



From the Rector: The Ordination and Consecration of Bishop Thomas Brown



OMG! We have a very special weekend coming up soon. At 10:30 AM on Friday, June 21, Saint Mary's is hosting a special Clergy Day with our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. At 11 AM in The Cathedral Church of Saint Luke on Saturday, June 22, Thomas Brown is to be ordained and consecrated as the tenth Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Maine. Our Presiding Bishop and a number of other bishops will be present to lay hands on Thomas and to welcome him into the House of Bishops. At 10:30 AM on Sunday, June 23, the Presiding Bishop is the guest preacher at The Temple at Ocean Park. This will be a special time of celebration, but there are limited opportunities for everyone to participate. Here are some details on how you can be part of this weekend.

Friday, June 21, Clergy Day: Sorry, but this will be for diocesan clergy only.

Saturday, June 22, Episcopal Consecration: Only 8 tickets are available for Saint Marians! If you want a ticket, you must call Beth Shaw in our office before the end of day on June 5. Names will be drawn lottery-style on June 6. You will also be able to watch this entire event at home by visiting the website: <http://www.episcopalmaine.org/>. Here you will also be able to download the liturgy program so that you can participate, read and sing along.

Sunday, June 23, Second Sunday after Pentecost: There are a number of celebrations to consider.

Saint Mary's: We will gather for our usual summer Eucharists at 8 and 9:30 AM. At 10:30, we will begin a LiveStream in the Auditorium of the Presiding Bishop's event at Ocean Park. During Coffee Hour, we can watch and listen together.

The Temple at Ocean Park: You can register in advance to attend in person with the Presiding Bishop. The link to register can be found here: <http://www.episcopalmaine.org/loring-house/bishop/consecration>. But given the limited seating and parking available there, Saint Mary's will LiveStream that worship experience in our Auditorium, as explained above.

Saint Luke's Cathedral: The Eighth Bishop of Maine, the Right Reverend Chilton R. Knudsen, now the assisting Bishop of Washington, will preach at both morning services.

Saint Mark's in Waterville: Our new Bishop Thomas Brown will preach and preside at the Holy Eucharist at St. Mark's Church in Waterville at 9:15 AM. FMI, visit www.stmarkswaterville.org.

In whatever way you are able to participate in this weekend of celebration, I hope that we will all be joined in prayer for our new Bishop Thomas, that he will "guard the faith, unity and discipline of the Church" and "boldly proclaim" the Gospel with us (see the Prayer Book pp.512-523).

Nathan W. Ferrell +

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Congratulations to all our 2019 Graduates

O Living God,

Thanks and praise we give to you for these young people who have worked and grown through the course of their education. May they continue to learn and grow, and continue to give their best efforts, as they prepare for the next chapter of their lives. Protect them, O God, wherever they may go. Keep them from forgetting that they are made in your image and are ever walking in your sight. Empower them to serve others and the common good just as you have served us in Christ. Surround them always in your love, O God, we pray. Amen.



Grace Brown will attend DePaul University in Chicago

Cole Buchanan will attend Wake Forest in North Carolina

George Holt will graduate from Baxter Academy for Technology & Science and will attend the Worcester Polytechnic Institute of Massachusetts in the Fall.

Michael Manetti will graduate from Cheverus High School and attend the United States Military Academy at West Point, beginning Cadet Basic Training on July 1.

Amber Rose will graduate from North Yarmouth Academy and attend The University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

Congratulations to all the graduates who will also be heading off to new adventures.

AND...our congratulations and our prayers for strong and fruitful futures to others who have completed undergraduate programs and starting new lives, such as:

Cayman Bickerstaff graduated summa cum laude on May 10 from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Science in Cellular Biology. He has accepted a job with a cancer treatment center near Atlanta and will be working there for a year while applying to medical school. He is engaged to be married on March 27, 2020. Cayman hopes to begin medical school in the Fall of 2020.

Sophia McMonagle graduated from St. Olaf College in Minnesota with a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies. At St. Olaf's, she was active with Student Government and running student events. She has recently accepted a position as a communications specialist with a startup she met at Google's Environmental Day. After training in Arizona and working on projects around the country, she eventually hopes to work in NYC.

Lydia Elizabeth Hessemer Stegemann graduated on May 19 with a D.M.D. degree in dental medicine from Tufts University. After her marriage on June 22 to Jake Strong, Lydia will begin one-year residency at Tufts University on July 1. Their plan is to return to the Portland area in July 2020 where Lydia will practice general dentistry and Jake will continue working in finance.

Andrew Taylor graduated cum laude from Northern Michigan University one semester early in December 2018. He is engaged to be married and will move to Boston this summer to begin a masters program at Tufts University in Environmental Sciences.

Halley Taylor graduated magna cum laude in May from The University of Richmond Law School. Halley will Clerk in the court system in Roanoke, Virginia until she takes the bar exam later this year.

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Vestry Highlights from the Wardens

by Janet Bowne

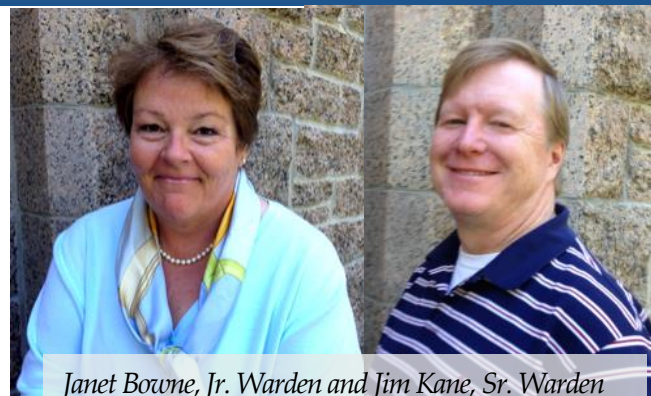
The Vestry met on May 15, 2019. Father Nathan led us in a trivia game testing our knowledge of Biblical and Church events occurring in May and June.

