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The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary - Falmouth, Maine

## From the Rector: **"SAVE US FROM THE TIME OF TRIAL."**

Change seems to be difficult for most human beings, even though it is the only reality that any of us ever know. Nothing ever stays the same – not even the cells in our bodies, which are continually being replaced by new ones.

One of the changes that will be coming in the next few years in the Episcopal Church is a change in the language of the Lord's Prayer. These words are not new, of course. The newer, more contemporary language of the prayer has been in our Prayer Book since 1979 as an alternative to the traditional Elizabethan language. But even this older form has been changed a number of times since the first Book of Common Prayer was published in 1549.

There are two primary reasons for making this change in the Lord's Prayer. The first has to do with the principle that worship must always be in the language of the people. There is no sacred language, no special form of human words that is more holy than another. The Church utterly rejects that idea which is dominant among many religions of the world. What matters, according to the teachings of Jesus, is the intention of our heart rather than the sound of our words. Insisting on an old form of language has the potential to lead to idolatry, in which our human words are valued more highly than the living presence of God.

The second reason for changing the language that we use in this family prayer of the Church is theological. Towards the end of the Elizabethan version, we pray "and lead us not into temptation." This is, frankly, a very poor translation of the original Greek, and it is just plain bad theology. God is pure goodness. It is impossible for God to lead us into temptation. "God cannot be tempted by evil, and God himself tempts no one" (James 1:13). Why would we make such a request? It is completely nonsensical to ask God to "lead us not into temptation." However, the newer form of the Lord's Prayer replaces this petition with "save us from the time of trial." That is much more faithful to the sense of the original text, and it makes theological sense as well. It is right to ask God for help whenever we face a difficult test in life.

Don't worry; it will be years before this change becomes mandated, and I have no control over this. But it is coming. One small step in preparing for this has been our use of the contemporary form in our noonday services in the Chapel. And in the meantime, you might try the newer form in your own personal prayers. Just look on Page 97 of the Prayer Book where both forms are found side-by-side. No matter which form you use, make sure that you keep on praying and maintain that on-going dialogue with God throughout the course of your ever-changing days.

*Nathan W. Ferrell +*



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# From the Deacon's Corner:

Dear Ones,

In the latter part of the first century as the numbers of Jesus' followers grew, the Church needed to organize and designate leaders who would have specific duties. As the Book of Acts tells us, the Apostles saw the need early on and appointed seven men of good character, filled with the Holy Spirit, to be table waiters and to make sure that the widows and orphans in the community had food. They are considered to be the first deacons. Among the original seven was Stephen, the first martyr, who also preached the gospel and was stoned to death for doing so.

The Greek word *diakonos* means "one who serves." They were assistants at the Eucharist, sometimes handled the community's funds and decided how those funds would be spent. They were concerned with the care of the sick and others in need. The apostle Paul mentions "bishops and deacons" in his letter to the Philippians. In the letter to the Romans, Paul speaks of Phoebe and refers to her as a deacon.

Deacons today are heirs of this rich Biblical tradition. In addition, deacons model their lives after the servanthood of Christ, as we all do, serving the disenfranchised, sharing the gospel, serving the Church and doing so without counting the cost. As an expression of that service, deacons today are not paid for their work on behalf of the Church.

As the deacon assigned to Saint Mary's by our bishop, part of my responsibility to you is to be sure you know about the diaconate and the purpose of deacons in the Church, in part so that you have the opportunity to consider the diaconate as a call on your life.

Blessings,

Christine



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## Vestry Highlights from your Wardens

The Vestry met on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Father Nathan led us in a teaching moment about our Book of Common Prayer. We discussed our financial situation. Our pledge commitments are just under \$273,000, which is over our goal of \$265,000; however, the budget for 2016 is a deficit budget. We continue to work to close the gap. Thank you to all of our parishioners who support us financially. Fuel oil was cheaper this past winter, and our usage was down due to the warm winter. If anyone would like more detailed information on our current situation, please contact the Wardens or Father Nathan.

Jim Stoddard led a discussion about a possible conversion to natural gas for Saint Mary's. We had several questions about the incentives and what's covered by the incentives. Jim Stoddard will work to have a representative attend the next Excom meeting to address questions. Jim Stoddard and Barbara Bell discussed the proposed new chairs for the Guild Room. We need the final pricing (non-profit discount) from the vendor before proceeding.

