



From the Rector:

Time to Prep for 125!

The cornerstone of the Memorial Chapel which came to be known as Saint Mary's was laid by General and Mrs. Brown in 1890. This means that next year will mark the 125th Anniversary of our house of worship. We have begun to make plans for the celebration, but many of the details require further consideration. Here is what is in the works for 2015:



Sunday, April 26: 125th Anniversary Celebration. Believe it or not, our guest preacher on this day will be our Primate, the Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church, The Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori. This will be a big day with a ton of energy and excitement.

Wednesday, May 6: The Brown Family and the Creation of the Foreside. This will be an amazing historical presentation by Earle Shettleworth, Jr. who serves as the Maine State Archivist.

Sunday, May 17: A Day of Service and Goodness. To emphasize our primary and original purpose of blessing the community around us, we are planning a day of outreach service activities for the entire parish.

Saturday, June 13: Founders Day Picnic. A fun celebration for all ages with special music, games, and lots of food. God willing and weather permitting, this will be outside on our lawns.

The initial impetus behind our beloved community known as Saint Mary's was the tragic death of Alida Greely Brown on April 25, 1889. By God's grace, the Brown family allowed this sadness to inspire the creation of a new community which has been a blessing to so many over the last 125 years. Throughout next year, we will be inviting each of you to join the **Alida Greely Brown Heritage Society** by including Saint Mary's in your financial planning. This is the most important thing that each of us can do to ensure that this place continues to be a blessing for the next 125 years. So mark your calendars now! And begin to pray about how your planned gift to Saint Mary's might bless others throughout the next century, and beyond!

Nathan W. Ferrell +

Mission in Motion

Take the Wheel Ministry

A small group of devoted parishioners reach out to the several individuals who need rides to the 8am and 10am services and they would love to expand their ranks! Do you drive? Or do you have a telephone? The Parish needs you, and the best part is that this wonderful ministry requires NO meetings!! Can you help out every now and again? If so, please contact Hugh Smith (hughsails@maine.rr.com) We are also very much in need of someone to coordinate this program. If you can devote 10 minutes a week (max!) to calling the roster of drivers to arrange for pick-up of parishioners in need, please contact Hugh Smith (hughsails@maine.rr.com)

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Prayer for Beginning the School Year

Dear God, today is N's first day of *school / grade* this year, a happy, exciting, scary day.

We pray that N's teachers will be generous, wise and gracious.

We pray for N's classmates, so that true friendships may be found for all.

Especially we pray for N. Keep *her/him* safe and well Open *her* heart and mind to a world of learning and may this be the first of thousands of days in which *she* knows the depth of your love and the constancy of your care. We pray in Jesus' name. *Amen*



From the Deacon's Corner:

Dear Ones,

September has crept up on us again, and life gets back into the swing of things at home, at school and at church. Some of us will go back to a familiar routine, and some of us will find that this September holds new challenges and opportunities. If you have kids in school, at the very least there are new teachers and new classmates to get used to, and there may be new extracurricular activities to try. Even the comfortable familiarity of Sunday school and worship may be different. The good news is that "different" is a really good and creative thing. "Different" challenges us, keeps us thinking, dreaming and growing. Keeping things predictable may feel safer, but if we are to grow in our life in Christ and if S. Mary's is to grow and be a place of vibrant, creative love and light, then we need to change things up!

Growth and change happens when we are excited about who we are and what we may actually be able to accomplish as members of this church we love. We are blessed with so many gifted people who teach, nurture, pray, bless, feed, laugh, cry and love one another into being. I know I am so grateful to be part of this community. I also know that this community is capable of so much more than we can dream or imagine. I know that because God loves us and gives us everything we need and more that my heart expands and I don't just want to give back, I need to give back. That desire compels me to look beyond this wonderful community to the people around us who do not know what we know and do not have what we have.

What we know is that God loves and forgives, that Jesus Christ is alive and that the power of the Holy Spirit can and does do more than we can ask or imagine through us. God calls us to step out of our comfort zone, step out of our ourselves and bring Jesus' love to those around us. If someone had told me a few years ago that I would find my niche with women inmates, I would never have believed it. I resisted the call to that ministry with all my might. I had all the best reasons I could come up with for not going to the Maine Correctional Center. But the Spirit would not leave me alone. (The Spirit can be persistent and persuasive!) After several years of ministry there, I feel blessed to be there with women who know how much they need God in their lives and who want so much to grow and change.

Where is your mission field? Where is the Spirit leading you? How can you show Jesus' love and forgiveness to others? How can you give generously to God in thanksgiving for all you have been given? Pray about it, think about it. Ask the Spirit to show you the way. Find companions to go with you and step out in faith together and - most of all - give thanks!

Faithfully, Deacon Christine



"Mindful Movement and Breath Series"

Returns by Popular Demand on September 15th Again offered to the Community at large at NO cost

Beginning on September 15th, enjoy a 6 week class on **Mondays from 9-9:45** that seeks to connect the body, mind and spirit. Each class is structured around a universal meditation/intention, threading quiet movement and breath through a musical journey designed to create space and drops 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 work-week! Invite your friends and colleagues!