Treasurer Ben Parks-Stamm reported we are ahead on revenue. Expenses are close to budget. Jim Kane thanked the Vestry and the parishioners for their support and for which we have a lot to be proud! All the hard work we've done over the last few years to manage expenses and to raise money has helped us to be successful. We approved the 2019 Committee Memberships for

- Building and Grounds
- Budget & Finance
- Churchyard
- Outreach

The 2020 Nominating Committee will convene in June to start recruiting the next class of Vestry members. They will work with last year's committee to capture the names of those who may have been nominated but couldn't serve this year but might be able to serve next year.

Our Volunteer Coordination Committee composed of Matt Fulton, Jan Mordarski, and Darren Clark has met is putting into place plans to recruit volunteers for committees and guilds. They discussed putting up a big poster at the year-end Pentecost Party on June 9.



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

Father Nathan shared that we are working to restart the youth choir after the sudden death of Priscilla Rigg. June 22nd is the ordination of the new bishop at St. Luke's cathedral. Each parish will get 8 tickets. Sunday June 23, PB Curry will preach at Ocean Park Temple which seats 800 people. Parishioners can register to attend that event or watch the live stream from Saint Mary's. More details are in the AVE. Father Nathan will be away most of July to complete his Navy Chaplaincy training in Newport, Rhode Island, and for his vacation in NH.

Thank you to the Vestry members for sharing their time and vision as they help lead the parish.
-Jim and Janet



**Sunday,
June 9,
9-10AM**

with

All-Parish Photo

**Wear RED to help
celebrate!**

All are called to gather together between the services for a special outdoor celebration of the birth of the Church and the conclusion of another program year. At 9:30, we will stop for our Every-Five-Years all-parish photo. Food and games and fun will be offered by Guiding RAY.

Outreach Ministry - All Ages Serving Near and Far



Responding to Maine's Opioid Crisis

Education, Compassion and Community

The Maine addiction crisis affects us all, directly or indirectly. To respond effectively, we are all called upon, in community, to become well-educated about this subject and approach the challenge from a place of compassion.

Those of you who have been attending Saint Mary's series, "Responding to Maine's Opioid Crisis," know that the format includes a presentation by one or two local guest speakers with expertise to share, followed by testimonials from those offering accounts of their own addiction and recovery as well as secondary accounts from family members. Finally, there is ample time for Q and A.

Such was the case at the most recent presentation on April 28: "The Hijacked Brain: The Biology of Addiction." Our guest speaker, Dr Mark Publicker, MD, Pa., provided a vivid presentation on the quick, profound and enduring changes to the brain that come with alcohol and drug misuse. He described how, as the disease very quickly takes hold, the frontal cortex of the brain which controls judgement function is bypassed, and with it, "choice" is completely erased. He made it clear that use disorder disease is a chronic condition—as is the case with many cancers and other chronic diseases, it is subject to remissions—often many—not cure.

These facts and their consequences were arrestingly described by the three individuals providing testimonials, two of whom provided first person accounts and a third, a St. Marian, who spoke from the perspective of a parent. The courage of these speakers, all of whom had been to hell and back, was breathtaking. They spoke with such articulate simplicity, sharing not just facts but deep truths about themselves: their experiences, their pain, relationships lost or destroyed, the long road to recovery and redemptive life. Their struggles were, in each case, palpable. Yet equally compelling were their hope and desires and thankfulness as well as their clear understanding that in no way could they have traveled their road alone.

What a gift to all attending. The afternoon offered each of us an opportunity to learn, to begin to understand and perhaps take a first step towards our own personal transformation. As for this writer, God was most definitely in that room, visible to all in the eyes and the words of these incredibly brave and powerful speakers.



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Sunday, June 9, 4-6PM

"Overcoming Obstacles to Recovery: Jobs, Housing and More"

Guest Speaker: Margo Walsh, Founder and Owner of MaineWorks

Presentation, Personal Testimony, Q and A

This is the third in a series of presentations providing persons of every age with the opportunity to learn about:

- ◆ Sources and causes of the crisis
- ◆ The Physiological consequences of addiction
- ◆ Identifying signs of addiction
- ◆ Responding to an addiction concern
- ◆ Reaching out for long term recovery assistance
- ◆ Reaching out to help those currently affected

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary's auditorium, 43 Foreside Road, Falmouth, FMI, email: jenniferanngregg@gmail.com

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Help at St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center

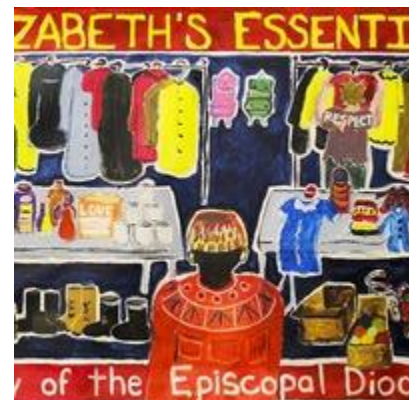
by Betsy Elliman

New Schedule for Saint Mary's Volunteers at St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center: The Second Tuesday of Every Month

This colorful photograph is just a part of the spectacular banner made for St. Elizabeth's Pantry by a non-profit artist's consortium. Wait till you see the whole banner when it comes to Saint Mary's for a visit, possibly this fall.

