



From the Rector:

"Everyone who asks receives" (Matthew 7:8)

"You do not have, because you do not ask" (James 4:2)

Happy summer to all of you, my friends!

Summer is the time for refreshment, for re-fueling, for becoming re-energized. You alone know what you need in order to accomplish this. And you alone are responsible to make sure that it happens. The truth is that each person is responsible for her or his own emotional well-being.

Have you ever said to someone, "Stop making me feel guilty?" Let's think that through. No one can make you feel guilty. In truth, we decide how we will respond to the events of life. We choose our perspective. We choose our attitude. We choose our feelings. We alone are responsible for all of these things.

This is the beauty, and the challenge, of being made in the image and likeness of God. We are free to choose. Not in everything, of course. The vast majority of the circumstances of our lives are beyond our control. But we are free to choose our attitude, and it is our attitude which guides our emotions and our relationships.

It can sometimes be difficult to get what we need when we have to deal with the conflicting desires of those around us. If you need something, there are two responsible courses of action which you can take. First, you can go and get what you need. Address the need yourself and take care of it. Or, second, you can ask someone to help you. In this scenario, the one who is asked has the freedom to say yes or no, whether this one is God or another human being.

The most basic teaching of our Lord Jesus in regards to relationships is the power of the request. "Everyone who asks receives." Whenever you and I have a need – particularly an emotional or a personal need – that we cannot meet by our own resources, the most important thing for us to do is to ask for help. To do so is a sign of wisdom and strength.

We all know the other irresponsible strategies which are all too commonly employed, such as dropping subtle hints, waiting for someone else to act (and feeling frustrated when they do not), using sarcasm to push another into action, and manipulating others with fear and anger.

My prayer for all of you is that you will make the most out of this summer season of warmth and light to find the refreshment that you need. And if you need help in this regard, as most of us do, then try the simple, uncomplicated, yet highly effective strategy of the straightforward request. You will not be disappointed, because, in this godly way of communication, you will be in fact loving your neighbor as you love yourself. After all, this is "the way life should be!"

Yours in Christ,

Nathan W. Jewell +



Mission in Motion

The Guiding RAY (Religious Adventures for Youth) curriculum, Godly Play, serves to teach our children --and to provide them with language--about God, the Bible and the church through story-telling. The children then have time to internalize, "wonder," and express in various ways what they have experienced on a given day.

Working with our children is one of our most fulfilling ministries, offering adults a means to deepen their own faith alongside our children.

And GOOD NEWS: unlike many such programs, teachers are not expected to "sign on" for the entire year. You can serve either as "story teller" or "door person." We ask that a "story teller," volunteer, optimally, for only one month of Sundays; if you would like to be a "door keeper," minimal training is needed and we would be thrilled if you were to volunteer just once or twice a year!

And we are always seeking a second adult in the nursery--again on rotation!

If you would like to spend an hour helping out, just sign up on the roster (on the bulletin board in the Guiding RAY spaces.)

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From the Deacon's Corner: The Discretionary Fund

Dear Ones,

Our Easter season has been rich and full and soon we will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We are back in our gardens and new life is everywhere we look. Soon the beach will beckon, the sailors will be longing to be on the water, the golfers on the links and the kids free to enjoy the summer without the constraints of school, sports and music lessons. Meanwhile many of our neighbors are struggling, even with all of the abundance around them. We are privileged at S. Mary's to have resources to share, and we do that very well in many different ways. You are all aware of our mission work at the Preble Street Soup Kitchen, St Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry; Long Creek Development Center, and our upcoming mission projects at Camp Bishopswood and Urban Promise. These are just a few of the ways that individual members and groups of S. Marians serve in the community.

A resource you may not be familiar with is the S. Mary's Discretionary Fund. The fund contains monies donated by the church and by individuals. At Christmas time the fund helped families with gift cards to Walmart. Others needed heating oil. We contributed to a family who lost everything when their house burned down. Recently the fund, along with other contributors, helped a woman who needed to travel to Florida to see her daughter who is on life support. On a happier note, the fund has given children scholarships to Bishopswood.

There are guidelines I use to decide on the expenditures from the fund and a limit on the amounts, but it is a tremendous blessing to know that we are able to help. If you are aware of people in your life who need a one-time hand-up (not hand-out), please be in touch with me. More importantly, please consider contributing to the fund so that we can continue to offer assistance. The fund needs to be self-sustaining. Thank you.

Faithfully,

Deacon Christine



The Bishop is Coming! The Bishop is Coming!

SAVE THE DATE: Episcopal Visitation on Sunday, June 15!

Our Visit with Bishop Steve will follow the same schedule as our January Annual Meeting: one Eucharist at 9 am, followed by Brunch in the Auditorium and a Town-Hall style meeting with Bishop Steve. In addition, if the weather cooperates, we will stop outside on the lawn for an All-Parish Photo. The Bishop is eager to share some of what he learned about the mission of the Church while on his recent sabbatical and to join us in our on-going discernment of the next phase of our parish mission.

We want to have everyone here for our next ALL- Parish photo!!

Monday Mindful Movement and Breath Series comes to S. Mary's in June

Offered to S. Marians and the Community at large at NO cost

Beginning June 2, enjoy a six-week class on Mondays from 9-9:45 that seeks to connect the body, mind and spirit. Each class will be structured around a universal meditation/intention, threading quiet movement and breath through a musical journey designed to create space and dropping each participant more deeply into themselves. The movements may be done from a chair or the floor, so are **suitable to all ages and physical abilities**.

