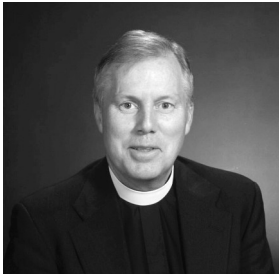


February at Saint Mary's



Saint Mary's Episcopal Church Barnstable MA

News from the Rector



Dear Friends,

The Season of Epiphany is our season of returning light. For us on Cape Cod, fixed as we are on this northern latitude as the earth tilts on its axis again toward the sun, light comes to us in increasing and shimmering brilliance. The Epiphany season is especially long for us this year, taking us all the way to the second week of March to think about the mystery and wonder of light, and how it moves in and through us.

Albert Einstein described light as a paradox, at once both a wave and a particle. What is true for quantum physics in the modern world has its parallel in the two thousand year old theological assertions of the Gospels, that Jesus is the light of the world, paradoxically fully divine and fully human. And what is true about Jesus, proclaims our scripture, is equally true about us: we are children of light, made from light, made for light. Each time we turn ourselves toward the rising and setting sun in this season of returning light, our eyes behold intimations of what and who we are created to be. "You are the light of the world," Jesus told us, "May your light so shine before other that they may glorify God in heaven," that place of eternal light, where all our souls are bound.

Epiphany blessings and light be yours,

Steve+ sv5@cape.com

A Note from our Deacon:

Suggested Reading — The Case for God by Karen Armstrong:

Karen Armstrong is a preeminent historian of major religions throughout the world. In The Case for God, she traces the evolutions of various traditions: Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism. She explores the inherent awareness of a Supreme Being amidst all cultures.... and the manner in which these cultures incorporated their beliefs into rituals. Ms. Armstrong also places this belief in a Supreme Being [whom we know as God] into our contemporary life. Ms. Armstrong writes in a delightful and accessible style.



In January, the Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group will continue to be studying The Acts of The Apostles. If there are people interested in an evening or weekend Bible Study Group I would be very interested in participating.

Deacon Elizabeth emmaus57@comcast.net

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Staff Extensions

(508-362-3977 *+ 8 + ext.):

The Rev. Steve Smith	*811
Connie Sullivan	*810
Jon Ferguson	*812
Jim Cranitch	*813
Kathy O'Donoghue	*814
Dan Romero	*815

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From the Director of Family Ministries



Youth Group Fundraiser:

Pet Calendars — \$15.00

Please see Kathy or one of our Youth to purchase.

Family Ministries' Dates to Remember

Sunday February 6:

Girl Scout Cookies for sale
after the 10am service
(\$4.00 per box)

Youth Group, 5pm
Movie Night

Saturday February 12 :

Valentines at the Pavilion
at 3 pm
Share God's love with our
friends there!
(more details to follow)

**No Church School
No Youth Group
on February 20
(School Vacation)**

February 27:

Joy Mass at 10:30am

In church life, perhaps more than in any other area in which I have worked, we have to constantly be looking behind and ahead simultaneously. As I write this I have just reviewed the past year for our Annual Meeting, discussed services happening in the next few weeks, planned for Lent and Easter and must also face the quickly approaching idea of Vacation Bible School. Church life is cyclical, including the backward and forward, and we are comfortable with the repetitive and familiar. We have weekly propers that repeat every three years, a Godly Play curriculum that talks about students hearing stories three times in three years to really understand the crux of the matter and seasonal and annual traditions here such as The Great Vigil of Easter, Holly Fair, Daffodil Tea and Rummage Sales just to name a few, without which would make us feel less than anchored as a parish. The pressing question for me is, how do we balance the looking back and the looking forward?

It is said, that an organization that too frequently says the familiar, "But we've never done it that way before!" is doomed to fail. This might be too much looking backward! A church stuck in that thinking will have a hard time allowing the forward to happen. I am happy to have experienced St Mary's as a place willing to explore new ideas and open new doors in order to remain vital and thriving. I think this characteristic is especially important to the young families that consider us their church home. Many have a church background that includes other denominations and bring different experiences that enrich and bless us here in our parish. I am glad we are a welcoming parish and allow all to feel that St Mary's is really a place they would want to call home.