St. Elizabeth's continues to thrive under our new Executive Director's leadership. The Rev. Holly Hoffman, who also serves part time as St. Alban's Assistant Rector, has written several successful grant proposals and has managed the Tuesday morning pantries with energy and enthusiasm. One of the changes she made is to our schedule. **Saint Mary's day to volunteer at the pantry will now always be the second Tuesday of each month.** Tuesday, June 11, from 8:30 - 11 am will be our next volunteer day. We would love to have more St. Mary's volunteers. If interested, please contact Betsy Elliman at 207-400-6871, or betsyelliman@msn.com.

As for donations we always need warm winter coats, jackets and boots, especially men's and baby clothes are always in short supply. Please drop any donations you have in the donation box marked St. Elizabeth's in the Parish House.



Spring *MULTI-CULTURAL FAIR* at Saint Mary's

The "Welcome, New Mainers" Second Multi-cultural Fair proved to be another successful event bringing New Mainers and surrounding communities together to enjoy the learning and sharing of cultures, food and art. There were 16 vendors from all over the world; Iraq, Bolivia, Syria, Italy, Colombia, Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Japan, Rwanda, Congo, Angola, Mauritania, Ghana and Guatemala.

People snacked on food from the Middle East, Africa, Colombia, Japan, Guatemala and coffee from Rwanda. There were delicious desserts, pastas, and pastries from Italy and cookies from the Root Cellar Immigrant project. Not only could everyone enjoy snacking on foods, but many bought a Middle Eastern or Ethiopian dinner to take home. The festive arts and crafts, all handmade by amazing artists from Colombia to Congo, were colorful, beautiful and represented an amazing array of talented artists. There were African dresses, handmade Colombian felted bags, scarfs, and beautiful jewelry from Ghana designed and crafted into silver and gold necklaces, earrings and bracelets using ancient symbols as patterns available for purchase. Angola and



Mauritania artists were selling their artwork, examples of African life in vibrant colors and geometric patterns.

These entrepreneurial vendors kept all the profits made from their sales, and there was no charge for their table. The Multi-cultural Fair offered everyone the opportunity to share and learn from each other, bringing many cultures and communities together. We hope to have a November Multi-cultural Fair, so keep an eye out for the date!!

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MISSION MORNING at Saint Mary's

June 16, 9 AM - Noon (Happy Father's Day!)

Father's Day! Is there a better way to honor the spirit of Father's Day than spending your morning mirroring love and care for God's creation and fellow inhabitants with your children? Families and parishioners of all ages are invited to gather in the Auditorium directly following the 8am Eucharist (9ish) for a short reflection and send-off, after which we will disperse in small groups into the community for various projects appealing to every interest. We return at 11:30 for a fellowship and mid-day snacks.

The nursery will be available for our youngest parishioners (up to 3 ½ years) from 9--noon.

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

Singing at Preble Street Resource Center. Led by Ben Pollard. Join members of the choir who will lead the singing at Preble Street! *Ages 7 and up, accompanied by parent.*

Art Project at Saint Mary's. Stay in the Parish House to create greeting/get-well cards which will be delivered to the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital *All ages!*

Spring Clean-up for Neighbors in Need. Led by Jennifer Gregg. Indoor and outdoor projects at homes of fellow parishioners. *Ages 7 and up.* Please bring work gloves for both indoor and outdoor work.

Falmouth Clean-up. Led by Bonny Rodden. *Ages 7 and up* Please bring sturdy shoes and gloves.



Community Souper Supper

June 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. No reservations required. Just bring your family and friends and enjoy! It's a blast!

PLUS, on the 2nd Friday, stay for the FREE Classic Movie

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

Medium to robust coffees: Casco Bay, Black & Tan and Rebel Blend
"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!



Saint Mary's Godspeed Team in the 2019 Trek Across Maine

Following a fun and successful inaugural year in the 2018 Trek Across Maine, Team Godspeed is back for the 2019 Trek—scheduled for June 14-16. The S. Mary's parishioners who comprised the 2018 Godspeed Team raised \$8,200 – all of which directly supports the mission of the American Lung Association.

2019 marks the 35th Anniversary of the Trek Across Maine, which has raised more than \$30 million in support of the American Lung Association. The big news for 2019 is a brand new Trek course. After crossing the State of Maine from Newry to the Coast for the past three decades, this year's Trek will make a 180-mile loop starting and finishing at Brunswick Landing, on the site of the former Naval Air Base.

Returning 2018 Godspeed team participants include Greg Fergin, Bruce Fithian, Charlie Hurdman, David Duchin, and Nathan Ferrell. Newcomers joining the 2019 Godspeed pedalers include Erin Ferrell, Jim Kane and Kyla Duchin.

How to Support Godspeed, and the American Lung Association: Supporting Godspeed, and The American Lung Association is easy.

Option #1: Visit <http://action.lung.org/goto/TeamGodspeed> and click on

“Donate.” From there you will have the option to either make a team level donation, or choose to contribute directly to one of the team members (by clicking on the link to any given team member's individual profile page).

Option #2: For anyone who may prefer to write a check rather than making an online donation, there will be a supply of paper Pledge Sheets available during Sunday morning coffee hours between now and the Trek (all checks must be made out to “The American Lung Association”).