This program was first offered in June and proved to be exceedingly popular. The class will again be led by Kathleen Savoy. *A happy transplant to Maine from New York City, Kathleen comes from Sonic Yoga. Kathleen layers thought, breath, music, metaphor and mudra into the movement and to the sacred practice of yoga. She creates the space for each individual to take a journey in every class while moving as a collective and to find the deepening of their desired outcome through an empowering and balanced practice. Kathleen brings her knowledge of the physical body and her understanding of mind/body connection to every class.*

Vestry Highlights for August

The vestry meeting kicked off with an update from Janet Bowne, chair of the Annual Stewardship Campaign. Janet said to date we have received 149 pledges for a total of \$255,000 for an average pledge of \$1712. Our budget for 2014 calls for \$260,000 in pledges so we are still a little short and urge anyone who has not pledged to do so now to help us reach the budget goal. Please keep in mind that the budget for 2014 has a significant deficit. Recognizing that we can't continue with deficit budgets, efforts are underway to enhance our stewardship efforts for 2015 and another careful review of expenditures as the 2015 budget is developed.



The Budget & Finance Committee (BFC) attended the meeting seeking information about plans for 2015 as members start the process for developing the budget for 2015. We discussed stewardship planning, acceptable deficit levels and salary increases among other topics. As in the past, the BFC will meet with various committee/guild chairs to review expenses for the coming year. The BFC will develop a draft budget for review by the vestry in September. We are very fortunate to have a talented committee working on financial issues.

Becky Pride, chair of the nominating committee, reported great progress in finding candidates for the will begin to find representatives to attend the diocesan convention for 2015.

The vestry continued its work on Vision 2014, finalizing the three key vision statements. Using the feedback we have received from the parish and our own discussions, Father Nathan will list action steps supporting each statement for our review at our September meeting. Our plan is to have 3-5 specific action steps we will focus on in the coming five years.

Hugh Smith, Senior Warden

Please welcome Nora to the choir loft



We hope you will all welcome Nora Cronin who will be our new soprano section leader; Nora will be with us from September till January when Erin will return after her maternity leave. Nora is a soprano currently working towards her masters in vocal performance at the University of Southern Maine. Previously she studied both vocal performance and music education at the University of Maine in Orono. She has had the pleasure of working with the Franco American vocal academy in Salzburg, Austria singing a full role in "Der Schauspieldirektor." In addition this past summer, she had the privilege of working with Luke Housner from AVA singing the queen of the night from Mozart's *The Magic Flute*. Nora is looking forward to continuing her studies at USM as well as singing with S. Mary's.

Adopt a Bed

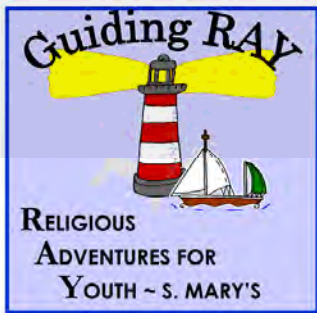
Last summer and this summer we have employed two teenagers who weed and mulch areas of the campus. They have each averaged 5 hours of work a week. We have not been able to complete a circuit of the full property in that time and we have had a banner year for weeds. Note that the work does not include the formal beds behind the chapel that are beautifully maintained by members of St. Mary's Garden Club.

The teenagers will be returning to school soon. Would you be interested in adopting a bed? You get to pick the area and your commitment would simply be to keep an eye on it and weed it! If you are interested, let Lucy know.

Lucy Ellis, Landscape Team 450-3650 C.



Christian Formation - RAY Beams



A most gorgeous Maine summer may be coming to a close, but Guiding RAY will be taking off with excitement and enthusiasm! Our Guiding RAY teachers can't wait to greet and register our youngest parishioners on September 7th, to kick off a new year of Godly Play....and celebrate our "homecoming" with picnic and carnival following the 10am service! **Registration for all will begin this Sunday at 9:45 in front of the Guild Room, directly following Family Chapel at 9:30.**



The Schedule: This year our Sunday program will begin 15 minutes later:

9:30am: Family Chapel with Father Nathan in the Father James Chapel

9:45am: Guiding RAY begins

10:40 am: Children (except nursery) escorted to Church for the Eucharist

The Substance: As we begin our second year of Godly Play, you will find that while the subject material is the same, the stories for our older children will delve more deeply into the story than those they experienced last year. To further keep their experience fresh and interesting, one Sunday most months will be devoted to music, outreach or other faith-based activity for all of our students.

Our Godly Play Lessons in September

The Holy Family and Circle of the Church Year. These two stories will set the tone for our year in the Godly Play Classroom. We learn how the Church tells time in color, and work with the calendar which will guides our liturgical year together. Our Holy Family story holds significance for the entire cycle of Godly Play lessons. It is the story of the re-creation of the universe through Christ's incarnation that changes everything; most especially, it changes the way we understand ourselves, each other, the Creator and the created world around us.

Creation: In the story of creation, we begin to trace God's elusive presence with God's People. In the Godly Play presentation, children see the seven days of creation illustrated on a series of seven cards, laid out one by one.

The Flood and the Ark: With the people of God, we move from the story of creation to the re-creation of the world. God's promise to Noah, to God's family and to us that God will never again destroy the world with a flood. In the Godly Play presentation, children watch as the rains fall and the waters rise, while God keeps Noah and his family safe on the ark.

The Ten Best Ways: We continue to witness God's presence with his people on three occasions at Mt. Sinai: First, in the burning bush when God revealed to Moses the name of God. Second, when God gave the Ten Commandments to the people through Moses; and third, when, after breaking the tablets in anger, Moses climbed up Sinai to receive the Ten Commandments a second time.

Worship, Service and Fellowship: We are pleased to offer opportunities for families to participate in both faith, fellowship and community service activities throughout the year. Save the following dates for the first half of the year!