The Mutual Study of Ministry interviews are underway with a goal of completing by 5/26. Once completed, all of the responses will be sent to Canon to the Ordinary Reverend Michael Amber for review and syn-

thesizing. He will return a report to us during the summer. We discussed the Safe Church Policy and asked all members present to sign a form indicating they understood the policy.

We also discussed the Youth Christian Formation Program (Pre-K through 12) and future leadership of the program. Jim Kane is leading a process to determine how we will proceed. We also discussed the repairs to the Casavant Organ currently underway. The repairs do not affect the use of the organ but will give us an understanding of any issues that may be surfacing so that we can address them in a timely and responsible manner.

Saint Mary's continues to be blessed with so many parishioners volunteering their time, talent and treasures. We are also so grateful to our staff members who help us in so many ways. Together we truly are able to Celebrate, Honor and Serve!



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

### Zenith Journey to the Summit of Maine: Katahdin!

**Thursday – Saturday (2 nights): August 4 – 6**



*Our Senior Warden, Jim Kane, enjoying the summit view in August 2014.*

There is nothing else like Katahdin here in Maine. Is it a difficult climb? Yes, but no one has to go all the way to the summit. Is it worth the effort? Absolutely. If you have never made it up Katahdin or even to Baxter State Park, please consider joining Nathan's group. Two nights will be spent in 3-sided shelters (called lean-to's), so no one needs to bring a tent. Most meals are shared, so the work load is minimal. And the food is typically fantastic! It certainly tastes wonderful after a day of mountain climbing. Families can make the climb together. Curious to learn more? Ready to sign up? Contact Nathan at 310-0268 or [nathanferrell@smary.org](mailto:nathanferrell@smary.org).

### Acolyte End-of-Year Celebration

**FREE SeaDogs game!**

**Wednesday, June 22, 7 PM**

*To carpool, meet Fr. Nathan at Saint Mary's at 6:30. Bring cash for snacks and drinks.*

**MANY THANKS** to the good folks of RMS

[Residential Mortgage Services \(So. Portland Office\)](#)

for sharing the Evans Skybox with us!





## News from Camp Bishopswood

**Join us for Work Day on Saturday, June 4.** We need all the help we can get to get camp up and running this summer. We will have projects for everyone or all skill levels. Projects include cleaning up camp and buildings, putting in the docks, building picnic tables, splitting wood, cleaning windows, etc. Please email Mike at [mike@bishopswood.org](mailto:mike@bishopswood.org) if you plan to attend.

**Our Open House Day is Sunday, June 5.** Join us at Bishopswood from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to take a tour of camp, meet summer staff and our Board of Directors. This is a great way to check out camp before you arrive, or if you are thinking about camp this summer. Please email Mike at [mike@bishopswood.org](mailto:mike@bishopswood.org) if you plan to attend. **Registration is open** and we have plenty of room. Please join us for a week or multiple weeks to make memories and friends to last a lifetime. Camp is a great place to try new things, meet friends, and leave better than when you arrived. Register at [www.bishopswood.org](http://www.bishopswood.org).

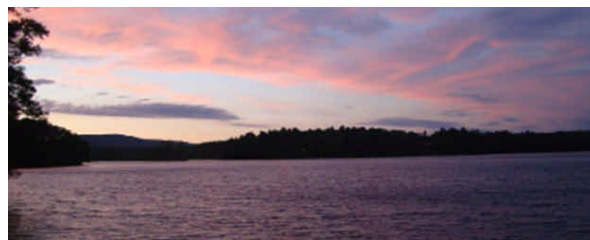
### Jesus Then and Now: a diocesan retreat for adults at Bishopswood: June 17 – 19

The Rev. Carolyn Eklund and Jane Hartwell with Thew Elliott as musician will lead this retreat, with a focus on Jesus. They'll use drama, prayer, scripture, history and music to explore the connections between Jesus's life story, our lives and the world.

Besides a content-rich program, there'll be laughter, music, and silence. Hopefully, each participant will grow to know and love Jesus more deeply. Time is set aside to enjoy the beauty of nature, use the new septic system and make friends around the campfire.

Many people are already registered and come from 15 congregations and range in age from 20s to 80s. The leaders hope you decide to come, too.

Scholarships are available - including full scholarships for all Christian Ed teachers. Please try to register by May 31. For more information, contact Jane Hartwell at [jhartwell@episcopalmaine.org](mailto:jhartwell@episcopalmaine.org). Download an information [flyer](#) and register at [www.tinyurl.com/AdultRetreat2016](http://www.tinyurl.com/AdultRetreat2016).