Our 2019 Godspeed pedalers and the American Lung Association will greatly appreciate and benefit from whatever moral and financial support S. Mary's parishioners can provide! Please contact Charlie Hurdman with any questions. crhurdman@maine.rr.com

TREK ACROSS
MAINE
CYCLE FOR AIR



2018 Godspeed Team Members: Charlie Hurdman, Bruce Fithian, Nathan Ferrell, John Henson, David Duchin & Greg Fergin

Priscilla Rigg and her Legacy

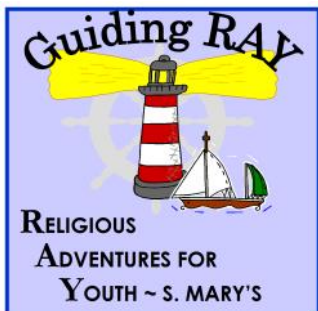
shared by Bruce Fithian



It seems strange not to have the ebullient presence of Priscilla Rigg amongst us. Even though she is physically not with us, all she has offered us at Saint Mary's lives on. Her lifetime commitment to the church and the praising of God through music is greatly treasured. During her time with us, she fostered the training of young singers, and it is our fervent hope that we may carry on her legacy. Starting in September, we are grateful that Maria Belva (pictured to the right) a member of our choir and an experienced director of youth choirs, will be meeting with children who are interested in singing at some point during the formation time, 9:30-10:15, in the Guiding RAY room. We look forward to the continued joy of music and honoring Priscilla's contribution to the church.



Christian Formation - RAY Beams - May 2019



During the month of May, we learned all about the Baptismal Covenant. Baptism is a sign of a new life with God and during this rotation we explored the elements of the rite of Baptism in our Episcopal tradition. We had fun 'baptizing' each other, reviewing our promise to God and the Apostle's Creed and learning all about the symbols of Baptism.



Here is what is coming up in June Rotation # 10 - Early Christians

- June 2**
 - 9:30-10 Formation Time with Maria Belva - join us for an introduction to our new children's choir director
 - Rotation # 10 Early Christians
 - First Communion
- June 9**
 - Last Day of Guiding RAY
 - Pentecost Party
 - All Parish Photo at 9:30

Dissecting seeds with Dr. G! Learn more about Dr. G's hightouch-hightech Science Summer Camps on the next page.



Farewell to Alison...

This May we said farewell to Alison Hayward who has been our Nursery caregiver for several years as she moves to be closer to her family. We thank her for her dedication to our infants and young toddlers. We are grateful to her for sharing her gifts with us and will miss her smile, and her desire to serve God through her genuine love of children. If you wish to share a note, card, or token of appreciation for Alison's ministry, we will collect any additions in the parish office or through Megan Akers or Janet Bowne. We'll see to it that she receives them collectively.

The Burying of old Bibles: Sunday, June 2, 11:30 AM

Do you have an old Bible that is damaged, worn out, or no longer useable? Bring it to Saint Mary's, and we will bury it and return it to the earth with a respectful burial in an inconspicuous part of our grounds. All are welcome to join Nathan+ for this special event after Coffee Hour, and he especially needs help from our parish children!



Guiding RAY Coordinator: Megan Akers: *Director*, GuidingRAY@smary.org, 415-4260

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Christian Formation - RAY Beams - May 2019



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Science Made Fun!

High Touch High Tech of Maine

High Touch
High Tech
of Maine is
happy to
announce that

we will offer Summer Camps at Saint Mary's August 19-23 and August 26-30. Saint Marians are eligible for 5% discount (use code st. mary's at check-out). Visit our website for more information.

www.ScienceMadeFunME.net



Middle School Youth (Grades 5-8): Join us on June 2 at 10:00 am for fun and fellowship as we wrap up learning about the Prayers of the People and the various

forms. We use a combination of games, lessons, and reflection to get the most out of our time together. We hope to see you there!



*Mary, Mary, Oh Saint Mary,
how does your garden grow?
With love and care and plenty of veggies to share!*

From the garden of Eden to the garden in John's gospel where Jesus makes his first post-resurrection appearance, a garden is a place where God dwells, a place where God proclaims that everything is good, a place where God in Christ calls us by name. The kids in Guiding RAY have begun planting seeds for the Saint Mary's garden this year. The produce will then be donated to the Falmouth Food Pantry. For more information about how you can help the Saint Mary's Garden grow please contact, Master Gardener and parishioner, Bobbi MacCallum at bmaccallum43@gmail.com

Spring is here! And with the warmer weather the kids love to play outside during coffee hour.

Please be aware that the playground is not supervised during this time and kids are welcome to "play at their own risk!"



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Young Life Casco Bay

Interested in having the best week of your life?

Then sign up for YL Camp! Open to all high schoolers, this year our group is at camp July 13-19. You are guaranteed to never forget it.

FMI, visit

www.younglifecb.com

Help Your Graduate Celebrate Safely!

Tip of the Month

Graduation can be an anxious and risky time...

Keep talking with your graduate- you are the most influential person in their life

Share your expectations and help your teen see the risks drugs and alcohol can have on their safety, health and future



Hear about an underage drinking party or illegal drug use?
Text an anonymous tip to: "UCANTIP" plus your tip to 274637

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Learning and Growing together

COMMON GROUND



May 30 is our last Common Ground gathering for this program year. Be back in September! Don't miss Casco Bay CAN Table Talks that night!

Common Ground is our additional meeting time each week when our parish family has the opportunity to come together to share a meal, to do ministry together, and to discuss things that are im-

portant to our life. This is a flexible time and people are welcome to come and leave as necessary. It is a time to reconnect during the week in an informal setting. We encourage all committees and guilds to hold their meetings either before or after this core event to create a greater synergy for connecting!

The Basic structure for Thursday Common Ground is:

5 - 7PM Potluck dinner. Take a break from cooking a whole meal. Bring a piece or just eat what we have. If you can't eat this early, come and enjoy fellowship and discussion. Open to everyone!! The food is available throughout the two hours, so come whenever you can.

5:45PM The presentation of topical issues and discussion will begin. We will end around 6:45 to clean up.

Questions? Ideas for future topics? Contact Janet Bowne (janetbowne@maine.rr.com)

Praying with the Beatles

from Merle Marie Troeger

I had been sitting in the beautiful old church for just a few minutes - just settling in to spend some time in the beauty of holiness. Aaaaahhh. . . I could feel my pulse dropping and my respirations slowing.