This class is offered to S. Marians and the greater community at NO cost. Just as "Souper Supper" helps to feed the body, so this class will help feed the soul. What a great way to start your workweek!

The class will be led by Kathleen Savoy. "A happy transplant" to Maine from New York City, Kathleen comes from Sonic Yoga. Thanks to her teachers and training, Kathleen layers thought, breath, music, metaphor and mudra into the movement and to the sacred practice of yoga. Join us on June 2nd!

Vestry Highlights for May meeting

by Hugh Smith, Senior Warden

May's meeting began with an update from Janet Bowne, chair of the Stewardship Committee. The annual campaign is wrapping up with pledges to date of \$238,000 on a budget of \$260,000. The Committee is making phone calls to parishioners in an effort to close the gap. Support from parishioners is critical to reaching our target, and the Vestry offered to assist in making calls.

Garry Bowne, a member of the Budget & Finance Committee, presented the audit of the parish books for the years 2011, 2012 and 2013 that he recently completed as required by diocesan canons. Garry's audit work and report were very thorough and he reviewed the key findings and recommendations with the Vestry. While Garry found the parish's accounts to be in order, his recommendations included steps to improve the reporting of our finances with more accuracy and thoroughness. Bill Gowen, Treasurer, will work with the Budget & Finance Committee to implement Garry's recommendations over the coming months. The Vestry expressed its thanks to Garry for the hours and effort he put into the audit.



The Vestry adopted a revised Gift Acceptance Policy, first presented to the Vestry last month. The policy is intended to guide us in handling of more significant gifts to the parish.

Father Nathan's rector's report included a discussion about how we might celebrate

the 125th Anniversary of the founding of Saint Mary's next year. The Vestry offered several suggestions to those Nathan presented, but we would be interested in hearing from the parish at large. Please forward your suggestions to Nathan.

In our ongoing work on Vision 2014, the Vestry discussed a summary of the key findings from the surveys and small group discussions held at the annual meeting. More work on crafting our goals for the next five years will continue in the coming months including a discussion with the Bishop during his meeting with the parish on June 15th.

Hugh Smith, Senior Warden

Legacy Project Update:

Pledge Goal Met; Payments Made; Money Saved!

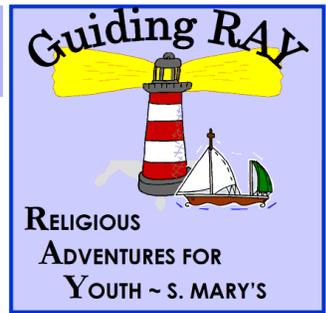
As one enjoys the new and renovated spaces, it is sometimes hard to imagine that it wasn't always like this! Gone are the unhealthy spaces, replaced by bright and efficient classrooms for our children and healthy rehearsal space for our choir. Gone is the dark stage/storage space, making way for a beautiful auditorium suitable for formal wedding receptions. Gone are the dark hallway and cramped offices, replaced by an accessible, welcoming and well-soundproofed administrative wing. Not to mention the great, centralized storage area, the beautiful chapel, landscaping and, last but certainly not least, the energy efficiencies that abound.

And this amazing transformation is, so far, successfully financed! We have met our pledge goal and are pleased to report that we are AHEAD of our financing payments thanks to the generosity of those who have paid their pledges ahead of schedule.



Thanks to the early payment, our total interest costs for the project will be lower than projected. A loan balance of \$267,762 remains to be paid. We thank in advance those families with pledge balances who are keeping current with their pledge payments! If your circumstances have changed and you find yourselves unable to keep current, please let us know so that we can keep the bank apprised about the schedule on which those payments will be forthcoming. Just contact Jennifer (781-2665 or jenniferannregg@gmail.com) Thank you!

Christian Formation - RAY Beams



First Holy Communion Retreat and Service: A wonderful experience for all!

Eleven of our youngest S. Marians enjoyed a full day of “quality time “ with Father Nathan on May 3rd as they prepared for their First Communion: Baking bread, making candles, writing prayers and experiencing Reconciliation—and yes, there was time for play as well! And on Sunday, they were the “stars of the show” at the 10am service as they brought forth the Elements and were the first to receive Communion.



Congratulations to Katie Bryant, Meghan Curran, William Gale, Caroline Grace, Chance Guyton, Katie Hanifin, Joseph Herlihy, Joshua Herlihy, Duncan Leahy, Sophia Kelly, and T.J. Rhoades.

Guiding RAY in June:

June 1: Music with Betsy Stoddard followed by Pentecost crafts

June 8: The Last Day of Guiding RAY: *The Holy Family followed by the story of Pentecost.* We repeat the lesson of the Holy Family whenever we change the liturgical colors to reflect the changes in the Liturgical season. On Pentecost, the people of God meet God in a new way. Something strange happened on Pentecost that had to do with “tongues” of fire and speaking so that no matter what “tongues” other spoke, they could understand what was meant. Did their tongues burn in their mouths as they began to communicate in a new way? Was the communication nonverbal?

*June 8 is the last day of Guiding RAY before we break for summer vacation.
Please join us for a special strawberry shortcake celebration following the 10am service!*

Nursery Care will be available throughout the summer!



We are sorry to report that there were not enough participants for Vacation Bible School at S. Mary's this year to run this program. Our apologies to those who were planning to attend, and do stay tuned for the summer of 2015!

