



From the Rector: THE TORCH OF FREEDOM

"Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace" (The Book of Common Prayer, Collect for Independence Day, p.242).

What does it mean for us "to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace"? It means that we commit ourselves with vigilance to the responsibilities of our citizenship. It is not easy to be a citizen in a democratic republic such as ours. No one is going to make the decisions for us. No one is going to protect us. No one is going to



save us. WE must do it ourselves because we have no royal family or strong masters upon whom we can reliably depend when the going gets tough. We are practicing "government of the people, by the people, for the people" (cf. The Gettysburg Address). The key word here is practice. To be an American requires ongoing, regular, relentless effort. Our citizenship demands discipline and engagement. We must never attempt to pass the buck or retire from this work. This is why we pray and ask for God's grace to do this because it is not easy.

On a personal level, I have been called to practice the disciplines of our citizenship by caring for the women and men in our nation's Sea Services (Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines) by voting in every election, by remaining as informed as possible about the challenges that await our children in the future, and by encouraging others to pursue a life of intentional engagement and conscious participation. In particular, I believe that our citizenship requires all of us at this time to adopt an attitude of respectful listening and patient thoughtfulness. Whatever you do, do not react to the latest headlines. Be calm; listen carefully to all sides of an issue; assume that other citizens also share your good intentions; always consider the big picture and the long term.

As Americans, let each one of us re-dedicate ourselves this Fourth of July to the disciplines of our citizenship. This will take a different form for each of us. It may require you to run for town office, to organize a march, to write letters to members of Congress, to enlist in one of our Armed Services, to teach new immigrants how to speak English, or to research new ways to protect our public health. The list of possibilities is endless; what matters most is the intention with which you engage in your practice. Above all else, may all Americans truly practice our citizenship in righteousness and in peace.

Nathan W. Jewell +

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Saint Mary's weekend: August 12-13 Let's Celebrate together

Saint Mary's Church 13th Annual **Lobster Bake & Auction** **Saturday, August 12**



When: August 12th 4:30 pm, dinner served at 6:00 pm

Where: Beautiful campus of Saint Mary's Church

Lobster Dinner \$30.

Grilled Chicken \$10.

Burgers & Hot Dogs \$5.

Cole Slaw, Desserts, and Soft Drinks available

Bring Your Own adult libations and pre-dinner snacks

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and neighbors for a fun, delicious, family-friendly evening. There is plenty of seating available, but **reserve** your seating **now** by calling Beth in the office (781-3366) or Betsy/Jim Stoddard (829-2026). 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 **Melinda Torrens & Friends**. The Auction Committee is seeking items. Can you offer a service, an experience or gift certificate? Gift certificates to restaurants and concert tickets are very popular! 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.

Silent Auction Donations

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

50 and Fabulous gifts; A California Red with Goblets; Back Bay Grill gift certificate; Back-to-School basket; Baking Class/Rick Hirschman; Beach and Outdoor Toys basket; Boston Bruins tickets; Boston Red Sox tickets; Bridge Party & Luncheon; Christmas Cheer basket; Clayton's Cafe & Bakery gift certificate; Conundrum Restaurant gift card; Couleur Collection gift card; Dockside Grill gift card; English Tea basket; European Bakery Torte; Facial/Paragon Salon; Evening with a Lutenist; Fly fishing with Rod McGarry; Gather Eatery gift card; Hand-knitted baby sweaters; Hand-knitted 'The Three Bears'; Harbor Fish gift certificate; Home-made chocolates; Italian Night dinner; Kids basket; Louie's Grill gift card; Luxury Nails & Spa gift certificate; Magic of Christmas tickets; Maine Beer basket; Margie's Jewelry Creations; One-hour massage therapy; Orchid Thai gift certificate; 'Peony' photograph, framed; Portland Ovations tickets; Portland Schooner sailing experience; Pumpkin Patch gifts; 'Sails on the Bay' barrel-stave painting; Sangria Blanche Evening; Scales restaurant gift certificate; Skillins gift cards; 'Sparkles' gift basket; Swedish Massage; Trend Setters gift certificate and gift basket; Val Halla golfing experience; Watercolor painting, framed; Woodstock Percussion Wind Chimes.

Sunday, August 13 - 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!