Then I heard someone whistling. The tune sounded familiar and as the person came closer I recognized it - the Beatles' "When I'm Sixty Four." It was obvious the whistler couldn't get the tune out of his head. He whistled it over and over again as he did his cleaning chores nearby. The only words I could remember at the time were "Will you still need me, will you still feed me, when I'm sixty four?"

You can You Tube or Google it yourself sometime, but you may remember it is a number sung by a young person (rumor has it that Paul McCartney wrote it when he was sixteen in honor of his father) yearning for the kind of love that will continue into old age. He imagines the commonest things: valentine, bottle of wine, sitting by the fireside, going for a Sunday ride.

That yearning and need for reassurance of love reminds me so much of our spiritual longing. How will I know God loves me? Can I depend on God - now and when I'm sixty-four? We look for a solid answer, a note stating precisely what to expect. That's certainly part of why I was sitting in that ancient church. I wanted to feel a connection to the love of the divine.

I think Paul McCartney has a theological, musical and even mystical insight. The lyrics ask "Will you still love me?" but the jolly tune provides a clear answer. Listen to the tune that may be running in your head as you read this. There is a confidence and outright joy that responds to the question with an emphatic "Yes!" Will you still love me when I lose my hair or when I stay out too late? The tuneful answer is "Yes!" And "Yes!" is the answer to the questions, Will you still love me, now that I've fallen short, screwed up, gotten old, lost faith, forgotten to pray, stopped praying, made a mess, tried to get it together, done my best? "Yes!" is always God's answer to "Will you still love me?"

OUR MISSION

At The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary,

we are building authentic,
vibrant, Christ-centered
community as we ...

Celebrate the goodness of God and the gift of life,
Honor the presence of Christ in one another, and
Serve the world in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Learning and Growing together

Sunday FORMATION:

Our first year of Sunday Formation has been a success in building in a time for Formation for all to better accomplish our mission of “building authentic, vibrant, Christ-centered community” where we celebrate, honor and serve together.

June 2 will be the last of this series for the 2018-19 program year. Thanks to all people who have led or participated in these groups where we all learn together. The plan is to pick up again after the Kickoff Sunday, Sept 8 with the schedule looking pretty much the same:

8:00AM: Contemplative Eucharist (Rite 1 or Rite 2)

9:30 AM: Formation for all ages (Guiding RAY and choir rehearsal for youth)

10:15 AM: Choral Eucharist

If you have a group that you would like to facilitate or to see offered, please send Fr. Nathan an email or reach out to your Wardens. At any time of year.

May - June 2, Sunday morning Adult Formation offerings are:

Amazing Grace: The Vocabulary of Faith – meeting each Sunday in the Guild Room. Led by Deacon Christine. Join the conversation about the words we use to talk about God and faith.

Be Still and Know: Guided Meditations – meeting each Sunday in the Chapel. Led by Becky Pride, Merle Marie Troeger and Jennifer Gregg. Gather in that beautiful space to pray and explore our connection with God.

Both are open for anyone to drop in and participate on any given Sunday.

FORMATION



SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 FARM-TO-TABLE DINNER AND AUCTION

On Saturday August 10, we'll gather to celebrate summer, eat a delicious meal and enjoy a spirited auction with both live and silent auction items! While the menu is not yet final, you can count on it being delicious.

We've had an enthusiastic meeting with lots of fantastic ideas. This year's auction is going to be great one! You won't want to miss it!

We're asking people to please consider donating experiences or one-time/monthly services this year, rather than just an item. Although some really desirable items were talked about at our first meeting, so you can expect to see a few of those, too! The following is a list of experiential ideas you or someone you know could donate: hotel overnights, spa packages, local tours, boat rides, memberships to museums or clubs, guided hiking excursions, concert/sport/event tickets, exercise classes or personal training, local food and beverage dinners or tastings, gardening classes, art classes, handyman expertise, fall clean up help, holiday decorating, car detailing, photography sessions, or experiences for children.

Let's see how we can share our gifts, talents, and connections with one another while raising money for the church! **With ideas, question or donation, contact Emily at Emilymayrogers@gmail.com.**



The Enchanted Island

Friday, May 31, 7:30 p.m. St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland
Sunday, June 2, 4:00 p.m. Church of Saint Mary, Falmouth
 Tuesday, June 4, 7:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Church, Yarmouth

The St Mary Schola

presents excerpts from Purcell's masque based on Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, bringing to life the fate of usurping dukes tormented by fiery spirits, the commanding Prospero, the gentle spirit Ariel and the young lovers' trials.

The genius of Monteverdi's mastery of the madrigals will feature sublime five part madrigals, later concerted madrigals and a finale the toe-tapping *ballo: Tirsi e Clori*.

Pre concert Lecture:

"The Tempest" and Dramatick Opera in Purcell's England

Sunday June 2, 3:00 PM - Auditorium of the Church of Saint Mary, 43 Foreside Road, Falmouth

Dr. Andrew R. Walkling, Associate Professor of art History, English and Theatre at Binghamton University will present a lecture on the unique genre of the masque in England, including the story of the huge popularity and musical

Think Sparkles First ... Even in Summer!

It's summer in Maine, and that means it's time to think about and prepare for Sparkles 2019, on **December 7** this year. Sparkles is one of Saint Mary's largest fundraisers, and we help support amazing programs all year long. The Sparkles Fair includes a beautiful Boutique,

Bake Sale, Cookie Walk and Café, and even our very own Sparkles Toyland. It is a great time to shop for the holidays, both for gifts and for yourself. In addition, if you volunteer in one of the many areas we have, you'll find that it's also a great way to meet new friends, to laugh, and to get in the holiday spirit!

