



The Art of The Compromise



Life is all about relationships, and compromise is how relationships remain balanced and healthy. Have you ever heard someone pontificate about the need to never compromise? I can guarantee you that one of two things is true of that person's personal life: either the ordinary compromises of their personal life do not match the heat of their public rhetoric, or else they are consistent about being rigid and consequently their personal lives are a mess! Learning how - and when - to compromise is a vital life skill for all who want to follow Christ.

Did you know that the early church grew and expanded so rapidly because of a compromise? Well, the power of the Holy Spirit is the true primary cause, but the compromise described in the fifteen chapter of Acts is the earthly element that kept the early Church leaders united in their efforts. This was the first major dispute that threatened to tear apart the fabric of this nascent Jesus movement. It pitted those who taught the continued importance of observing the Torah against those who understood faith in Christ as fulfilling the requirements of Torah.

Please read this chapter and notice how the compromise - the via media - was developed through the wise leadership of James the Just, the first Bishop of Jerusalem.

Is it possible to understand the sacrifice of our Lord's Passion and Cross as the ultimate compromise? I think it is. The Incarnation is the divine act that restored the broken link between creation and God. By assuming a created body and all of our human experience, Christ redeemed our bodies and all of creation by infusing them with the light of divinity. So why then did Christ have to die on the Cross? Because of sin. Because of the anger, jealousy, fear and violence of humans. It is WE, not God, who demanded blood sacrifice to appease our anger. To this basic human demand, God capitulated, while knowing beyond a shadow of a doubt that the divine power of Christ could not be held down by any tomb! In my mind, the Cross is the ultimate Sign of Compromise.

Why is compromise a Christ-honoring way to interact with others? Because compromise grows out of humility. Only a humble person can compromise in order to stay in relationship. Only a Humble God can submit to the Cross in order to stay in relationship with a world in need of healing and hope. May all of us have the courage to follow in this way of the Cross and find it to be "none other than the way of life and peace" (Collect for the Palm Sunday Procession, BCP p.272).

Nathan W. Ferrell +

Growing Back Better: an online Lent retreat for 2021

If you are searching for an online guide to help you through the season of Lent, take a look at this podcast from the Jesuits in Britain. In addition to their daily podcast prayers, **Pray As You Go** offers weekly Lenten meditations in seven sessions available as audio podcasts, with music and texts to download. This extended online retreat follows the methods of Ignatian spirituality. This process will challenge you and guide you closer to God's presence. All of this is also available through an app for your smartphone.

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/article/growing-back-better-a-lent-retreat-2021>

From Deacon Christine:

Dear Ones,

A long time ago I had a friend who had an irrational fear of being on bridges. One weekend she and I traveled to Massachusetts together to attend a retreat. On the trip back to Maine, our route took us over a bridge in the Boston area. She was driving, and as we ascended the bridge, her face drained of color, and she was gripping the steering wheel until her knuckles were white. I asked if she was okay, and she shakily responded that she was afraid of bridges! Not a great time to tell me! With a little quiet encouragement, we made it to the other side and the color returned to her face. The benefit of taking that route was a little reduction in our travel time, but it did increase the stress a bit!



Bridges can be amazing feats of engineering genius like the San Francisco bridge or the Brooklyn Bridge. Several times my husband and I traveled the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, which is utterly amazing. Bridges are all about connection, usually over water, but most importantly how two places and the people in those places can be closer together and able to interact more easily with each other.

For deacons the bridge is a powerful symbol of our ministry in the Church and in the world and the ways in which we make that connection between the parish family and the needs of the larger community family around us. Deacons move freely between Church and world communicating the needs of the world to the Church and the Good News of God in Christ to the world. For those of us who work in secular jobs, the challenge is to represent that love of God without wearing a collar or passing out the newsletter! It can be more about developing mutual relationships between colleagues or employees, listening, guiding, and living in ways that reflect God's message of love and redemption. Deacons are therapists, teachers, doctors, firefighters, business owners, speech therapists, accountants, and writers. Whatever their job maybe they have access to people and their hopes, needs and struggles and have the unique responsibility to bring those needs to the Church to create awareness and encourage engagement by the Church in a variety of ways.