## Christian Formation - High Schoolers & Middlers

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



# Christian Formation - RAY Beams - June 2016



May was a BUSY month, as we all celebrated together the First Holy Communion of several of our children and then enjoyed the Walk/Run for Habitat for Humanity and then Mission Morning! Thanks to all the families who participated!



June brings more excitement as we look forward to **June 12**, the Last Day of Guiding RAY when we will honor our children and our teachers! There will be no Guiding RAY classes that day (Nursery WILL be open) and your children will have the opportunity to participate in the 10am service as ushers and readers. This will be topped off with our traditional Strawberry Shortcake Feast after the 10am service. **Please save the date!**

## June in Guiding RAY

**Sunday, June 5:** Pre-K thru1: Parable of the Great Pearl  
Grades 2-5: Books of the Bible

**June 12: Last Day of Guiding RAY! No Godly Play classes; all families are invited to worship together as we honor our children and teachers. Strawberry Shortcake to follow!**

**June 19- September:** Summer Hours with 9:30 worship service; no Guiding RAY but the nursery will be staffed throughout the summer for our youngest parishioners.

It has been a wonderful year and the Guiding RAY teachers and team thank you for giving us the opportunity to share quiet, insightful and holy time with your children each Sunday. It truly has been a great honor for each and every one of us.

We wish you a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing your children again in the fall. And we extend the invitation to all parents to join us as Godly Play story tellers or "door persons!" If you have ever told a story to your children at home, you are more than qualified to do so in the classroom! We will provide the story in advance and provide any assistance you may need! We look forward to reaching out to you this summer to discuss this opportunity!

We also bid farewell to Aleece Herlihy who is stepping down from the Guiding RAY team after four years in order to pursue other ministries at Saint Mary's. Thank you, Aleece, for your devoted service to the children, parents and teachers alike! We miss you already!

### 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



# Congratulations to all our 2016 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.*



**Brooke Bazarian** Brooke will be attending Dartmouth College in the Fall of 2016. She has not decided on a major, but will continue to participate in theater and skiing.

**Matthew Claar** Matthew Claar will be attending the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs CO. He leaves June 29 for basic training prior to classes starting in the fall. He will study aeronautical engineering.

**Erica D'Alberto** Following her graduation from Falmouth High School, Erica will be attending Endicott College where she will be studying Education.

**Sé Hart Ferrell.** Sé will attend Mount Holyoke College this fall. She intends to major in Biology looking toward a career in public health. Her team recently won first place in the UMaine Advanced Structures and Composites Center's WindStorm Challenge. This summer Sé is working in the clubhouse at Nonesuch River Golf Course.

**Jennifer Kane** Jenn will be taking a gap year and taking some time to explore what comes next for her. Her focus will be on her love of animals, especially large farm animals.

**Caroline Kyros** - After graduation from The Waynflete School, Caroline will be attending Fordham College at Lincoln Center in New York City. She plans to follow her love of the theater with a major in Stage Management and Design.

**Elizabeth McIntosh** - Elizabeth is very excited to be going to Mount Holyoke in Massachusetts. She is planning on studying pre-med.

**Nathanial "Nate" Smithwick** is graduating from the White Mountain School, Bethlehem, NH and will be attending Prescott College in Arizona this fall. Nate plans to study outdoor education and psychology and looks forward to rock climbing, hiking and exploring the canyons, mountains and deserts of Arizona.

**Congratulations to Blair Lindberg and Winslow Robinson and all the graduates who will be heading off to new adventures**

**AND...our congratulations and our prayers for strong and faithful futures to our other recent (soon-to-be) college graduates :**

**Madeline Harris** from Connecticut College, **Peter Kyros** and **Libby (Kirk) Kyros** from University of Southern Maine, **Hunter LaFond** from Trinity College, Alexis Lindberg from Lake Forest College, **Helena McMonagle** from Wellesley College, **Myles Nuzzi** from USC Thornton School of Music, **Grace Richards** from Wheelock College, **William Smithwick** from University of Virginia; **Halley Taylor** from Roanoke College, **Libby Thomas** from Connecticut College. And added congratulations to Andrew Edwards who is graduating with a masters from Endicott College.

If we've missed anyone, please let us know so we can share with parishioners and pass on our well wishes.