Some of the most popular areas at the Fair include toys and children's items, hand-knitted goods, themed baskets, gently used treasures and household items, holiday decorations and so much more! All boutique items are donated by church members. Thank you!

But even before we get into the full swing in the Fall, there are many ways to help now . . .

KNITTERS/CROCHETERS/SEWERS/WEAVERS/EMBROIDERERS – Begin now making things for the Knitting Corner. Mittens, hats, scarves and felted bags are always big sellers. If you're cleaning out your "stash" of yarns or fabrics or notions, please save those to donate as well. For more information, call Barbara Murray (799-1326)

SAINT MARY'S GEMS – If you have vintage (antique or costume) jewelry, please save those for donation. They will be cleaned, repaired or reworked into other wearable pieces. If you make jewelry, we'd love to have some of your handmade pieces, too, as well as any beads, charms, clasps, etc.

ARTISANS and CRAFTERS – We offer a limited number of tables (three total) that feature professional artwork. The artist takes 50% of the proceeds from his/hertable and will take home any items not sold. If you would like to "sparkle" and show off your talent, please call Jana Burke (272-4535)

DONATIONS FOR THE BOUTIQUE – Please, if you have items to donate, think Sparkles first! If you are selling your home, moving, closing an estate or just cleaning out, please consider donating your items to the Sparkles boutique. We accept donations year-round and offer pick-up service if needed. Please call Jana Burke (272-4535) to make arrangements.

We sincerely hope that you'll join in the festivities of Advent and preparation for Christmas!

Sparkles Co-Chairs, Jana Burke and Kathy Galen

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Register NOW for Summer 2019 at CAMP BISHOPSWOOD

Located on the shores of Lake Megunticook in the Camden Hills, Bishopswood is one of the best kept secrets among Maine summer camps. Operated by the Diocese of Maine since the early 1960s, Bishopswood is affordable, safe, well-managed, beautiful – and great fun for all young people.

There are mini-sessions for first-time campers, multi-week sessions, and a family weekend.



Mike Douglass, Exec. Dir.
98 Bishopswood Rd.
Hope, Maine 04847
mike@bishopswood.org



There is also a **free Work Weekend (May 3-5)** when anyone can stay and eat at camp by helping prepare it for summer.

Check it out during the **Open House Weekend on May 31-June 2** or go just for the afternoon on Sunday, June 2.

Register your child or yourself now at www.bishopswood.org. See the website for more information.



Reconnecting with Creation An Adult Retreat hosted by the Diocese of Maine June 14-16, 2019 at Camp Bishopswood in Hope, Maine

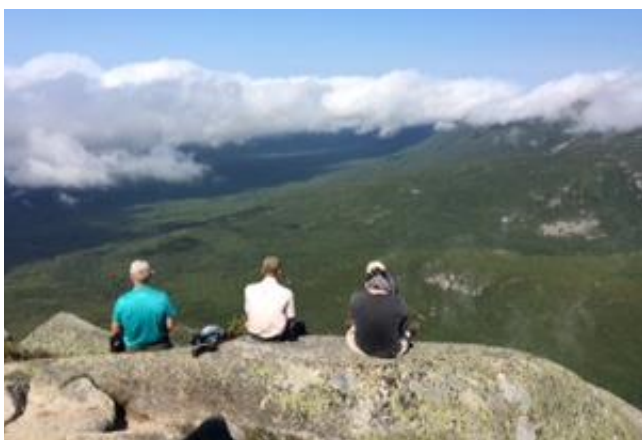
As human beings, we are each part of the divinely created world. In spite of our busy lives, we are connected to nature, to one another, and to Christ. Join us for a weekend on beautiful Lake Megunticook near Camden. The annual diocesan retreat is an opportunity to step away from everyday life and explore these connections through deep conversations, scripture, worship, art, poetry and quiet reflection. Draw closer to God by immersing yourself in the natural beauty of the lake and woods and by joining with others to explore God's love for all of creation. In the words of Psalm 19, "The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork."

Heart + Mind + Soul

Camp will open for recreation at 3pm Friday; dinner will be at 6pm; program begins at 7pm. The retreat ends Sunday before lunch.

Retreat costs include 2 nights lodging and meals. For a shared cabin clustered around the bath house: \$95

A few spaces are available in buildings with shared bathrooms: \$125. For those who wish to make their own lodging arrangements: \$65. Scholarships available for Maine Episcopal Sunday school teachers and youth event volunteers. Design Team: Merle Marie Troeger, Jean Cavanaugh, Deirdre Good, Jane Hartwell
To register: <https://episcopalmaine.formstack.com/forms/retreat2019> Space is limited to 60 people. Register



Zenith Journey to Katahdin: August 15-17

Every Mainer should visit Chimney Pond in Baxter State Park and reach the summit of Katahdin, the zenith of Maine, if he or she is able. Join this group of up to 10 people for a summer-time adventure in amazing Baxter State Park. Two nights in lean-to's, one of which will be at the famous Chimney Pond campground. Space is limited, so speak with either Portia Hirschman, revportia1@msn.com or Jim Kane, 329-1764 or email kanejbabson@gmail.com

News, Notes, Kudos, Dates & Reminders

(Send your 1-3 line notes, announcements or thanks to Beth at admin@smary.org by the 20th of the previous month)

Thank you to all who enabled us to be a site for the Maine Historical Society's Magical History Tour on May 11th:

The fantastic Buildings and Grounds Team who opened and closed the crypt as well as placed barriers to ensure our guests' safety.

To the Executive Committee and Vestry for considering and approving our participation in the Tour and to Jean Gulliver for suggesting Saint Mary's as a site.

