



Summer Sunday hours begin June 14
8am and 9:30am



From the Rector:

“We acknowledge ONE BAPTISM for the forgiveness of sins.”

In strictly spiritual terms, we understand the day of your Baptism to be the most important day in your life. Far more deep and profound than graduation or marriage or receiving tenure or making partner or any other socially-proscribed rite of passage, the Church claims Baptism as the ONE sacred moment in your life when the truth of your identity is most clear and unpolluted.

“You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own for ever.” (BCP, p. 308).

Since at least the fourth century, the Church has been clear that each person needs to be baptized only once. Again, Baptism is not primarily about what you do or fail to do. There is never a need to be re-baptized because you have made mistakes since being baptized. The truth of Baptism is about God’s claim, the Holy Spirit’s seal, and the mark of Christ. And, forgive me for bursting your bubble of self-confidence, but you do not have the power to undo these things.

In strictly human terms, we have the need to communicate about our loves and desires, our commitments and values. We need to tell others about who we are. For those of us who were baptized as children, this presents a challenge. Without being baptized again, what other major action can we undertake to tell everyone that we love God, that we understand ourselves as members of the body of Christ? The Church has developed a number of ways to address this need to “renew” one’s Baptism, to make a public statement of faith. Confirmation is the most prominent example of this, but it is not the only way.

On June 14 at 5 PM, everyone is invited to participate in a special event where you can renew your one Baptism and claim once again your true identity as a person “marked as Christ’s own for ever.” This will be our **BAPTISM IN THE BAY**. We will gather at Falmouth Town Landing to bless the waters of Casco Bay, a number of souls will be baptized for the very first time, and the rest of us will be invited into the waters to renew our Baptism and to be blessed!

Do you know anyone who has not yet been baptized? Tell me who that person is, and I’ll personally invite him or her to join us on June 14. Do you want to stand in the waters with friends as the sun goes down over Casco Bay and say to the world, “Yes! I am sealed with the Holy Spirit and I am marked as Christ’s own for ever”? I know that I want to do this, and I hope that you will join us. Even if you only want to watch from the safety of the dry rocks and cheer the rest of us on, please come. It’s going to be fantastic! And God will be praised.

Nathan W. Ferrell +

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 2007, Saint Mary’s has sent nearly \$6,300 to support the vital work of The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem! In those war-torn lands, the Church operates schools, orphanages and hospitals that serve all people – Christians, Jews and Muslims alike! All of this is above and beyond the daily work of proclaiming the Gospel. Let us all continue to pray and work for the peace of Jerusalem.



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From the Deacon's Corner:

Dear Friends in Christ,

I was in the sacristy on a recent Friday preparing for a graveside service that afternoon. It is very quiet at Saint Mary's on a Friday, and I seemed to be the only one around. It was a beautiful day, and I had left the door open to let in the sun and fresh air. Suddenly a man I did not know appeared in the doorway and shyly asked if he could go into the church. I said, of course, and he stepped into the church and stood next to the pulpit. I put the lights on for him, and then walked up behind him. Tears were streaming down his face, and he explained to me that he had been going through some hard times and was trying to reconnect with the faith of his youth. He needed to feel that connection with God that he had known in his earlier life before things started to fall apart. He needed to feel the love of a forgiving and compassionate God. He needed to be heard, and I felt so blessed that I was there to listen. I said very little but before he left I told him that God can be powerfully present in sacred places like a church, but God is also powerfully present in other ways and that no matter where we are or what we are going through God is right there with us and never leaves us. We have only to reach out. He thanked me and left, and I thanked God for bringing him to Saint Mary's and allowing me to be there just at that moment.

We never know what other people are going through or who God may put in our pathway each day who may need a smile or words of encouragement and hope. We don't know what may be going on for a co-worker or a neighbor or the bag boy at the market. We carry Jesus in us and with us, and we do not dare keep Him to ourselves. We are meant to share Jesus' love and compassion with our fellow humans, even the ones who are hard to love! May your days be blessed and may you be a blessing to others.