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## Angelus at Saint Mary's: June 11

Angelus, a group of seven young women from Mt. Vernon Senior High School Fine Arts Academy (Mt. Vernon, Indiana), will be singing its final concert of its east coast tour at Saint Mary's on Saturday June 11 at 7:00 PM. The superb acoustics of Saint Mary's will be an ideal venue for their program, which includes medieval chant, contemporary Irish works, songs in the American Sacred Harp tradition, and a wide range of other styles. Completely unique among American high school ensembles, Angelus is dedicated to the performance of sacred music of varied religious traditions and historical periods. The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be available.



The young women will be arriving Friday, June 10, and since they have never been to Maine, they are excited about visiting our neck of the woods. If you would like to help out showing them around on Friday and Saturday, please contact Bruce Fithian

## Community Souper Supper

June 10 and 24

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*

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## Classic Cinema

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

**Presents on June 10 - "In a Lonely Place"**

(1950) Starring Humphrey Bogart and Gloria Grahame. A potentially violent screenwriter is a murder suspect until his lovely neighbor clears him. But she begins to have doubts...

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



# Outreach Ministry ~ All Ages Serving Near and Far

**"Saying 'yes' to the moment allows space for the real question, which is  
"What does this have to say to me?" Richard Rohr**

*I had the opportunity to say "yes" on Mission Morning Sunday when I chose to accompany my fellow parish-ioners to The Cedars to meet with residents of the nursing facility. This was not easy for me, and I was nervous about my ability to respond "appropriately" to residents who were sick and those who were dying. What I experienced was nothing short of a moment of grace. I learned, embarrassingly late in life, what it truly meant to "be" with another. No time constraints, no cell phone, no agenda. Just an opportunity to "be." And while I likely will never again see these beautiful individuals, I will carry the memory of their eyes—so full of love and so full of a light I can't describe—forever. Such a gift. Jennifer Gregg*

What wonderful experiences everyone shared!

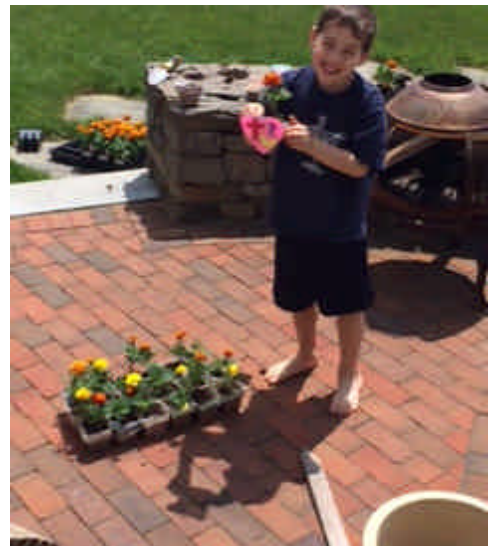
**At Milestone**, the group was treated to a gathering with those in recovery to hear their stories before setting to work planting spring gardens!

**The lumberjacks** were introduced to some new equipment to help cut and split wood...and others preferred



the old-fashioned axe and maul at the Cumberland Wood Bank. All this wood is donated and ultimately delivered to those residents in need for winter heating.

A multi-generational group took flowers to and visited with residents at **The Cedars** bringing a touch of spring and joy to all. And received so much in the smiles and kindnesses of those they met. What a wonderful opportunity to meet and chat with these beautiful people from all walks of life and fascinating life experiences.





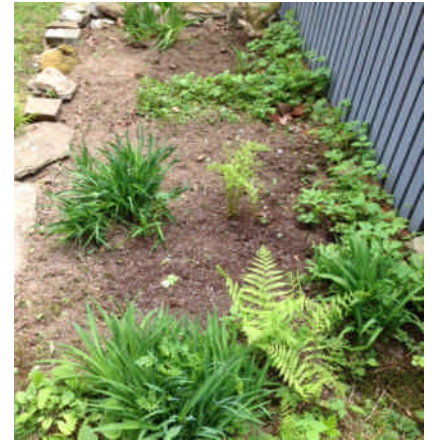
# Mission Morning ~ All Ages Serving Near and Far

Another group of intrepid gardeners set off to help the **Shaw and Chapman families** ready their gardens for



**spring...**and do a bit of window washing as well, all the while sharing stories and building relationship with their hosts.

Still another group created a beautiful collage that will brighten the walls of the **Fal-**



**mouth Food Pantry.** This was a hit particularly for the children who made this mosaic-like piece of art by pasting small pieces of colored paper onto a pre-designed template (thank you Judith Brooks!). The result was spectacular! The weather forecast was frightful, but the day dawned brightly...and it just got better and better after that. More than 60 parishioners—singletons, couples and families-- all joined in for the short 9am service and then headed out to find and



serve God in the community, returning for more blessings, fellowship and a feast before heading home at noon.