In that same thread, we seek to encourage the moving forward of the spiritual development of families at St Mary's as well. It is not enough only to remember who grew up in a parish or how they encountered God here in the past. Instead, we are challenged to honor that past and move ahead in to our present encounters with the sacred and holy in the everyday comings and goings of parish life. We are excited to be planning this year's Lenten Series with this goal in mind. Although you will read more about this in next month's newsletter and Lenten Booklet, I will offer a small preview this month. Each Sunday in Lent, we will have a simple potluck lunch and offer two opportunities for spiritual growth and discernment. People can feel free to come as they are able and to join in the conversation. The first group will be led by Steve and will focus on the writings of BU School of Theology professor, local author and friend of St Mary's, Dr. Stephen Prothero, examining aspects of the major world religions and our engagement of the same. The other class will be led by me and will use Marcus Borg's "Embracing an Adult Faith" DVD and study series. Both classes will be a great opportunity to think about important aspects of our continuing spiritual journey and invite us together to find what it means to be God's children. I hope you will consider this and other ways in which you might continue to look forward in the year to come while also looking back and remembering the deep significance of St Mary's Parish in your lives.

Peace, Kathy 508-362-3977 *814 kmeod@cape.com

From the Music Director



Upcoming Music Events

Solemn High Mass:

On March 6 St. Mary's will have a Solemn High Mass at the 10:00 service. A high mass is a way a celebrating the Eucharist with more music and song. The choir will sing a choral mass and the celebrant and the congregation will chant and sing more of the responses that are usually. A high mass usually includes the use of incense. Please join us for this liturgical celebration on the last Sunday of the Season of Epiphany.

Music Fundraising Breakfast:

Also on March 6 immediately after the 10:00 service will be a catered breakfast. Chef Isaac Hutchins (formerly of Chatham Bars Inn) will prepare a wonderful spread for us. Tickets will be on sale during the month of February for \$15 dollars per person. This breakfast is a fundraiser for St. Mary's Music Program. Isaac Hutchins has already cooked for the choir and they can testify how good his food is. Please invite your family and friends.

A Festival of Hymns: The Writers Tell Their Stories:

On Friday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. The combined choirs of St. Mary's Church and St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion, MA, will present Hal Hopson's *A Festival of Hymns*. This is a cantata featuring arrangements of famous hymns with readings and actors playing famous hymn writers including Martin Luther, John Calvin, Charles Wesley, Fanny Crosby, Robert Lowery and others.

Taizé Worship:

On the first Saturday of each month St. Mary's is holding a Taizé Worship service at the 5:00 p.m. service. This style of worship comes from Taizé, France where there is an interfaith Christian Community. This style of worship is a very contemplative style marked by long periods of silence, meditation, and singing a unique form of music that comes from Taizé. Here at St. Mary's Taizé is presented in the context of the Holy Eucharist. I invite you all to come and experience this meditative service. Anyone who plays a musical instrument can also participate in the music. Please contact Dan Romero about participating in the music for Taizé. For more information about the Taizé community visit their website: www.taize.fr/en

Dan

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SAINT MARY'S MUSIC SERIES:

(see details at left)

February 5

Taizé Service 5pm

March 6

Solemn High Mass
at 10 am followed by
Music Fundraising Breakfast

March 25

7pm Festival of Hymns

CHOIR REHEARSAL

TIMES:

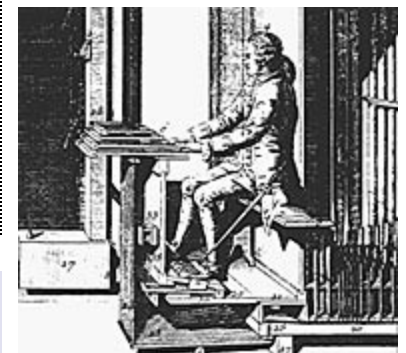
—Adult Choir 6:30pm

Wednesdays

—Children and Youth Choir

Sundays after the

10 o'clock service



Preaching Schedule:

February 5/6:

the Rev. John Rice

February 12/13:

the Rev. Steve Smith

February 19/20:

the Rev. Bob Anthony

Feb. 26/27:

the Rev. Steve Smith

Minute for Mission:

February 6,

Judy Knauer on

GAIA Microlending

February at Saint Mary's

NEWS and NOTES

What's Happening at Saint Mary's?