Faithfully,

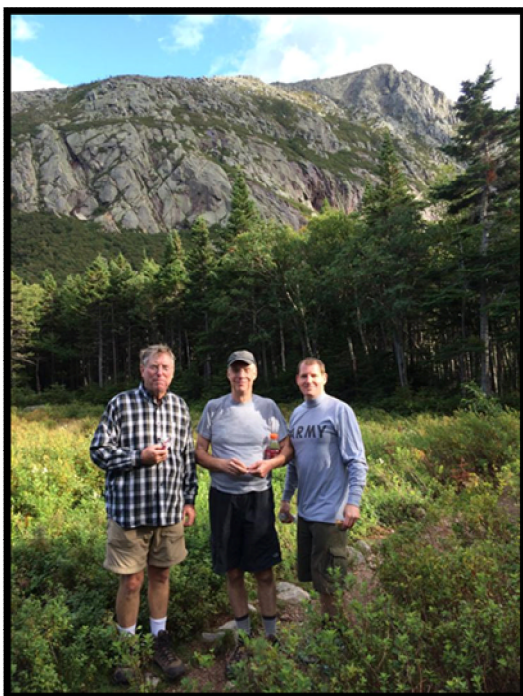
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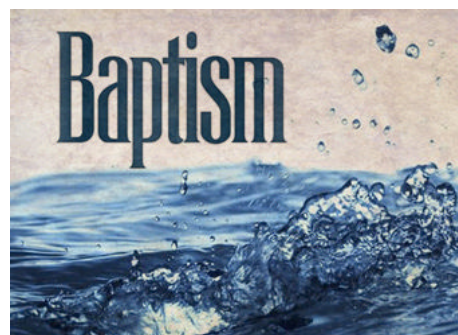
Zenith Journey 2015: Trip to Katahdin August 19 – 22

Three nights in Baxter State Park! No tents needed, only sleeping bags and pads to sleep in well-maintained lean-tos. One night will be at Chimney Pond, perhaps the most scenic campsite in all of Maine! This is an epic adventure and some fitness is necessary, but everyone is invited to sign-up for the trip. Couples and families are invited to come as well. Let Nathan+ know right away if you want to be part of the group of 12 heading to the zenith of Maine!

*Hugh Smith,
Tom Pettengill,
and Nathan
Ferrell in 2014
with Pamola
Peak in the
background.*



Baptism and Renewal in the Bay: June 14



Plans are forming for a special celebration of Holy Baptism outside on the shores of Casco Bay during the afternoon of Sunday, June 14. This will be a time for adults, teens and older children who have not been baptized. In addition, there will be an opportunity for anyone who desires to enter the blessed water as a sign of their renewed commitment to the way of Jesus Christ. In fact, everyone present will participate in a renewal of our baptismal vows and will get at least partially wet! If you or someone you know desires to be baptized, please speak with Fr. Nathan (cell 310-0268) soon so that preparations can be made.

Vestry Highlights from the May Vestry Meeting

by The Wardens

We gathered on May 20, 2015 for our monthly meeting and began with an opening prayer.

David Robinson shared an update of the issues with the undercroft. The flooring has been completed. Testing of the rooms will be done at the beginning of June. It takes 10-20 days to receive results.

Hugh Smith represented the Buildings and Grounds Committee with some information on possibly converting the campus to natural gas. He provided a conversion analysis. We are just beginning this discussion.

Garry Bowne presented the 2014 Audit. No irregularities were revealed by the audit. We continue to work on ensuring the financial reports are accurate and complete. The volume of work going through the Par-



ish Office is large and mistakes happen. The Budget and Finance Committee is looking for ways to improve accuracy and efficiency and overall financial controls. The audit was accepted and approved as presented.

We discussed the various 125th Anniversary events. Everyone agreed the three events we've had were very successful. The historical presentation was well attended and drew in many non-parishioners. The Service Day was a great effort, all volunteers and recipients of service were very positive about the day. Everyone felt we should have Service Day a few times a year and the word will get out. There has been great feedback from the Presiding Bishop's visit and the Historical Evening. The Picnic on June 13th will be the last event, with games, music, and food.

Jim Kane and Janet Bowne, Senior and Junior Wardens

Prayers of the People at the Episcopal Church's 78th General Convention - June 25 - July 3, 2015

Everyone is invited to add your prayer in words and images to the *Prayers of the People* at the General Convention. They have created a theme for each day of the convention; they are listed below and directions are available at <http://prayersofthepeople.org/>. It will be fun to follow from this website as well.

To send in your own prayers in words & images on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) & Instagram include the hashtag **#prayersof** and the hashtag **#prayertheme**. Make sure that there is a space between the hashtags for example: #prayersof #intercession. **On Facebook make sure your post is set to Public and only post ONE picture at a time.**

One day in advance you will receive an email, a **Request for Prayers** in words & images. The next day you will receive a beautiful audio morning meditation and evening reflection on the **Prayer Theme**, read and sung by [Brothers of the Society of Saint John the Evangelist](#) and a link to the **prayers of the people** read at the General Convention Eucharist.

Date	Prayer Theme (#prayersof)	The day before write....
Thu, Jun 25	#prayersof #Life	God of life, I love..
Fri, Jun 26	#prayersof #Thanksgiving	God of grace, I give thanks...
Sat, Jun 27	#prayersof #Praise	God of glory, I praise you..
Sun, Jun 28	#prayersof #Adoration	God of love, I adore you...
Mon, Jun 29	#prayersof #Penitence	God of forgiveness, I am sorry...
Tue, Jun 30	#prayersof #Intercession	God of compassion, I pray for...
Wed, Jul 1	#prayersof #Petition	God of the ages, I ask your help..
Thu, Jul 2	#prayersof #Obligation	God of vision, I offer to you...
Fri, Jul 3	#prayersof #Celebration	God of joy, I celebrate....