Christian Formation - RAY Beams

Teacher of the Month: Jennifer Curran

Jenn came to Maine in 1997...and she and her spouse, Carolyn Thomas, came to S. Mary's from Trinity Episcopal Church in Portland in 2012. They were drawn to S. Mary's because they very much wanted their seven-year-old daughter, Meghan, to go to church with children with whom she might be attending school. Meghan has met a number of children at S. Mary's that she sees at school, and she loves that!

The Curran/Thomas family had been members at S. Mary's for approximately a year when Jenn became actively involved with S. Mary's Guiding RAY program. She has since served as a teacher and "door person" for Godly Play and is also a vital member of the Guiding RAY Leadership Team.

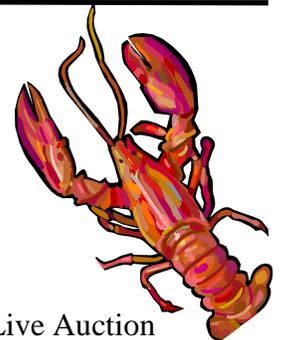
Jenn loves telling stories and teaching the children: "The kids are full of natural energy and curiosity. Being a part of their religious education is such a blessing. I learn as much as they do, and it also allows me to get very comfortable with the stories in the Bible.

My family and my faith are the most important parts of my life. Carolyn and I love parenting Meghan; playing a direct part in her religious education is such a wonderful experience. It has been an amazing process."

When not at S. Mary's, Jenn is busily volunteering at Meghan's school, serving on a few local non-profit boards, working on her family's genealogy, practicing musical instruments and gardening.



S. Mary's Church 10th Annual **Lobster Bake & Auction** **Saturday, August 9th**



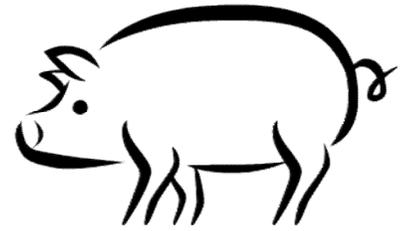
Come One, Come All to S. Mary's 10th Annual Lobster Bake and Silent & Live Auction on Saturday, August 9th. Please mark your calendar for this annual summer event! Beginning at 4:30 pm, rain or shine, join fellow parishioners, friends and neighbors for fun, fellowship and feasting held on our beautiful campus of S. Mary's. Bring your own appetizers and libations. At 6 pm a succulent lobster and steamer dinner, BBQ chicken dinner or grilled burgers and hotdogs will be served. \$30 for lobster dinner, \$10 for a BBQ dinner and \$5 for a burger or hot dog dinner. To reserve your meal, contact Beth in the office 781-3366, admin@smary.org or Betsy & Jim Stoddard, 829-2026, jbstod@myfairpoint.net

Silent & Live Auction

Starting at 4:30 pm you have the opportunity to bid on fantastic gifts, experiences and services offered for auction by your fellow parishioners and local merchants. Once again we are asking for your help. We have already received silent auction items! We are looking for Live Auction items, such as a week's stay at your vacation home or any unique experience. Can you offer a service, such as gardening, chauffeuring, handyman work, shopping, etc? Can you offer an experience: tickets to sporting events, a special outing, a themed dinner? Gift certificates to salons, garden nurseries and restaurants are VERY popular. Not sure what to donate or prefer the auction committee to do your shopping? We will gladly accept your monetary donation and purchase gift items on your behalf. Kindly give this some consideration and remember, no offering is too small. Contact Jim & Betsy Stoddard, jbstod@myfairpoint.net with any questions.

Saint Mary's reaches out - Near and Far

In 2009, Saint Mary's Outreach ministry began reaching out to individuals all over the world by making micro-loans through Kiva, a non-profit organization whose mission is to connect people through lending to alleviate poverty. Since 2009, we have invested \$700 in small loans averaging \$50 each. Our loans have allowed individuals in places like Kenya, India, Armenia, Honduras, Rwanda, Ecuador, or Mongolia to further their small business ventures with seeds, a green house, a water tank, sewing machines, agricultural supplies, feed for pigs, or vocational training. And, because our loans are repaid again and again, we are able to make new loans. From our \$700 investment we have made loans totaling \$1,500 to date. Your Outreach dollars are hard at work!!



Buildings & Grounds Update

by Jim Stoddard

Hopefully spring has finally sprung. Anyway, it is time to get some outdoor projects accomplished. To that end, we have scheduled a series of work Fridays for the month of June. Hopefully we can whittle away at the to-do list. We will begin at 1pm until whenever. It can be a good time to gather and commune together. We might even have some libation and food available. On the same topic, with the Bishop's visit on June 15, we have scheduled a **Spring Cleanup on Saturday June 7 from 8-11 A.M.** It should not be intensive because of a thorough job accomplished last fall. Refreshments will be provided.

We can now report on the total fuel oil consumption for last winter. It is well documented that it was a hard winter. As you might remember, we contracted with Dead River for 6,000 gallons @\$3.45 per gallon. The total usage was 6,923 gallons. The last 923 gallons were at a lower price averaging \$3.26. This is a vast improvement, knowing that in previous years we contracted for 8,000 gallons and experienced milder winters. We will now concentrate on signing a contract for the 2014-15 heating season. Stay tuned.

Lastly, for the past several years, B&G has provided firewood for the Lobster Bake/Auction as an auction item; the tradition continues. We will provide several different cords of ash wood for your bidding pleasure. This wood is from S. Mary's property and will be delivered to the lucky bidders. So circle your calendar for August 9 and come enjoy the festivities.