IONA: The Birthplace of Celtic Spirituality

Presented by Marian Ferguson and Elizabeth Whitmore

Saturday February 5th at 12:00 Noon

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Barnstable, MA

Iona, an island off the western coast of Scotland, is a place of stark beauty and a heightened awareness of the Divine. It calls to those seeking a relationship with God that unites humanity, the earth, and all of creation.

Celtic Spirituality integrates God into every aspect of our daily lives. Iona is a place of unique quiet and tranquility that allows us to detach from the temporal... to experience the spiritual.

We invite you to join Marian and Elizabeth to see and hear about the mystical Celtic State of Mind found on Iona.

A light lunch will be served at noon followed by the presentation of commentary and photographs. A free will collection will be offered to The Iona Community.

If you wish to attend please call 508-362-3977 or email stmary@cape.com so we may prepare enough soup for all.

The Church Women United will hold its next meeting on Friday, February 11, 2011, at Our Lady of Victory Church, Centerville beginning at 10:00 A.M. This is the Annual Human Rights Celebration to which all are invited. If you wish to attend or need transportation to and from the event, please contact Ruthanne Allen 508-362-7657 or ruthanneallen@comcast.net.

--No Parking areas: For the safety of our parishioners entering and exiting the parking lot, we ask that members do not park at the entrance to the parking lot. Emergency vehicles cannot get in and out, and only one lane is left for entering and exiting. Snow piles restrict the entranceway even further.



Also, please do not park on the circle other than dropping off or picking up, for less than five minutes. Emergency vehicles are unable to turn around and it is against Fire Dept. regulations for cars to be parked there for any extended period of time.

Coffee Hour Assistance Needed:

Please consider assisting in St. Mary's Coffee Hour rotation. We would like to see more folks help out so that parishioners who do serve, only need to provide refreshments every three months. We feel that this hospitality ministry can become overly expensive if pairs are asked to do this more often than four times a year. We appreciate all who volunteer to provide this vital welcoming ministry and don't want to overburden anyone. Please be in touch with Connie in the office, or sign up in the sunroom. If you would like to pair up or join an existing duo, please let Connie know, or if you and another parishioner could take a Sunday so that we don't overly burden those who are so gracious to do this in the first place. Thank you again for your thoughtful service.



More NEWS and NOTES

From the Library

From time to time, often at the request of parishioners, new books are purchased for the library collection. Recently we purchased *The Friends We Keep: Unleashing Christianity's Compassion for Animals* by Laura Hobgood-Oster. From statements within the old testament, the parables and the saints' lives, the case for compassion, hospitality and mutual relationship to all of God's creatures is made quite clear and complete. The facts of animal treatment within blood sports and food production are touched upon without overwhelming the reader with exhaustive detail. In addition, Hobgood-Oster's suggestion that the 40 days of Lent were quite possibly meant for Christians to abstain from all animal products is intriguing and a challenge. In anticipation of our Lenten series, we will purchase multiple copies of Stephen Prothero's **God Is Not One: The Eight Rival Religions That Run the World--and Why Their**

Differences Matter. Drop by and see our exhibit of materials on Iona as well.

From Stewardship

We are most grateful to the 157 parishioners who have pledged \$221,000 as of press time --January 20, 2011. We are also most grateful to the Stewardship team who worked to make this happen. It is not too late for those of you who have yet to pledge to stand up and be counted among those who support St. Mary's financially. In gratitude for your support in March we will thank publically by name all who have contributed or pledged. Please know that each pledge or contribution, not matter how large or small, (\$5,000 or \$5.00) is important to our

Altar Flowers:

On any given Sunday, you may make a donation to Altar Flowers in memory of or in celebration of someone. Please find forms in the sunroom on the Flower Board and make a note on the calendar of the name of the person you wish to recognize. You may do this far in advance if you like. Then, please mail the form, with your check made out to *Saint Mary's* (minimum suggested donation of \$50) to the office at P.O. Box 395, Barnstable, MA 02630 or you may leave the form in the "office manager" mailbox just outside the offices, as well.



2011 Directory Committee Help Requested:

Believe it or not, three years have passed since the last Saint Mary's Photo Directory (2008) was compiled and it's time to do it all over again! We have scheduled 6 photo sessions, three before school gets out and three after school is out for the summer, for your convenience this June and more details on those dates/times will follow, but we need to form a committee to help with the coordination of sessions, editing of pages, additional photo taking and other odd jobs that are involved in making the directory and pulling it all together. Please call Connie in the office, or stop by, if you are interested, have some scrapbooking skills, or are willing to make some reminder phone calls or assist on the day of a photo shoot. All our Saint Mary's children have grown so much and we have so many new faces, that we need to put together a new Saint Mary's directory so that we can get to know each other all over again!