Saint Mary's 125th Anniversary Celebration

Our 125th Anniversary Celebration Continues

Saint Mary's began as a memorial chapel in memory of Alida Greely Brown who died on April 25, 1889. The chapel was built in 1890. In thanksgiving to God for 125 years of worship and service in this place, we invite all to ensure another 125 years of faithful ministry here by joining the Alida Greely Brown Heritage Society. This happens when you include The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary in your will and when you notify our parish office of this action. And mark your calendars NOW for this last Anniversary event!



Founders Day Picnic: *Saturday, June 13 at 12 Noon.* A fun day outdoors with descendants of the Brown family, local civic leaders, good food, live music from our own Melinda Torrens and boys, games on the lawns, and tours of the entire campus, including the crypt and the tower.

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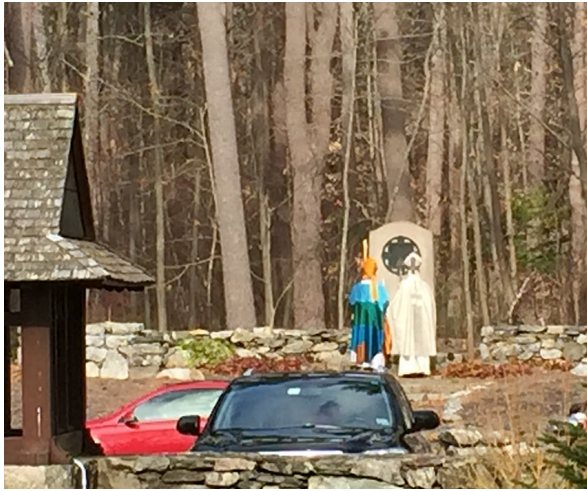
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Saint Mary's 125th Anniversary Celebration

We were blessed with good weather for the Presiding Bishop and Bishop Steve Lane's visit on **April 26th**. Bishop Katharine's gentle presence and wise words were blessings we all shared. For anyone who missed it, her sermon can be found on our web site. If you don't have access to the internet, please call Beth for a printed copy. Following the service, we enjoyed a sumptuous coffee hour and a Q and A with Bishop Katharine which lasted for about 90 minutes. Members of the audience asked many insightful questions including some asked by our children. Questions ranged from her favorite animal (squid or octopi—harkening back to her days as a marine biologist) to complex questions about the Middle East. We are working to get the Q and A session edited to be available for all to enjoy.



On May 6th, about 100 people gathered to hear State of Maine Historian, Earle Shuttleworth's presentation on the Brown Family, our founders. Prior to the presentation, we hosted a reception enabling the attendees to view the many historical photo albums and display boards prepared for the event. We were blessed to have about 10 descendants of John Bundy Brown (John Marshall Brown's father) in attendance as well as many community visitors.



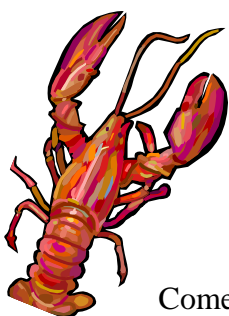
On May 17th, we held our first ever Day of Service. Approximately 70 parishioners gathered for a brief prayer at 9:30 and then went off to several sites around the area to serve the community. Participating parishioners donned blue St. Mary's t-shirts and headed out to volunteer their time to help others. The sites included cleaning up Route 1 (and counting plastic bags as research for the Town of Falmouth's study on the use of plastic bags), hymn singing and visiting at Falmouth by the Sea nursing home, yard work and landscaping for physically challenged



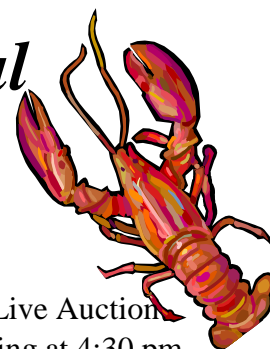
folks who are unable to care for their lawns. Following the service time, everyone came back to the Parish House for an informal Eucharist and lunch. So many parishioners helped make these events so successful.



Thank you to all who helped in big and small ways. Our Parish continues to be blessed! We have one more event on **June 13th**! It's our Founder's Day Picnic! Rain or shine! Join us at noon for a fun afternoon of food, music, games. You can climb to the tower and visit the crypt! Bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. We'll provide the burgers, hotdogs and drinks.



