



## From the Rector: Your Ministry within This Local Church

In the Canons (governing rules) of The Episcopal Church, there are seven recognized orders of licensed lay ministry that the Church envisions taking place in each local parish setting. (You can find these Canons fairly easily through an internet search. They are publicly available.)

These seven include the ministry of Worship Leader, Preacher, Eucharistic Minister, Eucharistic Visitor, Catechist, Evangelist and Pastoral Leader. Let me briefly describe each one so that you can prayerfully consider if the Holy Spirit is pulling on your heart to exercise one of these ministries.

**Worship Leaders** are those who regularly lead public worship under the direction of the clergy in charge of a congregation. In today's church, these people primarily lead the daily offices (Morning Prayer, Noonday Prayer, Evening Prayer and Compline). Some also assist the clergy with the first part of the Holy Eucharist (the ministry of the Word). In former times, these persons were generally known as "Lay Readers".

**Preachers** are quite self-explanatory, I hope. These are lay people who have a God-given gift for explaining the meaning of Scripture and for applying it to the realities of everyday life. However, they are not called to ordained ministry. Preachers assist the clergy with the task of preaching the Word of God within the local parish.

**Eucharistic Ministers** are the licensed lay ministers with whom many of us are most familiar. These people are trained and approved to administer Holy Communion (both bread and wine) to the people at the Eucharist. They assist the clergy with the task of distributing the Sacrament.

**Eucharistic Visitors** are those who take Holy Communion in a timely manner to members of the congregation who, because of illness or infirmity, are unable to be present at the community's Eucharistic celebration. They assist the clergy with the task of bringing the Sacrament to all the members of the parish family, including those who have been separated from the parish because of various life circumstances.

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## MASS ON THE GRASS

summer 2016 @ Saint Mary's

*Not around on Sunday mornings? Looking for spiritual inspiration and community connections and time outdoors?*

**Gather for this informal, interactive, participatory, multi-sensory, outdoor Eucharist.**

**Stay for a potluck picnic, games and dessert.**

*We'll play croquet and bocce on the parish lawns, and finish the night with SMORES over the campfire!*

**Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM - June 29 to August 3**

## From the Deacon's Corner:

Dear Friends,

Last month I wrote to you about the biblical origins of the vocational diaconate. I want to continue the story by writing about the diaconate as it functions today. The most visible aspect of the diaconate is the way deacons function in the Sunday liturgy. The deacon carries the gospel book into the midst of the gathered community and proclaims the Gospel story for the day. The book is carried high to call attention to the centrality of the Word of God in our worship.

The deacon has some responsibility for the Prayers of the People which offers the opportunity to pray for the people and situations which are of particular concern to the community. The prayers are also an opportunity for the deacon to inform the people of the needs and concerns of the world around them. One of the deacon's most important responsibilities is to be a bridge between the Church and the world, bringing the needs of the world to the Church and sending the Church out to meet those needs.

The deacon prepares the table for the Eucharist and clears the table afterwards representing the service of preparation and cleaning up. The stole the deacon wears represents a towel worn over the shoulder, ready to use for the table service. The stole also represents the towel used to wash feet, as Jesus did, a service of comfort, care and inclusion.

At the end of the worship service, the deacon stands at the door, to dismiss the people, encouraging the people to go out into the world to serve the Lord by serving those in need.

Blessings,

Deacon Christine



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**Catechists** are those who help to prepare persons for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, and the Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows. They teach the catechism to the parish and take responsibility for basic instruction in the way of Christ. Catechists assist the clergy with the task of teaching the faith to all people, including children and youth.

**Evangelists** are those who present the good news of Jesus Christ in such a way that people are led to receive Christ as Savior and to follow Christ as Lord within the fellowship of the Church. They assist the clergy in growing the parish's ministry of evangelism within the broader community.

**Pastoral Leaders** are those called and prepared to exercise pastoral or administrative responsibility within a local congregation under special circumstances. This is a newer category of lay ministry which is a bit more difficult to define. It is most often exercised in rural areas or other places where clergy leadership for a congregation is difficult to secure. These people assist the diocesan Bishop in providing oversight for a local parish.