2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, 5-7pm: Family community service at Souper Supper (FMI: Jennifer G)

October 5th: Celebration of St. Francis: Blessing of the Animals, 4pm

October 25th: Apple-picking and Cider-making at the Grace-Cleale Orchard – a perennial favorite!

November 30th: Family Advent Wreath-Making followed by the lighting of the Memorial & Celebration Tree

December 21st: Christmas Pageant

Guiding RAY Leadership Team

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Christian Formation ~ Middle & High School

AUTUMN 2014 MIDLERS SCHEDULE

Starting at 9:30 AM each of the following Sundays

SEPTEMBER 7 , 14 , 28 (not on 9/21 – Jeff and Diane are away)

OCTOBER 12 , 19 , 26 (not on 10/5 – Maine Marathon)

NOVEMBER 2 , 9 , 16 , 23 (not on 11/30 – Thanksgiving)

DECEMBER 7 , 14 , 21 (not on 12/28 – Christmas break)

FALL MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT @ The Cathedral of Saint Luke

Friday – Sunday, November 14-16

For all of those in grades 6 -8, this is a fun retreat weekend at the Cathedral with other middle schoolers from all across the state.

FMI and to register, visit www.maine-youth.org .

"S. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUP" !

The "S. Mary's High School Community Service Group" will serve as a vehicle for service, fellowship and spirituality for high schoolers. This new group will focus on two of S. Mary's established outreach programs: **Preble Street Soup Kitchen and Souper Supper**. Below are the list of dates and times for each. These sign-up sheets will be on the sign up table outside the Guild Room or contact Anne LaFond (alafond@maine-rr.com or 781-8820) with your dates/times or any questions you might have. Since both of these programs have 100 to 400 people coming for a free meal, volunteers are critical to each event's success. Once you sign up for a particular date, people are depending on your help and need to know you will be there.

Souper Supper: 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at Saint Mary's.

Set-up: 3:00 - 4:00pm

Waiting tables: 4:45 - 7:15pm

Clean-up: 5:30-8:00pm

September 12 and September 26

October 10 and October 24

November 14 and November 28

December 12 and December 26

Preble Street: Soup Kitchen 4th Sunday of each month

Volunteers prepare, serve, and clean the Sunday lunch served to homeless and low-income adults, children and families.

Preparation: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Serve/Cleanup: 12:45 - 1:45pm

2014: Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 23, Dec. 28,

2015: Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 20, April 26

Coming soon!

**WYLDLIFE Middle School events – for those in
Yarmouth, Cumberland and Falmouth.**

**YL Club – happening on Wednesday evenings at
the Deering Grange on 1408 Washington Ave.**

FMI, visit www.cascobay.younglife.org



you were made for this

Fall Small Groups

Everyone is invited to join one of these small groups for conversation, fellowship, study and prayer. These are vital communities for spiritual growth. Here are choices for the Fall:

The Book Of Job. Beginning September 24 at 7 PM, this will be a five-week Bible Study meeting at the Hurdman's house. The group will follow Mark A. Copeland's course of study for Job which is considered a masterpiece of literature and also one of the least understood books of the Old Testament. The group will learn about suffering and patience from Job. FMI: Meg Hurdman at 400-9011 or hurdman@maine.rr.com.

The Legacy of Saint Francis. Also beginning September 24 at 7 PM, this small group will meet in the Guild Room and be led by Nathan+. A brief video from the famed Franciscan teacher, Richard Rohr, will precede our discussion each of the 5 weeks.

Wisdom Seekers. Beginning September 16, this group will meet every TUESDAY at 10:30 AM. Led by Deacon Christine, the conversations will be inspired by Scripture and other spiritual writings.

Food for the Soul. September 2, 16 and 30 (every other Tuesday) at 3 PM. Led by Nadine Timberlake, this group meets at Foreside Harbor (191 Foreside Rd) with residents for Bible study and conversation. All are welcome to join Nadine in this ministry of presence.



One of Haiti's Institution Univers students comes to Maine

A connection between Haiti and Maine began more than a decade ago and Saint Mary's became a part of that connection in with a partnership with Saint Matthias Church. In 2011, after many years of supporting education in Haiti, Becky Pride and Kelly Weiss-Ianno went to teach at Institution Univers in Ouanaminthe, Haiti. It was at this time that they met Dan-Herley Mathieu for the first time as he was a student studying to take his TOEFL exams as he hoped to come to college in the United States. Since that trip, our concentration and our funding has shifted to Institution Univers. Becky, Kelly, and Bruce Fithian made a second mission trip to Haiti in the fall 2013 and again, the school and the Haitian students made a enormous impact on our missionaries.

There are other students whom they knew who are attending colleges in Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania, but Dan is the first to come to Maine. Dan-Herley is realizing his dream and is studying at Southern Maine Community College in So Portland; he plans to become a dentist and return to serve the people of Haiti. He met up with Becky and Doug on Sunday, August 24th; not only did Dan come to church, he worked at Preble Street Soup Kitchen saying, "It makes God happy when we help others in need."

We should expect to see more of Dan in the coming year—in fact he hopes to attend to our Welcome Home festivities on September 7th.



Dan-Herley Mathieu, our Haitian student, during his visit to Saint Mary's in August

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October 5, 2014 - 4pm

In partnership with the Maine Audubon Society

Join us and bring your pets to the fields behind the Foreside Community Church
340 Foreside Road on the Falmouth-Cumberland town line.