**MARK Your Calendars, Sunday, August 13, 6pm for an Organ Concert at Saint Mary's
by Alan Saggerson of St. Mary with All Soul's in London, England**

Vestry Highlights from your Wardens

The Vestry met on June 21st. We welcomed Terry Reimer, CFO of the Diocese of Maine and Frank Governali, Chair of the Trustee of the Diocesan Funds. The purpose of their visit was to discuss the overall Diocesan Funds program and to respond to a series of questions presented to them by the Budget and Finance Committee. We discussed the performance of the funds and the investment philosophy. We also discussed the frustration we have had about reporting. The Diocese shares the same frustration and is looking at solutions for timelier reporting.



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

Treasurer, Bill Gowen presented the finance reports. Expenses are on target for 2017. Revenue, however, is down, which is a concern as we are heading into a slower time. It is important for parishioners to understand that we rely on the income stream of pledges to meet our obligations all year. We are blessed to have the support we have, but it may be helpful to remind parishioners to stay current in their payments when they are traveling. The statement updates went out recently, which is a type of reminder. We are fortunate that the economy seems stronger than in previous years.

We discussed the Guiding RAY program. We have just ended the program year under the leadership of our Director of Christian Formation, Megan Akers. The program will be changing for the fall. We will be working with Megan to support the changed program to maximize the value for our young families. Over the summer, we will have meetings to set the program design and determine the need for resources, volunteers, etc. We also need to budget for more hours for Megan. Supporting the children in our community is a major goal for us, as it has been for many years.

Janet Bowne

Altar Flower Delivery - Once every 4-6 weeks...bring a smile to a face!

As part of the Caring Circle Ministries, the Altar Flower Delivery Guild is responsible for delivering the flowers that grace the altar each week to parishioners who are ill, homebound, or who are observing a special birthday or anniversary. It's one delightful way of extending our Sunday worship to those for whom we have prayed. Presently, we are a small team of dedicated members and would dearly like to expand our Guild. Please consider your participation in this giving ministry. If you have any questions or would like to learn more or become a member, please contact Betsy Stoddard, jbstod@myfairpoint.net



FRESH AIR Mass on the Grass

An eight-week, Wednesday evening summer study 6:30 PM

From June 28 to August 16, all Saint Marians are invited to read and reflect together on the presence and work of the Holy Spirit. We will study a book called **Fresh Air: The Holy Spirit for an Inspired Life** from Paraclete Press. Each of the 8 chapters will be presented and discussed at our weekly Mass on the Grass gatherings. Even if you cannot attend, you are encouraged to pick up a copy of the book and read it over the summer. Dr. Levison's insights from Scripture are quite profound, and you are guaranteed to learn something new. A few copies of the book will be available in the Parish Office.

You can hear directly from the author by watching this YouTube video: [Jack Levison talks about Fresh Air](#) .



Outreach Ministry - Serving Near and Far

Casting with Milestone in Payson Park

A group of Saint Marians reached out to ten men from The Milestone Foundation's Residential Program and treated them to a morning of learning how to fly cast.

Stan Eaton, Paul Stone and Rod McGarry outfitted the gang with fly-rod outfits, set up targets, and gave them a unique outdoor experience about the intricacies of how to cast a fly. We spent two hours in a casting course laid out in Payson Park, sharing tips and techniques, giving instruction and encouragement to get these fellows ready for another adventure.

We are going to take them on a fly-fishing trip for the day on the Otter Ponds in Standish next month, and we are going to kick it up a notch then because our chef-celeb, Ruth Kimball, is going to put a picnic together for all of us - those Milestoners and us fishing instructors/guides.

This is just more of our dedicated parishioners reaching out to share an enhanced quality of life to help some folks get back some stability, dignity and a new day. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to pull this outreach program together.

...from Rod but speaking on behalf of Stan, Paul, and Ruth



First Holy Communion weekend, June 10 & 11

On June 10, Fr. Nathan taught five young people about the meaning of Holy Communion and prepared them for a special celebration which took place at the 10 AM Eucharist on the following day. Erin Ferrell led the children in making bread for that Sunday celebration (and extra bread was frozen for use in the summer at Mass On The Grass). Sé Ferrell helped the children with making candles that they carried in Sunday's entrance procession as they sang, "I want to walk as a child of the light." The five children were Faye and John Frongillo, Sydney and Lily Young, and Mungu Kadaffi (who could not be present with us on Sunday morning.)