The Church everywhere needs deacons and especially in Maine. In some areas of our beautiful diocese, deacons are fulfilling needs hand in hand with the Church and other agencies that might not be filled otherwise. A call to ordination as a deacon is a call to the Church and a call to serve in the community where you are. Occasionally, I feel the urge to offer this opportunity. If you are feeling a nudge in this direction or are curious to learn more, or know someone who is already doing diaconal work, I would love to hear from you. Lent is the perfect time to wonder and to listen to what your heart may be calling you to do or to be as you grow in your faith.

Faithfully,
Deacon Christine

Our Immerse Bible reading project continues. It is never too late to participate!

Mar 1-7: Week 7 (Hebrews, James, John)

Marc 8-14: Week 8 (Letters of John, Revelation)

On the Sundays at the end of each week, plan on getting together on ZOOM at 5 PM for a one-hour discussion of our weekly readings. Use this link for all discussion sessions:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83186432190?pwd=VUFFUEIYWEM1WWJndzdmZHoxMTY4UT09>

**Pick up an Immerse Bible
in the Parish House**



Vestry Highlights from the Wardens

by Janet Bowne

In February, the Vestry typically hosts a retreat to welcome new vestry members and to take a wider, longer view of the role of the vestry and plan for the year. COVID-19 prevented us from having a typical retreat, but we broke the event into two pieces. The first event was a 90-minute session with Bishop Brown that was part of his "visitation" that began with his joining us for the Annual Meeting.

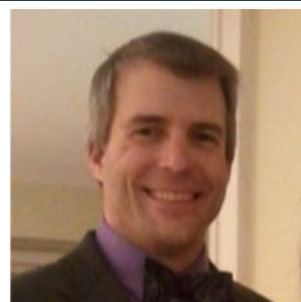
Our time with the Bishop was spent sharing our hopes/concerns for Saint Mary's. Collectively, we are unclear on how to emerge from COVID-19, whenever that may be, and how we can support our young families as they are managing a lot of stressful challenges.

The second part of the Vestry Retreat was a Vestry meeting on February 10th. The agenda included some business but was mostly composed of education and training around the way the vestry functions, understanding our budget, etc.

The business portion of the meeting included electing Jan Mordarski as the non-voting clerk. Thank you to Jan for offering her time and talent to support the vestry.



Janet Bowne, Sr. Warden



Aaron Splint, Jr. Warden

We reviewed the Parochial Report, which is a summary of our membership, financials and programs. This report is sent to the Diocese and the national church and used nationally to understand the overall state of the Episcopal church in the United States. It's also a useful teaching tool for the vestry as it's an annual review of where we stand. This year the Parochial Report was adjusted to reflect COVID-19's effect on the parish.

Father Nathan reviewed a draft plan for Holy Week. It's clear that the virus in Maine is declining. It may be temporary but as more people are vaccinated, we need to talk about how we will reopen. We will do so very cautiously and will follow CDC guidelines.

Help Shape our Post-COVID Reopening

Bishop Brown has encouraged us to consider how and when we will begin to open to the public. You can help us determine this in two ways:

1. Let us know your thoughts and ideas about reopening—no matter how out of the box they may be!! Send your thoughts to Father Nathan (nathanferrell@smary.org), Janet Bowne (jmitchellbowne@gmail.com) or Aaron Splint (asplint@yahoo.com).
2. We have heard anecdotally that many parishioners are being vaccinated. It will be helpful to have an idea of what percentage of our community has been vaccinated. If you are willing to share this information confidentially, please call or email Beth Shaw (admin@smary.org) and let her know. We will NOT share this information publicly. It will help us to know overall numbers and the progression of vaccination efforts. Thank you!!