For more information, feel free to contact Saint Mary's 781-3366 or FCC 781-5880

The Nominations are in!

Each year, the Nominating Committee is comprised of the four retiring Vestry members and a parishioner-at-large. This year we were pleased to have Becky Pride chairing the committee; she was joined by Tim Grace, Mac Hinkel, Nikki Evans and Elizabeth McIntosh.

The Nominating Committee has five (5) open vestry positions as well as the roles of Sr. Warden, Jr. Warden and Treasurer that need to be filled by January 2015. Each parishioner suggested for nomination was to determine his/her willingness and availability to serve. After much prayerful discussion, work, and months of deliberation, the committee is pleased to announce the following nominees to fill all the vacant offices. We are most grateful to those others willing to serve as well!!

Your 2015 leadership team and new Vestry members

JIM KANE, SENIOR WARDEN:

Jim Kane takes great pride and pleasure as a dedicated and involved husband, father, Episcopalian, outdoorsman and healthcare executive at the non-profit Central Maine Medical Center. His interests and skills include helping people get along with each other through respect, mutual understanding, humor, and a "let's give it a try and adjust as appropriate" approach. Jim was co-chair of the discernment committee that hired Father James in 2005. Jim and his lovely wife, Melissa, have raised their three children Jamie (24), Michael (21) and Jennifer (16) in Falmouth and have been active members of Saint Mary's for over 10 years.

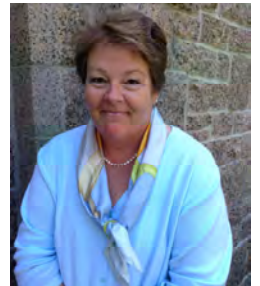


JANET BOWNE, JUNIOR WARDEN:

My family settled in Hampden, Maine, after my father retired from the Air Force. We attended the local UCC church there.

I came to S. Mary's in 1985. Garry, my husband, and I were newly engaged. He is a lifelong Episcopalian from Massachusetts. Living and working in Portland, I had driven by S. Mary's many times and was drawn to its beauty and peaceful setting. It seemed the natural choice for Garry and me as we began our life together. Our children were baptized and attended church school here.

I've served in many positions at S. Mary's. In the 90s I served on the Vestry. I currently am a co-chair of the Altar Guild and chair the Stewardship Committee. S. Mary's is our family. Janet was also the Co-chair of the discernment committee that brought Father Nathan to S. Mary's and was very active on the Legacy Cabinet that renovated and expanded our parish house. If elected, I look forward to serving as the Junior Warden. Saint Mary's is blessed with a rich history of dedicated parishioners.



BILL GOWEN, TREASURER:

Bill is a Westbrook native who graduated from USM with a BS in Business Administration. He is formerly the founder and managing partner of a local CPA firm and is presently the owner and operator of commercial and residential properties. He is on the Divan at Kora Shriners. He is a past president, a Paul Harris Fellow, and currently serves as treasurer of the Westbrook/Gorham Rotary Club.

Having served as treasurer of three churches, Bill comes with a good deal of knowledge and experience to our position. He is currently the treasurer of our church and attends meetings of the Executive Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee and the Vestry. Bill has two sons and six grandchildren, and he lives in Portland.



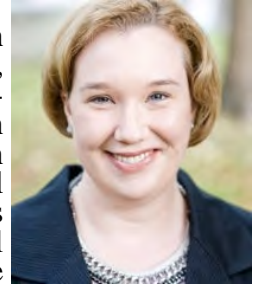
BARBARA RICHARDS BELL, THREE-YEAR VESTRY MEMBER:

I was raised in Connecticut and lived in New York City before moving to Falmouth 21 years ago. I have been a S. Mary's member for about 16 years, and I have raised my two daughters, Grace and Mikey, here; both girls are off to college now. I was on the hospitality committee for a few years, cooking for various events, including the Annual Meeting, Sparkles and Book, Bake and Soup Sale. I also served on the search committee for Father James. I am a former contract designer and a chef; having earned my Master's degree, I am presently a high school math teacher at Poland High School. I have been here through many changes at Saint Mary's and remain here because of its warm, caring and welcoming community. I want to serve on the vestry and help S. Mary's continue its mission to welcome and serve our community and the world.



KATIE CLARK, THREE-YEAR VESTRY MEMBER:

Katie grew up in a Catholic household in Minnesota and was active in her church from a fairly young age. Katie served as a reader, choir member, cantor, youth group leader, Sunday school teacher, and confirmation teacher. Her academic interests also veered towards the religious, with two History degrees focusing primarily on the Reformation and on the establishment and growth of religious communities in Europe. Katie's first interaction with Anglicanism came when she attended Trinity College in Dublin for graduate school and became immersed in Anglican worship as a Choral Scholar - singing up to four services a week! After living in Boston for many years, Katie and her husband Darren, a geotechnical engineer with GEI Consultants, moved to Maine when Darren's company opened a Maine office. Katie and Darren live in Falmouth, and they are currently going through the adoption process (so many prayers needed!).



Professionally, Katie is a market researcher who currently works in B2B research as the Senior Research Manager at Diversified Communications. She is also a social media consultant. Katie and Darren are relatively new members of the Saint Mary's community, having first visited in early 2013. Although having been raised in different traditions (Catholic and Congregationalist), they felt at home at S. Mary's immediately. Katie says: "Both Darren and I strongly believe that being members of a church community carries a responsibility of being active within the community, regular worship, pledging, and participating in church ministries. So when I was approached about serving on Vestry, I gladly accepted the nomination. It is an honor to be considered as a candidate for the Vestry, and, if elected, I look forward to serving our community and our church."