And of course, no day would be complete at St. Mary's without food, as we all gathered together after our “labors” to share lunch and swap stories.

Many thanks to all who participated, and special thanks to Judith Brooks, Denise Lund, Jennifer Gregg and the Outreach Committee for organizing this great opportunity.



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# Save the Date!

## Ride or Run for Milestone

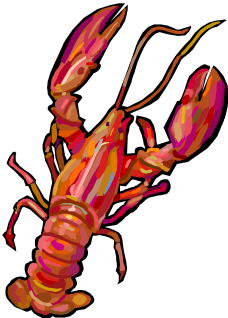
Saturday, September 10, 2016

60-MILE MOTORCYCLE RIDE from Old Orchard Beach to Pineland Farms and 5K TRAIL RUN/WALK at Pineland Farms with post-ride/run food and music to benefit Milestone's addiction treatment and homeless services.

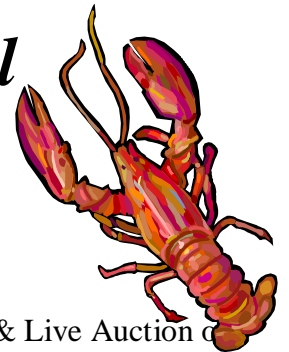
Pineland Farms  
15 Farm View Road, New Gloucester, Maine  
(Motorcycle ride will start at Milliken Street Municipal Parking Lot in Old Orchard Beach)

## Interested??

Click on this link (<http://www.crowdrise.com/nathan-rideorrunformilestone>) to join our Saint Mary's GODSPEED Team for this event and show your support during National Recovery Month. **ALSO**, relay teams will be forming over the summer to run once again in **The Maine Marathon on Sunday, October 2.** If you are even a little bit interested, contact Nathan at 310-0268 or [nathanferrell@smary.org](mailto:nathanferrell@smary.org).



## Saint Mary's Church 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Lobster Bake & Auction Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>



Come One, Come All to Saint Mary's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Lobster Bake and Silent & Live Auction on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 Saint 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](mailto:admin@smary.org) or Betsy & Jim Stoddard, 829-2026, [jbstod@myfairpoint.net](mailto: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, 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](mailto:jbstod@myfairpoint.net) with any questions.



## Buildings & Grounds Update

by Jim Stoddard

In the April Ave report, we mentioned that B&G felt obligated to again consider converting to natural gas even as we had a very favorable 2015-16 heating season with heating oil. Summit Gas has increased its rebate for making the conversion. Last year, the costs to convert were not fully covered by the rebate which would have meant an overage to B&G major project budget and thus dipping into the church's reserves. So for that reason and the fact that heating oil prices were coming down, we did not choose to convert. This year with the increase in the rebate, we will be able to make the conversion without it affecting our bottom line. The project has been presented to Vestry which will make its decision very soon. The market for heating oil is very volatile as it is very much reactive to world events and the financial market. The forecast for heating oil seems to be stable over the near term but you never know what will adversely affect it. On the other hand, natural gas prices are more stable as they are regulated by the Public Utility Commission.

## SPARKLES NEWS

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



Sparkles Events happen  
all during Advent  
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

## 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 everyone who participated in our Spring Mission Morning and to those who organized the fantastic and enriching morning of activities with special kudos to Judith Brook, Jennifer Greg, chairpersons and all who helped. Beyond the organization, we thank all who participated in this opportunity to serve others.

Thank you to all who were part of the interviews for the Mutual Study of Ministry and to the Vestry members for making time to conduct the interviews. This is such important information to our remaining in touch and relevant.

**Danke**

Thank you to all who helped with our annual Memorial Day reception on the lawn. This is a wonderful event for Saint Mary's and the community. It's a chance to welcome the town to our front lawn!! Kudos Anne LaFond & Co.

As we enter the summer months, during which is a hiatus for the choir and our Guiding RAY teachers from organized singing running our children's formation program, we give thanks for your dedication and we know we'll hear you and see you in the pews! Thank you for all you do!

Thank you to the crew who organized and worked at our annual Bridge-a-thon...your organizational ability and hospitality trumps all!!