Saint Mary's Church 11th Annual Lobster Bake & Auction Saturday, August 8th



Come One, Come All to Saint Mary's 11th Annual Lobster Bake and Silent & Live Auction on Saturday, August 8th. Please mark your calendar for this annual summer event! Beginning at 4:30 pm, rain or shine, join fellow parishioners, friends and neighbors for fun, fellowship and feasting held on our beautiful campus of S. Mary's. Bring your own appetizers and libations. At 6 pm, a succulent lobster and steamer dinner, BBQ chicken dinner or grilled burgers and hotdogs will be served. \$30 for lobster dinner, \$10 for a BBQ dinner and \$5 for a burger or hot dog dinner. To reserve your meal, contact Beth in the office 781-3366, admin@smary.org or Betsy & Jim Stoddard, 829-2026, jbstod@myfairpoint.net

Silent & Live Auction

Starting at 4:30 pm you have the opportunity to bid on fantastic gifts, experiences and services offered for auction by your fellow parishioners and local merchants. Once again we are asking for your help. To date we have already received silent auction items! We are looking for Live Auction items too, such as a week's stay at your vacation home or any unique experience. Can you offer a service, such as gardening, chauffeuring, handyman work, dog sitting, etc? Can you offer an experience: tickets to sporting events, symphony or theater tickets, a special outing, a themed dinner? Gift certificates to salons, garden nurseries and restaurants are VERY popular. Not sure what to donate or prefer the auction committee to do your shopping? We will gladly accept your monetary donation and purchase gift items on your behalf. Kindly give this some consideration and remember, no offering is too small. Contact Jim & Betsy Stoddard, jbstod@myfairpoint.net with any questions.

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 two of Saint Mary's established outreach programs:

Preble Street Soup Kitchen
on the 4th Sunday of each month
and

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

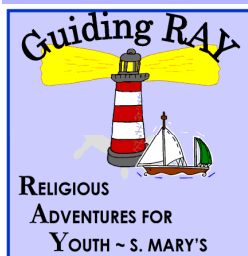
FMI, contact Anne LaFond, 781-8820 or alafond@maine.rr.com with any questions you might have.

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Casco Bay Young Life meets every Monday night at 7:31pm at 2 Town Landing Rd. (the Herdrich family house), All high schoolers are invited to come and bring a friend!

Christian Formation - RAY Beams - May 2015



As the 2014-2015 Guiding RAY year comes to a close, we look forward to celebrating our children and teachers on June 7 both at our 10am service and with our traditional Strawberry Shortcake Sunday that will follow. There will be no formal Guiding RAY classes that day (though the nursery will be open for business). Our children are offered the opportunity to read the lesson, serve as acolytes and present the gifts. The first three rows of seating in the church are reserved for Guiding RAY and MIDDLEL families, first come, first served, so please take full advantage! After the service, Guiding RAY will host the special Strawberry Shortcake feast at coffee hour, where teachers look forward to wishing all of our families a wonderful summer!



On behalf of all the entire parish, we take a moment to thank Father Nathan and our Guiding RAY leaders, teachers and Nursery staff who have given so much of their time and love to our children on every single Sunday this Guiding RAY year. Starting Sunday mornings with Father Nathan in Family Chapel, our children have then learned everything from Creation to Jesus' Resurrection through Godly Play stories, stopping to enjoy virtually every Parable along the way. They have engaged in Outreach activities, including UNICEF, Habitat for Humanity and the wonderful Service Sunday, in addition to singing with Mrs. Stoddard. Watching them respond and grow through the year has been a treasure for our teachers.

A very sincere THANK YOU to our Godly Play teachers, **Monique Brown, Brenda Collins, Jennifer Curran, Sandy Couch-Kelly, Heather Gale, Jennifer Gregg, Penny Guyton, Aleece Herlihy, Denise Lund, Julie Otte, Heather Teng, Carolyn Thomas.** Your devotion is unparalleled! Except, perhaps, by that of our Nursery Staff who have cared for our youngest parishioners all year long. Thank you, Thank you, **Alison Hayward**, ably assisted by the core Terrific-Teen-Team, **Rose Claar, Jessie Claar and Heidi Meyer**, further assisted by **Peter Stegemann and Joey Kelly**, who have provided loving care to our infants and toddlers throughout the year. You are amazing!



June 14: Summer Hours begin! We will continue to offer nursery services throughout the summer, and all parishioners are invited to help! Could you offer an hour on a Sunday this summer to care for our youngest parishioners during the 9:30 service? Thank you in advance for checking out the sign-up sheet outside the Guild Room; or contacting Jennifer Gregg (jenniferanngregg@gmail.com) Thank you!

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Outreach Ministry - Serving Near and Far

by Harold Otte

This “Outreach Musings” is going to begin differently than prior ones. Right from the beginning, first thing, I am asking you to take a moment or more to do something. Here goes. First. Read the paragraph under the picture and then focus on the picture with the simple phrase “Drop a Pebble.” Step Two: Close your eyes and picture yourself near your favorite body of water, reaching into your pocket to pull out a pebble and dropping it in that water. You watch the pebble fall, break the surface and see the ripples fan out from that entry point. Outside of a small “plop” when the pebble entered the water, there is no sound as the ripples grow to cover more and more of the water’s surface. Soon you will not be able to see any more ripples fanning out. Although you may think that is the end of ripples and the end of the influence the pebble had on that surface of water, could it be that there are still more ripples fanning out that you are just not able to see? In fact, could it be the ripples continue on until they silently and gently reach the distant shore? The pulse in the water started by the dropped pebble continues on and on and on and.....Imagine.