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ECW Holly Fair Update:

Thanks to all of the Holly Fair workers
In no way could one say you've ever been shirkers.
Your energy, creativeness and ideas abounded
While laughter and teamwork happily sounded.

Our shoppers descended, lining up for our treasure,
And the day was blessed with very fine weather.
Men in the driveway prevented congestion,
As people adhered to their parking suggestions.

Our thanks to the sewers, and knitters and bakers,
To the diligent crew of Christmas wreath makers.
The men braved the elements to bring in the greens
Which added their beauty to the holiday scenes.

Our thanks to the group who worked in the kitchen
Chopping and slicing, measuring and "mixin".
And when has there ever been a Christmas bazaar
Complete with an iced down oyster raw bar?

The Silent Auction brought variety in all shapes and sizes
With people going home with incredible prizes.
One room was filled with jewelry galore,
Another with pies, jams and much more.

Attic treasures exhibited our finest and best
Mixed in with an assortment of just "all the rest."
Behind the scenes the counters were counting
And soon they discovered the tally was mounting.

Our thanks to you all for the love and the care
That went into the making of a fabulous Fair!

Bunny Thompson ECW Chair

Springtime is Daffodil Tea Time!



Saint Mary's annual Daffodil Tea will be held on April 30, 2011. It is an English Style Tea and the cost is \$20.00. Seatings are at 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm. Tables are set with engaging centerpieces prepared by our Greens Committee.

The tea begins with tea and finger sandwiches; second course is scones with clabbered cream and jam, and the third course is a variety of delicious desserts. Everything is made by St Mary's parishioners.

For tea reservations call 508-362-3977 before April 20. Prompt payment guarantees reservation.

Stroll through the lovely daffodil-filled gardens in full bloom, and visit the sunroom which will be stocked with gifts and mementos.

Proceeds will benefit our charities.

There will be many volunteer opportunities and sign up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the sunroom. You can also call Carol Smith at 508-332-0054 to volunteer or make suggestions.



Wardens & Vestry

Senior Warden
Robin Greene

Junior Warden
Ron Bearse

Clerk
Deirdre Kyle

Co-Treasurers
Ann German
Matt Palmer

2011
Angela Cenzalli
Brad Goodwin
Judy Scarafile

2012
Dave Knauer
Jenn Mullin
Janis Umschlag

2013
Matt Bresette
Betsy Harrison
Helen Hinckley

Helen Hinckley thanks all of the people who donated to the Silent Auction. There were over 70 donations!



HOLLY FAIR 2010 REPORT

	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>ROOM EXPENSE</u>	<u>NET</u>
COUNTRY KITCHEN	\$ 1,229.25	\$327.25	\$ 902.00
ST.JAMES ROOM	1,080.15	60.00	1,020.15
JEWELRY	2,095.50	50.00	2,045.00
CHILDREN'S ROOM	77.00	20.00	57.00
ATTIC TREASURES	1,028.00	60.00	968.00
DOUGHNUTS	41.00	13.98	27.02
LUNCHEON	2,330.50	896.76	1,433.74
GREENS	4,057.00	1,381.13	2,675.87
SILENT AUCTION	4,730.00		4,730.00
CALENDARS	<u>60.00</u>		<u>60.00</u>
	TOTALS \$ 16,727.87		\$13,918.78
GENERAL EXPENSES		LESS	409.27
PRINTING	\$176.50		
NAME TAGS	16.00		
MAINTENANCE	40.00		
PAPER BAGS	<u>176.77</u>		
TOTAL	\$409.27		

