



All Members

Just as the body is one and has many parts, and all members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ...1 Corinthians 12:1

Saint Mary's has many vibrant ministries. Each group has stepped up during the pandemic and volunteered thousands of hours of service to our community. Each cluster has expanded their work and strengthened their commitments to each other and to the populace that they serve. These ministries are the backbone of Saint Mary's, and they are the primary reason that Saint Mary's continues to thrive even in such troubled times.

The challenge is to bring the various groups together as one body. Because of the pandemic, we have not gathered as one for a long time. Without coffee hour, lobster bakes and a crowded sanctuary on Sunday morning, we have missed the collective gathering that fosters an appreciation for the vibrancy that is Saint Mary's.

Your vestry, wardens and staff are committed to a shared desire and need to bring everyone together, when we can. Stay tuned for opportunities to gather as one body. If you have a good idea, let me know how we can bring it to fruition.

Jane Milliken Hague



The Rev. Jane Milliken Hague

Sunday Morning Adult Formation

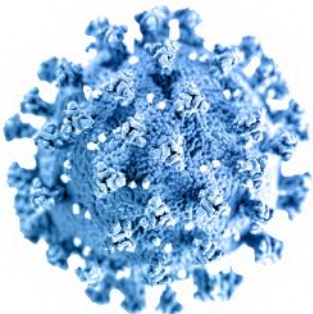
Please join me on Sundays in the New Year at 9:30 am in the Guild Room for a lively discussion of the day's lectionary readings and a sneak peek of the sermon! - JMH

As we emerge from the pandemic,

what will Saint Mary's look like?

how do we reconnect as a parish?

what are your ideas?



Be creative! I would love to hear from you.

Drop me a line and let's chat.

The Reverend Jane revjane@smary.org

From Deacon Christine:

shared by Deacon Christine Bennett

Dear Ones,

February brings us to the middle of the winter season and Valentine's Day begins to dominate the sales ads we see in stores and on TV. As a kid I loved making Valentine cards for classmates with red construction paper and lacy paper doilies. I always worried that I would give more valentines than I received! It was a special day at home because it was my parent's wedding anniversary. Love was all about romance, roses and chocolate!

We use the word "love" frequently in our daily language. Of course, we love our spouse and our family; our parents and siblings; our friends and our pets. We love our favorite music and our favorite food. The word "love" covers a lot of bases in the English language, so much so that the word and its meanings become diminished.

The ancient Greeks had eight words in their language to express distinctly different meanings for love. Four of them appear in the Bible. For example, "eros" means romantic love. "Phileos" means friendship. "Storge" means familial love. "Agape" refers to the concept of selfless, universal love as it is embodied in Jesus and as we are encouraged to learn and to practice as followers of Jesus Christ.

"Love" can be a noticeably big, enormously powerful four-letter word that doesn't just conjure up warm fuzzy emotion but calls us to action. Jesus commands us to love one another and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. We start by acknowledging that we are loved by God and therefore have value and worth and have been created to be God's people in the world. That understanding of ourselves leads us to love others in a way that inspires us to work to alleviate the suffering of others and teaches us that our neighbors are all those seen and unseen people that inhabit the world around us.

Happy February and happy Valentine's Day. Celebrate by reaching out to someone who may feel lonely or unloved. The smallest gesture of love can make a tremendous difference in that person's day. Remember that you are loved and that loving others is our job as followers of Jesus Christ.

Faithfully, Deacon Christine



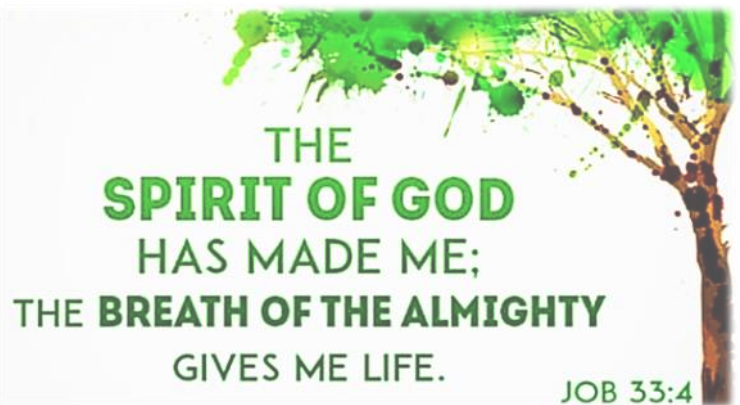
Stewardship 2022

Thank you to the 98 households who have pledged \$209,311 so far for 2022. We are so grateful for your support.