Our 2021 Lent Lectionary



Lent 3, 7 March: Exodus 20.1-17, Psalm 19, John 2.13-22

Lent 4, 14 March: Numbers 21.4-9, Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22, John 3.14-21

Lent 5, 21 March: Jeremiah 31.31-34, Psalm 51.1-13, John 12.20-33

Palm or Passion Sunday, 28 March: Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 15:1-47 (Liturgy of Palm: Mark 11:1-11)

The Rite of Reconciliation

Q. What is Reconciliation of a Penitent?

A. Reconciliation of a Penitent, or Penance, is the rite in which those who repent of their sins may confess them to God in the presence of a priest, and receive the assurance of pardon and the grace of absolution. (*The Catechism of the Prayer Book*, p.861)



The Rite of Reconciliation is a wonderful gift to the members of the Church. Unlike the Vatican, it is never required for us Anglicans. Instead, it is offered as a beautiful opportunity for one to clear one's conscience and to receive a personal and direct word of absolution. The memorable Anglican guideline for Reconciliation is this: **ALL MAY, NONE MUST, SOME SHOULD**. All may utilize this rite as a way to connect with the forgiveness of God in a personal way. No one is required to do this, but there are some who should in order to experience relief from the heavy burdens that they have carried for too long.

There are two forms in the Prayer Book (p.447-452). The first is a shorter form that is similar to the traditional Roman confession, while the second is longer and drawn from the Eastern Orthodox tradition. Either one can be used at any time and in any place. Many Christians throughout the world include this as part of their Lenten discipline, as an annual way to "clear the air" with God before the Paschal celebration arrives.

If you are interested in scheduling time for this with Fr Nathan, please contact the Parish Office and we will be glad to make this happen. Remember, of course, that everything spoken in this setting is held in absolute confidentiality.

Music During Lent 2021

Bruce Fithian will post an organ recital for Lent, playing our beautiful Casavant instrument. The program will begin with the first movement of a Double Violin Concerto arranged by J.S. Bach. Then, there will be pieces particularly suited for this time of year: June Nixon's 'Chaconne for Good Friday,' a very beautiful and haunting 'Prelude on a Solemn Theme by Thomas Tallis'. The theme is the melody by Tallis from our hymn book, hymn # 692 'I heard the voice of Jesus, say' which was also made famous by Ralph Vaughan Williams in his 'Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis'. There will also be a sublime work by Dietrich Buxtehude, the *Passaglia* in d minor.

The Saint Mary Schola will be offering a Lenten video as well. This program will include a beautiful trio sonata for two violins, cello and organ by Arcangelo Corelli (Michael Albert, Lauren Hasting Genova and Philip Carlsen), a setting of 'Salve Regina' (One of the famous Marian antiphons: Hail, Holy Queen) by Marc Antoine Charpentier for two sopranos and alto (Christine Letcher, Erin Chenard, and Abra Mueller), and the 'Third Lesson of Tenebrae' for Maundy Thursday by François Couperin for two sopranos and organ (Jennifer Bates and Molly Harmon). Although we will not be able to meet together, we can enjoy the blessings of comforting music, thanks to technology and the very much appreciated assistance of Kue John Lor for filming, recording and editing.



Outreach Ministry - All Ages Serving Near and Far

St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center in Portland is pleased to announce it has hired a new Executive Director, Sarah Coburn Borgeson. She has a Masters degree in Social Work and extensive experience in leadership roles with non-profits in the Boston area, including food pantries and most recently as a Community Outreach Coordinator. Please join us in welcoming Sarah!



And also join us in giving thanks for Stan Eaton, who was agreed to serve as our representative to St. Elizabeth's and has also kindly agreed to serve as the Outreach Committee's coordinator of Saint Mary's ministry to St Elizabeth's FMI about this vital ministry in Portland, contact Stan at stan.eaton@gmail.com

Falmouth Food Pantry During the pandemic, the number of people in need has increased by 44% at the Food Pantry. **The Pantry is not accepting donations of non-perishables from individuals at this point but would appreciate financial contributions**, which can be made by sending checks to the Falmouth Food Pantry, at 279 Middle Road, Falmouth ME 04105.



Helping Hands at Home:

Help for Parishioners During the Pandemic

Saint Mary's seeks to be of assistance to parishioners who are confined during the Coronavirus crisis. Do you need help with grocery shopping? Are you able to help others with grocery shopping? Please contact Jennifer Gregg, jenniferanngregg@gmail.com or Beth Shaw, admin@smary.org with your needs or offers of help.



Souper Supper *To Go*: 2nd & 4th Fridays

Dining In remains temporarily suspended.