**Which of these kinds of ministry are you being called to exercise?** Anyone 16 years of age or older is invited to explore these avenues of ministry. Just as the Sacraments are regular means of grace without being the only means by which God works, so these categories are regular patterns of ministry among the people of God, but they most certainly are not the only kinds of ministry. There are a myriad of spiritual gifts and a myriad of ways that each of us can exercise our gifts "to God's glory and the welfare of God's people" (BCP, p.833).

The truth is that Saint Mary's needs more of all these ministers (with the possible exception of Pastoral Leaders). Will you consider taking on one of these roles within this parish family? One which corresponds to your gifts and passions and abilities? If so, please be in touch with me and we can discuss this further. And to all of you who have already made the commitment to serve God's people in one of these ways, I offer my sincere thanks. May your numbers increase! And may Saint Mary's continue to grow as a community in which each person is actively engaged in some aspect of the mission of Christ in our time and place.



*Nathan W. Ferrell +*



## Vestry Highlights from your Wardens

Deacon Christine joined us at our June 15<sup>th</sup> Vestry Meeting to teach us about Deacons and their role in the Church. The Diaconate is based on the calling of The Seven Acts (6:1-7). She is a vocational deacon who is called to this special ministry. Those called to the priesthood serve as transitional deacons for a minimum of six months. Christine shared that we need more vocational deacons who serve as a bridge between the Church and the World. Deacon Christine has conducted prison ministry programs among others in her tenure as a deacon. She is available to anyone who feels called to be a deacon. Anyone interested should contact her directly to start a conversation on the ministry and the process.

Bill Gowen, Treasurer, reported that the Budget and Finance Committee met and is beginning the budget discussion for 2017. He also shared that our year to date actual is in good shape. We continue to benefit from generous support from our parishioners. He cautioned that summer revenue drops off and he will put announcements in the AVE and eNEWS to explain the importance of staying current on pledges during the summer vacation months.

Hugh Smith, representing the Buildings and Grounds Committee presented the final details on the Summit Natural Gas conversion proposal. B & G has been working to get three estimates for all the work and they strongly recommend we convert now. Fuel oil prices are still low but over time natural gas trends lower than fuel oil. And while no one has a crystal ball, this recommendation takes advantage of Summit's significant incentives. There is no cost to us to convert the Parish Hall and the Church building due to the rebate program being offered. B and G presented two options for the Rectory. Option A would convert the existing

furnace and the steam system as is. Option B would take advantage of the full rebate and replace the furnace and hot water heater. The new system would be baseboard hot water radiators. The current Rectory furnace is old and the steam system is a challenge to repair.

The Vestry voted to make the conversion for all three buildings w/option B for the Rectory. The net cost to Saint Mary's is \$9,560.

Pat Mordecai reported on the Nominating Committee. They will soon begin work on developing the slate for 2017.

Father Nathan reported that the Mutual Study of Ministry survey results are with Canon Michael Ambler who will send us a report in July for our consideration. He also ran through the schedule for the Bach Festival, a very exciting event for Saint Mary's. Mass on the Grass begins on Wednesday, 6/29 and will feature a casual Eucharist at the labyrinth in front of the Rectory. Following the Eucharist, all are welcome to stay and share a picnic dish with fellow parishioners. We'll have croquet, bocce ball and other games. Dessert for the picnic will be s'mores! All are welcome. Bring a blanket and a dish to share. Parishioners are welcome to leave after the Eucharist or stay for the picnic.

Thanks to the entire Vestry for their service. We are blessed to have your thoughtful leadership.

Jim and Janet



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

### Zenith Journey to the Summit of Maine: Katahdin! Thursday – Saturday (2 nights): August 4 – 6



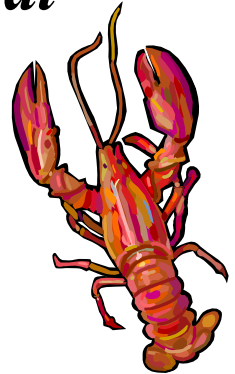
### Our Senior Warden, Jim Kane, enjoying the summit view in August 2014.

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).