Outreach Ministry ~ All Ages Serving Near and Far

Community Souper Supper July 14 and 28

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.



PLUS, on the 2nd Friday, stay for the FREE Classic Movie
Just bring your family and friends and enjoy! It's a blast!

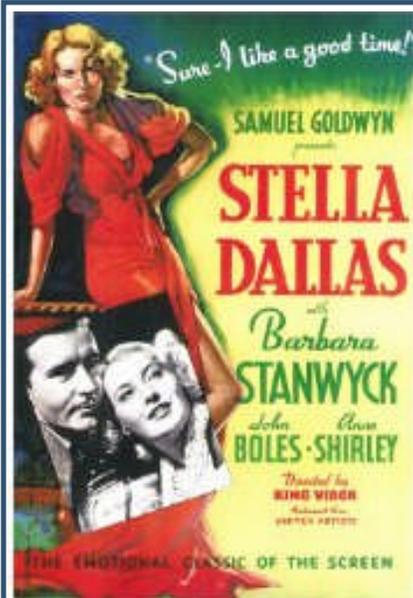


**Support "Souper Supper" Buy Fair Trade
"Coffee by Design" Coffee!**

Casco Bay - a medium roast OR

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 Our monthly FREE in-house movie

Presents on July 14 "Stella Dallas"

(1937) starring Barbara Stanwyck

A working-class woman is willing to do whatever it takes to give her daughter a socially promising future.

Movie begins at 7PM (after Souper Supper)
in the Parish House, and it's free!



Be a SM-uber driver!

Do you have time to pick up a parishioner on Sunday mornings or for other church activities? If you do, you can be a SMuber driver! We have parishioners who need transportation from time to time or some who may need weekly rides. Interested? Contact Beth Shaw, 781-3366 or admin@smary.org!!



Christian Formation - RAY Beams - Summer 2017

Summer Prayer

Creator of all, thank You for summer!
 Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.
 Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.
 Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.
 Draw me closer to You this summer.
 Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.
 Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence, and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.
 As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.
 Amen.



Meet Flat Saint Mary!

She is based on Flat Stanley, star of a [book](#) by Jeff Brown in which a boy has remarkable adventures after waking up one day to discover he is flattened to half-an-inch thick. The Guiding RAY kids have made their own Flat Saint Mary (and a few extra to share) to snap photos of during the summer months. See the bulletin board outside the Guild Room for your own Flat Saint Mary.

Take her with you on vacation, to the beach, the park, and even the gas station. Snap a picture and include her too!

Remember her son Jesus is always with you.

Post pics on facebook or Instagram #flatsaintmary

Or send to Beth at smary@smary.org

Let's make this a wonderful way to keep Saint Marians connected during the summer vacation months. Have fun, be safe, and take a Flat Saint Mary with you wherever you go this summer!



Pat Studley brings Flat Saint Mary to the parish office.



Will Velek is proud of his Flat Saint Mary and looking for fun places to take her.

Camp Mimi in full swing at OOB with Flat Saint Mary, Linda Eaton and Grandchildren, Lauren & Will Naas, from Texas enjoying a favorite beach in Maine.



Guiding RAY Coordinators

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 Julie Otte: juliemomotter@aol.com, 207-781-2322

Guiding RAY Teachers and Classroom Volunteers

Sandy Couch-Kelly, Hannah de Sorbo, Dee Dee Fournier, Heather Gale, Penny Guyton, Julie Otte, Vanessa Record, Roberta Stothart and YOU!



The Episcopal Diocese of Maine and Camp Bishopswood invite you to join us for our first-ever Summer Finale Camp. Everyone is welcome! Come and experience a wonderful, meaningful time in this camp community.

At Bishopswood you have the opportunity to unplug, relax, grow, play and enjoy life in God's creation.

SUMMER FINALE WEEK is perfect for: August 21-27



- ⇒ Families
- ⇒ Single folks
- ⇒ Couples
- ⇒ Retired People
- ⇒ Grandparents and Grand-kids
- ⇒ Young Adults
- ⇒ A special youth camp track for kids in grades 6-12
- ⇒ It's camp for everyone!