Soup, bread and a sweet treat will be *CURBSIDE TO GO* between 5 – 6 PM. ALL are welcome!



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

Medium to robust coffees: Casco Bay 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!

Did You Know?

Dorothy Height, activist, 1912-2010

Height spent her life fighting racism *and* sexism. She was the president of the National Council of Negro Women for more than 40 years. She was also one of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s key advisers. Historians say that as an organizer of the March on Washington, she was the only woman on the speakers' platform during King's "I Have a Dream" speech in August 1963.

Outreach Ministry - All Ages Serving Near and Far



The Faces of Stigma

Join together in learning about its roots, its manifestations, its consequences and how we may come together in community to overcome and combat.

Join Us for the Third of Three Presentations

Sunday, March 21, 2021, 4-5:30PM

Facing Stigma: "The Recovery Community in ME"
(Presentation and Discussion)



Featuring

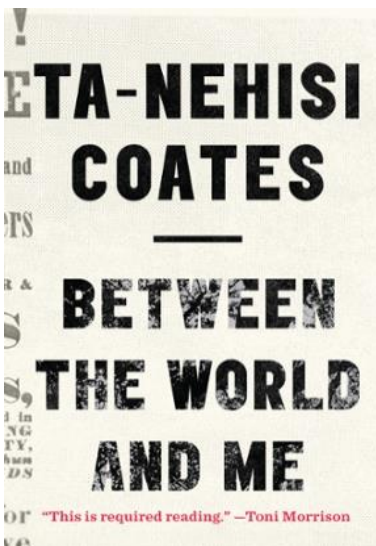


Oliver Bradeen, Executive Director, Milestone Recovery
Sarah Coupe, Founder and Director, Grace House for Women
Margo Walsh, Founder, Owner, MaineWorks
Unlimited Virtual Attendance: Facing Stigma: Recovery Community

The virtual event is open to the Saint Mary's and broader community via Zoom by clicking on the following link: [Facing Stigma: Recovery Community](#).

For more information or the zoom link, contact The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary, Falmouth at the parish office, 781-3366, smary@smary.org

Becoming an Anti-Racist Parish



Anti-Racism Group Discussions Continue: **Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates**

Parishioners are invited to read this highly-acclaimed 176 page book and then to come together for a discussion on ZOOM. All opinions and perspectives are welcome!

"Beautifully woven from personal narrative, reimagined history, and fresh, emotionally charged reportage, *Between the World and Me* clearly illuminates the past, bravely confronts our present, and offers a transcendent vision for a way forward."

Make plans to join one of our discussions this month!

- [Monday, March 8 at 10 AM with Becky Pride](#)
- [Wednesday, March 10 at 3 PM with Merle Marie Troeger](#)

What is Lent for?

shared by Merle Marie Troeger



Here's a detail from a scene on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. You can probably picture the whole scene in your mind's eye. There's Adam with his arm languidly outstretched as if he's just woken up from a nap. The beefy Creator leans in, almost touching Adam's index finger, but not quite.

Years ago I saw a reproduction of the entire painting – with a twist. A cartoon speech bubble rises above God who says, "KEEP IN TOUCH."

I think that may be what Lent is about. We were created to stay in touch with the God who energizes each atom, made us out of the dust of stars and is as close as our own hemoglobin. We are so likely to forget that. St. Augustine (354-430) writes about his conversion in *The Confessions*. He speaks about the moment he began to realize that God was always inviting him into relationship. He prays,

*Late have I loved you, O Beauty, so ancient and so new,
late have I loved you.
For behold, you were within me and I was outside.
You were with me and I was not with you.*

St. Paul is getting at the same idea when he quotes a Greek poet to the Athenians in Acts 17. He says that God gave breath to all things

*so they would search for God and perhaps grope for him
and find him – though indeed he is not far from each one of us.
For in him we live and move and have our being.*

So let's not make Lent too complicated. It's simply a time to try a variation on Augustine's prayer:
*You **are** with me and I **am** with you.*

Caring for God's Creation - Insight from the Outreach Committee

Consider making 2021 Your Year to Break Free from Plastic Pollution:

Return to using reusable shopping bags and produce bags; many supermarkets now allow customers to do so. Carry a reusable water bottle, fork, spoon or knife and a metal straw. Use your own reusable mug when possible. Avoid "clamshell packaging" as this is never recyclable. Support restaurants that allow reusable take-out containers. (Source: Falmouth Focus, 02.19. 2021)



Love isn't me. Love is WE!