MAC HINKEL, ONE-YEAR VESTRY MEMBER:

I was born and grew up in Allentown, Pennsylvania. I graduated from Lehigh University in 1966 with a BS in Business Administration, accounting major. Mimi, my wife of 45 years, and I have a son and two grandchildren.

I had a career in public accounting for over thirty years. I also was financial secretary at High St. Congregational Church in Auburn for fourteen years.

An Episcopalian from birth, I found a home at S. Mary's soon after Father James' arrival. I serve on the Outreach and Budget and Finance committees. I enjoy cooking for Souper Suppers, and I am a Eucharistic Minister. I am presently completing a two-year term on Vestry and am happy to complete a full term by serving this third year, a position vacated by a former Vestry person.

Foreside Community Church is also my home, and I am a regular there where I have been actively involved in multiple ways for years.

**MARY LALUMIERE, THREE-YEAR VESTRY MEMBER:**

Mary was confirmed at S. Mary's in 1961 by Father Will Hogg. Prior to coming to Maine, Mary lived in Slidell, Louisiana, for seven years where she served as Senior Warden and did a good deal of fundraising at Christ Episcopal Church.

Mary has been a resident of Cumberland for almost 40 years. She writes, "At 77 years of age, I retired a few months ago from Gould Health System after 20 years as a registered nurse. I have raised three children: Scott, Todd, and Beth [Lalumiere] Jackson; Beth lives in Atlanta, Georgia." Mary has seven grandchildren.

Mary is a go-getter who created and managed three successful businesses while in Maine: Mari's Country Store, Mari's Bed and Breakfast, and a pottery business that actually had a national clientele. An avid traveler, Mary has been to 35 countries.

She writes, "S. Mary's is a big part of the community, and I am happy to have been a parishioner here for all of these many years. I am very much looking forward to serving on Vestry, if I am elected."

**NADINE TIMBERLAKE, THREE-YEAR VESTRY MEMBER:**

I started my church life as a Southern Baptist in Texas, but joined the Episcopal Church before my marriage to Bob, 43 years ago, and was confirmed at St Paul's in Rochester, NY in 1971. After my husband finished his postgraduate medical training in Boston, we moved to Plymouth, MA, and I became very active in Christ Church Parish in that town. I served at various times as Vestry person, Senior Warden, Chairperson of Christian Ed, Chairperson of Worship Commission, co-instructor with rector of confirmation classes, high school church school teacher, and always in the choir. I was privileged to serve Christ Church as a Diocesan Representative during the elections of both Rt. Rev. Barbara Harris and Rt. Rev. Thomas Shaw, SSJE, to the episcopate in the Diocese of Massachusetts. In 1997 I completed the EFM tutorial program administered by the School of Theology of the University of the South. After spending almost 36 years in Plymouth, MA, we retired and moved back to Bob's childhood home in Cumberland last summer, soon joining Saint Mary's, where we have found a wonderful new church home. The church has always been an important part of my life and I look forward to serving my new parish home to the best of my ability.



Saint Mary's reaches out - Near and Far

Lend a Helping Hand – One-Day Mission Trip Saturday, September 13

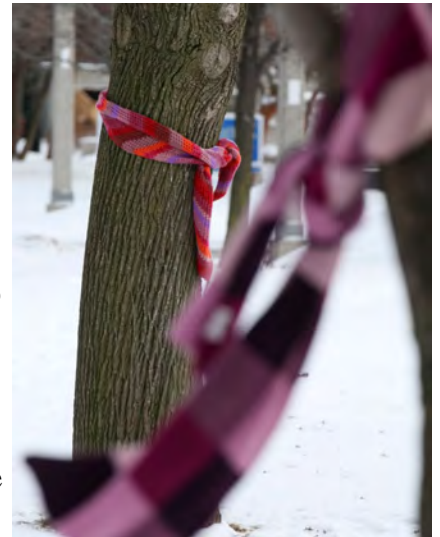
Saint Mary's Outreach members and all interested helpers (maybe YOU!) are gathering at S. Mary's to carpool to Wiscasset to assist the St. Philip's Church members in converting their rectory to a Women's Community Home. There's something to do for everyone! Weeding, raking, scraping, washing windows, painting. Our missionaries will leave S. Mary's parking lot at 8am and return by 5pm for a wonderful day helping our neighbors! There's a sign-up sheet outside the Guild Room, and Becky Pride (781-4391 or rebeccapride@gmail.com) can answer any questions you may have.

Winter Scarves for Those in Need - A Family Outreach Opportunity!

S. Mary's is building on last year's successful winter scarf initiative! In addition to offering scarves created by the knitters in the parish, we will be creating sewn winter scarves on Friday, **September 19th from 5-7pm**. Refreshments will be provided!!

Led by Barbara Bell, we hope to "mass produce" these scarves with the help of our youth and adults who can cut, pin or sew! If you have scissors or a sewing machine to offer, or if you just want to participate in a fun, inter-generational evening, this is for YOU!

