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"GREETINGS, MARY, FULL OF GRACE."

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary - Falmouth, Maine



From the Rector:

GROWING A RULE OF LIFE: Our Lenten Community Project

As Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 10, all Saint Marians will be invited to participate in an exploration of what it means to develop and live by a "Rule of Life." This is a way for all of us to clarify our most important values and commitments and to express them in our daily lives. With the Holy Spirit's guidance, Christians have been developing and using Rules since the early days of the Church. For this year's Lenten Community Project, we will all have the opportunity to explore this approach to spiritual disciplines individually and in group settings.

How can you participate?

1. Pick-up **your copy of the workbook** at Saint Mary's, or order it on-line through Amazon.com (search for "Growing a Rule of Life"), or download a free PDF copy at www.SSJE.org.
2. Go to www.SSJE.org and sign-up to receive a **daily email** with a brief video and a question. Watch the video each day in Lent and reflect on the question. Use a journal to record your thoughts, if this helps.
3. Experiment with **FASTING** at least one meal each week. Yes, everyone can do this! Use the time to pray instead of cooking, eating and cleaning. Bring the food that you would have eaten (or its equivalent) to Saint Mary's for our Falmouth Food Pantry collection.
4. Join one of these **Lenten Small Groups** who will meet once a week for 6 weeks to discuss Growing a Rule of Life:
 - Oceanview Group: Thursday afternoons at 3 PM (starting Feb. 11)
 - Nathan's Group: Sunday afternoons at 4 PM (starting Feb. 14)
 - Coffee Hour Check-In: Sundays at 9:15 AM (starting Feb. 14)
 - Wisdom Seekers: Tuesday mornings at 10:30 AM (starting Feb. 16)
5. Share your insights and join the global conversation about this project by using **#growrule** at your favorite social media site.
6. Come to one of our Neighborhood Foyer Groups on **March 9 or 10** to discuss how our Rule of Life shapes our approach to time. More details to come soon on these groups.

Intention is perhaps the most powerful force among human beings. It is an expression of our will, our desire, our longing. I look forward to exploring together how we shape our daily lives by intention in our response to the Holy Spirit. Please share this with everyone you know! Anyone can participate in this project, and even those who are a bit "afraid of church" can learn and grow through use of the workbook.

This is going to be fun, interesting and challenging. Which is exactly what Lent ought to be! Thanks for joining me in this project.

Nathan W. Jewell +



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From the Deacon's Corner:

Dear Ones,

Larry and I have been blessed this winter to spend the month of December with our daughter and her family in Hawaii. A Hawaii Christmas is a very different experience! Coming home to a Maine January was quite a shock! I was in a perpetual state of awe at the beauty and diversity of God's incredible creation and fascinated by the local culture.

As I write, we are preparing to leave for Florida where we will spend the month of February with my sister and her husband vacationing nearby. We feel so blessed to have these times away together. I feel especially blessed to know that I will come home in March to a community I love and to continue our work together for the people of God. You are in my prayers, especially as we observe a Holy Lent and deepen our faith and commitment to God.

Blessings,

Deacon Christine



The 2016 CRR Class: Candidates for CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION AND REAFFIRMATION



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

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

Who may be candidates for Confirmation?

Those who have been baptized.

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

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

Who are candidates for Reception?

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

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

Who are candidates for Reaffirmation?

Those who have already been confirmed by an Episcopal bishop.

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

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

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

Vestry Highlights from your Wardens

Your Vestry held its January meeting on Wednesday the 20th. Good fellowship and a cooperative spirit were present as they have been all year.

All is going well; participation in our services is strong particularly the 10:00 service. Our various committees, guilds, activities and programs continue with strong interest and involvement from our parish and our community.

Vestry discussion highlights included:

* Long-Term Planning ... A "Mutual Study of Ministry" (which is the name/format/process for our long-term planning) was discussed and will be formalized at our 2/6/16 Vestry Retreat which will include our new Vestry members. It has been several years since our last Study so please convey your thoughts/suggestions to any Vestry member. This planning process is designed to be inclusive, thoughtful and deliberate.