Each day we are given one or more pebbles. Every time we help someone or reach out to someone in need, one of those pebbles is dropped into water sending out ripples of hope, compassion, caring and love. Who knows how many people are touched by those ripples...but touched they are! Have you dropped a pebble today?

Imagine and feel the power of a dropped pebble. Is that real? You bet! There is and can be no doubt.

On Sunday, May 17th, more than 70 members of our parish went out into our community for our first Day of Service. Beginning after a short program of hymns and prayers in the parish hall, groups went to five different locations to offer services to portions of our community who had needs of varying kinds. Some traveled to the Falmouth Food Pantry and helped it settle into its newly renovated surroundings to better serve the ever-growing number of clients. Another group went to help clean up trash from Route One as this area is in the midst of considerable changes aimed at making this entry way into Falmouth more attractive to residents and visitors alike. Other parishioners traveled to a local nursing home where they shared hymns, conversation and smiles with the residents there. Still another group traveled to a local resident’s home to garden, bringing beauty to that plot of land and preparing it for even more beauty as the spring and summer progress. Finally, two other groups went to the homes of other residents to help rake leaves, pull weeds, wash windows and help with other household chores.

As each group completed its work and service, members all returned to St. Mary’s for the remainder of our service, including the Eucharist. Lunch followed, and we shared stories of the morning of service at our tables. These were indeed great conversations.

While it is doubtful that any of our members had a pebble in their pocket as they ventured out to his or her own area of service on this day, there can be no doubt that pebbles were symbolically dropped through the work that was done. There were indeed ripples of caring, compassion, love and just plain willingness to help fanning out to the owners of the homes visited, to take care of gardens and yards, to wash windows, to sing and converse with residents of the nursing home, to stock the food pantry, and to serve countless residents and visitors to Falmouth who will have a more attractive entry to, and memory of, our community. Yes, pebbles were indeed dropped, and the ripples are still moving out from each of those service locations.

(Outreach— continued at the bottom of the next page)

Outreach Ministry - Serving Near and Far

2015 Falmouth Foreside 5K for Habitat for Humanity

This year's annual Falmouth Ecumenical Habitat for Humanity 5K was a great success. We had more sponsors than ever and feedback from runners and walkers was excellent! The total amount raised from sponsors, runners, walkers, and donations was well over \$10,000! S. Mary's Debbie Nicholson won her age group for fastest 5k time! This year's change to 3.1 miles instead of 5.0 miles was well received. We look forward to next year's event and will keep you posted on the date.

Many, many thanks to all of the volunteers from S. Mary's; **Susan Chapman, Jessie and Rose Claar, Jennifer Gregg, Marti Galli, Tom and Jessica LaPlante, Lee Snow, Heidi Meyer and Joey Cyr**. **And, for all the bakers that brought pies and cakes!!** We couldn't have done it without you!"

Huge thanks to Anne LaFond who gathered representatives and support from Foreside Community Church, Emmaus Lutheran Church, Falmouth Congregational Church and Holy Martyrs Church to join Saint Mary's participants in this wonderful annual event. Well Done, Anne!!

Lead Sponsors: ReMax by the Bay and Smithwick Mariners Insurance

Partner Sponsors: Simply Home, Portside Realty, Town Landing Market, Falmouth Family Ice

Friends: Foreside Tavern and Cuddledown



Transition in Preble Street Soup kitchen program

We have come to a point where the church needs to reconsider and review its commitment at Preble Street Soup Kitchen. Several of our regular workers will not be able to work there this summer, and there is a need for a new coordinator for the effort. We presently work on the fourth Sunday of the month from 10:30 to 1:30 pm.

The Outreach Committee will consider the issue of Preble Street at its next meeting on Monday, June 1, at 6 pm. If you have ideas to share please contact Harold Otte at HaroldOtte@aol.com or Marian McCue at mmccue@maine.rr.com.

(Outreach— continued from prior page)

There is one important ripple from all of this that we have not talked about. There is the ripple that touches your heart as the result of the work you have done and the service you give to another. While this is not the intent of your giving to another, it is a very real result of that action. When you consider the ripples that went out and continue to go out from your work and service, please consider and honor for a moment the ripple reaching you ~ recognizing the great work and service you offered and offer to others.

It is amazing how much our group accomplished in just a few short hours serving different portions of our community.

Finally, a few words of thanks. First, thanks to Father Nathan for planting the seed for a Day of Service and sharing his vision for this effort to give back to our community. Secondly, thank you to all the members of the Outreach Committee who worked so hard to help identify areas where we might provide service, make the contacts at each location to find out what work or service could be done and seek volunteers to join us on this day of service. Special thanks to Judith and John Brooks, Mac Hinkel, Marian McCue, Bonny Rodden, Becky Pride, Rayle and Ed Ainsworth, Al Ahlers, and Ella Brown. It is through their hard work and passion for this Day of Service that the seed planted by Father Nathan grew and bore fruit!