These scarves will be saved for the depths of winter when our youth will tie them on light posts in downtown Portland, an offering for anyone who may be in need. FMI: Barbara Bell (babsi821@gmail.com or Harold Otte, har-oldotte@aol.com)



Join us at the 5th Annual Harvest Community Dinner to benefit the Falmouth Food Pantry and the Fuel Assistance Fund

Bring your whole family, your neighbors and friends and join others in our community for this popular fun event in which we gather together, celebrate the harvest and support the Falmouth Food Pantry. The Falmouth Food Pantry is an entirely volunteer charity and one of the largest Food Pantries in Cumberland County. With a 21% increase in needy families just last year, and this being their only fundraiser, they need us all to pitch in with food, money, time and talent.

Save the Date: Thursday, October 16th

Watch for donation and volunteer opportunities

Plan on coming to the Falmouth Congregational Church
next to Falmouth Town Hall on Falmouth Rd.
for Roast Turkey and all the fixings.



Conversation, Creativity, Coffee!!!

Jody Liddell and Ginny Stelk would like to invite anyone who has an interest in **knitting their own project**, prayer shawls, prayer scarves, mittens, baby caps or blankets; needlepoint projects, quilting projects, crocheting, or any other creative outlet, to join them **on September 30 (Tuesday), at 10:00am**, in the Parish House. We think it would be fun and supportive to gather frequently, so on September 30, we will try to decide how often, a good time of day, when and where to gather. This is not intended to be a group of just “pros,” so please come regardless of ability. PLEASE JOIN US.

If you cannot come September 30 but are interested, please let Jody (233-2344, jlidj@aol.com) or Ginny (847-3602, lstelk@maine.rr.com) know, and we will keep you informed. You can also let Beth know in the Parish Office.

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

**STAY COOL..... THINK SPARKLES.....
DECEMBER 6, 2014**

We hope you will stop by the Sparkles table at the Welcome Home Cookout to pick up a 2014 Newsletter and we look forward to answering your questions. This will be our 12th year of observing the Advent Season with our three Sparkles Events----the Memorial & Celebration Tree, the Fair and the Schola Concert.



For the past five years, we have had beautiful themed boxes for sale and this year we have started handing them out early so we can have them returned by Oct. 19th. If you don't pick up one at the picnic, please stop by the auditorium and pick up one to take home and fill. Bring them back and leave them in Beth's office where they will be picked up and wrapped for sale on December 6th.

This year at the fair we will again be offering for sale a variety of lovely, gently used items---including crystal, china, silver, linens and household items that are donated by parishioners. Knitters are busy creating a wide assortment of hand-crafted goods for all ages. We will again have lovely new jewelry and some repurposed jewelry.

The cafe will have our delicious Lobster Stew and Tomato Basil Soup to eat in or take out. Our famous Cookie Walk and Bake sale are always hits, and we will again have S. Mary's Friendship Soup to make yourself. As always there will be a wide offering of holiday decorations to set the stage in your home, and also we also will have freshly made boxwood trees and centerpieces.

We would like to have one or two more local artisans to offer original paintings or photographs-----so if you have any interest in having a table on which to display and sell your art work, please call Jan Mordarski (899-4099).

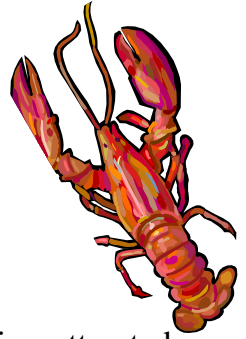
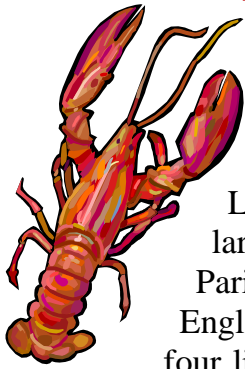
Our first drop-off date is Saturday, October 11th from 9 to 12 in the auditorium (followed by the 25th then the 1st, 15th and 22nd of Nov.). Bring your gently used household items and treasures, and we will sort for selling. Old and broken jewelry is welcome. NO books or clothing please.

To create our soup, we will need donations of dried beans (any type or color) NO LENTILS please, --- place them in the basket outside the Guild Room.

Also, this year, the Middlers will be helping to bake cookies for the Cookie Walk, and we are asking for donations of sugar, flour and butter-----these can be placed in the cooler next to the basket outside the Guild Room.

Saint Mary's Church 10th Annual Lobster Bake & Auction Saturday, August 9th

A Wild Success



Light showers during the afternoon and then a perfectly lovely evening attracted our largest gathering yet to Saint Mary's annual Lobster Bake and Auction on August 9th. Parishioners, neighbors and those from 'away' came for a luscious feast of a classic New England Lobster Bake/BBQ. Eager bidders thronged to the silent auction tables while the four live auction items garnered much excitement as well. Also how nice it was to see so many happy children frolicking between tables and playing games with **Crusher** from the Maine Red Claws. We were happy to welcome back **Ben Appel & Friends**, an amazing and mellow jazz ensemble. The committee is pleased to announce the net income from this event was over \$11,000. Thank you all for this outpouring of support for Saint Mary's and for our community outreach projects.

Many thanks are in order to so many people who contributed their time and talent in making this event so successful. Thanks to Jack & Susan Thomas and Chris & Missy Smithwick for providing the 'feasting' portion of the evening. Many thanks to the hard working crew before and after the event, from setting up to cleaning up, especially the Herlihy's! Thanks to the kitchen crew of Norma Jean Brilliant and Marti Galli who stepped in to help behind the scenes. Thanks to all members of the auction committee (Angela & George Barrett, Linda & Stan Eaton, Nikki & Lester Evans, Jennifer Gregg, Annie Johnson, Mary Ann McLean, Pat Mordecai, Debbie & Norm Nicholson and Mary Smith) who contributed their time to the auction efforts. Thanks to John Day, Auctioneer Extraordinaire, Hugh Smith and Father Nathan for playing Masters of Ceremonies. A big thanks to John Day, Debby Hammond, Robert McCue, Jan & Scott Searway, Margaret & Dave Fenderson, and Hugh & Mary Smith for underwriting portions of this event. AND certainly, last but not least, thank you to all those generous parishioners and Friends of Saint Mary's who offered 82 silent and live auction items. To those who attended, you MADE the evening that it was! See you next year.