* Finances ...

Current financial situation ... on a positive note ... we have paid off, in full, our Legacy Campaign bank loan and our total assets continue to increase for the fourth year in a row, both signs of a healthy financial situation. You'll recall that our budgets for the last few years have been deficit budgets. In 2015 we ended the year on budget. We did not have to draw down from our savings account in 2015 for two reasons. First, we drew down more than we ended up needing at the end of 2014 and our cash flow has been very positive due to many factors. We are not sure exactly when in 2016 we will need to draw down funds. If you have questions about our finances, please come to the Annual Meeting OR see the wardens with questions. The 2016 Operating Budget has been developed and will be presented for approval at our Annual Meeting on 1/31/16.

The stewardship campaign for 2016 is almost complete with pledge commitments bringing us just

short of our goal of \$265,000... more at our Annual meeting.

* Vestry Members ... we wish to thank our "retiring" Vestry Members for their dedicated

service and welcome our "new" Vestry Members who will be voted on at our upcoming Annual Meeting.

* The Parish House as a Community Emergency Shelter ... was discussed and the Vestry agreed not to pursue this initiative at this time. Being an official emergency shelter takes more than we can provide. The Vestry agreed to complete the final construction steps to hook up the donated emergency generator for the Parish House to ensure we have power to protect our building in the event of an outage. The Executive Committee is charged with determining the financing for this project.

* The Anglican Communion ... Nathan led us in a discussion of the Anglican Communion, the various meeting forums and the recent sanction of the Episcopal Church in the United States.

* Buildings and Grounds ... will secure sample chairs for trying out for the Guild Room, will fix the electrical outlets in the church, and will fine-tune the work of our new snowplow service. We also agreed to create an endowment fund to provide for maintenance of the Casavant organ, central to our liturgy and community.

Janet and I 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 our January Annual Meeting, the busy Lenten season and our planned activities, all of which help to reinforce 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



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

Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016

The Ash Wednesday Liturgies will be as follows:

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

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

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

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



Christian Formation ~ High Schoolers & Middlers



Young Life Casco Bay: Club on Mondays at 7:31 PM

All area high schoolers are invited to crash the Herdrich's home at 2 Town Landing Rd in Falmouth (the corner of Foreside Rd and Town Landing). Park in the corner lot. Bring ALL of your friends!

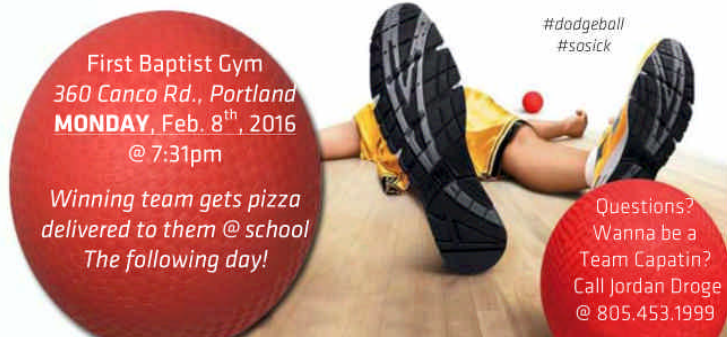
Saint Mary's High School COMMUNITY SERVICE Group!

This group serves as a vehicle for service, fellowship and spirituality for high schoolers and focuses 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) with any questions you might have.

Saint Mary's Middlers are in Transition: The Middlers program is on hold until two new leaders are found. We are hoping soon to hire two young adults to lead the group every Sunday from now until June. 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!

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You were made for this.