RSCM: Voice for Life at Saint Mary's in September: We need YOU!

We look forward to launching a Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) program here at Saint Mary's in September and would love to hear from parents interested in involving their children in this wonderful opportunity for classical training in voice, music and our Anglican liturgy. We also need to hear from folks who would like to assist in the organization of this worthwhile venture. Please see Bruce Fithian so that we can prepare for the logistics in September (choir anthem books, cassocks, music work books, etc.) To help, to participate or for more information contact Bruce Fithian at RSCM@smary.org.



Christian Formation ~ High Schoolers & Middlers



Young Life Club: off for the summer, but camp is coming!

Young Life camps are designed only with teenagers in mind.

They deliver the best week that a kid can imagine!

There is still a few spots on our bus. Interested?

Visit

www.younglifecb.com or

call Jordan Droge

at 805-453-1999

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
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Think Sparkles First ... Even in Summer!

5 Months to GO!

Sparkles officially begins this year on Thanksgiving Eve when we will light the Kyros Memorial Tree after the Thanksgiving Eucharist. On Sunday, November 26 (the first Sunday of Advent), we will make Advent Wreaths during Guiding RAY and the Coffee Hour.



On December 2 (second weekend of Advent) we will have the Sparkles Boutique, Bake Sale, Cookie Walk and Café. Then, the 3rd Sunday of Advent (December 10) we will host the Schola Concert and Reception.

Mark your calendars! BUT – we need lots of help to make this all happen, and that help begins now!

ARTISANS AND CRAFTERS – There is space for 2 artisans/crafters to have a table at the boutique. If you would like to “sparkle” and show your talent, please sign up with Jana Burke (jana.burke@gmail.com). Artists set their own prices, collect payment, and take 50% of the profit from their table.

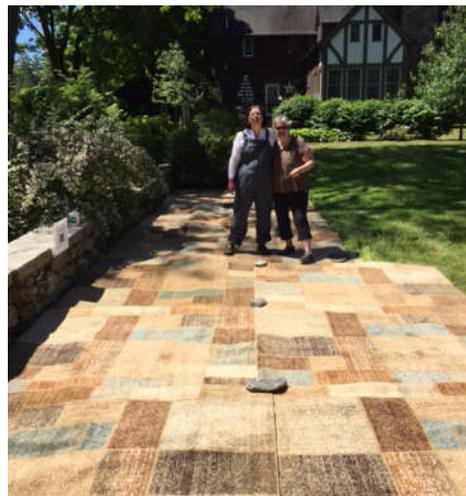
KNITTERS, CROCHETERS, AND OTHER NEEDLEWORKERS – Begin now to make things for the *Knitters Corner*. If you are cleaning out your “stash” of yarns, fabric, or other supplies, please consider donating them, too. For more information, call Barbara Murray (799-1326).

ST. MARY’S GEMS – Always a popular table organized by Babs Bell and Nece Carratelli. If you have vintage, estate, or new (antique or costume) jewelry, please save these for donation. They will be cleaned, repaired or repurposed for sale.

THE BOUTIQUE – We offer gently used household items, family treasures, holiday decorations, silver, linens and china for sale in the boutique. No rummage, books, magazines or clothing. There will be specifically designated drop off dates in the fall, but we accept donations year-round. If you need help with pickup or storage before fall, please contact Jana Burke (jana.burke@gmail.com) or Onnie Hastings (hastbobon@msn.com), and we will make arrangements. If you drop off items yourself before the fall, please let us know or mark them clearly for SPARKLES.

Saint Mary's Garden Club takes bold steps to eradicate aggressive weed.

Bishop's Weed, a highly invasive plant can produce a prodigious amount of seeds; this thick carpet wipes out the native spring growth, blocking their access to the sun, outcompeting them for resources. After several years of pulling the weeds, the Garden Club is taking proper methods to rid the garden of this unwanted plant permanently. The bed has been covered in layers of cardboard and carpeting and will remain this way for 3three years. Please don't remove or even peek in. Thanks for your patience in this process.