Ready, Set...and Not Going Yet!



A Community Event Sponsored by The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary

Sunday, October 26th **9 am to 12:30 pm**

Thought about your final arrangements?
Care to custom design your funeral?

This event offers you a **quick, fun** forum for selecting your preferences regarding final arrangements.

- Spare your family the angst of reading your mind!
- Spend less than an hour, save money and cross this off your list of things to do!

Attendees will be given a checklist and a map. The map is a pathway through Parish House rooms. As you stroll through the rooms, check off your preferences related to the topic of the room. A resource will be at each stop to answer questions regarding the topic. Finish the walk, and you will have a document for your safe deposit box or storage in Saint Mary's safe for the time when you need it!

Refreshments ! Bring your friends for a second opinion!

Location: The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary – Parish House
43 Foreside Road, Falmouth
Route 88 next to Pine Grove Cemetery

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)

To Rick Hirschman for baking the perfectly lovely and delicious loaves of bread for our weekly Mass on the Grass Eucharist.

Thank you to the Smithwicks for buying Saint Mary's a new grill which was christened at the Lobster Bake & BBQ!

Thank you to the best proofers around!
Becky Pride, Jennifer Gregg and Pat Mordecai

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THANKS!

Another grateful note of thanks to Jennifer Gregg for once again answering the call to head up a memorial Reception. This one was different as the family asked that it be held outside. The unflappable Jennifer hosted a lovely reception with beautiful desserts created by so many S. Marians

Searching! And wanting your help!
Soon to be empty-nester looking to provide the following services in the Falmouth/Cumberland area:

Elderly care/home help/secretarial duties/companionship, Babysitting/Childcare/as well as rides to the airport or appointments etc.

An experienced homemaker, mother of two, and former bank executive PA with fluent German, some Spanish, pre-nursing training/Diploma, college degree, clean driving record, and excellent references. Please contact Alison at e-mail (ajhm@maine.rr.com) or cell-phone (207 400 4658) for further information. Much thanks!

Merci

Kudos to the Stoddards for their outstanding leadership of the Lobster Bake & Auction

Note: The Parish Council meeting originally scheduled for September 2 at 5pm is postponed: stay tuned for new date and time.

Community Souper Supper

September 12th and 26th



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!

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!





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

Happy September Birthdays to:

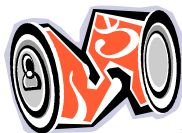


1	Deacon Christine Bennett	9	Geoff LaFond	21	Myles Nuzzi
2	Grace Leschey	10	Samantha Kennedy	22	Kim Diamond
3	Lynne Hanhिलамми	10	Meredeth Winter	24	Nate Buchanan
5	Elizabeth Gulliver	11	Samantha Means	24	Nick Horton
5	Anne Hyland	12	Matthew Grace	24	Alexis Madigan
8	Sarah Beattie	14	Grace Wiley	25	John Maher
8	Robert Bowen	16	Jennifer Gregg	26	Anne Wood
8	Mike Edwards	18	Larry Bennett	27	Cindy Horton
8	Robin Gauvreau	18	Emily Follo	28	Emily Otte
8	Debby Hammond	18	Lad Taylor	30	Bryan Dench
9	Sam Brown	19	Nate Smithwick	30	Ibe Mokeme

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 SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

3	Elise & Neil Kiely	19	Beth & Rob Baldacci
4	Paul & Joann Varga	19	Margaret & David Fenderson
8	Elise & Dick Allen	19	Tricia Wheeler & Ryan Stinneford
9	Ana Cairns & Rich Bazarian	24	Talie & Joel Harris
10	Sheila & Tom Donaldson	24	Grace & David Robinson
10	Jan & Scott Searway	25	Judy & Gordon Olive
14	Grace & Tony Payne	29	Jamie & Lisa Conway
		30	Julie & Wayne Woodworth



CLYNK for S. Mary's!!

S. Mary's is using CLYNK, a recycle program offered by Hannaford Bros., and is extending the service to your households! S. Mary's will provide you with a bag (free of charge) for your clean, dry, returnable bottles and cans, labeled with the S. Mary's CLYNK account number. When you drop off the bag with our label, your returnable refund will be credited to the S. Mary's account.




You simply drop off the bag at any participating Hannaford's Shopping Center (Yarmouth and West Falmouth accept these bags) – no waiting, no sorting, no fuss, no muss, and you are earning income for S. Mary's! Labeled bags are available during the week from Beth Shaw and on Sundays in the Guild Room.