In closing, thank you to everyone who joined in on our Day of Service. This was indeed a day when each of you served our greater community and made a difference. The ripples flowing out from your dropped pebbles of service, caring and giving continues to ring out touching those you came into contact with as well as unknown others. Thank you!

Congratulations to all our 2015 Graduates

Dear God,

We ask that you protect our graduates as they head into the future. We give thanks for the remarkable young adults they have become. May You continue to offer strength, courage, and discernment as they go into our beautiful and challenging world. May they find fulfillment and joy, and may they find your plan for them in the experiences You provide. Lord, we ask you to protect and provide for our young adults as they move forward and continue to grow in wisdom and in understanding. In your name we pray, Amen.



Cayman Bickerstaff will be attending Sewanee-The University of the South in Tennessee in the fall of 2015. He plans to study medicine and go into the field of Pediatric Cardiology. He plans on running track and being a part of the volunteer EMS team for the University. He is excited for this new adventure and to spend more time with his grandparents and who live in TN.

Michael Claar will be attending Emmanuel College in Boston beginning fall of 2015. Using his incredible artistic talent, he plans to major in Graphic Arts and head toward a career in Visual Communications.

Isabella Diamond will attend Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. She plans to double major in English and Theology and perhaps pursue the 5-year Master's program with the goal of teaching secondary education at a Jesuit high school (perhaps Cheverus, her High School).

Rachel McGonigle will be attending the University of Southern Maine in the Fall of 2015. She is planning to major in Communication, Political Science and/or Psychology in possible preparation for law school.

Sophia McMonagle, after graduating from Greely High School, is off to Minnesota to attend St. Olaf College. She plans to major in Environmental Studies/Sciences.

Ibe Mokeme ~ Congratulations on your graduation!

Andrew Taylor will be attending Northern Michigan University, Marquette Michigan (Upper Peninsula) in August of 2015. In addition, he recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout in the BSA. Andrew plans to major in outdoor recreation & leadership. He also has an interest in a minor in psychology and/or French. He has interests in playing intramural or club ice hockey and ultimate Frisbee, skiing and backpacking and living in a tent. Go, Wildcats!

CONGRATULATIONS! Our prayers are with you.

AND...our congratulations and our prayers for strong and faithful futures to our recent college graduates : **Tommy Bazarian, Caroline Bowne, Andrew Edwards, Jay Hurdman, Michael Ianno, Michael Kane, Betsy Mead, Lilly Mead, and Lydia Stegemann.**

"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 21st 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 June 1, July 6, August 3

Legacy Project- Post Construction Notes

by Jennifer Gregg

We are particularly pleased to report that Paul White Interior Solutions completed the flooring replacement during the week of 10 May, at which time Ledge-wood Construction proceeded with touch-up painting. For the last two weeks, a “flushing out “ of the spaces has been underway to allow the normal “off-gassing” of new material to subside. Air Quality Management Services is scheduled to return on June 2 to test the air quality of the renovated Guiding RAY spaces. It is anticipated we will have their report in hand by June 15 and a decision re the reoccupation of spaces will be taken forthwith.



THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

August 6-7 in Greenland, NH

Do you want to become a better leader in your business, in your family, in the Church? This on-ly happens by intentional practice; it does NOT happen as a matter of course. Join Nathan+ for two-days of inspiration and practical advice for every kind of leader. Over 260,000 leaders from across the globe take part in this Summit! Come and join the movement. Talk to Nathan+ about registering, or view the website for more information: [GLS 2015](http://GLS2015.com).

Community Souper Supper

June 12th and 26th



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

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"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 June 12

The feature will be **“Breaker Morant”**

(1980) Three Australian lieutenants are court martialed for executing prisoners as a way of deflecting attention from war crimes committed by their superior officers.

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 by the 20th of the previous month)

Thank you to Anne LaFond for stepping up to take the lead on the several receptions and gatherings we've had associated with the 125th Anniversary. AND for so ably organizing another successful Habitat Race/Walk in the middle of it. We are grateful to have you in our midst and hope you soon get the rest you deserve.

Kudos to Marge Devine for researching, compiling and writing the history of Saint Mary's and the Brown family. Also for assistance in proof reading - Lynn Hathaway, Tom Leighton, Pat Mordecai and of course Marge's own,

Thanks, Memorial Reception Guild for yet another beautiful reception! You do us proud!

Thanks to Larney Otis for the loan of several of Alida Greely Brown's original charcoal drawings. They have added much depth to our 125th Anniversary events and further understanding of this remarkable young woman and the family that honors

Thank you to Judith Brooks for organizing the 'Day of Service!! And thanks to our team leaders: Bonny Rodden, Al Ahlers, Ed & Rayle Ainsworth and Marian McCue. Great job all!!