Thank you to the households who have pledged toward our 2021 goal of \$270,000. We're not there yet, but we aren't going to worry because, somehow, we will get there! Here's the link for the [confidential pledge form](#). You can also call or email Beth Shaw, Parish Manager, (admin@smmary.org).



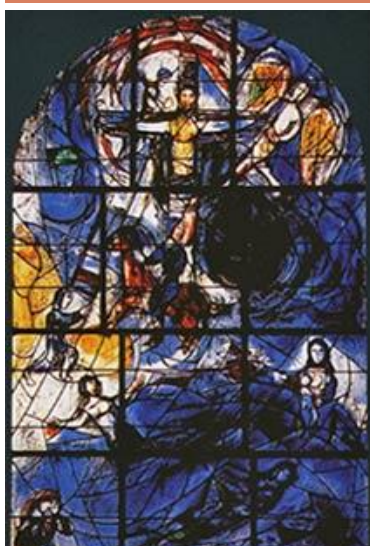
**American
Red Cross**

Together, we can save a life

Critical Need Blood Drives March 11 and 25

Due to the coronavirus crisis, there is a critical need for blood! Sign-up today to be a blood donor and help give to those who need your blood to survive! Go to www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code "StMary" to make your donor appointment.

All blood from Red Cross donors is now screened for COVID-19 antibodies. If you donate blood, you will be told if you have these antibodies a few days after donating. This is an excellent way to save lives AND learn more about your own health. PLEASE donate, if you can. The need is great.



You are invited to join *The Wisdom Seekers*

On Tuesday mornings at 10:30, a devoted group continues to take advantage of Bible Study with **The Wisdom Seekers**, coordinated by Nadine Timberlake now on Zoom, where we study scripture appointed for the upcoming Sunday. We read lessons appointed by the lectionary for the next Sunday, examining the historical background, how people living at that time understood God's message, and what is it saying to us today. We have about eight persons who join in a lively discussion, sharing our thoughts and ideas. It is a great way to prepare oneself for the coming Sunday. All are welcome to join at any time during the year.

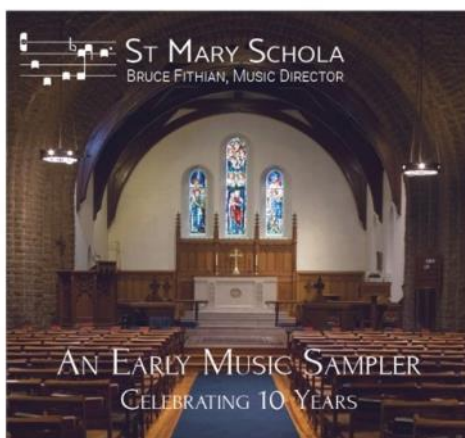
[Zoom link for Tuesday Wisdom Seekers.](#)

St Mary Schola CD

**Early Music
Sampler**

On sale now

CDs can be purchased at the website: stmaryschola.org.

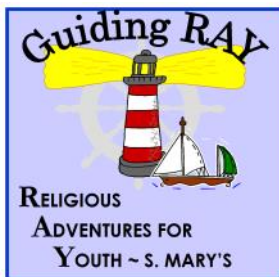


Did You Know?

Major Taylor, cyclist, 1878-1932

Marshall Walter "Major" Taylor dominated sprint cycling, and became the second Black athlete to win a world championship in any sport. He did so despite prejudice from fellow riders, who would sometimes refuse to compete against him or try to harm him. One rival even attacked Taylor and choked him unconscious after losing to him. Many consider Taylor to be the first Black American celebrity athlete.

Christian Formation-RAY Beams



Guiding RAY is our ministry to all young people ages 0 to 14. We offer our children an opportunity to learn Bible stories and to develop their relationship with God. Our hope is to guide them to the safe harbor of God's everlasting love where they can grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Family Chapel: 9:30 on Sundays!