We know many of you are unsure about pledging and the what ifs! What if I can't pay my whole pledge? What if I move mid year? Rest assured you can always adjust your pledge if circumstances require. For our leadership, pledging gives a guide to what we might expect for financial support. It allows

us to fund existing programs, support our staff and fixed costs like insurance and plan for new programs. And if you experience a better than expected year or you win the lottery (!), you can always give more!! Pledging should be a joyful expression of your support for the gifts in your life and for Saint Mary's mission and ministries.

There's still time to pledge. You can do so by completing a pledge form (we can email one to you, if needed) and sending it confidentially to Beth Shaw, Parish Manager at admin@smary.org. Or you can mail it to Beth at Saint Mary's 43 Foreside Road, Falmouth 04105.



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Vestry Highlights from the Wardens

by Janet Bowne

The Vestry met on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. Reverend Jane opened with a prayer

Reverend Jane shared her thoughts about what Saint Mary's. While not a typical interim position, she is pleased to share her observations that Saint Mary's is doing well as a Parish Community, despite all that is happening in at the local, state, and national levels.

Financial Update:

Treasurer Ben Parks-Stamm reported that the year has ended well with a significant surplus. Generous giving, Sparkles HUGE success, and strong investment income dividends as well as careful spending put us on a very solid footing.

Saint Mary's is so lucky to have many generous parishioners. The challenge is the lack of pledging. We received several large gifts at the end of 2021. Going forward we will hold the annual pledge campaign as we have done, but we will periodically send donation appeals to parishioners who haven't pledged. This is how most nonprofits operate.

We have also received notice that a parish family would like to make a gift to our Music and Organ Endowment Fund. We discussed managing this ourselves or working with the Diocesan Funds to manage the endowment. The general feeling was that we should work through the Diocesan Funds Committee as they are well established in managing endowments.

On February 1st, we are hosting a meeting on ZOOM to talk about fund raising. We need leadership and ideas on how to continue Sparkles and other fund-raising ideas.

Buildings and Grounds:

Tom LaPlante has two firm estimates on repair of the Lychgate; it appears that we can have the gate repaired for about \$10,000 (\$8124 for repair and \$2000 for painting). A parishioner has offered to make a gift for this project.

Nominating Committee:

Will Salomon has resigned from his vestry position with one year remaining on the term. The nominating committee presented Darren Clark to complete that term of one year. Darren's nomination was unanimously approved!



Janet Bowne, Sr. Warden



Aaron Splint, Jr. Warden

There are no additional nominees for delegates to the Diocesan Convention currently.

Annual Meeting update:

The Annual Meeting will be Sunday January 30th at noon on ZOOM. We need 54 people to be counted to have a quorum.

The agenda has been set. All parishioners will be encouraged to get soup (and roll and a sweet) from the Parish House so we can "eat" together. Father Nathan will send a pre-recorded video message

Vestry Meetings ahead:

We will hold the New Vestry member orientation on February 6th after 10:15 service

The Vestry & Staff retreat will be Saturday February 12th from 8:30 to noon

Other Business:

Our Guiding RAY and nursery program will resume this Sunday after a Covid break.

Stan reported on the continuing work at St. Elizabeth's and thanked all who have donated coats and winter items.

It now appears that Father Nathan's return will be delayed due to the delay in his departure. We expect him back in the pulpit in late September. We will confirm all of this as it's finalized.

We are holding our annual Book Sale to benefit Outreach programs on March 19th. Book donations are needed.

Did You Know?

Marsha P. Johnson, gay and transgender rights activist, 1945-1992

When police raided the New York gay bar known as the Stonewall Inn in 1969, Johnson was said to be among the first to resist them. The next year, she marched in the city's first Gay Pride event. She helped open a shelter for LGBTQ youth and advocated for sex workers and those with HIV/AIDS. Her activism made her a minor celebrity among the artists and outcasts of Lower Manhattan.

Outreach Ministry - All Ages Serving Near and Far

Saint Mary's embraces the Vembas, our Immigrant Family!

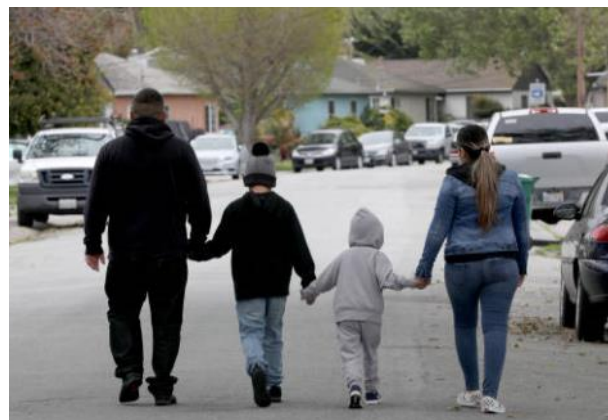
Saint Mary's adopted family, Joao, Belinda, Erica and Nicholas are so appreciative of everything Saint Mary's have done for them over the past month. Throughout the bitter cold and snowy weather, they have warm coats, mittens, boots, blankets, long pants, sleepwear and all the things needed to stay warm in the room at the Quality Inn, thanks to Saint Mary's.