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



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



**When:** Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm, dinner served at 6:00 pm  
**Where:** Beautiful campus of Saint Mary's Church  
**What's on the menu:** Lobster Dinner \$30.  
 Grilled Chicken \$10.  
 Burgers & Hot Dogs \$5.  
 Cole Slaw, Desserts, and Soft Drinks available

**Bring Your Own** adult libations and pre-dinner snacks

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

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

### Silent Auction Donations

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

Azure Restaurant gift card; Back Bay Grill gift card; Baking Class/Rick Hirschman; Bernie's Foreside gift card; Boston Red Sox tickets; Bridge Party & Luncheon; Conundrum Restaurant gift card; Cruisin' On Casco Bay; Dog Wash Etc gift certificate; Facial/Paragon Salon; Fore Street Restaurant gift card; Gather Eatery gift card; Generous Cord of Firewood; Hand-crafted Bridge Tablecloth; Hand-knitted baby & child's sweaters; Home-made chocolates; Lobstering experience/Jack Thomas; Luxury Nails & Spa pedicure; Lyric Music Theater tickets; Magic of Christmas tickets; Marge's Jewelry collection; Mid-Coast Symphony tickets; One hour massage therapy; Orchid Thai gift certificate; Original Framed Collagraphs; 'Peony' photograph, framed; Rhode Island wines; Saint Mary's Church framed etching; Skillins gift card; 'Sparkles' gifts; Trend Setters gift certificate; Trimmings, Child's haircut certificate; Val Halla golfing experience; 'Vase of Tulips' original watercolor; Zapoteca Restaurant gift card.

## Sunday, August 14 - Feast of Saint Mary the Virgin

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

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



## *Mid-year report of the Treasurer:*

When the every member pledging canvass ended early in 2016, the grand total of all pledges came in higher than our budget forecasts for the year 2016. These additional pledge revenue will help offset our operating budget deficit provided that we stay within our planned budget for 2016. The Budget and Finance Committee (BFC) will conduct a comprehensive review of our financial performance in July for the first six months ending June 30, 2016. As a side note, our financial reports are prepared monthly and are distributed to the leadership and Vestry, and a copy is hanging on the bulletin board in the hallway to the office wing.

Summer brings vacations and travel to many members in our parish community. Please remember that the cash requirements of the church, salaries and other operating expenses continue. Thank you for sending in your pledge payments on a timely basis. Please check in with Beth if you need assistance.

William W. Gowen  
Church Treasurer



### **Legacy Gift to Saint Mary's**

**With humble gratitude, we thank Katherine W. Lawrence for remembering Saint Mary's in her estate.  
Her generous gift was received in May 2016  
and is designated to the Saint Mary's Buildings and Grounds Endowment.**

## Marriage is like a garden

This summer many of us will invest time and effort into tending beautiful and bountiful gardens. Have you ever considered how your marriage is like a garden?

### Growth

- Words are like seeds - little, yet packed with potential. Be intentional when and where you plant them.
- Water your relationship with love, kindness, faithfulness, and gentleness.
- Stand in the sunlight by keeping communication open and honest.
- Sprinkle fertilizer (marriage enrichment) in the soil to boost natural growth.
- Understand that some areas of your relationship, or garden, will flourish without much effort, while other areas will need very specific care.



### Upkeep

- Pruning can lead to stronger regrowth. What could you cut out to make room for stronger growth in your relationship?
- Weed out criticism, contempt, defensiveness, resentment, and other negative aspects of your relationship.

### Harvest

- Reaping the rewards of diligent effort should be celebrated!
- Share the benefits of your harvest with others in your community.



# Outreach Ministry ~ All Ages Serving Near and Far

## Community Souper Supper July 8 and 22



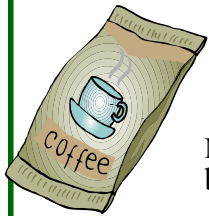
Enjoy this community-wide fellowship offering, dining in a relaxed, candle-lit atmosphere. You will be feted with a complimentary main course, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. Wonderful for singles and families alike!  
Offered twice each month on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 5-7 PM in the parish house auditorium.  
No reservations required. Just bring your family and friends and enjoy! It's a blast!

**Support "Souper Supper" Buy Fair Trade "Coffee by Design" Coffee!**

*Casco Bay - a medium roast*

*Black & Tan - a slightly darker roast*

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



## Classic Cinema

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

**Presents on July 8 - "Nightmare Alley"**

**(1947) Starring: Tyrone Power, Joan Blondell, Coleen Gray**  
The rise and fall of Stanton Carlisle, a mentalist whose lies and deceit prove to be his downfall.