All young people are invited to gather with Fr Nathan over ZOOM for a kid-focused time of singing, storytelling, and show-and-tell. In the weekly eNEWS, resources are

available for each week if you click on the Family Chapel icon. On Sundays, click the link below to participate:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84723194167?pwd=dnBCMhVaZTlZVG92UXdFbGJuYXE2QT09>



FAMILY CHAPEL

PALM SUNDAY OUTDOOR PROCESSION! March 28 at 9:30

Thirty minutes to bless the palms, sing and march around to welcome King Jesus into our community. Ending with hot cross buns to go!

RESURRECTION SUNDAY EASTER EGG HUNT! April 4 at 9:30

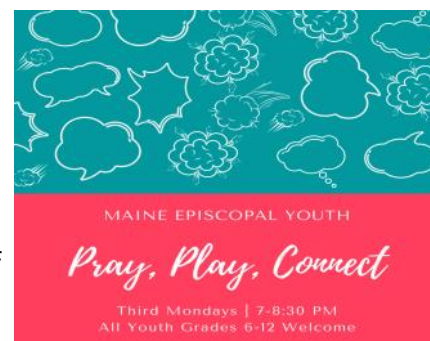
Thirty minutes to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection outside, followed by a giant egg hunt on our campus and flowers to take home!



Though Ignite is not meeting in person, we still have winter opportunities for your middle & high schoolers to help them deepen connections with God and each other.

PRAY, PLAY, CONNECT: Monday 15 March, 7 - 8:30 PM - online meeting

Click <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81625716888> to join! FMI, reach out to Pastor Sara D'Angio White, Canon for Youth Ministry, Episcopal Diocese of Maine, at sdangiowhite@gmail.com or call or text (585) 749-9125



Achieve Peak Performance By Making Healthy Choices

Tip of the Month

Reduces performance potential by as much as 15-30%

- 2x more likely to be injured if you drink
- Slows reaction time and inhibits coordination
- Smoking marijuana or vaping can cause respiratory problems and decrease aerobic capacity

One night of binge drinking (many drinks at one time) will erase 2 weeks of practice

Alcohol suppresses training hormones for up to 4 days so you won't improve as quickly

Facts About Drug and Alcohol Use





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

Happy March Birthdays to:



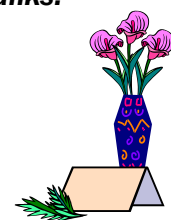
1	Halley Taylor	9	Carson Gall		
2	Janet Bowne	9	Grace Richards		
2	Tricia Wheeler	12	Peter Fitch		
3	Andrea Myles-Hunkin	12	Sam Hyland		
4	Al Ahlers	13	Talie Harris	21	Owen Ross
4	Joshua Herlihy	14	Derrick Buckspan	23	Ryan Stinneford
4	Allen Malony	14	Judy Oliver	24	Rayle Ainsworth
5	Rachel McGonigle	15	Bonny Rodden	25	Will Winter
6	John Brooks	17	Ciara Mokeme	26	Cole Teng
6	Adrian Kendall	20	Nolan Browne	27	Lilly Young
6	Frederick Goodrich	20	Steve Conley	28	Justine Means
6	Bev Knudsen	20	Bobbi MacCallum	28	Will Velek
6	Anne LaFond	21	Cole Buchanan	29	Thomas Gale
7	Maureen Manetti	21	Elizabeth Heinzman	29	Roberta Stothart
7	Marianna Mead	21	Anna Kenlan		

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 March Anniversary wishes to:



28 Onnie & Bob Hastings



SPARKLE IN SPRING APRIL 16-17 AND ON-LINE

www.saintmarysparkles.org

Our website, saintmarysparkles.org, will continue to operate 24/7,
and we ask that you share it, and our Facebook page,
facebook.com/saintmarysparkles with friends and family.

We'll be back for a Sparkle in Spring safe in-person shopping with emphasis on

- ♦ Spring and Summer Men's, Women's and Children's Fashion
- ♦ Home Decorations, Linens (new and vintage)
- ♦ Items for Knitters, Sewers and Crafters,
- ♦ Furniture and Household Items.