HOLLY FAIR TOTAL NET-----\$13,509.51

Saint Mary's Ministries

Altar Guild
Anne Lorentzen

B.E.A.S.T.S.
Amy Crocker

Book Group
Susan Babcock

Buildings & Grounds
Peter Scarafie

Compassionate Consumers
Kathy O'Donoghue

ECW
Bunny Thompson

Environmental Stewardship
Angela Cenzalli

Evangelism
Janis Umschlag

Finance & Budget
Gertrude Waters

Garden Task Force
Peggy Anschutz

Liturgy
Elizabeth Whitmore

Outreach
Sharon Donegan

Parish Nursing Ministry
Susan Babcock

Pastoral Care Coord.
Hilary Greene

Stewardship
Jud Phelps
Harry Irwin

February 2011

Event Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			7:30am Men's Breakfast Group 10:00am HE with Healing 11:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Adult Choir	7:30am HE & Breakfast 7:00pm AA Meeting		12:00pm Iona Lunch and Presentation 5:00pm Taize Eucharist
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8:00am HE, Rite I 9:30am Church School 10:00am HE, Rite II 11:15am Children's Choir 5:00pm Youth Group	3pm ECW Steering Committee	9:30am Bible Study	10:00am HE with Healing 11:00am Staff meeting 3:00pm Finance & Budget 5:00pm Liturgy 6:30pm Adult Choir	7:30am HE & Breakfast 9:00am Music Committee 7:00pm AA Meeting		9am Congregational Business Practices wkshp 3:00pm Valentines at the Pavilion 5pm HEucharist Rite II
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8:00am HE, Rite I 9:30am Church School 10:00am HE, Rite II 11:15am Children's Choir	9am Miracle Kitchen Women's Overnight		7:30am Men's Breakfast Group 10:00am HE with Healing 11:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Adult Choir	7:30am HE & Breakfast 9:00am Music Committee 5:30pm Evangelism 7:00pm AA Meeting		5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
No Church School 8:00am HE, Rite I 10:00am HE, Rite II with Baptism No Youth Group	9am Miracle Kitchen	9:30am Bible Study	10:00am HE with Healing 11:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Adult Choir Men's Overnight	7:30am HE & Breakfast 5:00pm Garden Committee 7:00pm Vestry Meeting 7:00pm AA Meeting		5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II
27	28					
8:00am HE, Rite I 9:30am Church School 10:00am HE, Rite I 10:30am Joy Mass 11:15am Children's Choir	Women's Overnight					

February 2011

Liturgical Schedule



DATE	TIME	USHER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	COFFEE
Saturday 5	5:00	Brad Goodwin	Brad Goodwin 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Janis Umschlag psalm & prayers			
Sunday 6	8:00	Jud Phelps	Elizabeth Whitmore 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Elizabeth Whitmore psalm & prayers			
	10:00	Ann German Paxton Reed	Ann German – 1 st Reading Donald Babcock– 2 nd Reading	Charlotte Stiefel – psalm Jeannette Hanlon– prayers	Amy Crocker, Isabelle Ramage, Josh Hersey	Lisa Barr & Matt Palmer	Barbara Hersey & Kay Outwin
Saturday 12	5:00	Janis Umschlag	Janis Umschlag 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Lenore Stanley psalm & prayers			
Sunday 13	8:00	Bruce Vandebrook	Jim Cranitch 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Jim Cranitch psalm & prayers			
	10:00	Steve Lippard Robin Greene	Todd Machnik – 1 st Reading Phyllis Bradley – 2 nd Reading	Dave Knauer - Psalm Ardie Call- Prayers	Amy Crocker Jillian Lippard Matt Hersey	Marcia & Newell Bearse	Open
Saturday 19	5:00	Brad Goodwin	Brad Goodwin 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Peter Gwynne psalm & prayers			
Sunday 20	8:00	Forrest Beam	Louise Koch 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Louise Koch psalm & prayers			
	10:00	Matt Palmer Spencer Reed	Elizabeth Whitmore- 1 st Reading Bruce Jones – 2 nd Reading	Joyce Shinn - Psalm Stephen Jones - Prayers	Amy Crocker, Ryan Kyle, Ardie Call	Teddy Carlaw & Helen Hinkley	Leslyn Thorne & Bruce Murphy
Saturday 26	5:00	Janis Umschlag	Hilary Greene 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Hilary Greene psalm & prayers			
Sunday 27	8:00	Rob Stewart	Jud Phelps 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Jud Phelps psalm & prayers			
	10:00	Henry Ramage Betsy Harrison	Michael Carlevale - 1 st Reading Linda Hunter– 2 nd Reading	Kay Outwin - Psalm Jim Hinkle - Prayers	Amy Crocker	Happy Gray & Robin Greene	Newell & Marcia Bearse

Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, and acolytes needed!

To learn more, please call the church office or Elizabeth Whitmore.
Training and support provided— camaraderie and friendship are fringe benefits!