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



## Save the Date!

**Ride or Run for Milestone**

**Saturday, September 10, 2016**

60-mile motorcycle ride from Old Orchard Beach to Pineland Farms and a 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 OOB)

## 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 [na-thanferrell@smary.org](mailto:na-thanferrell@smary.org).

CELEBRATE

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# Outreach Ministry ~ All Ages Serving Near and Far

## Root Cellar Summer Camp Visit: Friday, July 15, 1 – 3 PM

Here at Saint Mary's, we will host up to 25 day camp children from the East Bayside/Kennedy Park/Munjoy Hill neighborhoods for a field trip to Saint Mary's and some time out of the city. Can you help to lead games like kickball and capture the flag, and serve lemonade? 3 or 4 helpers are needed as well as kids, adults, and families to come play! If you can help, please contact Fr. Nathan.

**The Root Cellar** was established in 1984 in a dirt floor church basement in Portland, Maine, recognizing the need for a place where teens could come as an alternative to the streets, and in some cases their homes. Christian volunteers provided a positive place where the area youth could drop in for food, games and friendship.

Over the next decade, programs for kids and adults began to take shape as The Root Cellar became an independent non profit organization supported by volunteers from multiple area churches and denominations.

In 2001, completion of a brand new facility at 94 Washington Ave. in Portland enabled the organization to properly host the dozens of programs offered as well as allow for new program ideas.

In 2009, The Root Cellar opened a second site in Lewiston - Maine's 2nd largest city. Located in the heart of residential downtown neighborhoods, the Root Cellar is committed to bringing enriching services to neighboring youth and their families.

After more than 30 years of hard work and determination, The Root Cellar is still as committed as ever to serving and loving our neighbors.

**Come join us on July 15 from 1-3pm!**



## ***FTD – Flowers to Deliver***

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

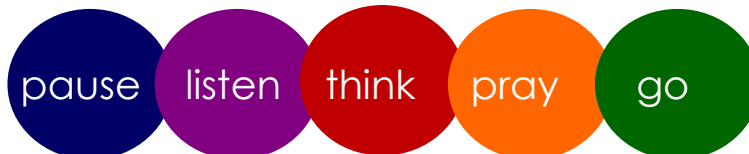
Each week, the Altar Flower Delivery Guild delivers the flowers which have graced the altar to parishioners who are ill, homebound or just observing a celebration in their lives. It is also a way of extending Sunday worship to those for whom prayers have been offered that Sunday. **The Guild is seeking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

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



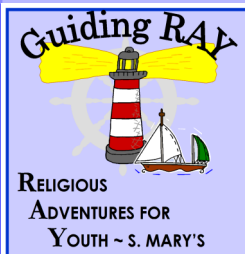
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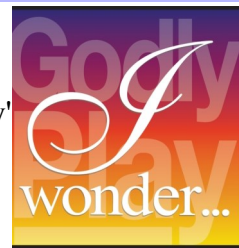


[d365.org](http://d365.org)—supported by The Episcopal Church

# Christian Formation - RAY Beams - Summer 2016



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



## 2015-16 Guiding RAY Leadership Team

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

# Christian Formation - High Schoolers & Middlers



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

For more information

[www.cascobay.younglife.org](http://www.cascobay.younglife.org)

## S.Mary's Middlers in Transition:

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

**Talk Early, Talk Often...Keep Talking About Substance Use to Keep Kids Healthy!**



**Parents are the #1 influence in a child's life. It's not too early to talk with your child.**

### **WHEN TO TALK**

In a car, you have a captive audience to provide short bits of information.

When watching TV, address any illegal drug or alcohol use shown.

### **WHAT TO SAY**

Preschool: "Vitamins are to keep us healthy, but only take what I give you."

Elementary School: "You should only take medicines that your doctor chooses for you – it's dangerous to take someone else's medicine and it could make you sick."



A grant funded project sponsored by Cumberland County Government  
[www.cumberlandcounty.org](http://www.cumberlandcounty.org) SAMHSA #1H79SP016497

July 2016  
 Tip of the  
 Month



**GOT WOOD??**

The rectory could use some.