Thanks to Anne LaFond and all who helped her setup and serve treats to the Town of Falmouth following the Memorial Day parade. So nice to be able share our campus and hospitality to the Town.

T H A N K S !

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Welcome Newcomer's

Coffee Hour

June 21 during coffee hour following the 8am & 9:30am church services.

Join us as a **Newcomer** to Saint Mary's and as a **Welcomer** to our newcomers.

A family of five has just returned to New England from 25 years of work in agriculture and with church youth in Haiti. They are in urgent need of housing in Falmouth or Portland area for June and July (or part of that time) while they wait for their longer term rental to begin. They have 3 children in Falmouth schools.

The family includes a veterinarian (who has spoken about Haiti at St. Mary's several years ago) with gardening experience so they can care for pets and gardens if needed. They also have some construction and boat repair experience. They have reliable local references and have previously cared for homes in the area.

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We thank Maine Coast Marketing for printing our "Celebrating 125 years" navy blue t-shirts reasonably. If you missed the Day of Service, we'd be happy to accept a \$10 donation for one of your very own. All sizes from a few Youth XS to 2XXL See select coffee hours or Beth in the parish office or call 781-3366.





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

Happy June Birthdays to:

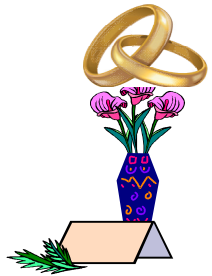


5/29	John Fournier	10	Chance Guyton		
2	Anders Hesson	13	Stuart Whittier	19	Oliver Perry
2	Robby Hurdman	13	Kim Wing	20	Rob Baldacci
2	Eliza Mellon	14	Charlotte Squire	20	John Isacke
3	Declan Frueh	15	Carla Birt	20	Mac Leahy
3	Emily Stinneford	15	Michael Ianno	21	Kevin Browne
4	Joel Harris	15	Sarah Kelly	22	Marge Devine
4	Alison Hayward	15	Helga Ryder	23	Charlie Cott
5	Jennifer Kane	16	Jamie Frueh	23	Sheila Donaldson
5	Julie Otte	17	Ellie Bryant	23	Mamie Whittier
8	Tommy Bazarian	17	Andrew Edwards	24	Christine Davik
8	Kitty Babson	17	Celia Funk	24	Katie Hanifin
8	John Edwards	18	Peter Kyros	30	Pat Mordecai
9	Anna Vigue	18	Alexa Meek		
10	William Gale	19	Robert Cheney		

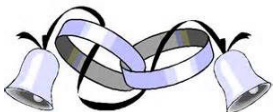
We'd love to include good wishes on your birthday and anniversary. If we don't yet have the dates, please send your and your family's special dates into the parish office, and we'll be sure to include them on your special month. admin@smary.org or call 781-3366 or drop a note to the church. Thanks!

HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

1	Katherine & Bernie Echavarri	17	Ginny & Lincoln Stelk
3	Emily & Tim Kearins	20	Rayle & Ed Ainsworth
7	Kitty & Roland Peixotto	20	Connie & Charlie Dayton
8	Carla & Arthur Birt	22	Kathy & Mike Edwards
8	Lucy Ellis & George Bokinsky	25	Nathan & Erin Ferrell
8	Barbara & Roger Murray	25	Missy & Chris Smithwick
12	Kim & Michael Wing	27	Linda & Stan Eaton
14	Melissa & Jim Kane	29	Mary & Al Ahlers



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



May 22, 2015 ~ Desiree Steeves and Cheston DeSorbo

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary

Worship Leader Schedule: June - July 2015

	8:00am Ushers	8:00am EM/Lectors	10:00am Ushers	10:00am Lector	10:00am Euch Minister	10am Acolytes	Altar Flowers	Flower Delivery	Coffee Hour Host
31-May Trinity	Dave Fenderson Len Taylor	Len Taylor	Charlie Hurdman Jack Heinzman	Marian McCue	Stan Eaton Carla Birt	Sarah Kevin & Lauren	Jan. M	Edie Tucker	OPEN
7-Jun 2 Pent	Baer Connard Jim Kane Al Ahlers	Mac Hinkel	Harold Otte Andrew McIntosh Lowell Brown	Ginny Stelk	Greg Unfricht Linda Eaton	Grace Sam & Julia	Jessica	Ruth Kimball	GR - Strawberry Shortcake
14-Jun 3 Pent	Ed Ainsworth Rayle Ainsworth	Al Ahlers	Jack Heinzman Tom LaPlante	9:30am Harold Otte	9:30am Tom Pettingill Nadine Timberlake	~	Alison	The Stoddard	We need people to sign up to host coffee Hour.
21-Jun 4 Pent	Mac Hinkel Tom Donaldson	Becky Pride	Charlie Hurdman Rudy Israel	Lowell Brown	Jim Stoddard Terry Brown	~	Pat K.	The Nicholas	
6.28 Illegworth 28-Jun 5 Pent	Becky Pride Len Taylor	Mary Ann McLearn	Chuck Horton Harold Otte	Betsy Stoddard	Linda Eaton Andrea M-H	~	Jan. M.	The Dayton	
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	It's fun to do with a friend or on your own, FMI
12-Jul Pent 7	Al Ahlers Mac Hinkel	Alison Hayward	Tom LaPlante Charlie Hurdman	Harold Otte	Greg Unfricht Terry Brown	~	Hannah R	Edie	Contact Betsy Stoddard
19-Jul Pent 8	Ed Ainsworth Rayle Ainsworth	Len Taylor	Lowell Brown Harold Otte	Ella Brown	Ginny Stelk Stan Eaton	~	Jan M.	Ruth Kimball	
26-Jul Pent 9	Len Taylor Dave Fenderson	Mac Hinkel	Rudy Israel Jack Heinzman	Lowell Brown	Tom Pettingill Linda Eaton	~	Helga R	The Stoddards	