Hopefully, they will be in their new apartment on Congress St. around the first of February. They will continue to need assistance, but once they move in we will update all of you on what that might entail. FMI contact Anne LaFond, akblafond@gmail.com In the meantime, Joan and Belinda wanted to express their gratitude with the following thank you note:

A Letter of Thanks from the Vemba Family to the Saint Mary's Family

To the Saint Mary's Christian church (Falmouth).

We the Vemba family would like to extend our deepest appreciation to Saint Mary's Christian church family for taking our family under their wings and helping us settle in Maine. We are so thankful for the amazing support we are receiving from the church and its members through the Adopt a Family Program, words cannot express our gratitude and how lucky we are to have Saint Mary's Christian church in our lives by our side step-by-step as our Family Adopter and knowing that we are not alone makes it all so comforting for us.



We have gained a big family here in Maine, and it's because of you all. We have many concerns and needs that will be impossible for us to reach alone now, but we know that we have you all to help us reach our goals. The Vemba family promise to use each and every resource that is provided to better our lives especially for the future of our children, Erica and Nicholas Vemba.

As a Christian family we believe that we are blessed from the heavens through Jesus Christ. We feel his presence through Saint Mary's Christian church. Only God knows how much we needed such support and appreciation after our horrendous and terrifying ordeals in Africa. God has given us a second chance in life to start over in turning over a new leaf and rebuilding our family's worth. It's never easy but with the right determination and support we can gladly say that "YES WE CAN"

So, in closing thank you for showing us what it means to be part of a family. We are Thankful for your help, and we are grateful that you have chosen our family and going forward we wish to have you all side by side as we begin to establish ourselves in this amazing state. May our journey together be one that will birth relations that will connect and grow for years to come. Saint Mary's Christian church is part of something incredible and is really making a difference in our lives. Words cannot express our gratitude; we will forever keep your gestures in our hearts.

Obrigado & Cumprimentos / Thanks & Regards,

The Vemba family

Outreach Ministry - All Ages Serving Near and Far

Saint Mary's Presence at St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center!



Welcome to Henry Rhoads who joined the Saint Mary's team at St. E's in December 2021!

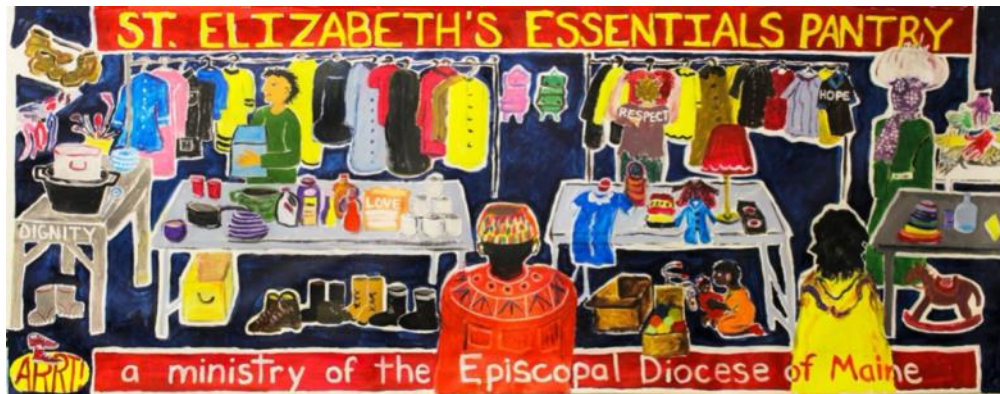
St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center is a low-barrier pantry serving non-food essentials to all those in need. The Center is located at the rear of St. Luke's Cathedral, at 134 Park Street, Portland, ME.

Every Tuesday (8:15-11:00am), at no charge, we provide basic, daily essentials that cannot be purchased with federal SNAP funds. We connect people with other resources in the community for needs such as housing, furniture, language acquisition, job search assistance, and other social needs.

Come Join Us!