Encourage Healthy Coping Skills

February 2016
Tip of the Month

Avoid using drugs or alcohol to cope with stress

As a positive influence on your teens life:

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



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TOGETHER, PREVENTING YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE
www.cascobaycan.org

Cumberland County
A grant funded project sponsored by Cumberland County Government
www.cumberlandcounty.org SAMHSA #H795P016497

"Be Still"

Parishioners and friends are warmly invited to gather in the Father James Chapel on Mondays during Lent 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 : Mondays in Lent 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Returning on February 15

CELEBRATE



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Christian Formation ~ RAY Beams ~ February 2016



A wonderful time was had by our children, their parents, and many parishioners on January 24th as we made scarves for those in need this winter! Many thanks to Denise Lund and Barbara Bell for organizing this effort, as well as to Julie Otte, Jenn Curran and Carolyn Thomas for coordinating the activity that morning! We look forward to blessing these scarves in February before distributing them in Portland for those in need on Mission Morning Sunday, February 28th.



February in Guiding RAY

Sunday, February 7: The Story of Mother Teresa (all classes)

Sunday, February 14: The Story of the Good Shepherd and World Communion

Sunday, February 21: The Faces of Easter (Part One)

Sunday, February 28: Mission Morning Sunday - No Guiding RAY. All families meet in Auditorium for a short service at 9:00 before venturing forth in service to the community (including the distribution of winter scarves!) Return to Saint Mary's at 11:30 for the Eucharist and light lunch.

SAVE THE DATES!

February 10, 4pm: Children's Ash Wednesday Service

March 25, 4pm: Children's Stations of the Cross

April 30, May 1: First Communion (Please contact Father Nathan if your child wishes to participate)



Guiding RAY Leadership Team

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Guiding RAY Teachers and Volunteers

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

Register NOW for the Summer 2016 at CAMP BISHOPSWOOD

Located on the shores of Lake Megunticook in the Camden Hills, Bishopswood is one of the best kept secrets among Maine summer camps. Operated by the Diocese of Maine since the early 1960s, Bishopswood is affordable, safe, well-managed, beautiful – and great fun for all young people. There are mini-sessions for first-time campers, multi-week sessions, and a family weekend. This year, there is also going to be an Alumni Weekend over Labor Day for those adults who want to go back and re-capture some of the old Bishopswood fun.

Register your child or yourself now at www.bishopswood.org. AND donations are still needed to help pay for the replacement of Bishopswood's entire septic system! Due to the age of the system and the proximity to the lake, an entirely new and updated system will be installed and ready to go for summer camp. But it is expensive! All gifts toward the Emergency Septic Appeal are tax-deductible. See the website for more information.



Outreach Ministry - All Ages Serving Near and Far

"MISSION MORNING" at Saint Mary's February 28 9 AM - 12Noon

Reach out and "love our neighbors as ourselves!"

Our next "Mission Morning" is scheduled for Sunday, February 28th. Parishioners of all ages (this is VERY family friendly) are invited to gather in the Auditorium at 9:00 for a short service and to disperse in small groups to venture into the community for various projects appealing to every interest and capability. We return at 11:30 for the Eucharist and a quick lunch. The nursery will be available for our youngest parishioners (up to 3 ½) from 9:00-noon.

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

- Singing and visiting with the senior residents of the Drowne Road apartments in Cumberland
- Delivery of Home-Made Frozen Soups to Housebound (and other) Parishioners
- Tying wool scarves on trees and light-posts in Portland for retrieval by those in need
- Service at Milestone Foundation (supporting those facing addiction and homelessness)
- AND MORE!



Community Souper Supper February 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 S. Mary's for \$10 a bag (Decaf is \$11). ...and support fair trade practices ...and a local parishioner-owned business... and get GREAT organic coffee! Win! Win! Win!

Classic Cinema

presenting classic films on the 2nd Friday of every month,

Presents on February 12th - "The House on 92nd Street"

(1945) Bill Dietrich becomes a double agent for the FBI in a Nazi spy ring.

Starring: William Eythe, Lloyd Nolan, Signe Hasso

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



Outreach Ministry - All Ages Serving Near and Far

Our Annual BOOK, BAKE, and SOUP SALE!