Marge Devine, Lee Snow, Judith Fergin, Katie Clark, George Barrett, Al Ahlers, Hugh Smith, Marian McCue and Beth Shaw for prepping materials and welcoming our guests, supplementing the information provided by MHS.

To Barbara Bell, Dana Madison and Michael Richards for curating the delicious lunch we served to the patrons.

To Rick at Tony's Donuts for donating 3 dozen delicious donuts for us to sell to our patrons.

Kudos to the New Mainer Team for the Multi-cultural Fair on May 5. Wonderful!!

Merci

Thanks to Steve and Katherine Thomas, North Yarmouth Academy's College Guidance professionals for sharing their wisdom on college guidance at the 5/9 Common Ground.

Yay!

To the office angels who 'wo-manned' the office during Beth's illness: Sheila Donaldson, Judy Oliver, Mary Ann McLean, Lee Dernehl, Pat Studley, Jan Mordarski. It's so wonderful to hear your smiling voices on the phone.

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A huge shout out to Chuck Horton for his work on garden redesign! Chuck has been at the wheel pulling out Burning Bush in segments along the driveway by the rectory. Chuck has a powerful truck that is up to the task... but it's a lot of work. Thank you, Chuck, and all who have helped remove these bushes!!

Gracias

Thanks to David M. for sharing his life story with us at Common Ground. And thanks for his courage, his endurance, and his ability to overcome so many challenges. What an inspiration!

Thank you to our wonderful **choir** for the hours of dedication and practice you give each week, and to the **Guiding RAY team** of teachers, parents and volunteers who prepare each lesson for our children to assure their love of God and goodness. Enjoy the summer break!

Falmouth Congregational Church

(267 Falmouth Road, Falmouth, 781-3413)

invites all to their monthly

Side Door Coffee House

June 14, 6:30-8:30pm

featuring

Pretty Girls Sing Soprano

Have a great cup of coffee, hot chocolate, a snack and support the arts! Bring your neighbors for a relaxed evening out.

All welcome! Free, but donations accepted.

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

Happy June Birthdays to:



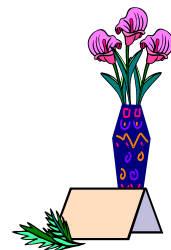
2	Anders Hesson	13	Stuart Whittier		
2	Robby Hurdman	13	Kim Wing		
3	Declan Frueh	14	Carla Birt		
3	Emily Stinneford	15	Darren Clark	20	Julia Splint
4	Joel Harris	15	Michael Ianno	21	Kevin Browne
4	Alison Hayward	15	Sarah Kelly	22	Marge Devine
5	Irwin Gratz	15	Helga Ryder	22	TJ Frongillo
5	Jennifer Kane	16	Annie Johnson	23	Evelyn Carr
5	Julie Otte	16	Jamie Frueh	23	Charlie Cott
8	Tommy Bazarian	17	Ellie Bryant	23	Sheila Donaldson
8	Kitty Babson	17	Andrew Edwards	23	Fiona Ferrell
9	John Edwards	17	Celia Funk	24	Mamie Whittier
9	Anna Vigue	18	Peter Kyros	25	Christine Davik
10	William Gale	20	John Isacke	30	Margaret Fenderson
10	Chance Guyton				



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

Happy June Anniversary wishes to:

1	Katherine & Bernie Echavarri	14	Melissa & Jim Kane
3	Kayla & Jared Horihan	17	Ginny & Lincoln Stelk
7	Emily & Tim Kearins	19	Nadine & Bob Timberlake
8	Carla & Arthur Birt	20	Rayle & Ed Ainsworth
8	Lucy Ellis & George Bokinsky	22	Kathy & Mike Edwards
12	Kim & Michael Wing	25	Erin & Nathan Ferrell



GODSPEED TEAMS are forming soon to run once again in
The Maine Marathon on Sunday, October 6.

Be part of one of our Saint Mary GODSPEED relay teams and join this enormous community event. Runners of ALL ABILITIES are invited to join us. Distances are 6, 8.8, 6.2 and 5.2 miles. There is so much energy along the entire course. This is NOT a race, but a fun community event. If you are even **a little bit interested**, contact Nathan at 310-0268 or nathanferrell@smary.org.

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary Worship Leader Schedule: June - July 2019

	8am Ushers	8am EM/Lectors	10:15am Ushers	10:15am Lector	10:15am Euch Minister	10:15am Acolytes	Altar Guild	Altar Flowers	Flower Delivery	Coffee Hour Host
26-May Easter 6	Rayle A Ed A	Al A.	Mark B Ron F	Betsy S.	Ben P. Will S.	Emily S. a Teng	Janet B Michael C	Helga R	The Hortons	The Vereys
2-Jun Easter 7	Al A Baer C	Lad T	Aaron S Jack H	Erin	Stan Diane	Michael M Sarah K	Mary S Katie P	Melissa K	The Stoddards	Onnie & Jan M.
9-Jun Pentecost	Len T Jim K	Ben Pollard	Joyce V Len V	Nadine	Will Maggie	The Lambersons	Janet B Maggie	Helga & Hannah	Ruth K	Pentecost Party
16-Jun Trinity	Rayle A Ed A	Mary Ann	Mission	Morning: 9am - 11:30am	Doing God's work in our community		Barbara Janet & Portia	Onnie & Jan W.	The Hortons	Mission Morning
Summer Hours	8am Ushers	8a. EM/Lectors	9:30am Ushers	9:30am Lector	9:30am Euch Minister		Altar Guild	Altar Flowers	Flower Delivery	Coffee Hr. Host
23-Jun Pent 2	Charlie H Al A	Elise K	Ryan S Chuck H	Linda Eaton	Linda Stan	~	Mary S Maggie	Jana	Dawn & Noah	OPEN
30-Jun Pent 3	Baer C Jim K	Len T.	Tom L Jim P	Rod McGarry	Andrea M-H Jim S.	~	Kathy G Betsy E	Jessica	The Stoddards	OPEN
7-Jul Pent 4	tbd tbd	Becky P	tbd tbd	Ginny	Ben Betsy	~	Portia Jana & Katie	Helga	Ruth K	OPEN
14-Jul Pent 5	tbd tbd	Al A	tbd tbd	Marian	Diane Nadine	~	Mary S Mary L & Janet	Jan M	The Hortons	OPEN
21-Jul Pent 6	tbd tbd	Lad T	tbd tbd	Jennifer	Maggie Terry	~	Barbara Jana B	Onnie	Dawn & Noah	OPEN
28-Jul Pent 7	tbd tbd	Mary Ann	tbd tbd	Dawn	Andrea M-H Will	~	Katie P Portia & Maggie	Jana	The Stoddards	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. 781-3388