We are looking for 3-5 volunteers from Saint Mary's willing to work 2-4 hours per month to assist with ministry. There are a variety of tasks, ranging from sorting donations, delivering materials to the Jubilee Center, assisting neighbors at the Center, and

more. For more information, please contact Stan Eaton at stan.eaton@gmail.com



**American
Red Cross**

Together, we can save a life

Critical Need Blood Drives

***at the Saint Mary's auditorium, 43 Foreside Rd, Falmouth
March 10 and 26, 9 - 2pm***

There is a critical need for blood! It's safe for all healthy people to give 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.

PLEASE donate, if you can. The need is great.

Outreach Ministry - All Ages Serving Near and Far

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

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

With the evolving virus, curbside delivery will continue through February. We will review any in-person possibilities on a month-by-month basis. Stay tuned!



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!

Falmouth Food Pantry

The Falmouth Food Pantry continues to be unable to accept food donations from individuals, but rest assured the Pantry is busy serving over 300 families in our community using a doorstep delivery distribution system. Boxes of food are being packed at the Pantry and delivered by volunteers to area families. If you know a Falmouth family with an urgent need, please call Nancy Lightbody at the Pantry at 776-0081. At this time, the best way to support the Pantry is through monetary **donations. Donations should be made payable to the Falmouth Food Pantry and mailed to: 271 Falmouth Road, Falmouth, ME 04105. Donations may also be made online via PayPal at: <https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/1807575>..** If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa Record at recordvanessa@gmail.com



Caring for God's Creation Insight from the Outreach Committee

Federal and Efficiency Maine financial incentives continue to be available for energy efficiency upgrades as well as tax credits for renewable upgrades. Financing assistance as well! These include: Air sealing and Energy assessment; clothes washers, ecm circulator pumps, electric Vehicles, geothermal systems, heat pump water heaters, heat pumps, insulation, LED Bulbs, Natural Gas "Combi Boilers" Natural Gas on-demand water heaters, pellet boilers, room air purifiers, biomass boilers/furnaces, wood and pellet stoves, solar. Check <https://www efficiencymaine.com/at-home/>



Candlemas Sacred Music & Readings

February 2, at 7 PM



Candlemas (also spelled Candlemass), also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ, the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Feast of the Holy Encounter, is a Christian Holy Day commemorating the presentation of Jesus at the Temple. It is based upon the account of the presentation of Jesus in Luke 2:22–40.

Faithful old Simeon proclaims upon seeing the baby Jesus: “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

And there was a prophetess Anna who began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

Simeon and Anna, faithful Jews, waited on the Lord and hoped in their faithfulness to witness the Christ-child, God gave them eyes to see, and they held the child and celebrated the goodness of God’s fulfillment.

We commemorate Candlemas by the lighting of candles as the Light of the world is presented at the temple.

Please join us in the church or on [Facebook Live](#) for a Candlemas service with poetry by T. S. Eliot, Richard Bauckham, Kenneth Patchen, Tom Troeger, and Christina Rossetti, sacred music for cello and organ by Astor Pizzolla and for organ by Dietrich Buxtehude, and silent meditation on Wednesday evening at 7 o’clock.

A Time to Pray each morning

In an effort to continue the online daily/weekly services and to get even more people involved, we are switching the noonday services to Morning Prayer at 9am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. There will be no Morning Prayer on Thursdays because of the live Thursday Eucharist at noon. We will be making the switch in the new year- on January 3rd.

The data reflects that 35-40 people watch the recorded noonday services, but only about 1 or 2 watch the live service at noon! For this reason we are continuing with [Facebook live](#) and [here’s the link](#)

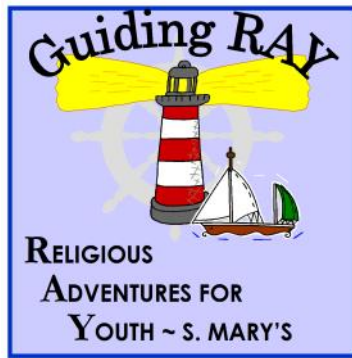
When Reverend Jane is in the office, she will be saying the service from the Fr James Chapel. Because the priests’s duties may take her elsewhere in the morning, please call the office to see whether the service will be in the Fr James Chapel or whether it is streamed elsewhere or recorded earlier.



Tuesday morning Wisdom Seekers will continue to study Immerse: Beginnings

Wisdom Seekers will be using a slightly different format for our Bible study. Instead of using the usual lectionary, during Epiphany we will be studying the first five books of the Bible. Genesis through Deuteronomy, using one of the Immerse: The Reading Bible series, ‘Beginnings.’ Instead of chapters and verses, this study allows us to read in easy-to-follow paragraph form. Wisdom Seekers meets Tuesday mornings at 10:30 in person with masks and up-to-date vaccinations or via Zoom.