Enjoy the summer.

Community Souper Supper

June 13th and 27th

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



Cinema Night at S. Mary's after Souper Supper on June 13th !

The Feature of the evening will be the classic

“Wings in the Dark” (1935) held over from May!

In his dedicated pursuit of technology that will aid pilots to safely “fly blind” during adverse conditions, aerial innovator Ken Gordon (Cary Grant) is literally blinded in an accident, but this setback doesn't deter him from his goal. (75 minutes)



Stewardship Update

by Janet Bowne

God's Power at Work within Us!!

Thank you to everyone who has expressed their intention to pledge for 2014. St. Mary's continues to be blessed in so many ways. At press time, we have raised \$235,575 in pledge commitments from 140 pledging households!! We are still shy of our goal but are confident that in these last weeks we will reach our \$260,000 goal. Our pledges provide the foundation for all we do: marriages to mission trips; flowers to funerals; ice skating parties to insurance coverage; youth programs to Eucharist! Thank you for contributing your gifts to support Saint Mary's .

Summer is here! - time to think and prepare for the Sparkles fair!!!

The August Lobster Bake and Sparkles in December are our two big events that support Saint Mary's programs throughout the year. Fundraising and Fun for All!! Sparkles is a series of events that attract people from many communities as well as our own church family for various Advent celebrations, which includes the Sparkles Fair with the Boutique, Bake Sale, Cookie Walk and Cafe. It is a great time to shop for the holidays. If you volunteer in one of the many areas that need help, you will find that it is a great way to meet new friends, laugh and enjoy the pre-holiday fun.

Popular shopping areas include hand-knitted goods, themed boxes and baskets, gently used treasures such as china, silver, other household items, holiday decorations and so much more. All boutique items are made or donated by church members.

BUT---before we get into full swing in the fall, there are many ways you can help now.....

KNITTERS---start to knit now for Sparkles---mittens, hats, scarves, baby items and felted bags are always big sellers. Items are priced by the knitters. If you have early donations or want more information, please call Barbara Murray (799-1326) If you are cleaning out your "stash" of yarns or fabrics, please save those to donate as well.

ARTISANS and CRAFTERS --We will have a limited number of tables (only four) that feature professionally done work, The artist takes 50% of the profits from their table and will take home any items not sold. If you would like to "sparkle" and show off your talent, please call Jan Mordarski (899-4099) and inquire about a table. Please no jewelry or knit items as they are sold as part of the boutique.

SAINT MARY'S GEMS ---At this always popular table, there will be a change this year as we have a new chairperson----Barbara Bell. After many years of amazing work, Marge Devine is retiring from the position of chair. BUT she and Barbara will be offering a workshop on Aug. 4th from 9 to noon. Those who wish to learn some of the basics of jewelry-making and will commit to helping to make earrings and sell at the table, should mark their calendar NOW and stay tuned for more information. You may contact Barbara at babsi821@gamil.com if interested. She will be doing work for the table over the summer, so if you would like to join her in creating some beautiful things to sell, please give her a call.

DONATIONS FOR THE BOUTIQUE----If you are selling your home, moving, closing an estate or just cleaning out.....consider saving your unique and distinctive items or family treasures and donating them to the Sparkles boutique. Drop off dates are in the Fall but, if storage is an issue, please call Jan Mordarski (899-4099) or Onnie Hastings (878-6683), and we can make arrangements.



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

Casco Bay - a medium roast

Black & Tan - a darker roast

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



Congratulations to all our 2014 Graduates

Dear God,

We ask that you protect our graduates as they head into the future. We give thanks for the remarkable young adults they have become. May You continue to offer strength, courage, and discernment as they go into our beautiful and challenging world. May they find fulfillment and joy, and may they find your plan for them in the experiences You provide. Lord, we ask you to protect and provide for our young adults as they move forward and continue to grow in wisdom and in understanding.

In your name we pray, Amen.



On June 1 during the 10am church service, we will be proud to honor the following 2014 High School graduates:

Sarah Brown After graduating from Falmouth high School, Sarah is planning on attending the University of Vermont in the fall

Angus MacLean Ferrell. This Fall will attend Military Police Training for the Maine National Guard in Missouri. Spring semester 2015 Angus will be at the University of Maine Orono in their Engineering Program. If you need a big strong guy for jobs this summer, he is currently looking for June-August employment.

Chris McGonigle After graduating from Yarmouth High School, Chris will be studying Music Education at the University of Southern Maine.

Tim McGonigle Tim will be graduating from Yarmouth High School in June and will be attending SMCC for Computer Technology.

Michael McIntosh is graduating from North Yarmouth Academy. He will be attending Quinnipiac University in Connecticut. He is considering a Major in Business and plans to be active in sports and clubs in college.

Halsey Payne This coming fall, Halsey is planning on attending the University of Vermont.

Michael Richards will be attending Dartmouth College as a mathematics major with an emphasis on statistics for a future in actuarial science. She hopes to study abroad in either France or Italy during her time at Dartmouth.

Kayla Rose Kayla Rose will be attending Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY. Her plans are to major in Exercise Science. She looks forward to playing field hockey at Skidmore.

CONGRATULATIONS! Our prayers are with you.