Save the date: *Saturday, March 5, 2016*

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

Outreach's mission in organizing this event is to offer the community and our parish family a chance to have some fun together time and to welcome folks from near and far into the fold of our joyous Christian family. We also raise several thousand dollars for mission work. All books that are not sold are donated to the Salvation Army, so this entire event is a charitable cause!!

CALLING ALL BOOKS, SORTERS & BAKERS!!

for our annual

BOOK, BAKE & SOUP SALE

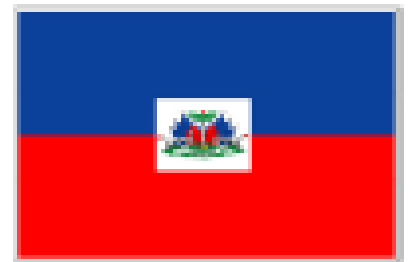
donate books • sort books • sell books

Greet folks • help in the kitchen • bake for the bake sale

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

WE'RE THRILLED THAT OUR MISSION WORK IN HAITI CONTINUES...

Tommy Martin, Sé Ferrell, Erin Ferrell, and Jim Kane



Are traveling to Haiti to SERVE and TEACH at the INSTITUTION UNIVERS!!

The trip is scheduled for February 26th to March 5th.



We give thanks to the four of you for your willingness to serve and to represent the best of Saint Mary's in Haiti!!
GOD BLESS YOU and all our brothers and sisters in Haiti!!

Still not done Sparkling !!



Come to the **Book, Bake and Soup Sale** and visit the **'Sparkles in Springtime'** table.

Featured will be beautiful spring and Easter decorations and paper products. Jan's personal favorite is the giant "chocolate" rabbit.

In the meantime, visit the foyer outside the kitchen for Valentine's day cards, napkins and other fun gifts!



Upcoming sacred music: The St Mary Schola will offer a powerful Lenten Concert "Dixit"

March 8, 7:30, Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception, Portland; March 11, 7:30, St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland; and March 13, 4:00, Church of Saint Mary.

Entitled 'Dixit', this program will begin with the Gregorian chant of the Lord's Prayer in Latin (Pater noster), followed by a beautiful late Renaissance Pater Noster motet based on the Gregorian chant by Willaert. Then Bruce Fithian has composed a setting of the Lord's prayer in Gothic, an ancient language that was particularly favored by J. R. R. Tolkien (if you have seen the *Lord of the Rings* movies, it sounds very much like Elvish).

The program will feature two powerful settings of Psalm 110, known as 'Dixit Dominus.' This psalm is the first psalm recited in the Sunday vespers (Anglican evensong) and has been a major part of worship for over two thousand years. The first setting by Claudio Monteverdi is full of wonderful vocal and instrumental contrasts. During the second half of the concert, we will present a major work of the young G. F. Handel, his version of 'Dixit Dominus,' which is an amazing piece of music, full of tremendous energy and thrilling vocal writing. I hope you can attend one of the concerts, as this music is rarely heard.

Falmouth Foreside 5K Run and Walk Saturday, May 14, 2016



Habitat
for Humanity®
of Greater Portland

Join us for a family-friendly 5K run and walk along Falmouth's Foreside Rd. 8am registration/9am start
Pre-registration is \$25 for individuals, race day registration is \$30.

Student registration is \$10, free for kids under 9.

Includes computerized timing and online race results. Walker registration information to come.

Cash prizes! 1st male/female - \$300; 2nd male/female - \$200
3rd male/female - \$100; All runners entered into a lottery to win \$150.

PRE-REGISTER!

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY: February 14

On the First Sunday of Lent, February 14, we will participate in the ancient Rite of Forgiveness during our liturgies. After the chanting of the Great Litany and the reading of Scripture, we will have the chance to face each other person present, to ask for forgiveness, to hear words of forgiveness, and to embrace each other in the name of Christ, who is our great Exemplar of Forgiveness. This will be a different experience for most of us, but it is an ancient and proper way to begin the season of Lent together.