Questions? Contact Jana Burke (272-4535) call or text, or jana.burke@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 our new vestry members: Rudy Israel, Patricia Peard and Tom LaPlante. We appreciate your willingness to serve. And thanks to their families for giving them the time to participate.

yay!

Thanks to the Souper Supper crew for their expert curbside service twice each month!

Thanks to Hugh Smith and the Churchyard Committee for removing the hazardous trees on the back property line, and thanks to Pine Grove Cemetery for sharing the cost.

Thank you to Jan Mordarski for serving as the Vestry's non-voting clerk for 2021.

Thank you to Bishop Brown for joining us for worship and as our special guest for the Annual Meeting and for answering all our questions that followed.

Thank you to the Building and Grounds team for their work to keep our ground safe and welcoming during the winter months and managing all the weather issues. A special shout-out to Jim Stoddard who has kept up with the one inch snow falls when it's too little for the plow company to come.

Thanks to Fr Nathan, Deacon Christine for holding Ashes to Go on Ash Wednesday in such a safe, but meaningful manner.. The liturgy at noon that was enhanced by Bruce's playing the piano and leading the hymns.

Thanks to Merle Marie Troeger for creating and leading the worship and Jennifer Gregg for technical assistance to produce a wonderful Lent Quiet Morning for us all on Zoom.

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Be sure to Like us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/ChurchofSaintMary/>



CELEBRATE



HONOR



SERVE

GROW IN GOD EVERYDAY

ONLINE WORSHIP *(worship videos are available a day later on the website)*

NOONDAY PRAYER: Monday – Friday 12noon on [Facebook Live](#)

SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST: Sundays at 10:30 AM on [Facebook Live](#)

BE STILL: CENTERING PRAYER: Mondays at 5 PM [online via ZOOM](#)

ONLINE SPIRITUAL FORMATION

BE STILL: Sundays at 9:30 AM [online via ZOOM](#)

A contemplative time of themed reflection on scripture passages or poems. Contact Jennifer Gregg at jenniferanngregg@gmail.com

WISDOM SEEKERS: Tuesdays at 10:30 AM [online via ZOOM](#). *A group discussion of the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday. A great way to learn and be prepared for worship. Contact Nadine Timberlake at ntimberlake@aol.com*

MERTON GROUP: Thursdays at 3 PM [online via ZOOM](#). *A small, spiritually diverse, inquisitive, tolerant, open-minded, and supportive group of "seekers" that each week pray, read aloud from a chosen book, reflect, question, and grow. FMI, jenniferanngregg@gmail.com*

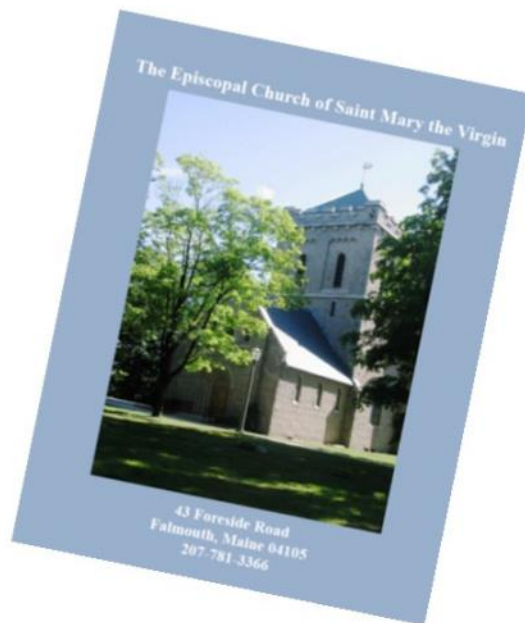
You're a part of Saint Mary's Family

Be a part of Saint Mary's next
Pictorial Directory

They capture the moment and
make memories for a lifetime

Families!!
Individuals!!
Ministries!!

Planned for Spring 2021 and with
our *Realm connection*, we will be
doing this *in-house*, so no high-
pressure photo salespeople! You download your own digital
photo or contact the parish office for photo assistance
(admin@smary.org or 781-3366 M-Th).



Here's your job!

It's time to update your emails, phone numbers, addresses,
add family photos and any other information.