Saint Mary's Godspeed Runners

We have 4 months until the Maine Marathon is run (and Foreside Road is closed!) on October 5. In 2013, we had 4 Saint Marians join together as a relay team (approx. 6 miles each). This year, we have room for even more runners and we have time to raise some funds for a good cause. Interested? Please let Nathan+ know ASAP and we'll start making plans!

St. Mary Schola-Spring Concert

The St Mary Schola under the direction of Bruce Fithian will present a very festive program called 'Come, ye Sons of Art' on

June 6 at 7:30 PM at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke, Portland and

June 8 at 4:00 PM at the Church of Saint Mary, Falmouth Maine.

This program features a complete performance of Henry Purcell's exuberant cantata 'Come, ye Sons of Art,' some of his great chamber works. Also featured is music by Thomas Weelkes and Claudio Monteverdi.



Nominations for 2015 Vestry & Leadership

Summer is right around the corner, we're sure of it!! The Nominating Committee is ready to convene to do its important work for S. Mary's. It is our charge, with your help, to fill several key Vestry positions as well as select representatives to attend the 2015 Diocesan Convention.

This year the Nominating Committee is requested to recruit parishioners to fill the positions of Sr. Warden and Jr Warden (2-year terms in which one may serve up to 3 consecutive terms); four (4) three year-terms on the Vestry; one (1) one-year term on the Vestry; and four (4) delegates and three alternates to the 2015 Diocesan Convention. For the Nominating Committee to be successful in its task, we need your input with nominations of eligible parishioners who you believe to be best suited for these key parish leadership positions. If you are interested, please nominate yourself!

Nominations will be accepted through June 8, 2014. Ballots and a Nomination box will be placed in the Guild Room and the Narthex of the church for your use. The qualifications for these vestry or delegate positions include: 15 years of age or older and a communicant in good standing, which means regular attendance and financial support. The Nominating Committee is responsible for ensuring that candidates meet those qualifications.

Serving on the Vestry is fulfilling, challenging and rewarding. It is a significant opportunity to serve and be stewards of our parish family. We need your input with nominations of wonderful candidates for the Vestry. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the Nominating Committee whose names are listed below. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

NOMINATIONS For Wardens, Vestry Members, Treasurer, and Diocesan Convention Delegates

Deadline: June 8, 2014

The Nominating Committee requests you to submit nominations for various positions within parish governance (see below). The committee will screen names, propose a slate of candidates, and publish the slate well before the Annual Parish Meeting in January 2015.

We request all nominees to be baptized, regular participants in worship, and financial supporters of the Parish.

Please feel free to nominate yourself! We have an exciting year of growth and opportunity ahead as we begin 2015. Please place completed form in the nomination box in the church narthex, the nomination box outside the guild room, or mail to S. Mary's, 43 Foreside Road, Falmouth, ME 04105 or email to Becky Pride at: rebeccapride1@gmail.com

THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

Senior Warden (two-year term): _____

Junior Warden (two-year term): _____

Treasurer (two-year term): _____

Four Vestry members (three-year term):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Use this form or find one in the parish house or church narthex

One Vestry member: (one-year term): _____

Diocesan Convention:

Delegates: 2014, (Sr. & Jr. Warden, Treas.) & (4 delegates + 3 alternates)

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Guiding RAY Summer Nursery Care

Though Guiding RAY classes end on June 8th, Nursery Care will continue throughout the summer from 9:15-10:30, thanks to the devoted service of Alison Hayward. In order to ensure the safety of our youngest parishioners, we endeavor to have two adults in the nursery area--which means that Alison needs a partner! We are asking the entire parish family to consider assisting Alison ONE Sunday this summer. If you can do so, just click on the attached and add your name!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13HA8oyE60blgphevNZ9VEkP-P953NMhK5q9DBSPc1QM/edit?usp=sharing>

Thank you!



A reprint of an article printed in the May 2014 **diakoneo** (The National Deacon publication)

I'm Still a Mom:

A Grace and Grief Workshop for Incarcerated Mothers By Deacon Mary Lee Wile

A group of us sit around a table sharing stories, pictures, memories, dreams and plans. Women have done this forever: gathered at the well, or while quilting or for coffee after work.

This gathering just happens to be in Maine's only prison for women. The women are there for various reasons and differing time frames, some for only 18 months, others for the next dozen years, some for life. But they gather at this particular table because they are mothers who miss their kids.

"I'm Still a Mom" is a workshop that Deacon Christine Bennett and I designed five years ago in an attempt to create a safe space for incarcerated women to talk about being mothers and not just numbers, to talk about their children, to talk about how their faith is woven into their journey along this hard road. It's not a "how-to" workshop, and only in the final session is there any "advice" (in this case, suggestions about how to bless their children.) But by getting to know who else is a grieving mother, participants find safe companions with whom they can continue to share the agonizing experience of being separated from children because of their own poor choices. It gives them a chance to show photos of their children and to recount favorite stories about them, to name their shame and sorrow without being judged, and to recognize how their faith in God can give them grounding, strength, comfort, courage, and hope.

How It's Set Up

The workshop meets one day a week for four weeks. We begin the sessions by writing a communal prayer, with each participant contributing a petition or thanksgiving. During the first session, we invite the women to trace their family tree through the maternal line, and make lists of characteristics of both 'ideal' and 'negative' patterns of mothering that they experienced growing up—and then of their own patterns of mothering. (Many admit that they are better mothers in prison than they were in person because they are clean and sober and so are able to be fully present to their kids on visiting days.) In session Two, the moms share photos and stories of their children, before wrestling with such questions as, "If you could turn back the clock, what would you do differently?" and "What do you most regret as a mother?" During Session Three, they shape clay containers to hold those negative thoughts and behaviors that weigh them down as mothers. In the final session, they write prayers for themselves to put into their clay containers, an attempt to help overcome the negativity by asking for God's blessing. Then we offer suggestions for ways they can bless their children, even those they are no longer in contact with or may never see again.