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The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 6th Sunday of Easter 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9:30am FORMATION groups 10:00am Guiding RAY classes 10:15am Choral Eucharist	27 Memorial Day Office Closed 10am Parade begins 11am ends at S. Mary's 12 Play where you are	28 7:30-9am BNI 9:30-12:30 Art Group 10:30a Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 12:45pm Staff meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AIA non (6:30 beginners)	29 12 Noonday Prayer 6pm-SinG rehearsal in Aud	30 Ascension Day 12 Chapel Eucharist 1 CARE Team COMMON GROUND 5-7 pm Potluck 5:45pm Presentation 7pm Choir rehearsal	31 The Visitation Office closed 12 Play where you are	6/1 9a-12n SM Garden Club Plant Sale
6/2 Sunday after Ascension 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9:30am FORMATION groups 9:30am Middle School Youth Group 10:00am Guiding RAY classes 10:15am Choral Eucharist and First Holy Communion 11:30am Bible Bury 4:00pm Schola Spring Concert	3 12 Noonday Prayer 5:30pm Be Still in Chapel <i>Nathan+ on Navy duty</i>	4 7:30-9am BNI 9:30-12:30 Art Group 10:30a Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 12:45pm Staff meeting 4:30 ExCom meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AIA non (6:30 beginners)	5 9a-12 GCI Judges Council (GR) 9a-2p Mainly Weavers in Auditorium 10 Falmouth House Euch 12 Noonday Prayer 6pm SinG rehearsal in Aud	6 12 Chapel Eucharist 7pm Choir rehearsal	7 Office closed 12 Play where you are 5:30pm Alanon 7pm Classic Cinema <i>Nathan+ on Navy duty</i>	8 9a-1p-Foreside CC retreat in auditorium
9 Day of Pentecost 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9am ALL Parish PENTECOST PARTY AND PHOTO 10:00am Guiding RAY classes 10:15am Choral Eucharist 4pm Opioid Crisis Presentation #3	10 10am Garden Club 12 Noonday Prayer	11 St Barnabas 7:30-9am BNI 9:30-12:30 Art Group 10:30a Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 12:45pm Staff meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AIA non (6:30 beginners)	12 12 Noonday Prayer	13 12 Chapel Eucharist - last for the summer 4:30 Outreach meeting 6:30 PBE Opening Night Party	14 Office closed 12 Play where you are 5-7pm Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon Trek across ME 7pm Portland Bach Exp Concert	15
16 Trinity Sunday 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9:00am Mission Morning Happy Father's Day Trek across ME 3pm Portland Bach Exp Concert	17 12 Noonday Prayer	18 7:30-9am BNI 9:30-12:30 Art Group 10:30a Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 12:45pm Staff meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AIA non (6:30 beginners)	19 12 Noonday Prayer 6pm Vestry meeting 7-9pm PCC board meeting 6pm PBE Sing-Along	20 AVE deadline 12 Noonday Prayer	21 Office closed 10:30-2 pm Clergy Day with PB Curry 5:30pm Alanon 7pm Portland Bach Exp Concert	22 11 Consecration of Bishop Thomas Brown
23 2nd Sun. after Pentecost 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9:30am Choral Eucharist 10:30 PB Curry at Ocean Park 10:30 PB LiveStream at SM 3pm Portland Bach Exp Concert	24 Nativity of John the Baptist 8a-5p Lifeline Screening in auditorium 12 Noonday Prayer	25 7:30-9am BNI 9:30-12:30 Art Group 10:30a Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 12:45pm Staff meeting 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AIA non (6:30 beginners)	26 12 Noonday Prayer	27 12 Noonday Prayer 1 CARE Team 6pm Dowders	28 Office closed 12 Play where you are 5-7pm Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon	29 St Peter & St. Paul
30 3rd Sun. after Pentecost 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9:30am Choral Eucharist	7/1 12 Noonday Prayer	7/2 7:30-9am BNI 9:30-12:30 Art Group 10:30a Wisdom Seekers Noonday Prayer 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AIA non (6:30 beginners) <i>Nathan+ at Navy</i>	7/3 9a-12 GCI Judges Council (GR) 9a-2p Mainly Weavers in auditorium 12 Noonday Prayer training July 2-27	July 4 Office closed 12 Play where you are	7/5 Office closed 12 Play where you are	7/6



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

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Our Worship Schedule

Sunday worship

8 AM - *Contemplative Eucharist*
9:30 - 10:00AM *Formation for All (June 2 only)*
10:15AM - *Choral Eucharist (June 2, 9)*
9:30am - *Choral Eucharist (June 16, 23, 30)*

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAYS

*12NOON - Chapel Eucharist
(summer recess begins June 20)*



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