Nathan will split or chop, but is looking for a source of seasoned wood.  
 Contact [nathanferrell@smay.org](mailto:nathanferrell@smay.org) or call 310-0268



## Churchyard Burial Lots

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



### Churchyard Areas:

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

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

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



## Adopt a Bed

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

## Picnic Tables

### All proceeds benefit Milestone

All tables are handmade by the residents at Milestone Foundation's residential treatment program.

8ft tables .....\$100.00

6ft tables.....\$90.00

4ft tables.....\$75.00

See the Parish office for forms to order

Or Call Milestone at 934-5231

## 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)

Last month, we thanked all those ministries and groups within Saint Mary's that were taking a break for the summer months.

We are so grateful and appreciative of all those whose ministries and gifts of time continue all year long with no break: Thank you to our Altar Guild, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors, Altar Flower Guild, Altar Flower Delivery and **all** who make each Sunday possible.

Thanks to the Building and Grounds Committee for their work on the Summit Natural Gas conversion project. There are many components to this program and tying it all together has taken lots of time and critical thinking! We appreciate your sharing your time and talent to see this project through to fruition.

Thank you to Bruce Fithian, Beth Shaw, Father Nathan and all who welcomed the Angelus Choir and the Portland Bach Festival.

The Budget and Finance Committee for their work on the budget for 2017. With your leadership and thoughtful planning, we know the budget process will be smooth.

Congratulations to Blair Lindberg on her graduation from high school. Blair plans on attending Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia in the fall and plans to major in pre-med. Our best wishes and prayers are with her!



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

**Danke**

Kudos to the Kneeler Guild members, Jan Mordarski, Ginny Stelk and Debby Hammond, who helped the Saint Mary's Garden Club reset the kneelers after the flower show. And for all who helped create a wonderful atmosphere for all those guests to see Saint Mary's. Thank you!

**T H A N K S !**

**The Choir, Acolytes and Guiding RAY Team for their dedication. We hope the summer will be a time of restoration and you can enjoy the services without being "on duty".**

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



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

## Coffee House

**Roberto & Kathryn**

**Friday, July 8, 2016 at 6:30pm**



**An exciting vocal jazz/guitar duo delivering standards from the Great American Songbook.**

**Bring your friends and neighbors for a relaxing evening out and enjoy a latte!**

**This is a family-friendly event; all are welcome. Free will donation accepted.**

**FMI: 781-3413 or [falmouthcongregationalchurch.org](http://falmouthcongregationalchurch.org)**

**Merci**



July 2016 AVE

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

### Happy July Birthdays to:



6/30	Pat Mordecai	9	Tom LaPlante	20	Lincoln Stelk
1	Caitlyn Becker	11	Tom Donaldson	20	Julia Stinneford
1	Andrea Smith	11	Claire Mulligan	21	Ella Buchanan
2	Marcia Willock	11	Doug Pride	21	Sarah Delaney
3	Mark Diamond	12	Thomas Fast	22	Nick Leschey
3	David Robinson	12	Raughley Nuzzi	24	Jamie Akers
4	Tim Follo	13	Max Orestis	24	Cameron DeSorbo
4	Bill Gowen	14	Sean Burke	25	George Holt
4	Jim Stoddard	14	Charlie Hurdman	25	Allie Wilkes
6	Ike Kiely	17	Hannah Kiely	26	Will Rana
6	Gibson Wilkes	17	Laura O'Neill	28	Rowan Hagerty
8	Steve Ryder	18	Bob Cerf	29	Ally Swaney
8	Peter Stegemann	18	Amanda Henson	31	Margaret Fenderson
9	David Chadwick	19	Joanne Varga		
9	Chris Hurdman	20	Mary Hyland		

*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 JULY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:



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



### WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

#### Baptized at Saint Mary's on June 12, 2016

Scot Draeger, born April 25, 1974

Sofia Draeger, born November 25, 2006

Ava Draeger, December 14, 2009

Natalia Fulton, January 28, 1980

Eloise Fulton, November 10, 2010

Marlena Fulton, August 25, 2013












# July 2016

The Episcopal Church of Saint

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>26 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:00am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour	6/27 	6/28 9-11am St Elizabeth's 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Allanon (6:30 beginners)	6/29 12 - Noonday Prayer <b>6:30 - Mass On The Grass</b>	6/30 12 - Noonday Prayer 6:15pm Dowisers	7/1 Office Closed 12 - Pray where you are 5:30pm Allanon	7/2 
<b>3 Independence Day</b> <i>Rev. Carola Von Wrangel, preacher &amp; presider</i> <i>Representing Food for the Poor</i> 8:00am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour	4 Office Closed for the July 4th holiday 12 - Pray where you are 	5 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Stitching 3:30pm Exec Committee 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Allanon (6:30 beginners)	6 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm ORI <b>6:30 - Mass On The Grass</b>	7 12 - Noonday Prayer	8 Office Closed 12 - Pray where you are 5-7pm Community Souper Supper 5:30pm Allanon 7pm Classic Cinema	9
<b>10 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:00am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour	11 10 - Garden Club 12 - Noonday Prayer MMSSET Camp in lower level all week	12 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Get Stitching 6pm Oratorio Choral in Chapel 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Allanon (6:30 beginners)	13 12 - Noonday Prayer <b>6:30 - Mass On The Grass</b>	14 Nathan at Bishopwood 12 - Noonday Prayer 	15 Office Closed 12 - Pray where you are <b>1-3pm Root Cellar Campers visit Saint Mary's</b> 5:30pm Allanon	16 
<b>17 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:00am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour 1-4pm Memorial in Chapel & Guild Rm	18 12 - Noonday Prayer MMSSET Camp in lower level all week	19 9a-20 Embroiderers in GG 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Stitching 6pm Oratorio Choral in Chapel 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Allanon (6:30 beginners)	20 AVE deadline 12 - Noonday Prayer <b>6:30 - Mass On The Grass</b>	21 12 - Noonday Prayer	22 Office Closed 12 - Pray where you are 4p Wedding rehearsal 5-7pm Souper Supper 5:30p Allanon	23
<b>24 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Rev. Anne Fowler, preacher &amp; presider</i> 8:00am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour	25 12 - Noonday Prayer MMSSET Camp in lower level all week	26 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Stitching 6pm Oratorio Choral in Chapel 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Allanon (6:30 beginners)	27 12 - Noonday Prayer <b>6:30 - Mass On The Grass</b>	28 12 - Noonday Prayer 6:15pm Dowisers	29 Office Closed 12 - Pray where you are 4pm - Wedding Rehearsal 5:30pm Allanon	30 3pm Kate Russell Wedding

# The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary

Worship Leader Schedule: July - August 2016

	8am		8am		9:30am		9:30am		Altar		Flower		Coffee Hour					
	Ushers		EM/Lectors		Ushers		Lector		Euch Minister		Acolytes		Flowers		Delivery		Host	
3-Jul Pent 7	Charlie Hurdman John Fournier		Al Ahlers		Jack Heinzman Megan Akers		Gail Carter		Linda Eaton Ginny Stelk	~		Melissa K		The Hortons		OPEN		
10-Jul Pent 8	Ed Ainsworth Rayle Ainsworth		Mac Hinkel		Chuck Horton Ryan Stinneford		Marian McCue		Maggie Gardner Nadine Timberlake	~		Hannah & Helga		The Stoddards		The Hastings		
17-Jul Pent 9	Jim Kane Al Ahlers		Len Taylor		Tim Shannon Tom LaPlante		Erin Ferrell		Jeff Campbell Becky Pride	~		Jan M		Ruth Kimball		The Kases		
24-Jul Pent 10	Mac Hinkel Tom Donaldson		Becky Pride		Aaron Splint Jack Heinzman		Ginny Stelk		Greg Unfricht David Robinson	~		Onnie H.				OPEN		
31-Jul Pent 11	Baer Connard David Fenderson		Mary Ann McLean		Andrew McIntosh Chuck Horton		Betsy Stoddard		Jim Stoddard Maggie Gardner	~		Jessica L.		The Hortons		OPEN		
7-Aug Pent 12	tbd		Lad Taylor		tbd		Jim Stoddard		Tom Pettingill Stan Eaton			Hannah & Helga		The Stoddards		OPEN		
14-Aug St M tv	tbd		Al Ahlers		tbd		Megan Akers		Andrea M-H Jim Stoddard			Onnie H.		This could be		OPEN		
21-Aug Pent 14	tbd		Mac Hinkel		tbd		Jennifer Gregg		David Robinson Linda Eaton			Jan M.		an opportunity for		OPEN		
28-Aug Pent 15	tbd		Len Taylor		tbd		Rod McGarry		Nadine Timberlake Terry Brown			Hannah & Helga		you to get		OPEN		
4-Sep Pent 16	tbd		Becky Pride		tbd		Stan Eaton		Ginny Stelk Jeff Campbell			Onnie H.		involved!		OPEN		
														see AVE pg.7				