"I'm Still a Mom" doesn't solve problems or offer counseling, but it does give these women permission to grieve the loss of time with their children, to acknowledge their dependence on God's grace, and to find solace in knowing that they are not alone in their grief.

I'll close with one of the communal prayers from the moms themselves: Dearest Father, my Helper, my Strength, my Guide, my Savior, Loving God who surrounds me: Help me understand why this happened. I need you to be my strength, to help me continue on with my head held high and to stay positive. I pray with all that's in me that I continue on the same path as I'm on now. I pray that my family has the strength and willingness to see that I've made mistakes and fix them. I pray that my kids and husband can forgive my absence and we can move on. I pray that my family stays well and my child grows well. Thank you for the guidance and strength you've shown me this week. Guide me down the red road. Please help me remember to accept those things I cannot change. Thank you for protecting and loving my children for at this time I cannot be there with them. Thank you for loving me when I couldn't love myself! Please watch over my children and keep them happy and safe. Please keep your arms around my family as you guide me home to them. Amen

Note: The sentence mentioning to "the red road" came from a Native American inmate; it refers to the right path in life, a way of balance and harmony



Mary Lee Wile is a deacon serving in the Diocese of Maine and visits at the Maine Correctional Center in Windham.



Urban Promise

believe. become. belong. be promise

August 3 - 9, Urban Promise, Camden, New Jersey

“For anyone who goes, prepare to fall in love with some of the most beautiful and lively children you've ever met who are forced to live in some of the most dreadful conditions imaginable.” Father Nathan Ferrell

This will be a wonderful opportunity for S. Marians of all ages to spend a week with, teach and learn from children at Urban Promise, a “summer camp” for neighborhood children of Camden, New Jersey that provides a safe, loving, fun and creative place for local youth to escape the dangerous city streets. Individuals and families Art Museum, Independence Hall, Christ Church s are encouraged to participate, and the Outreach committee is authorized to subsidize the cost of the requisite donation to Urban Promise for your mission, as well as liability insurance. Missioners will live on the Rutgers campus, and will be responsible for travel costs, breakfast and lunch each day as well as three dinners and any tourism. In addition to working with day campers on various projects, there will be the opportunity to visit the Philadelphia Art Museum, Independence Hall and Christ's church...as well as take in a Phillies game (against the New York Mets...) We will have you back home at S. Mary's on Saturday, August 9 at 5pm.

We hope you will feel called to join Father Nathan for what will surely be a life-changing experience. Sign-up sheet is outside the Guild Room. Please also contact Harold Otte (haroldotte@aol.com) or Father Nathan with questions.



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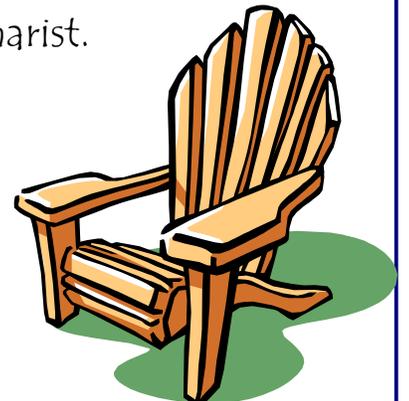
Mass on the Grass

Beginning **Wednesday, June 25th**, our midweek summer evening service will now truly be mid-week - on Wednesday evenings! Still outdoors, still casual, and still with the Holy Eucharist.

It will start at **6:30pm** and last about 30 minutes.

We'll meet on the labyrinth. If you can please bring a lawn chair with you, that's terrific; if not, a blanket will work just as well.

Informal, inspirational, spiritual, and intimate.



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)

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Thanks to **Jan Mordarski** for refinishing the second of two drop-leaf tables in the Parish House. They look so much better.

This year's President of the Greater Portland Board of Realtors, Thomas A. Ranello, was honored to present **Mark Stimson** with a lifetime achievement award recognizing him for all he has done for the Real Estate industry and community. Congratulations, Mark!

THANKS!

The co-founders of Coffee By Design have been named Maine's Small Business Persons of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Alan Spear and Mary Allen Lindemann, the husband-and-wife team who opened the Portland-based company in 1994, [received the honors](#) as part of SBA's [National Small Business Week](#), which began on Monday. The two will be recognized on May 15-16 in Washington, D.C., among business owners from across the United States, Puerto Rico and Guam.

**High Schoolers and parents!
Save the Date!**

June 29th at 6:30 for a gathering to discuss even more service and social possibilities for our youth.

Thank you to **Michael McIntosh** for performing his May ,40-hour, NYA community service requirement here at Saint Mary's. Michael attacked the tedious project of photographing every S. Mary item for insurance purposes. Well done and Thank you!

Merci

Many Thanks from Hospitality

Thank you to those parishioners who so graciously hosted 'coffee hours', and many more than one Sunday, throughout the year. Special thanks to Hugh Smith for making the coffee most Sunday mornings. An informal gathering after church continues during the summer months as well. Coffee and iced tea and simple treats will be the fare. Kindly consider taking a turn. Sign-up sheet is located outside the Guild Room. It is a much appreciated time of fellowship for all. If you have questions contact Betsy Stoddard at jbstod@myfairpoint.net.