The process for this will be as follows:

- We will make a circle on the outside of the Nave along the walls facing into the middle.
- I (Fr. Nathan) will turn to stand before the person on my right and say, **"Forgive me, my sister/brother, for I have sinned."**
- That one will look at me, respond and say: **"God forgives, and so do I."**
- We will embrace in the name of Christ.
- Then I will continue to the next person in the circle.

Those behind me will follow me around the inside of the circle until each one returns to his/her starting position in the circle.

In this way, each one of us will have the opportunity to ask for forgiveness from each person present and also to share it with each person present. No doubt, this will take some time, but it will be worth it, I promise.

In order for forgiveness to be real, one must be able to ask for it and also to receive it. We honor the presence of Christ in one another by asking for this grace, and by giving it, to one another in this way. I am looking forward to what the Holy Spirit will do among us through this ancient and beautiful Rite of Forgiveness.



The Casco Bay 21K Half Marathon & Relay Race SATURDAY, May 14, 2016

- ⇒ 9 AM start in Payson Park, Portland
- ⇒ Open relay race: no supervised relay points
- ⇒ All proceeds support Young Life Casco Bay

- ♦ We'll run 13 miles from Payson Park in Portland to the Big Indian in Freeport, including all of Route 88. Return transportation will be available.
- ♦ **OPEN RELAY:** if you want, create your own team and divide the distance in any way. Set your own relay exchanges. Each family can split the miles as one relay team.
- ♦ All proceeds go toward supporting the work of Young Life Casco Bay with youth in all Casco Bay communities.
- ♦ T-shirts, goodie bags, official timing and results with awards for best times and



REGISTER NOW at www.runinarace.com/

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)

A final thank you to all who made our Advent and Christmas seasons so beautiful.

T H A N K S !

Bruce Fithian would like to thank the Saint Mary community for the generous Christmas gift he received. It is most appreciated!



Thank you to the GR team for coordinating the ice skating party.

On Friday, February 5 at 7 PM at Hannaford Hall at USM, Bruce Fithian will give a pre-concert lecture for the concert 'Matt Haimovitz & VOICE.' Haimovitz is an outstanding cellist and VOICE is a trio of women singers from the UK who often sing Hildegard von Bingen. Bruce will offer insight into the music and the St Mary Schola women will sing a wonderful mystical chant by Hildegard von Bingen. The concert is at 8 PM.

Thank you to the Memorial Reception Committee for serving the parish and grieving families so graciously.

Special thanks to the retiring vestry members who completed their vestry terms: Anne LaFond, Mary Ann McLean, Mac Hinkel, Jim Stoddard & Mark Winter. Your collective wisdom, advice and cooperation will be missed.

• M e r c i

Thanks to the Hospitality Committee for the delicious brunch for the annual meeting.

Now's the time to bring in your *palms from last year* to burn on February 7th for use on Ash Wednesday, February 10th. There will be a basket by the entrance to the Guild Room.

Many thanks to the St Mary choir for participating in the lovely memorial service for Mary Lygo. Mary was a long time member of the choir and had sung all her life in various settings, so it was a fitting tribute to her that the generous souls of the choir offered their voices in song. We rose to the occasion, due to Mary's request that Hubert Parry's anthem 'Jerusalem' be part of her service. We learned the anthem in one week, and it was gratifying to hear from the family about how much they appreciated the music. Many thanks too to the folks who provided the amazing high tea in the auditorium after the service!

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Following Jesus into Your Neighborhood: Serving all God's Children **February 19-20, 2016**

New England Regional Forum@ Barbara Harris Conference Center

Sponsored by The All Our Children National Network & Province 1 of The Episcopal Church

Nearly 1 million children in New England live in poverty. Most of these children attend public schools that are under-funded, under-staffed, and struggling to meet state and federal mandates. We cannot ignore them. It is time to hold them in the light. This conference will inspire you and your congregation to embrace a transformative, community-minded mission and education justice.