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BIRTHDAYS

February

Evelyn Mehlhop	1	Susan Tyrrell	10	Susan Babcock	23
Evelyn Ames	3	Margaret Mankiewicz	11	Margaret Edwards	23
Robert Lonsdale	4	Ethel Gooch	12	Frank Hinckley	24
Margery Storey	4	Betsey Edwards	13	Stanley Baldasaro	26
Kathleen Sullivan Jones	4	Sarah Howes	14	Jon Ferguson	26
Christian Bearse	5	Joanna Virden	14	Jennifer Mullin	26
Miles Bearse	5	Russell Fales	15	The Rev. Edson Outwin	26
Timothy Norton	6	Susan Norton	18	Kathleen Watters	26
Frederick Walters	6	Robert Stead	18	Stephen Kropilak	27
Karen Sciclhone	7	Kathryn Norton	19	Joseph Schupbach	28
Robert Norton	8	Roger Gray	20		
Mary Kate Warner	8	Ruth Crosby	21		
Richard Wheeler	8	Edwin Humphrey	21		
Kimberly Koch	9	Alyssa LaPine	22		
Virginia Upham	9	Scott Mullin	22		
Richard McMahon	10	Scott Smedley	22		

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

~A Prayer for Birthdays
Book of Common Prayer

Grant, O God, in your compassion, that these couples having taken each other in marriage, and affirming again the covenant which they have made, may grow in forgiveness, loyalty, and love; and come at last to the eternal joys which you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

~Prayer for the Anniversary of a Marriage
Book of Occasional Services

ANNIVERSARIES

February

The Rev Paul & Bunny Thompson	9
Bruce Jones & Margaret Sullivan	14
Curtis & Patricia Buttenheim	21



New Members:

Tim and Maggie Williams
Macklin, Caroline and
Christian Willams
— Barnstable

Patricia Dunkerley
— West Barnstable

Richard & Betsey Edwards
— Marstons Mills

A Note from the Office

☞ The deadline for submitting material for

March at Saint Mary's is **February 10!**

Please note the earlier deadline due to the vacation of the Parish Administrator and the beginning of Lent. We will be mailing out a special Lenten booklet in addition to the newsletter (my personal thanks to Kathy O'Donoghue for putting this together) and will need this extra time to have it all ready to be mailed. Please submit articles to stmary@cape.com. If articles are hand written or typed, please submit one week earlier.



☞ www.stmarys-church.org Thank you to Vestry Member and Church School Volunteer, Jenn Mullin for your weekly updates. Did you know that you can access my office calendar from our website? On the home page, scroll down to St. Mary's calendar and click on the link to the Google calendar. *This Month at St. Mary's* newsletters are posted (click on "News") and sermons are posted as available.

☞ We are on Facebook, (but of course). Add us to your Groups: Saint Mary's Episcopal Church Barnstable. Thank you to Kathy O'Donoghue for keeping us current and posting our latest goings-on.

From the Vestry

At the vestry meeting Thursday January 20th the vestry heard the year end treasurer's report, reviewed the investment forum presentations, and shared reflections from departing vestry members. In the months ahead we will have presentations from Kathy O'Donoghue, Dan Romero, review our three year budget, and embark on a strategic planning process. Parishioners are reminded that the vestry meetings are open to all, minutes are posted in the parish hall, and the best way to bring a concern to the vestry's agenda is to drop a note into a Let's Talk Box located in the office lobby, the sunroom or in the narthex.

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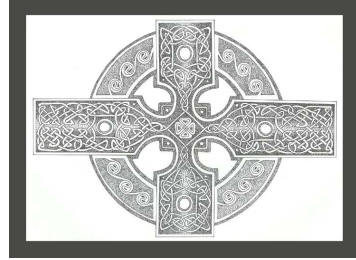
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Please take a moment to add us to your address book.





February At A Glance —

February 4 6:00-8:00pm Newcomer's Reception

February 5 12:00pm Iona Presentation and Lunch
5:00pm Taizé Service

February 12 8:30am Congregational Business
Practices Workshop
3:00pm Valentines at the Pavilion

February 20 10:00am Emily Violet Ferguson's Baptism
great-granddaughter of Mary Ferguson

February 27 10:30am Joy Mass

Looking ahead:

First Sunday of Lent is March 13

Easter is April 24, 2011



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