Mid-year report of the Treasurer:

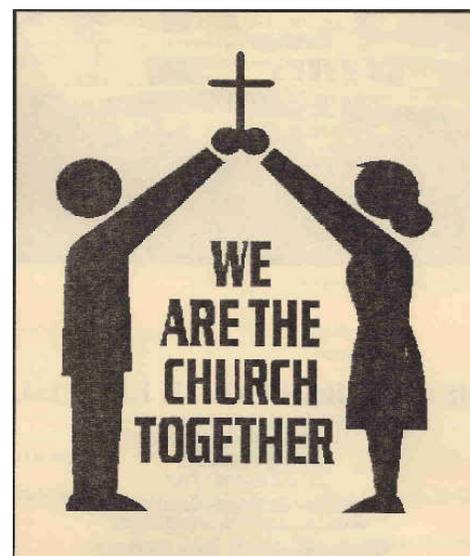
Greetings to all!

CHURCH PLEDGE INFORMATION:

During my years as Saint Mary's Treasurer, I have never discussed how the church pledges are administered.

The policy is to keep the pledge donors and amounts very confidential. At the present time, there are only 3-4 people who have complete access to the pledge information. They are the parish manager; the chair of the stewardship campaign, the church auditor, and a member of the Budget and Finance Committee who assists in the weekly deposits procedure

The Church Budget and Finance Committee (BFC) during the annual budget preparation only has access to the total projected pledge amounts as provided by the chair of the stewardship chair. **The church treasurer, the rector and members of the BFC do not have access to the individual pledge amounts.**



SUMMER PLEDGE COMMITMENTS:

Please do not forget to keep your pledge amounts current during the summer months. The church expenses continue, and the church needs your continued financial support.

William W. Gowen, Church Treasurer



Have you ever wanted to join a garden club?

St. Mary's Garden Club has several openings for membership right now. The club meets on the second Monday of the month from September to June, at 11:00 AM, at Saint Mary's Parish House. The Club is not affiliated with Saint Mary's Church, and an applicant does not have to be a member of the Church to qualify. We offer programs on Flower Arranging, Design and Horticulture,

If you are interested in joining St. Mary's Garden Club or want more information on the Club, contact Mary Oliver at 781-3196 or E-Mail at maryo04092@yahoo.com

Zenith Journey to the Summit of Maine: Katahdin! Thursday – Saturday (2 nights): August 17 – 19

There is nothing else like our Katahdin Mountain 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.



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)

Dear Parishioners,

Joel and I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to this beloved parish of St. Mary's for the outpouring of love, support, meals, fall garden clean-up, handmade prayer shawl which comforted me during several rounds of chemo last winter, and for the ongoing weekly prayers for my recovery from treatment for lymphoma. It truly takes a village to eradicate cancer, and another village of caretakers to help nurture and sustain the afflicted once home from the hospital. I've been home from Dana Farber since the end of May and am daily regaining strength and determination. It takes several months to recover from a stem cell transplant and we are happy to report that the first round of restrictions will be lifted July 12 and I'll be able to get out and about in the community a bit more. We hope to see you in church very soon. In the meantime, thank you ALL for thinking of the Harris family during a very challenging year. Blessings on your summer months ahead.

Talie and Joel Harris

Thank you to the Choir...rest those pipes. We'll look forward to hearing you again in September!

Yay!

Thanks to all who helped with Strawberry Shortcake Sunday: Anne LaFond, Ally Hurdman, the Rana Family, Rick and Portia Hirschman and all who helped with setting up and taking down.

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Thanks to the Guiding RAY teachers and volunteers for sharing their gifts with our children. Enjoy the summer months. Recharge! We'll see you soon!

Thank you to the Memorial Reception Committee who elegantly managed two lovely receptions in June. Thank you for your gift to grieving families and friends.

THANKS!

Thank you to all who helped with the Bach Festival. It's a wonderful week but having some extra hands to support Beth with our guests was very helpful. (Tricia, Nathan, Nece, Maggie, Roy, Will)

Thanks to the Souper Supper crew (shoppers, chefs, choppers, table wranglers, table setters, servers, and cleanup teams) who continue to serve Christ in all people during the busy summer months and for Jennifer Gregg's artful scheduling of the crew!