Listen: Keynote speaker, Bishop Rob Hirschfeld, will kick-off the event Friday night, inspiring us to be apostles through service to the at-risk children and families in our communities.

Learn: Choose two hands-on workshops that teach how to explore, form, sustain, and develop partnerships between congregations and public schools.

Connect: Meet others like you from all over the region. Share experiences and ideas. Learn and pray together, make contacts and start building networks.

Act: Work with event leaders, members of your team, and others to develop specific action steps you can take back to your congregation.

Reflect: Be inspired by the Rev. Ben Campbell (one of Fr. Nathan's mentors in seminary) who has dedicated most of his career to equity and reconciliation work in Richmond, VA, including the founding of The Micah Initiative, a local network of more than 130 faith communities serving 23 public schools.

Participants will leave with hope and encouragement that, together, we can effect the change we seek: a deep commitment to education equity as part of God's dream and the church's mission. Some scholarship support is available.

FMI and to register, go to: www.province1.org



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

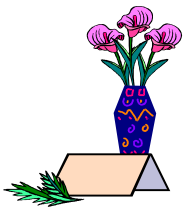
Happy February Birthdays to:



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

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

HAPPY FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:



4 Cindy & Chuck Horton
16 Kim & Mark Diamond



26 Charmette & David Chadwick
28 Barbara & Michael Payson

FEBRUARY 12 – 14:

A Quiet Lenten Weekend at the Marie Joseph Spiritual Center at Biddeford Pool

This silent weekend will allow personal time to journey with self and with God. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available. And there will be a Spiritual Director available for those who wish to discuss their prayers with an experienced guide.

For more information, see the MJSC website here:

www.mariejosephspiritual.org



February 2016

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1/31 The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 9am - ONE Contemporary Eucharist 10am - Brunch 10:30am - Vision 2016 Childcare available 2pm - Piano Recital in Auditorium	2/1 12 - Noonday Prayer	2 F/H+ Clergy Day, 9-2 9-12 Art Group in Aud 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Starching 3:30pm Excom meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AlAnon (8:30 beginners)	3 F/H+ Community Forum 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm - ORI in Guild Rm 6-8 Chorale rehearsal - Aud	4 12 - Thursday Eucharist 4pm BSM rehearsals 7pm SM Choir Rehearsal	5 Office Closed 12 - Pray wherever you are 5:30pm AlAnon	6 9am BSM & Board 9-2p Staff & Vestry retreat at SM
7 The Last Sunday after Epiphany 8am - Traditional Eucharist 9:30am Family Chapel Burn the Palms & Bury the Alleluia 9:45am Guiding RAY begins 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour 12n - Chapel Memorial for Jack Heinman Sr.	8 9:30 - Garden Club meeting 12 - Noonday Prayer	9 9-12 Art Group in Aud 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Starching 3pm Outreach 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AlAnon (8:30 beginners)	10 ASH WEDNESDAY 12noon Liturgy 4pm Children's 6pm Liturgy w/musik 6-8 Chorale rehearsal - Aud	11 12 - Thursday Eucharist 4pm BSM rehearsals 7pm SM Choir Rehearsal	12 Office Closed 12 - Pray wherever you are 5-7pm Community Souper Supper 5:30pm AlAnon	13 9am BSM
14 The First Sunday in Lent 8am - Traditional Eucharist 9:30am Family Chapel 9:45am Guiding RAY begins 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour	15 Office Closed For President's Day 12 - Pray wherever you are 5:30 - Be Still	16 9-12 Art Group in Aud 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Starching 3pm - Pastoral Partners 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AlAnon (8:30 beginners)	17 12 - Noonday Prayer 12-3p College Club Tea 6pm - Vestry 6-8 Chorale rehearsal - Aud	18 12 - Thursday Eucharist 4pm BSM rehearsals 7pm SM Choir Rehearsal	19 Office Closed 12 - Pray wherever you are 5:30pm AlAnon Coffee House at Fal CC	20 9-3-5t Michael's Vestry Retreat
21 The Second Sunday in Lent 8am - Traditional Eucharist 9:30am Family Chapel 9:45am Guiding RAY begins 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour	22 AVE deadline 12 - Noonday Prayer 5:30 - Be Still	23 9-12 Art Group in Aud 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Starching 2pm Kneeler meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AlAnon (8:30 beginners)	24 12 - Noonday Prayer 6-8 Chorale rehearsal - Aud	25 12 - Thursday Eucharist 4pm BSM rehearsals 6:15 Downers in GR 7pm SM Choir Rehearsal	26 Office Closed Our Missioners leave for Haiti! 12 - Pray wherever you are 5-7pm Community Souper Supper 5:30pm AlAnon	27 9am BSM & Open House
28 The Third Sunday in Lent 9:00am Mission Morning in Auditorium 9:30am Mission work 11:45am Communion & lunch in Auditorium	29 12 - Noonday Prayer 5:30 - Be Still	3/1 9-12 Art Group in Aud 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Starching 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AlAnon (8:30 beginners)	3/2 12 - Noonday Prayer 6-8 Chorale rehearsal - Aud 6pm - ORI in Guild Rm	3/3 12 - Thursday Eucharist 4pm BSM rehearsals 7pm SM Choir Rehearsal	3/4 Office Closed 12 - Pray wherever you are 5:30pm AlAnon	3/5