If you have questions or are interested in joining, please contact Nadine Timberlake at ntimberlake@aol.com



Youth Christian Formation

Guiding RAY: It's a fun, fellowship-oriented time on Sunday mornings for kids through the age of 13. 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. Please come (and bring

a friend!) for a time of fellowship and fun.

If you feel led to do so, we need volunteers in Guiding RAY! The commitment is low, and the reward is high. Whether or not you are a parent, please consider signing up to volunteer. We will provide you with all of the material; you just need to show up. <https://signup.com/go/kdBtgeu>

You will be a part of Guiding RAY from as early as 9:30 until 11 when we join the congregation in the sanctuary for communion.



We would love to see you at Guiding RAY in February from 10am-11am each Sunday!



tacklehunger.org

We are looking forward to **Souper Bowl Sunday on February 13** and how we can serve our neighbors at the Falmouth Food Pantry. On January 30, February 6 or February 13, please bring cans of soup to Guiding RAY, and we will donate them to the Food Pantry. They specifically need CANNED soup as well as canned diced tomatoes or canned tomato sauce. Thank you in advance for helping to tackle hunger in our neighborhoods! We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Foster Positive Connections to Support your teen

Tip of the Month



- Get to know their world (music, culture, friends)
- Be curious about their interest
- Strive for 5 positive interactions to ever 1 negative
- Pay attention to the 'vibe' you are setting at home
- Make home a safe haven so teens can put their minds in park and take a breather.
- When they return home, positively greet them and let them see you light up.

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Tips from Parenting the New Teen in the Age of Anxiety, by Dr. John Duffy

Be Still.....and know that I am God.

Dear Fellow Saint Marians!

The Be Still group continues to meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 [via Zoom](#). When conditions permit, we will move to meeting in person. In the meantime, please contact Jennifer Gregg (jenniferanngregg@gmail.com) to be receive the Sunday Be Still readings. We would love to have you join us. Here are a few of the poems and texts we've looked at during January.



Jesus' whole message is to say that you are God's beloved child . . . When you can hear in your heart, not in your head, that you are truly God's beloved daughter, that you are truly God's beloved son, everything turns around. The mystery of the spiritual truth is that you were loved before you were born, and you will be loved after you die . . . Your swelling in God's heart is a dwelling from eternity to eternity. Henri J. M. Nouwen



The Bright Field

I have seen the sun break through
to illuminate a small field
for a while, and gone my way
and forgotten it. But that was the pearl
of great price, the one field that had
treasure in it. I realize now
that I must give all that I have
to possess it. Life is not hurrying

on to a receding future, nor hankering after
an imagined past. It is the turning
aside like Moses to the miracle
of the lit bush, to a brightness
that seemed as transitory as your youth
once, but is the eternity that awaits you.

R.S. Thomas (1913-2000)

Image: *Fields*, Wilhelm Moraner

CALLING ALL BOOKS!!

Saint Mary's BOOK SALE

Saturday, MARCH 19, 2022

9 am - 12 noon

To donate books, help sort books, lead a section, or if you have any questions.
PLEASE EMAIL

- Betsy Stoddard at jbstod@myfairpoint.net
- Jan Mordarski at janmordarski@gmail.com
- Becky Pride at rebeccapride1@gmail.com

This event will benefit Saint Mary's local charities and mission work!



Realm is Saint Mary's church database software program. It's how we track parishioners' address, emails, contributions, committees, meetings, and so much more. One of the features of *Realm* is **you** may have access to your own information or 'Profile' from address to donations.

But first, you have to accept the invitation ! It's in your email Inbox from

Notifications @ onrealmmail.org. If you haven't received the Invitation to join our online community, please contact Beth Shaw at admin@smary.org

Saint Mary's Operating Finances - as of 31 Dec 2021 (+ 23,195)

INCOME

General Plate & Pledge Support	321,632
Use of Parish House & Sanctuary	14,371
Fundraisers	29,805
Miscellaneous Gifts & Revenue	8,856
Invested Funds Revenue	70,416
Dedicated Gifts	9,360
	<u>\$ 454,440</u>

EXPENSE

Diocesan Assessment	59,363
Personnel (includes, taxes, benefits, & pensions)	211,455
Maintenance, Capital	57,972
Operating (utilities, insurance, taxes, supplies)	71,823
Program	30,632
Countless volunteer donated hours of time	0
	<u>\$ 431,245</u>



Pledging Made Easy:

1. Decide what pledge amount is right for you!
2. Decide the way you want to fulfill your pledge (annually, quarterly, monthly or weekly).
3. Determine how you'll pledge!
 - Via check with pledge envelopes
 - Automatic transfer from your bank
 - A distribution directly from your IRA
 - Selling stocks or other appreciated securities
 - Complete the pledge intention form.
 - Send it in confidentially to Saint Mary's. If you leave it in the collection plate, please use an envelope.



