chosen as one of two local artists to design the latest wine label for Cellardoor Winery in Lincolnville, ME.

Gordon Chibroski/PPH Staff Photographer



Danke

**Special thanks to Garry Bowne for completing another year's audit. The time and detail that you put into our finances does not go unnoticed and we are grateful for your talents.**

**Thanks to Lucy Ellis for spending countless hours on the Saint Mary's campus – weeding, mulching, pruning, replanting and generally caring for our gardens and plant-life.**

Thank you to Anne LaFond and the faithful Memorial Day crew for making Saint Mary's so inviting to all who attend the Falmouth parade and Thank you and all who helped make our 125th Anniversary events



Congratulations to Jennifer Gregg on completing EFM four-year course and officially graduating at a service held at Trinity Episcopal Church on June 23.

## Parish Life Information

A long-overdue project for this summer will be to update our database information on our parishioners. Having correct information for 'the whole S. Mary's family' is important to effective communication and pastoral responses. We can do this in a couple of different ways. We'd like to include everyone's basic information, cell phone numbers and perhaps even emergency contacts in case of storm or power outages. It will not be shared with anyone outside this office. You can call in, write down, email ([admin@smary.org](mailto:admin@smary.org)) the below information to the office or pick up a form where all this information is included on the front side and additional (optional) information on the back side. Thank you. If you can't fill out or email the information, we'll be reaching out by phone this summer. Thank you!

Name:	DOB:	
Spouse:	DOB:	
Address:		
Home phone:	Cell Phone:	Alt phone:
Email:	Work:	
Prior church:		
Church where Baptized:	When:	Confirmation:
Church where Married:	When:	
Children names & DOB:		
Emergency contact: (family, friend or neighbor)		Cell phone:





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

### Happy July Birthdays to:



1 Caitlyn Becker	11 Tom Donaldson	20 Lincoln Stelk
1 Andrea Smith	11 Claire Mulligan	20 Julia Stinneford
3 Mark Diamond	11 Doug Pride	21 Ella Buchanan
3 David Robinson	12 Thomas Fast	21 Sarah Delaney
4 Tim Follo	12 Raughley Nuzzi	22 Nick Leschey
4 Jim Stoddard	13 Max Orestis	22 Mary Lygo
6 Ike Kiely	14 Sean Burke	24 Jamie Akers
6 Gibson Wilkes	14 Charlie Hurdman	24 Cameron DeSorbo
7 Hank Payne	17 Hannah Kiely	25 George Holt
8 Steve Ryder	17 Laura O'Neill	25 Allie Wilkes
8 Peter Stegemann	18 Bob Cerf	26 Will Rana
9 David Chadwick	18 Amanda Henson	28 Rowan Hagerty
9 Chris Hurdman	19 Joanne Varga	29 Alex Swaney
9 Tom LaPlante	20 Mary Hyland	31 Margaret Fenderson

*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 JULY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:



- 9 Jessica & Peter Kenlan
- 12 Ann & Robert Wood
- 14 Nancy & Vinny Licata



## OUR MISSION

At The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary,  
we are building authentic, vibrant,  
Christ-centered community as we ...

- Celebrate** the goodness of God  
and the gift of life,
- Honor** the presence of Christ  
in one another, and
- Serve** the world in the power  
of the Holy Spirit.

### Saint Mary's t-shirts

**If you missed the Day of Service, when folks earned a free t-shirt we'd be happy to accept a \$10 donation for one of your very own. All sizes from a few Youth XS to 3XXL See select coffee hours or Beth in the parish office or call 781-3366.**