**Merci**

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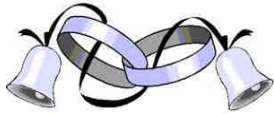
Here are some important dates in our  
Saint Mary's parish family

## Happy June Birthdays to:



|      |                  |    |                  |    |                    |
|------|------------------|----|------------------|----|--------------------|
| 5/29 | John Fournier    | 10 | William Gale     | 18 | Peter Kyros        |
| 2    | Anders Hesson    | 10 | Chance Guyton    | 18 | Alexa Meek         |
| 2    | Robby Hurdman    | 13 | Stuart Whittier  | 19 | Robert Cheney      |
| 2    | Eliza Mellon     | 13 | Kim Wing         | 20 | Rob Baldacci       |
| 3    | Declan Frueh     | 14 | Charlotte Squire | 20 | John Isacke        |
| 3    | Emily Stinneford | 15 | Carla Birt       | 21 | Kevin Browne       |
| 4    | Joel Harris      | 15 | Darren Clark     | 22 | Marge Devine       |
| 4    | Alison Hayward   | 15 | Michael Ianno    | 22 | TJ Frongillo       |
| 5    | Jennifer Kane    | 15 | Sarah Kelly      | 23 | Charlie Cott       |
| 5    | Julie Otte       | 15 | Helga Ryder      | 23 | Sheila Donaldson   |
| 8    | Tommy Bazarian   | 16 | Jamie Frueh      | 23 | Fiona Ferrell      |
| 8    | Kitty Babson     | 17 | Ellie Bryant     | 24 | Mamie Whittier     |
| 8    | John Edwards     | 17 | Andrew Edwards   | 25 | Christine Davik    |
| 9    | Anna Vigue       | 17 | Celia Funk       | 30 | Margaret Fenderson |

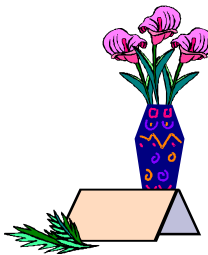
## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN MARRIED AT SAINT MARY'S IN MAY!



May 14 ~ Maddie Soule and Scot Reaves

May 28 ~ Peter Kyros,III and Libby Kirk

## HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:



|    |                              |    |                         |
|----|------------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 1  | Katherine & Bernie Echavarri | 19 | Nadine & Bob Timberlake |
| 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        |
| 17 | Ginny & Lincoln Stelk        |    |                         |



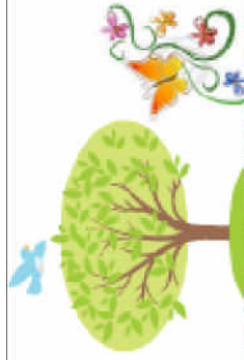
## WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Baptized at Saint Mary's on May 15, 2016

Kellan Merrill Cressey, born November 17, 2015

Child of Erica & Derek Cressey, little brother of Brecken  
and great-grandson of Ann Strahan