The annual Bridge-a-Thon was again a resounding success, as bridge enthusiasts enjoyed an afternoon of cards, conversation, delicious food and prizes galore! Thanks in particular to Helga Ryder, Marge Devine and Anne Hilliard for donating sought-after prizes and to the wonderful kitchen crew-- Kelly Ianno, Marti Galli and Alison Hayward, along with the scores of parishioners who donated the delicious culinary offerings. It was once again a fun, elegant and delicious afternoon! Much thanks to Jennifer Gregg for organizing the wonderful Bridge-a-Thon when many people come to see S. Mary's from a different light. So stay tuned for next year, same time, same station but slightly different event! We are seeking to expand this event to appeal to a variety of "gamers..." Do you play Mah Jong? Cribbage? Canasta? Other card or board games for two or four people? We will have you covered! And yes, the traditional "groaning board" and prizes will be offered!



SUMMER 2014 at SAINT MARY'S

Urban Promise Pilgrimage : August 3 – 9 in Camden, NJ and Philadelphia, PA
An all-parish service trip to work with inner-city children at day camps

Global Leadership Summit : August 14 – 15 in Greenland, NH
World-class leadership training in a Christian context





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

Happy June Birthdays to:



2	Anders Hesson	10	William Gale	18	Alexa Meek
2	Robby Hurdman	10	Chance Guyton	19	Robert Cheney
2	Eliza Mellon	13	Stuart Whittier	19	Oliver Perry
3	Declan Frueh	13	Kim Wing	20	Rob Baldacci
3	Emily Stinneford	14	Charlotte Squire	20	John Isacke
4	Joel Harris	15	Carla Birt	20	Mac Leahy
4	Alison Hayward	15	Michael Ianno	21	Kevin Browne
5	Jennifer Kane	15	Sarah Kelly	22	Marge Devine
5	Julie Otte	15	Helga Ryder	23	Charlie Cott
6	Jane Moody	16	Jamie Frueh	23	Sheila Donaldson
8	Tommy Bazarian	17	Ellie Bryant	23	Mamie Whittier
8	Kitty Babson	17	Andrew Edwards	24	Christine Galbraith
8	John Edwards	17	Celia Funk	24	Katie Hanifin
9	Anna Vigue	18	Peter Kyros	30	Pat Mordecai

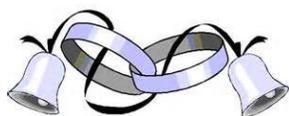
We'd love to include good wishes on your birthday and anniversary. If we don't yet have the dates, please send yours and your family's special dates into the parish office, and we'll be sure to include them on your special month. admin@smary.org or call 781-3366 or drop a note to the church. Thanks!

HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

1	Katherine & Bernie Echavarri	17	Ginny & Lincoln Stelk
3	Emily & Tim Kearins	20	Rayle & Ed Ainsworth
7	Kitty & Roland Peixotto	20	Connie & Charlie Dayton
8	Carla & Arthur Birt	22	Kathy & Mike Edwards
8	Lucy Ellis & George Bokinsky	25	Nathan & Erin Ferrell
8	Barbara & Roger Murray	25	Missy & Chris Smithwick
12	Kim & Michael Wing	27	Linda & Stan Eaton
14	Melissa & Jim Kane	29	Mary & Al Ahlers



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN MARRIED AT SAINT MARY'S IN MAY



May 24, 2014 ~ Bruce Fithian and Kue John Lor

May 31, 2014 ~ Diane Huntley and Jerry Billings

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary

Worship Leader Schedule: June - July 2014

	8:00am Ushers	8:00am EM/Lectors	10:00am Ushers	10:00am Lector	10:00am Euch Minister	10am Acolytes	Altar Flowers	Flower Delivery	Coffee Hour Host
1-Jun Easter 7	Ed Ainsworth Rayle Ainsworth	Alison Hayward	Chuck Horton Andrew McIntosh	Mary Lygo	Terry Brown xxxxx	George, Ellie & Grace	Onnie & Jan	The Nicholson's	Marti Galli
8-Jun Pentecost	Dave Fenderson Tom Donaldson	Len Taylor	Charlie Hurdman Lowell Brown	Harold Otte	Jeff Campbell Jim Stoddard	Julia, Emily & Michael Manetti	Hannah R.	Mark Stimson	Guiding RAY
15-Jun Trinity/Bishc	Bishop's visit na na	One 9am service, Cont Bkft, town meeting and Parish Photo	9am Ushers Jack Heinzman Tom LaPlante	9am lector Lowell Brown	9am EM Carla Birt David Robinson	9am acolytes Lauren, Kyle & Kevin	Pat Kinkade	Edie Tucker	Continental
22-Jun Pent 2	Al Ahlers Becky Pride	Lad Taylor	Harold Otte Chuck Horton	Ginny Stelk	Tom Pettingill Maedine-Timberlake Stan Eaton	~	Jessica L	The Stoddards	OPEN
29-Jun Pent 3	Jim Kane Baer Connard	Mac Hinkel	Andrew McIntosh Lowell Brown	Ella Brown	Linda Eaton Greg Unfricht	Stelk Grandkids	Melissa K	The Hortons	Stelk Families
6-Jul Pent 4	Len Taylor Judy Oliver	Mary Ann McLean	Charlie Hurdman Jack Heinzman	Andrea M-H	Andrea M-H Ginny Stelk	~	Helga R	Ruth Kimball	Lucy Ellis
13-Jul Pent 5	Mac Hinkel Dave Fenderson	AL Ahlers	Tom LaPlante Harold Otte	Marian McCue	Tom Pettingill Terry Brown	~	Onnie & Jan	The Nicholson's	The Hastings
20-Jul Pent 6	Ed Ainsworth Rayle Ainsworth	Alison Hayward	Chuck Horton Andrew McIntosh	Jennifer Gregg	Jeff Campbell Jim Stoddard	~	Hannah & Kely	Mark Stimson	OPEN
27-Jul Pent 7	Tom Donaldson Al Ahlers	Lad Taylor	Lowell Brown Jack Heinzman	Betsy Stoddard	Carla Birt David Robinson	~	Marcia W.	Edie Tucker	OPEN