Become a hospice volunteer and make a difference

Next training sessions: Tuesdays, Sept 12, 19, and 26
From 10am - 4:30pm



Beth Simmons, LSW, VNA
Home Health Hospice vo. Coordinator
400-8852

Join Falmouth Land Trust & Cultivating community to Help design the Future of Hurricane Valley Farm in Falmouth

REGENERATIVE LAND DESIGN -
MOVIE NIGHT + HALF-DAY WORKSHOP

MOVIE NIGHT:

"INHABIT: A Permaculture Perspective"

St. Mary's Church, 43 Foreside Road, Falmouth

Friday July 7th, 7:00pm - 8:30pm (Doors open at 6:30)

RSVP requested: <https://goo.gl/i8BJ4y>

WORKSHOP:

Half-day workshop at Hurricane Valley Farm to learn and practice "ecological design thinking" for this landscape.

Saturday July 8th, 9:00am - 12:30pm

Falmouth Congregational Church
(267 Falmouth Road, Falmouth, 781-3413)

invites all to their monthly

Coffee House

Friday, July 14 - Doors open at 6:30pm

Enjoy a specialty coffee and snack while listening to

Porch Light

Acoustic duo Matt Loosigian and Mariah Sewall from mid-coast Maine offering daring and delicious vocal harmonies on Americana and folk covers.

Bring your friends and neighbors for a relaxed evening out. All welcome!

July 2017 AVE



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

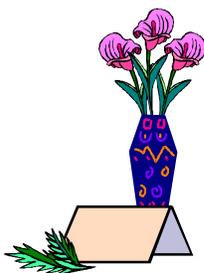


Happy July Birthdays to:

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| 1 | Caitlyn Becker | 11 | Tom Donaldson | | |
| 1 | Andrea Smith | 11 | Claire Mulligan | 20 | Mary Hyland |
| 2 | Marcia Willock | 11 | Doug Pride | 20 | Lincoln Stelk |
| 3 | Mark Diamond | 12 | Thomas Fast | 20 | Julia Stinneford |
| 3 | David Robinson | 12 | Nick Horton | 21 | Ella Buchanan |
| 4 | Tim Follo | 12 | Raughley Nuzzi | 21 | Sarah Delaney |
| 4 | Bill Gowen | 13 | Max Orestis | 24 | Jamie Akers |
| 4 | Jim Stoddard | 14 | Sean Burke | 24 | Cameron DeSorbo |
| 6 | Ike Kiely | 14 | Charlie Hurdman | 25 | George Holt |
| 6 | Gibson Wilkes | 17 | Hannah Kiely | 25 | Allie Wilkes Matthews |
| 8 | Peter Stegemann | 17 | Susan Nolde | 26 | Will Rana |
| 9 | David Chadwick | 17 | Laura O'Neill | 29 | Maggie Gardner |
| 9 | Chris Hurdman | 18 | Amanda Henson | 29 | Ally Swaney |
| 9 | Tom LaPlante | 19 | Joanne Varga | 31 | Hope Duchin |

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!

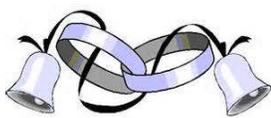
HAPPY JULY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:



- 1 Kathryn & George Street
- 9 Jessica & Peter Kenlan
- 12 Ann & Robert Wood
- 14 Nancy & Vinny Licata



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



June 3, 2017 ~ Jared Hourihan and Kayla Bohnon

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The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary Worship Leader Schedule: July - August 2017