## The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary

### Worship Leader Schedule: July - August 2015




	8:00am Ushers	8:00am EM/Lectors	9:30am Ushers	9:30am Lector	9:30am Euch Minister	Acolytes	Altar Flowers	Flower Delivery	Coffee Hour Host
7-5 E. Miller									
5-Jul Pent 6	Dave Fenderson Jim Kane	Becky Pride	Andrew McIntosh Jack Heinzman	Jennifer Gregg	David Robinson Jeff Campbell	~	Alison	Mark Stimson	Host Coffee Hour.
									It's fun to do
12-Jul Pent 7	Al Ahlers Mac Hinkel	Alison Hayward	Tom LaPlante Charlie Hurdman	Harold Otte	Greg Unfricht Terry Brown	~	Hannah R	Edie Tucker	with a friend
									or on
19-Jul Pent 8	Ed Ainsworth Rayle Ainsworth	Len Taylor	Lowell Brown Harold Otte	Ella Brown	Ginny Stelk Stan Eaton	~	Jan M.	Ruth Kimball	your own, FMI
									Contact
26-Jul Pent 9	Len Taylor Dave Fenderson	Mac Hinkel	Chuck Horton Jack Heinzman	Lowell Brown	Tom Pettingill Linda Eaton	~	Helga R	The Stoddards	Betsy Stoddard
2-Aug Pent 10	Jim Kane Baer Connard	AL Ahlers	Andrew McIntosh Charlie Hurdman	Marian McCue	Nadine Timberlake Jim Stoddard	~	Onnie H	The Nicholson	OPEN
9-Aug Pent 11	Dave Fenderson Mac Hinkel	Becky Pride	Tom LaPlante Lowell Brown	Ginny Stelk	Terry Brown Ginny Stelk	~	Melissa K	Mark Stimson	OPEN
16-Aug St. Mary	Al Ahlers Len Taylor	Mary Ann McLean	Harold Otte Jack Heinzman	Andrea M-H	Andrea M-H David Robinson	~	Hannah R	Edie Tucker	OPEN
23-Aug Pent 13	Ed Ainsworth Rayle Ainsworth	Alison Hayward	Andrew McIntosh Chuck Horton	Betsy Stoddard	Stan Eaton Greg Unfricht	~	Pat K	Ruth Kimball	OPEN
30-Aug Pent 14	Jim Kane Tom Donaldson	Len Taylor	Tom LaPlante Charlie Hurdman	Harold Otte	David Robinson Linda Eaton	~	Alison H	The Stoddards	OPEN
7-Sep Pent 15	Baer Connard Dave Fenderson	Mac Hinkel	Lowell Brown Harold Otte	Ella Brown	Jeff Campbell Ginny Stelk	~	Jessica L	The Nicholson	

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





## The Episcopal Church of Saint

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>6/28 5th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour  N+ vaca	6/29 12 - Noonday Prayer	6/30 11am-Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Stitching 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 A/Anon (6:30 beginners)	1 10-Mainly Weavers 12- Noonday Prayer	2 12 - Noonday Prayer	3 Office Closed 12 - Noonday Prayer 5:30pm Alanon	4 Independence Day  11 Bourget Wedding in Chapel 
<b>5 The 6th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour  N+ vaca	6 Office Closed Observation of Independence Day 7pm Be Still	7 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Stitching 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 A/Anon (6:30 beginners)	8 9a-12n Guiding RAY Advisory Team 12 - Noonday Prayer	10 12 - Noonday Prayer	10 Office Closed 12 - Noonday Prayer 5-7pm Community Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon 7pm - Classic Cinema 	11
<b>12 The 7th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist & Baptism followed by coffee hour  N+ vaca	13 11am - Garden Club 12 - Noonday Prayer	14 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Stitching 2:30 Sparkles Puberty 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 A/Anon (6:30 beginners)	15 12 - Noonday Prayer 6:30pm Koinonia Tai Chi & playing	16 11am Millen Burial and Reception 12 - Noonday Prayer	17 Office Closed 12 - Noonday Prayer 5:30pm Alanon	18
<b>19 The 8th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour	20 12 - Noonday Prayer AVE Deadline Maine Junior	21 9-1 EGA 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Stitching 4pm PP 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 A/Anon (6:30 beginners)	22 12 - Noonday Prayer and MMSETS	23 12 - Noonday Prayer Summer Camp	24 Office Closed 12 - Noonday Prayer 5-7pm Community Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon	25
<b>26 The 9th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour	27 12 - Noonday Prayer	28 Nathan at Bis hops wood 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Stitching 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 A/Anon (6:30 beginners)	29 12 - Noonday Prayer 6:30pm Dowers Koinonia African Luthering & singing	30 12 - Noonday Prayer	31 Office Closed 12 - Noonday Prayer 5:30pm Alanon	8/1



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### Our Summer Worship Schedule

#### SUNDAY Hours

8:00am - Traditional Eucharist

9:30am - Contemporary Eucharist

#### MONDAY ~ FRIDAY

Noon Day Prayer in the Chapel  
and wherever you find yourself

#### Select WEDNESDAYS

July 15, 29, Aug 12, 26  
Koinonia Prayer & Fellowship



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Beth Shaw, *Parish Administrator*

**Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday

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Copy deadline for Aug AVE is July **20**

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