# June 2016

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary



| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>5/29 Second Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>8am - Traditional Eucharist<br>9-10am Family Chapel<br>9-10am Guiding RAY begins<br>10am Contemporary Eucharist<br>followed by coffee hour   | <b>5/30 Office</b><br>Closed-Memorial Day<br>10am Town Parade<br>with refreshments at SM<br>12 - Pray where you are | <b>5/31 The Visitation</b><br>9-12 Art Group in Aud<br>10-11am - Wisdom Seekers<br>12 - Noonday Prayer<br>1pm - Staff Meeting<br>1pm - Get Stitching<br>7pm AA in Auditorium<br>7-30 AIAA (6:30 beginners)              | <b>6/1</b><br>12 - Noonday Prayer<br>6-8 Bach rehearsal in chapel<br>6pm - ORI<br>Lifetouch photo 2-9pm                               | <b>6/2</b><br>12 - Thursday Eucharist<br>7pm SM Choir Rehearsal<br>Garden Club in aud - set-up<br>Lifetouch photo 2-9pm | <b>6/3</b> Office closed<br>12 - Pray where you are<br>5-30pm Alanon - dinner??<br>Garden Club Flower Show   | <b>6/4</b><br>Garden Club Flower Show<br>Lifetouch 10a-5p     |
| <b>5 Third Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>8am - Traditional Eucharist<br>9-10am Family Chapel<br>9-10am Guiding RAY (last until Fall)<br>10am Contemporary Eucharist<br>followed by coffee hour<br>FHS & GHS Graduations   | <b>6</b><br>12 - Noonday Prayer<br>3:30 - 6:30 - Math is Fun  | <b>7</b><br>9-12 Art Group in Aud<br>10-11am - Wisdom Seekers<br>12 - Noonday Prayer<br>1-4pm Maine PA meeting<br>1pm - Get Stitching<br>3-30pm Exec Committee<br>7pm AA in Auditorium<br>7-30 AIAA (6:30 beginners)    | <b>8</b><br>12 - Noonday Prayer<br>6pm Bach rehearsal in church   | <b>9</b><br>12 - Thursday Eucharist—finale<br>7pm SM Choir Rehearsal  | <b>10</b> Office closed<br>12 - Pray where you are<br>5-7pm Community Souper Supper<br>5-30pm Alanon<br>7pm Classic Cinema   | <b>11</b><br>5pm rehearsal<br>7pm - Angelus<br>Choral Concert |
| <b>12 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b><br><b>Youth Celebration Sunday</b><br>8am - Traditional Eucharist<br>All Guiding RAY in the liturgy<br>10am Contemporary Eucharist & Baptisms<br>followed by Strawberry Shortcake Feast   | <b>13</b><br>10 - Garden Club<br>12 - Noonday Prayer<br>3:30 - 6:30 - Math is Fun                                   | <b>14</b><br>9-12 Art Group in Aud<br>10a Garden Club board<br>10-11am - Wisdom Seekers<br>12 - Noonday Prayer<br>1pm - Get Stitching<br>4-5pm - Outreach Meeting<br>7pm AA in Auditorium<br>7-30 AIAA (6:30 beginners) | <b>15</b><br>12 - Noonday Prayer<br>6pm Bach rehearsal in church<br>6pm - Vestry Meeting  | <b>16</b><br>12 - Noonday Prayer<br>6pm Bach rehearsal in church  | <b>17</b> Office closed<br>12 - Pray where you are<br>5:30pm Alanon  | <b>18</b><br>11-6p Bach Fest rehearsal                        |
| <b>19 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</b><br><b>Happy Father's Day</b><br>8:00am - Traditional Eucharist<br>followed by coffee hour<br>9:30am Contemporary Eucharist<br>followed by coffee hour<br>12-3p Bach rehearsal<br>3-5p Master's class<br>7:30pm Bach Festival Concert | <b>20</b><br><b>AVE deadline</b><br>12 - Noonday Prayer<br>12-15 - Office Angels Luncheon                           | <b>21</b><br>9-12 Art Group in Aud<br>10-11am - Wisdom Seekers<br>12 - Noonday Prayer<br>1pm - Staff Meeting<br>1pm - Get Stitching<br>2pm Organ Meets in church<br>7pm AA in Auditorium<br>7-30 AIAA (6:30 beginners)  | <b>22</b><br>12 - Noonday Prayer<br>2pm Bach rehearsal<br>3pm Brown bag<br>6pm Cantata Sing-a-long<br>7pm - Acolytes<br>Sea Dogs game | <b>23</b><br>12 - Noonday Prayer  | <b>24</b> Office closed<br>12 - Pray where you are<br>10pm Bach rehearsal<br>4p Wedding rehearsal<br>5-7pm Souper Supper<br><b>7:30pm Bach Concert</b><br>5:30p Alanon | <b>25</b><br>3pm Moody-Middaah Wedding                        |
| <b>26 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>8:00am - Traditional Eucharist<br>followed by coffee hour<br>9:30am Contemporary Eucharist<br>followed by coffee hour<br>11:15 Eucharistic Ministers meeting  | <b>27</b><br>12 - Noonday Prayer  | <b>28</b><br>9-11am St Elizabeth's<br>9-12 Art Group in Aud<br>10-11am - Wisdom Seekers<br>12 - Noonday Prayer<br>1pm - Staff Meeting<br>1pm - Get Stitching<br>7pm AA in Auditorium                                    | <b>29</b><br>9a-3p St Alban's Retreat<br>12 - Noonday Prayer<br><b>6:30 - Mass On The Grass</b>                                       | <b>30</b><br>12 - Noonday Prayer<br>6:15pm Dowzers  | <b>7/1</b> Office closed<br>12 - Pray where you are<br>5:30pm Alanon   | <b>7/2</b><br>  |