See page 15 for pledge form

If you have questions or need help with making a stock or IRA gift, please contact Beth Shaw (admin@smary.org, 781-3366 with questions. Give yourself a big pat on the back for pledging! We appreciate all gifts!

Our Upcoming Lectionary Texts



Sunday, Feb 6, 2022, Epiph 5: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11, Psalm 138, Luke 5.1-11

Sunday, Feb 13, 2022, Epiph 6: 1 Corinthians 15.12-20. Psalm 1, Luke 6.17-26

Sunday, Feb 20, 2022, Epiph 7: 1 Corinthians 15.35-38, 42-50, Psalm 37.1-12, 41-42, Luke 6.27-38

Sunday, Feb 27, 2022, Last Epiph: 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2, Psalm 99, Luke 9.28-36

GROW IN GOD EVERYDAY

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

SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST: Sundays at 10:15 AM on [Facebook Live](#)

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

***MORNING PRAYER:** Monday – Wednes. & Friday 9AM on [Facebook Live](#)

CHAPEL HEALING EUCHARIST - Thursday at 12NOON on [Facebook Live](#)

ONLINE SPIRITUAL FORMATION

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

A contemplative time of themed reflection on scriptural passages, poetry and prose. Contact Jennifer Gregg at jenniferanngregg@gmail.com

WISDOM SEEKERS: IN PERSON AND ON 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 on ZOOM. During the 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

Thanks, Kudos and Notes!

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

To the entire parish for making our 2021 so successful. If you want to know more, check out the annual report. Despite lots of uncertainties, we ended the year with our ministries continuing to work flexibly and with strong financials.

To Reverend Jane, Jeff and Courtney Morgan and Beth Shaw for their flexibility in dealing with the daily decisions around COVID-19 protocols.

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To everyone who is helping with the streaming process. If you're interested in joining, contact Rev. Jane!

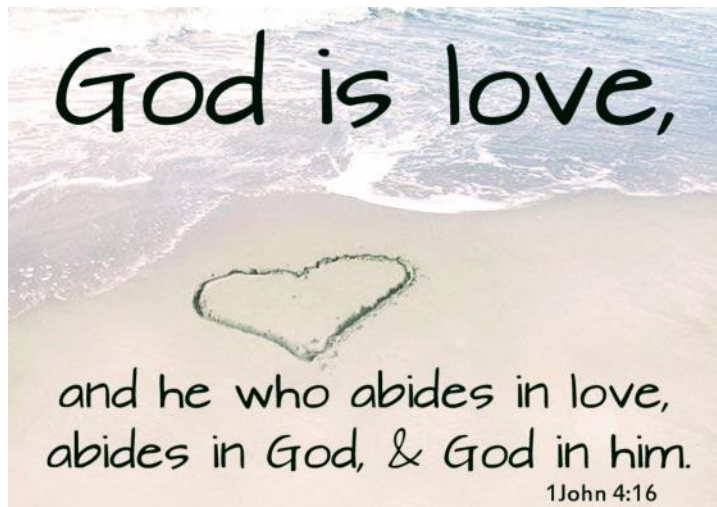
Kudos to Buildings & Grounds assistants and our plow team for keeping the grounds as snow and ice free as possible.

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To our choir who continue to offer beautiful liturgical music despite fluctuations in numbers.

Kudos to the new Vestry Members: Steve Conley, Chris Martin, and Steve Reeves

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Kudos to the Sacred Ground and Immerse presenters and participants for offering wonderful formation opportunities to our parish.

Many thanks to our lay leaders who have assisted in completing our 2021 Parochial Report.

Thanks to our Saint Mary's Ushers for such warm welcomes on Sunday mornings!

Thank you to the proofers of the AVE every month. They catch most every comma, misspelled word and rogue space. Sooo appreciated!!