	8am Ushers	8am EM/Lectors	9:30am Ushers	10am Lector	10am Euch Minister	Altar Guild	Altar Flowers	Flower Delivery	Coffee Hour Host
2-Jul Pent 4	Al Ahlers Len Taylor	Becky Pride	Jack Heinzman Chuck Horton	Marian McCue	Andrea M-H Tom Pettingill	Tricia & Maggie	Lynne S.	The Hortons	OPEN
9-Jul Pent 5	Ed Ainsworth Rayle Ainsworth	Mary Ann McLean	Tom Stegemann Ryan Stinneford	Will Solomon	David Robinson Jim Stoddard	Mary S, Betsy & Kathy	Onnie	The Stoddards	The Hastings
16-Jul Pent 6	Jim Kane John Fournier	Greg Unfricht	Aaron Splint Tom LaPlante	Nadine T.	Nadine T.	Katie, Mary L & Janet	Melissa	Ruth Kimball	OPEN
23-Jul Pent 7	Charlie Hurdman Tom Donaldson	Al Ahlers	Jack Heinzman Ryan Stinneford	David Robinson	David Robinson	Maggie & Janet	Maura F.	The Hortons	OPEN
30-Jul Pent 8	Dave Fenderson Len Taylor	Lad Taylor	Chuck Horton Tom Stegemann	Erin Ferrell	Terry Brown	Portia & Nece	Jan & Jana	The Stoddards	OPEN
6-Aug Pent 9	Jim Porter Jim Kane	Len Taylor	Jack Heinzman Aaron Splint	Andrea M-H	Andrea M-H	Katie, Jana & Kathy	Nece	Ruth Kimball	OPEN
13-Aug St Mary	Baer Connard Al Ahlers	Mary Ann McLearn	Tom LaPlante Ryan Stinneford	Jennifer Gregg	Maggie G	Mary S, Tricia & Maggie	Jessica	The Hortons	OPEN
20-Aug Pent 11	Ed Ainsworth Rayle Ainsworth	Becky Pride	Chuck Horton Jack Heinzman	Betsy Stoddard	Jim Stoddard	Kathy & Portia	Onnie	The Stoddards	OPEN
27-Aug Pent 12	John Fournier Dave Fenderson	Greg Unfricht	Tom Stegemann Tom LaPlante	Maggie Gardner	Maggie Gardner	Betsy & Mary L	Helga	Ruth Kimball	OPEN

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



July 2017

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Independence Day Celebration 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9:30am Choral Eucharist	3 Parish Office Closed for the July 4th holiday 12-Pray where you are 6pm - Tai Chi class in aud	4 Parish Office Closed  12-Pray where you are 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AIAnon (6:30 beginners)	5 10- Mainly Weavers 12 Noonday Prayer 6:30 ORI 6:30pm Mass on the Grass	6 12 Noonday Prayer 1pm CARE Circle	7 Office Closed 12-Pray where you are 5:30pm Alanon 7-9pm Resilience Movie in Aud	8
9 5th Sunday after Pentecost 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9:30am Choral Eucharist	10 10-2p Garden Club 12 Noonday Prayer 6pm - Tai Chi class	11 9-11am - SMarians volunteer at St. Elizabeth's 12 Noonday Prayer 1pm-Staff meeting 3:30pm Executive Committee 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AIAnon (6:30 beginners)	12 9-12 GCworkshop in Aud 12 Noonday Prayer 6:30pm Mass on the Grass	13 12 Noonday Prayer 2-4p OCworkshop in Aud	14 Office Closed 12-Pray where you are 5-7pm Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon	15 
16 6th Sunday after Pentecost 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9:30am Choral Eucharist	17 12 Noonday Prayer 6pm - Tai Chi	18 9a-2p Embroiders in GR 12 Noonday Prayer 1pm Staff meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AIAnon (6:30 beginners)	19 12 Noonday Prayer 6:30pm Mass on the Grass	20 12 Noonday Prayer Aug AVE deadline	21 Office Closed 12-Pray where you are 5:30pm Alanon	22 Feast of St. Mary Magdalene Goodfrid burial
23 7th Sunday after Pentecost Celebrant: Rev. Tom White 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9:30am Choral Eucharist	24 12 Noonday Prayer 6pm - Tai Chi	25 12 Noonday Prayer 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AIAnon (6:30 beginners)	26 12 Noonday Prayer 6pm - Tai Chi 6:30pm Mass on the Grass	27 12 Noonday Prayer 2-4p OCworkshop in Aud 6-1:5pm - Downsears	28 Office Closed 12-Pray where you are 5-7pm Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon	29
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Our Worship Schedule

SUNDAY Hours

8:00am - *Contemplative Eucharist*
9:30am - *C horal Eucharist (10m resumes on Sept 10)*

MONDAY - THURSDAY

*Noon Day Prayer in the Chapel
and wherever you find yourself*

WEDNESDAYS

6:30pm - *Mass on the Grass*
8 weeks- 6/28 - 8/15

THURSDAYS

12noon - *Holy Eucharist*
(on hiatus for July & August)



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Copy deadline August 2017 AVE is **July 20**

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