**The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary**  
**Worship Leader Schedule: June- July 2016**

|  | 8am             | 8am             | 10am            | 10am           | 10am              | 10am         | Altar          | Flower        | Coffee Hour    |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|  | Ushers          | EM/Lectors      | Ushers          | Lector         | Euch Minister     | Acolytes     | Flowers        | Delivery      | Host           |
|  |                 |                 |                 |                |                   | Michael      |                |               |                |
| 5-Jun                                      | John Fournier   | Becky Pride     | Tim Shannon     | Megan Akers    | David Robinson    | Grace        | Onnie H        | Mark Stimson  | OPEN           |
| Pent 3                                     | Al Ahlers       |                 | Tom LaPlante    |                | Linda Eaton       | Sam          |                |               |                |
| <i>Youth Sunday - Strawberry Shortcake</i> |                 |                 |                 |                |                   |              |                |               |                |
| 12-Jun                                     | Len Taylor      | Len Taylor      | Megan Akers     | Jennifer Gregg | Jeff Campbell     | Julia        | Jessica L.     | The Stoddards | GR - Shortcake |
| Pent 4                                     | Jim Kane        |                 | Ryan Stinneford |                | Nadine Timberlake | Emily Joseph |                |               |                |
|  |                 |                 |                 |                |                   |              |                |               |                |
|  | 8am ushers      | 8am EM          | 9:30am Usher    | 9:30am Lector  | 9:30am EM         |              | AFG            | FL delivery   | Coffee Hr      |
| Dad's Day                                  |                 |                 |                 |                |                   |              |                |               |                |
| 19-Jun                                     | Tom Donaldson   | Mary Ann McLean | Aaron Splint    | Stan Eaton     | Terry Brown       | ~            | Jan M.         | Ruth Kimball  | OPEN           |
| Pent 5                                     | David Fenderson |                 | Jack Heinzman   |                | Andrea M-H        |              |                |               |                |
|  |                 |                 |                 |                |                   |              |                |               |                |
| 26-Jun                                     | Mac Hinkel      | Lad Taylor      | Andrew McIntosh | Rod McGarry    | Becky Pride       | ~            | Onnie H        | Mark Stimson  | OPEN           |
| Pent 6                                     | Baer Connard    |                 | Tom LaPlante    |                | Tom Pettingill    |              |                |               |                |
| <b>11:15 EM MEETING</b>                    |                 |                 |                 |                |                   |              |                |               |                |
| 3-Jul                                      | Charlie Hurdman | Al Ahlers       | Jack Heinzman   | Gail Carter    | Linda Eaton       | ~            | Melissa K      | The Hortons   | OPEN           |
| Pent 7                                     | John Fournier   |                 | Megan Akers     |                | Ginny Stelk       |              |                |               |                |
|  |                 |                 |                 |                |                   |              |                |               |                |
| 10-Jul                                     | Ed Ainsworth    | Mac Hinkel      | Chuck Horton    | Marian McCue   | Maggie Gardner    | ~            | Hannah & Helga | The Stoddards | The Hastings   |
| Pent 8                                     | Rayle Ainsworth |                 | Ryan Stinneford |                | Nadine Timberlake |              |                |               |                |
|  |                 |                 |                 |                |                   |              |                |               |                |
| 17-Jul                                     | Jim Kane        | Len Taylor      | Tim Shannon     | Erin Ferrell   | Jeff Campbell     | ~            | Onnie H.       | Ruth Kimball  | OPEN           |
| Pent 9                                     | Al Ahlers       |                 | Tom LaPlante    |                | Becky Pride       |              |                |               |                |
|  |                 |                 |                 |                |                   |              |                |               |                |
| 24-Jul                                     | Mac Hinkel      | Becky Pride     | Aaron Splint    | Ginny Stelk    | Greg Unfricht     | ~            | Jan M          | Mark Stimson  | OPEN           |
| Pent 10                                    | Tom Donaldson   |                 | Jack Heinzman   |                | David Robinson    |              |                |               |                |
|  |                 |                 |                 |                |                   |              |                |               |                |
| 31-Jul                                     | Baer Connard    | Mary Ann McLean | Andrew McIntosh | Betsy Stoddard | Jim Stoddard      | ~            | Jessica L.     | The Hortons   | OPEN           |
| Pent 11                                    | David Fenderson |                 | Chuck Horton    |                | Maggie Gardner    |              |                |               |                |

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 (9:30am beginning June 12) -  
Contemporary Eucharist

#### MONDAY - THURSDAY

Noon Day Prayer in the Chapel  
and wherever you find yourself

#### WEDNESDAYS IN JULY

June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27  
Special Mass on the Grass -  
watch eNEWS for details

THURSDAY 12 noon—Holy Eucharist  
(June 16th is last Thursday  
service for the summer)

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