Worship Server Schedule

Be sure to let Beth in the office know if you have switched dates with someone. 781-3366 or admin@smary.org

Date	8am Usher	8am EM	10:15 Usher	10:15 Lector	Altar Flowers
Jan 30 AM	Steve Conley	Becky	Tom LaPlante	Betsy S	Jan A
Feb 6	Al Ahlers	Lee Van Dyke	Len & Joyce Verey	Ginny S	Katie P
Feb 13	Len Taylor	John Bennett	Steve Conley	Joyce V	Lynne S
Feb 20	tbd	Len T	Tom LaPlante	Andrea MH	Maura F
Feb 27	Steve Conley	Lad T	Dawn & Noah Yerkes	Dawn Y	Melissa K
Mar 6	Len Taylor	Mary Ann M	Tom LaPlante	Betsy PS	Lent



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

Happy February Birthdays to:



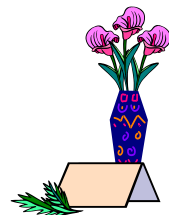
2	Tatjana Connors	9	Mark Winter	19	Tim Follo
2	Joe Herlihy	10	Katie Bryant	19	Claudia Herrold
3	Brian Duffy	10	Tim Kearins	19	Ellie Winter
3	Valerie Kyros	11	Janet Corey	21	Riley Ross
4	Terry Brown	12	Connor Lund	23	Anna Dougan
5	Winston Corbett	13	Sydney Young	24	Monique Brown
5	Delilah Hastings	14	Hannah Duchin	24	Jordan Otte
5	Tommy Pettingill	14	Harry Fast	24	Will Salomon
6	Maggie Holt	14	Dawn Yerkes	24	John Frongillo
7	Spencer Funk	15	Brad Babson	25	Nikki Evans
7	Caleb Robinson	15	Polly Parks-Stamm	26	Lauren Hourihan
7	Emma Robinson	16	Elise Allen	27	Rod McGarry
8	Ed Ainsworth	16	David Farnum	27	Michael McIntosh
8	Chris Thomas	16	Rebecca Morgan	27	Jack Heinzman
8	Nadine Timberlake	16	Bob Timberlake	28	Blair Lindberg
9	Luke Brown	17	Cian Connors	28	Charles Locke
9	Eleanor Fox	17	Teddy Orestis		
9	Matthew McGonigle	18	Erica D'Alberto		
9	Griffin Rhoades				

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 February Anniversary wishes to:



4	Cindy & Chuck Horton
26	Charnette & David Chadwick
28	Barbara & Michael Payson



Ash Wednesday is March 2

8 - 10 AM: drop-in Imposition of Ashes in the Chapel - *masked and distanced* (20 minute time-out for 9am Morning Prayer)

12 N - 1 PM: drop-in Imposition of Ashes in the Chapel - *masked and distanced*

6 PM: Ash Wednesday Liturgy with Ashes - *masked and distanced*

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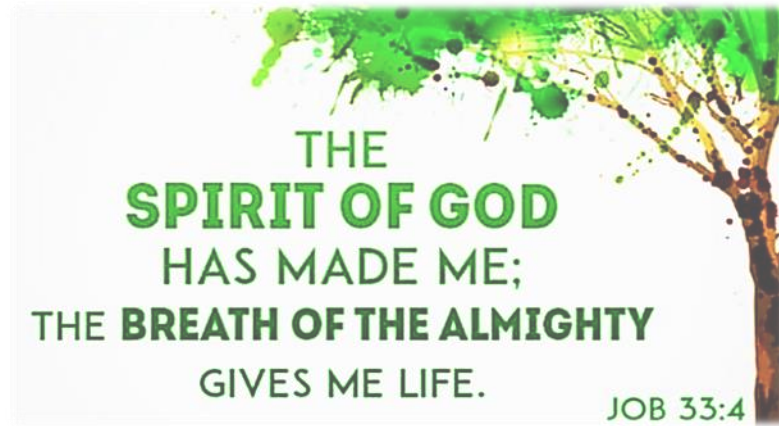
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February 2022