The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary
Worship Leader Schedule: February - March 2016

	One Service	9am ushers	9am lector	9am EM	9am Acolytes							
31-Jan Epiph 4	Annual Meeting	Jack Heinzman Len Taylor	Al Ahlers	David Robinson Al Ahlers	Maggie Sam & Joseph	Jessica	The Hortons	AM Brunch				
	8am	8am	10am	10am	10am	Altar	Flower	Coffee Hour				
	Ushers	EM/Lectors	Ushers	Lector	Euch Minister	Acolytes	Flowers	Delivery	Host			
7-Feb Last Epiph	Baer Connard John Fournier	Len Taylor	Ryan Stinnerford Tom LaPlante	Megan Akers	David Robinson Maggie Gardner	Maggie Emily & Quinn	Onnie	The Stoddards	Bowne & Hurdmans			
14-Feb Lent 1	Al Ahlers Charlie Hurdman	Lad Taylor	Andrew McIntosh Aaron Splint	Jennifer Gregg	Linda Eaton John Fournier	Maggie Sam & Joseph	bare altar	~	Joyce Verrey			
21-Feb Lent 2	Ed Alinsworth Rayle Alinsworth	Mary Ann McLean	Harold Otte Jack Heinzman	Rod McGarry	Greg Unfricht Andrea M-H	Michael Quinn & Meghan	bare altar	~	Jane Stegemann			
28-Feb Lent 3	Mission Morning				Mission Morning: 9:00am - 12noon							
					Jim Stoddard - EM	tbd	bare altar	~	Welcome			
					Terry Brown - EM				Coffee Hr			
6-Mar Lent 4	Tom Donaldson Dave Fenderson	Becky Pride	Tom LaPlante Andrew McIntosh	Stan Eaton	Stan Eaton Ginny Steik	tbd	bare altar	~	Fultons			
13-Mar Lent 5 (Conce	Baer Connard Mac Hinkel	Al Ahlers	Harold Otte Aaron Splint	Gail Carter	Jeff Campbell Carla Birt	tbd	bare altar	~	Thea Cerjanec			
20-Mar Passion	Al Ahlers John Fournier	Len Taylor	Chuck Horton Megan Akers	Marian McCue	Nadine Timberlake David Robinson	tbd	palms		Hot Cross Buns			

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, 781-3368



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Our Worship Schedule

SUNDAY Hours

8:00AM - Traditional Eucharist

10:00AM - Contemporary Eucharist

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Noon Day Prayer in the Chapel
and wherever you find yourself

THURSDAYS

12noon - Holy Eucharist



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Copy deadline March AVE is **Feb. 20**

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