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





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*Our Worship Schedule*

*SUNDAY Hours*

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

*MONDAY - THURSDAY*

Noon Day Prayer in the Chapel  
and wherever you find yourself

*Mass on the Grass*

Wednesdays, June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug 3  
6:30pm then stay for picnic potluck & games

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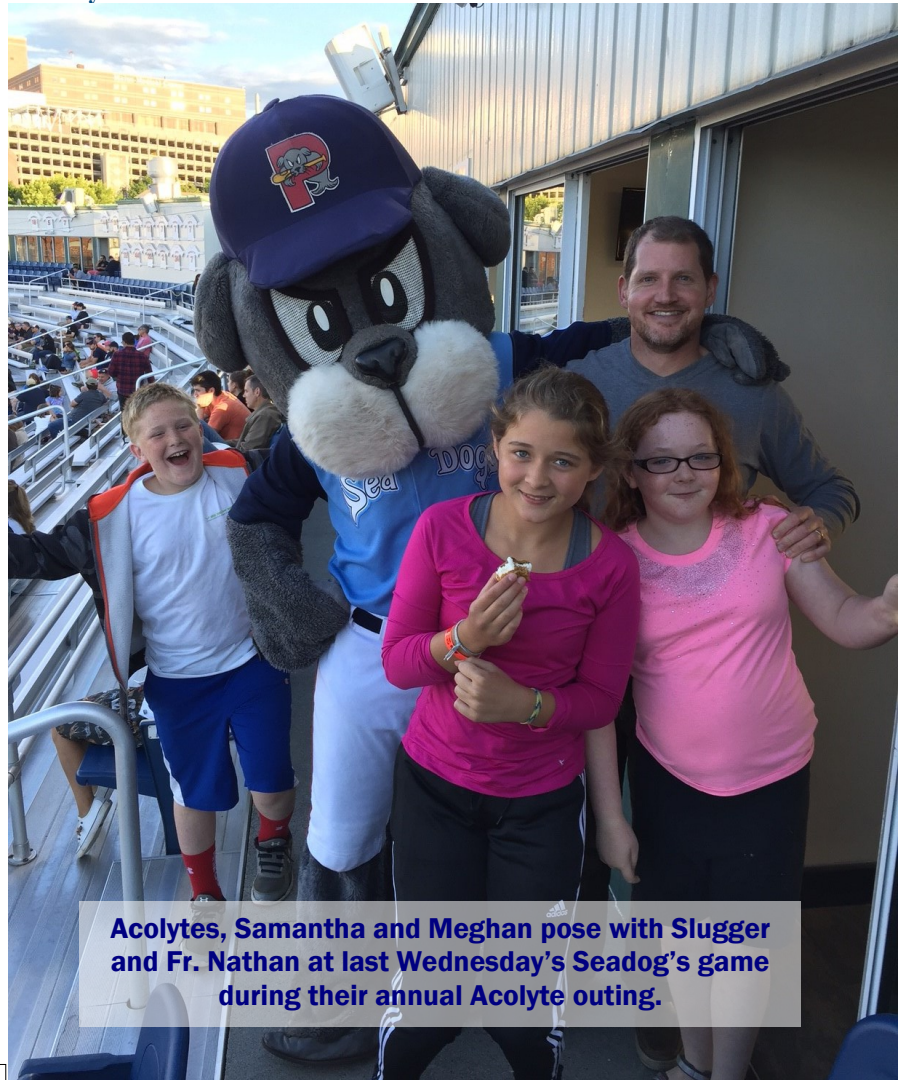
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Beth Shaw, *Parish Administrator*

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9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Copy deadline August AVE is **July 20**

July 2016 AVE



**Acolytes, Samantha and Meghan pose with Sluggo and Fr. Nathan at last Wednesday's Seadog's game during their annual Acolyte outing.**

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