September 2014



The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8/31 The 12th Sun after Pentecost 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour	9/1 Labor Day Office Closed 12 - Pray wherever you are 	2 10am OSL 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm Staff Meeting 3pm - Excom 7:00pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AA Non (6:30 beginners)	3 10a-2p Mainly Weavers 12 - Noonday Prayer	4 12 - Healing Eucharist 4pm Boy Singers of Maine 7pm Choir rehearsal	5 Office Closed 12 - Pray wherever you are 5:30pm Alanon	6 9am BSM
7 The 13th Sunday after Pentecost WELCOME HOME SUNDAY 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:30am Family Chapel 9:45am Guiding RAY and Middlers 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist and Holy Baptism followed by Welcome Home! Cookout & Festivities!	8 9am Budget & Finance 10am - SM Garden Club 12 - Noonday Prayer	9 10am OSL 8-4pm Spunkin' School 12 - Noonday Prayer 1:00pm - Staff Meeting 2:30pm Churchyard 4pm Prayer Chain 4pm Outreach 7:00pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AA Non (6:30 beginners)	10 9a-3p Spunkin' School 12 - Noonday Prayer	11 12 - Healing Eucharist 4pm Boy Singers of Maine 7pm Choir rehearsal	12 Office Closed 9-1 - CY marker survey 12 - Pray wherever you are 5-7pm Community Souper Supper  5:30pm Alanon	13 8a-5p Mission to St. Phillips, Wiscasset 9am BSM 11a-2p Wedding Shower
14 The 14th Sunday after Pentecost 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour 3pm - Don Hansen Memorial Service	15 9am Mindful Movements & Breath Series 1 of 6 12 - Noonday Prayer	16 10am OSL 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1:00pm - Staff Meeting 6:30 Beginner Alanon 7:00pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AA Non	17 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm - Vestry	18 Nathan at Fresh Start 12 - Healing Eucharist 4pm Boy Singers of Maine 7pm Choir rehearsal	19 Office Closed 12 - Pray wherever you are 5pm - Scarf Making	20 8:30-12n FCC - Living the Vision Retreat 
21 The 15th Sunday after Pentecost 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour	22 9am Budget & Finance 9am Mindful Movements & Breath Series 2 of 6 12 - Noonday Prayer AVE deadline	23 10am OSL 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 7:00pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AA Non (6:30 beginners)	24 12 - Noonday Prayer	25 12 - Healing Eucharist 4pm Boy Singers of Maine 6:30 - Dower's meet in GR 7pm Choir rehearsal	26 Office Closed 12 - Pray wherever you are 5-7pm Community Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon	27 9am BSM 9-3 - Safe Church training at St. Paul's Brunswick
28 The 16th Sunday after Pentecost 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour SOUP KITCHEN	29 9am Mindful Movements & Breath Series 3 of 6 12 - Noonday Prayer 6:30 - 8:30 Pre-Conv Hearing in Aud	30 10am OSL 10:30am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 12-4pm College Club Test in GR 1pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AA Non (6:30 beginners)	10/1 10a-2p Mainly Weavers 12 - Noonday Prayer	10/2 12 - Healing Eucharist 4pm Boy Singers of Maine 7pm Choir rehearsal	10/3 Office Closed 12 - Pray wherever you are 5:30pm Alanon	10/4 tomorrow! - 10/5 The running of the Maine Marathon 4pm Saint Francis Eucharist at FCC

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary

Worship Leader Schedule: September - October 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
7-Sep Pent 13	Becky Pride Baer Connard	Lad Taylor	Chuck Horton Jack Heinzman	Ella Brown	David Robinson Carla Birt	The Lambertsons	Onnie & Jan	Edie Tucker	All-Parish Cookout & Festivities
14-Sep Pent 14	Jim Kane Judy Oliver	Mac Hinkel	Lowell Brown Harold Otte	Andrea M-H	Linda Eaton Stan Eaton	tbd	Helga Ryder	The Stoddards	OPEN
21-Sep Pent 15	Len Taylor Mac Hinkel	All Ahlers	Charlie Hurdman Tom LaPlante	Marian McCue	Greg Unfricht Nadine Timberlake	tbd	Susan Stephens	The Hortons	OPEN
28-Sep Pent 16	Ed Ainsworth Rayle Ainsworth	Mary Ann McLean	Andrew McIntosh Jack Heinzman	Jennifer Gregg	Terry Brown Tom Pettingill	tbd	Jessica LaPlante	Ruth Kimball	OPEN
5-Oct Pent 17	Maine Marathon - joint St Francis with Foreside Community Church- 4pm			Eucharist and Blessing of the Animals	Mac Hinkel - EM		~		

12-Oct Pent 18	Al Ahlers Jim Kane	Len Taylor	Lowell Brown Chuck Horton	Betsy Stoddard	Jim Stoddard Jeff Campbell	tbd	Onnie & Kathy	The Nicholson's	OPEN
19-Oct Pent 19	Mac Kinkel Judy Oliver	Becky Pride	Harold Otte Tom LaPlante	Mary Lygo	Andrea M-H Stan Eaton	tbd	tbd	Mark Stimson	OPEN
26-Oct Pent 20	Becky Pride Len Taylor	Mary Ann McLean	Charlie Hurdman Jack Heinzman	Harold Otte	Ginny Stelk Linda Eaton	tbd	tbd	Edie Tucker	OPEN
2-Nov Pent 21	Ed Ainsworth Rayle Ainsworth	Alison Hayward	Andrew McIntosh Lowell Brown	Lowell Brown	Greg Unfricht Tom Pettingill			The Stoddards	Sparkles

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



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Our Worship Schedule

SUNDAY Hours

8:00am - Traditional Eucharist
10:00am - Contemporary Eucharist

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Noon Day prayer in the Chapel
and wherever you find yourself

THURSDAY

12noon—Healing Eucharist



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