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1/30 4th Sunday after Epiphany ANNUAL MEETING 12noon 8 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Formation groups 10 Guiding RAY 10:15 Holy Eucharist 12noon Annual Meeting on Zoom	1/31 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 4-6 OC Horizon Voice 5 Be Still	2/1 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 10:30 Wisdom Seekers 4 FLUKES rehearse in Aud 4:30 TOPS in GR 6/7 12-step in Aud & GR	2/2 Presentation of our Lord 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 1 Staff meeting 4-8 OC Horizon Voice 6 ORI in Guild Rm. 7 Candlemas Sacred Songs & Readings 	2/3 12 Chapel Eucharist 3 Merton Group	2/4 Office closed 9 Morning Prayer on Fb	2/5 8:30 - 2pm Trinity Vestry Retreat
6 5th Sunday after Epiphany 8 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Formation groups 10 Guiding RAY 10:15 Holy Eucharist 7 12-step meeting	7 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 5 Be Still	8 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 10:30 Wisdom Seekers 4 FLUKES rehearse in Aud 4:30 TOPS in GR 6/7 12-step in Aud & GR	9 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 10-3 Mainly Weavers 1 Staff meeting 3-7 HV auditions in Aud 6 ORI in Guild Rm.	10 12 Chapel Eucharist 3 Merton Group 4:30 Outreach	11 Office closed 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 5-6 Souper Supper TO GO 	12 9am - 2pm SM Staff & Vestry Retreat
13 6th Sunday after Epiphany 8 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Formation groups 10 Guiding RAY 10:15 Holy Eucharist 7 12-step meeting  	14 Saint Valentine's Day 9-2 Garden Club 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 4-6 OC Horizon Voice 5 Be Still	15 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 3 CARE Gr 4 FLUKES rehearse in Aud 4:30 TOPS meeting 6/7 12-step in Aud & GR 7 Schola rehears in Sanct	16 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 10-3 GC Judges Council? 4-8 OC Horizon Voice 6 ORI in Guild Rm. 6 Vestry meeting	17 12 Chapel Eucharist 3 Merton Group 6 SM Bells rehearse 7 SM Choir in G RAY	18 Office closed 9 Morning Prayer on Fb	19 
20 7th Sunday after Epiphany 8 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Formation groups 10 Guiding RAY 10:15 Holy Eucharist 7 12-step meeting Mar. AVE deadline	21 Office Closed for President's Day  4-6 OC Horizon Voice 5 Be Still 6:30 PCC Board meeting in GR	22 8:30-11 St. Elizabeth's 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 10:30 Wisdom Seekers 4 FLUKES rehearse in Aud 4:30 TOPS meeting 6/7 12-step in Aud & GR 7 Schola rehears in Sanct	23 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 1 Staff meeting 4-8 OC Horizon Voice 	24 12 Chapel Eucharist 3 Merton Group 6 SM Bells rehearse 7 SM Choir in G RAY	25 Office closed 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 5-6 Souper Supper TO GO 	26
27 Last Sunday after Epiphany 8 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Formation groups 10 Guiding RAY 10:15 Holy Eucharist 7 12-step meeting	28 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 4-6 OC Horizon Voice 5 Be Still	3/1 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 10:30 Wisdom Seekers 4 FLUKES rehearse in Aud 4:30 TOPS meeting 6/7 12-step in Aud & GR 7 Schola rehears in Sanct	3/2 ASH Wednesday 8-10 Ashes imposition 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 12-1 Ashes imposition 4-8 OC Horizon Voice 6pm Ash Wed Liturgy	3/3 12 Chapel Eucharist 3 Merton Group 6 SM Bells rehearse 7 SM Choir in G RAY	3/4 Office closed 9 Morning Prayer on Fb	3/5 



Saint Mary's Annual Pledge Campaign 2022

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

• In gratitude for God's blessings, I/We pledge \$_____ to Saint Mary's for 2022.

• I/We will plan to pay this pledge: *(please check one line)*

_____ weekly _____ monthly _____ quarterly _____ annually

• *Ways to make pledge payments:*

_____ I/We will send or bring the pledge payment (s) to office or place in the Sunday offering plate or mail to Saint Mary's 43 Foreside Road, Falmouth, ME 04105.

_____ I/We would like to receive offering envelopes to pay this pledge by check or cash.

_____ I/We will set up direct payments to Saint Mary's church from my/our bank.

_____ I/We will make pledge payment (s) by giving electronically through Saint Mary's website (above).

_____ I/We wish to make pledge payments through my IRA and need instructions on the way to do this.

_____ I/We wish to use Venmo to make pledge payments to @Churchof-SaintMary.

• Information for making Annual Pledge payments with *stock*: Please ask your broker to contact Charles Schwab 1-800-435-4000 and Beth in the parish office so that your gift is credited correctly

• DTC: 0164 Code 40

• Account: 80091830

• *I/We have considered a gift from my/our estate(s), and:*

☐ I/We have included Saint Mary's in our estate planning.

☐ I/We would like information on planned estate gifts to Saint Mary's.

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This Annual Pledge form is a prayer in action that you offer before God for the support of this parish family known as Saint Mary's, and for the needs of the wider world as well. We understand that circumstances may change after pledges are made. If you need to adjust your pledge, please contact our Parish Manager, Beth Shaw, in confidence.



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Our Worship Schedule

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8 AM - *Contemplative Eucharist*
9:30 - 10AM *Formation for All*
10:15AM - *Choral Eucharist*

MORNING WORSHIP

MON - WED & FRIDAY

9 Morning Prayer on Facebook Live

NOONDAY WORSHIP ON THURSDAYS

12NOON - Chapel Eucharist in-person & Fb Live

BE STILL on Zoom

Sundays 9:30 AM

Mondays 5 PM



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MON - THU, 9 - 4:30

Copy deadline for March AVE: Feb. 20

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