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

CELEBRATE ✠ HONOR ✠ SERVE



June 2015

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5/31 Trinity Sunday 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:00am The Moth @ S. Mary's 9:30am Family Chapel and Midlers 9:45am Guiding RAY 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour 4pm Schola Spring Concert	1 12 - Noonday Prayer 3:30 - 6:30 - Math & Fun 6pm Outreach 7pm Be Still	2 11am-Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Stitching 3:30pm Exec Committee 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Alanon (6:30beginners)	3 10-2 Mainly Weavers 12 - Noonday Prayer	4 12 - Healing Eucharist 4pm Boy/Singers of Maine 7pm Choir rehearsal	5 Office Closed 12 - Noonday Prayer 4pm Wedding Rehearsal 5:30pm Alanon	6 7-10 Pine Grove Road Race 4:30pm Kraft Nossikas Wedding
7 The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Last day of GR and choir for summer 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:00am The Moth @ S. Mary's 9:30am Family Chapel and Midlers 9:45am Guiding RAY - last day for summer 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour Strawberry Shortcake Feast!	8 12 - Noonday Prayer 3:30 - 6:30 - Math & Fun 12noon - Angel Lunchat Woodlands CC Beth - vaca day	9 11am-Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Stitching 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Alanon (6:30beginners)	10 Office Closed Nathan at Quiet retreat Beth at Admin meeting 12 - Prayer where you are	11 12 - Healing Eucharist 4pm Boy/Singers of Maine 7pm Choir rehearsal	12 Office Closed 12 - Noonday Prayer 5-7pm Community Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon 7pm - Classic Cinema	13 Founder's Day Picnic & Open House 12-2pm Bring a Side dish, Salad or Dessert
14 The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour HSr recognition 5pm Baptism by the Bay	15 11am - Garden Club 12 - Noonday Prayer 3pm - Calendar meeting	16 9-11am We volunteers at St. Elizabeth's 11am-Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Stitching 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Alanon (6:30beginners)	17 12 - Noonday Prayer 12:15 Reded Clay/Lunch 6pm - Vestry	18 12 - Healing Eucharist - last before summer break 5:30 Acolyte Pool Party at FCC	19 Office Closed 12 - Noonday Prayer 5:30pm Alanon	20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING AVE Deadline
21 The 4th Sunday after Pentecost Happy FATHER'S DAY 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by WELCOME coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by WELCOME coffee hour	22 12 - Noonday Prayer 3pm Anne Tholen Graveside service	23 11am-Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Stitching 1:30pm Food for the Soul 4pm pp 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Alanon (6:30beginners)	24 12 - Noonday Prayer 6:30pm Dowers Nathan & family	25 12 - Noonday Prayer on vacation until 7/9	26 Office Closed 12 - Noonday Prayer 5-7pm Community Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon	27 7/4 Independence Day
28 The 5th Sunday after Pentecost Celebrant & preacher: Fr. David Illingworth 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour SOUP KITCHEN N+ vaca	29 12 - Noonday Prayer	30 11am-Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Stitching 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Alanon (6:30beginners)	7/1 12 - Noonday Prayer	7/2 12 - Noonday Prayer	7/3 Office Closed 12 - Noonday Prayer 5:30pm Alanon	7/4 Independence Day Bourget Wedding in Chapel



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SUNDAY Hours

8:00am - Traditional Eucharist
10:00am (9:30am beginning June 14) -
Contemporary Eucharist

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Noon Day Prayer in the Chapel
and wherever you find yourself

Select WEDNESDAYS

July 15, 29, Aug 12, 26
Special Mass on the Grass -
watch eNEWS for details

THURSDAY 12 noon—Healing Eucharist
(June 18th is last Thursday
service for the summer)

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Copy deadline for July AVE is June 20

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