NOW you can do it yourself right here:

<https://onrealm.org/>



If you haven't opened your
Realm account yet, we've sent a new
invitation to the email we have for you.

If you did not receive it on Thursday, February 25, contact
the parish office (admin@smary.org or 781-3366 M-Th), and we'll
send a direct invitation to you. Keep us updated and add your
picture before the next directory is printed!

Like many things during COVID times, this calendar is subject to change



The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2/28 Second Sunday in Lent 9:30 Family Chapel & Be Still 10:30 Holy Eucharist on Fb 5 Immerse Discussion Week 6 7 12-step meeting in Aud	1 12 Noonday Prayer 4-7 Classical Uprising Zoom rehearsals 5 Be Still	2 1030 Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 2 Staff meeting 4-5 CU rehearsals	3 12 Noonday Prayer 2 CARE & Prayer 5-7 CU rehearsals	4 12 Noonday Prayer 3 Merton Group 4 Outreach meeting	5 Office closed 12 Noonday Prayer	6
7 Third Sunday in Lent 9:30 Family Chapel & Be Still 10:30 Holy Eucharist on Fb 5 Immerse Discussion Week 7 7 12-step meeting in Aud	8 10-12 Anti-Racism Book Discussion 12 Noonday Prayer 4-7 CU rehearsals 5 Be Still	9 1030 Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 4-5 CU rehearsals	10 12 Noonday Prayer 3-5 Anti-Racism Book Discussion 5-7 CU rehearsals	11 9-2 Blood Drive 12 Noonday Prayer 3 Merton Group	12 Office closed 12 Noonday Prayer 5-6 Souper Supper TO GO	13
14 Fourth Sunday in Lent 9:30 Family Chapel & Be Still 10:30 Holy Eucharist on Fb 5 Immerse Discussion Week 8 7 12-step meeting in Aud	15 12 Noonday Prayer 4-7 CU rehearsals 5 Be Still 6 PCC board meeting	16 8:30-11 St. Elizabeth's 1030 Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 2 Staff meeting 4-5 CU rehearsals	17 St. Patrick's Day 12 Noonday Prayer 5-7 CU rehearsals 6 Vestry meeting	18 12 Noonday Prayer 3 Merton Group <i>Fr Nathan - away for Marine drill weekend</i>	19 St Joseph Office closed Montessori training? 12 Noonday Prayer	20 April AVE deadline
21 Fifth Sunday in Lent 9:30 Family Chapel & Be Still 10:30 Holy Eucharist on Fb 4 Facing Stigma in Recovery 7 12-step meeting in Aud	22 12 Noonday Prayer 4-7 CU rehearsals 5 Be Still	23 1030 Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 4-5 CU rehearsals	24 12 Noonday Prayer 5-7 CU rehearsals	25 The Annunciation 9-2 Blood Drive 12 Noonday Prayer 3 Merton Group	26 Office closed 12 Noonday Prayer 5-6 Souper Supper TO GO	27
28 Palm Sunday 9:30 Be Still 9:30 Palm Procession outdoors 10:30 Passion Eucharist Indoors on Fb	29 12 Noonday Prayer for Holy Week 4-7 CU rehearsals 5 Be Still	30 1030 Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer for Holy Week 2 Staff meeting 4-5 CU rehearsals	31 12 Noonday Prayer for Holy Week 5-7 CU rehearsals	4/1 Maundy Thursday 12 Maundy Thurs day liturgy on Fb 3 Merton Group 6 Agape Meal on ZOOM	4/2 Good Friday Office closed 12 Good Friday prayers 6 Good Friday Liturgy on Fb	4/3 92 Red Cross Blood Drive 12 Holy Saturday prayers

Lector schedule for the Mar (- Apr) 2021.

Be sure to let Beth in the office know if you have switched dates with someone.
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Mar 7 Marian M
Mar 14 Ginny S
Mar 21 Andrea MH
Mar 28 Erin MF

April 4 Betsy S
April 11 Jim S
April 18 Craig B
April 25 Linda E



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Our Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship

10:30 - Holy Eucharist
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MONDAY - FRIDAY

12 Noonday Prayer
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Copy deadline for April AVE: Mar. 20

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