If unable to fulfill your scheduled duty on the assigned day, please find your own replacement and inform Beth in the office of the change, 781-3366



June 2014

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 The 7th Sunday of Easter 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:15 am Family Chapel / Art & Faith 9:30am Guiding RAY classes/Middlers 10am - Contemporary Eucharist 2014 Senior recognition followed by coffee hour</p>	<p>2 9am - Monday Mindful Movements 12 - Noonday Prayer</p>	<p>3-9-11 9M Mary's volunteers at St. Elizabeth's 10am OSL 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 3pm - Excom 4pm Outreach 7:00pm AA in Auditorium</p>	<p>4 10-2 Mainely Weavers 12 - Noonday Prayer 5-8pm Ultimate Frisbee Bgt</p>	<p>5 10am - Guiding RAY Team 10:30am Wisdom Seekers 12 - Healing Eucharist 4pm Boy Singers of ME 5-8pm BSM Awards 7pm Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>6 Office Closed 12 - Pray wherever you are 5:30pm Alanon 7:30pm Schola at Cathedral</p>	<p>7 8-11—5M Grounds Clean-Up 9am - BSM 9-3pm - Safe Church training in Augusta</p>
<p>8 The Day of Pentecost <i>Preacher and celebrant: Fr. David Livingston</i> 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:15 am Family Chapel / Art & Faith 9:30am Guiding RAY classes/Middlers 10am - Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour Graduation Day for FHS and GHS 4pm—Schola Spring Concert</p>	<p>9 9 - Budget & Finance 9am - Monday Mindful Movements 10am-SMcardclub 12 - Noonday Prayer</p>	<p>10 10am OSL 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 3pm - Build the Calendar 7:00pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AA non</p>	<p>11 12 - Noonday Prayer</p>	<p>12 10:30am Wisdom Seekers 12 - Healing Eucharist 4pm Boy Singers of ME 7pm Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>13 Office Closed 12 - Pray wherever you are 5-7pm Community Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon 7pm - Classic Cinema</p>	<p>14 9am - BSM</p>
<p>15 Trinity Sunday <i>Bishop Steve's Visitation</i> 9am - Contemporary Eucharist followed by ALL parish Cont Bklt Parish meeting Parish Photo Happy Father's Day!!</p>	<p>16 9am - Monday Mindful Movements 12 - Noonday Prayer</p>	<p>17 10am OSL 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 4pm - Pastoral Partners 7:00pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AA non</p>	<p>18 12 - Noonday Prayer 12:15 Patted Oleg Lunchon 6pm - Vestry</p>	<p>19 Nathan at Fresh Start 10:30am Wisdom Seekers 12 - Healing Eucharist - last 4pm Boy Singers of ME</p>	<p>20 Office Closed 12 - Pray wherever you are 5:30pm Alanon AVE Deadline</p>	<p>21 9am - BSM</p>
<p>22 The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour SOUP KITCHEN</p>	<p>23 9am - Monday Mindful Movements 12 - Noonday Prayer</p>	<p>24 10am OSL 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 7:00pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AA non</p>	<p>25 12 - Noonday Prayer 6:30pm Mass on the Grass begins for the summer</p>	<p>26 10:30am Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 6:30 - Dowers meet in GR</p>	<p>27 Office Closed 12 - Pray wherever you are 5-7pm Community Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon Godly Play Training</p>	<p>28 Godly Play Training</p>
<p>29 The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour Congratulations Lincoln Stelki 50 year anniversary of Ordination 6:30pm - HS Youth Group Gathering</p>	<p>30 9am - Monday Mindful Movements 12 - Noonday Prayer</p>	<p>7/1 10am OSL 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 7:00pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AA non</p>	<p>7/2 10-2 Mainely Weavers 12 - Noonday Prayer 6:30pm Mass on the Grass</p>	<p>7/3 10:30am Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer</p>	<p>7/4 Office Closed Independence Day 12 - Pray wherever you are Happy 4th of July! 5:30pm Alanon</p>	<p>7/5</p>



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SUNDAY Hours

8:00am - Traditional Eucharist
9:15am - Family Chapel (June 1 and 8)
10:00am (9:30 am starting June 22) -
Contemporary Eucharist

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

Noon Day prayer in the Chapel and
wherever you find yourself

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm—Mass on the Grass (begins 6/25)

THURSDAY

10:30 - WISDOM SEEKERS
12 Noon - Healing Eucharist
(6/19—last Thurs HE for summer)

June 15

ALL- PARISH PHOTO!!

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