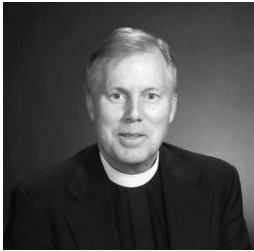


March at Saint Mary's



Saint Mary's Episcopal Church Barnstable MA

News from the Rector



Dear Friends,

The Season of Lent is most often associated with austerity, hair shirts, penances, giving up this or that for these seven holy weeks. As such, it can have a negative connotation. But Lent really is a positive season, in which we are invited to enlarge and expand our souls. We do this through discipline, where we become disciples, pupils again, eager to learn and deepen our spiritual lives.

At St. Mary's this Lent, we will have several opportunities for you to learn and grow in faith. A detailed schedule of Lenten programs is in this newsletter. These include:

Sunday lunch meetings and group discussions focused on Marcus Borg's series on **Embracing an Adult Faith**, and Steve Prothero's **God Is Not One**.

A visit by the Rev. William Rankin, Executive Director of GAIA, our mission outreach project in Malawi, Africa, on Sunday, March 13th

A visit by Dr. Stephen Prothero of Boston University at a special forum on Sunday, April 10th, to discuss his book **God Is Not One**.

An Instructed Eucharist on Sunday, March 27th.

Our Rite I Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday, March 20th.

In Lent, we will also introduce into our Sunday 10am services the laying on of hands and anointing of oil for healing. This is a service we use weekly at our Wednesday morning Eucharists, and those who wish to participate may do so after receiving communion at our Mary side chapel.

On the Last Sunday of Epiphany, March 6th, at our 10am service, we will celebrate a solemn high mass, followed by the burning of the palms for Ash Wednesday and a gala Mardi Gras brunch in our parish hall, sponsored by our Choir. Tickets for the brunch will be available on the next several Sundays. On Ash Wednesday, there will be three services, at 7:30 am, 10 am, with the Choir, and 5 pm for Families and Children.

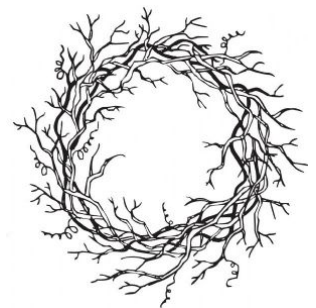
A blessed Lent to all of you! *Steve* sv@cape.com

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March At A Glance —

March 5 — 5pm Taize Eucharist

March 6 — 10am Solemn High Mass followed by Music Fundraising Breakfast

March 12 — 11am Talk & Lunch with Civil War Historian Dick Osborne

Sundays in Lent (see insert for more details)

March 13— the Rev. William Rankin Sermon on GAIA at 10am

March 19 —Day of Hospitality

March 20 —10:30am Joy Mass

March 25 —7pm Festival of Hymns

March 27 —10am Instructed Eucharist

Coming up in April —

Easter — April 24

Daffodil Tea — April 30

Staff Extensions

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Jon Ferguson	*812
Jim Cranitch	*813
Kathy O'Donoghue	*814
Dan Romero	*815

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From the Director of Family Ministries



Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

I had the honor of speaking about our Family Ministries program at our recent Annual Meeting and these were the words I read before I spoke about our work at St Mary's. As I explained, I feel that these words are essentially my job description! The task of empowering families to nurture their children's spirituality is a very serious charge and one to which St Mary's is deeply committed. In reviewing our past year and our plans for the year to come, I identified three areas of growth that I would like to see and three challenges to the entire parish,

We will grow in numbers- A program's numbers are not always the most critical aspect of a measure of success, but it is an indication that the message is getting out into the community! We are grateful to have welcomed new families that have heard about our children's programs and our welcoming parish! We hope to continue to "get the word out" to our community that St Mary's is a place for their families to grow and flourish.

We will grow in knowledge of God's love- More than any other aspect of Christian Education, I feel the understanding of the deep love God has for each of us is critical to the nurturing of a child's spirituality. To first know to whom we belong, to understand who is always with us even in the darkest moments, frames all of our other learning. I trust that children who come here each Sunday feel this deep love through the devotion of teachers, door persons, nursery attendants and supportive parents.

We will grow in a personal spirituality- Part of the work we do here is to help parents understand how to integrate what happens at church on Sunday morning into their daily lives. With the resources we provide for the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent, Christmas and Easter, we hope to be encouraging a life of prayer and service in each family as their children grow. This of course is also critical to the development of a parent's spirituality! Parenting is exceptionally difficult in today's society and we desire to encourage all to spend time with God, develop ways of structuring family time around worship and prayer and to continue to keep their parish life a priority in the midst of a busy life.

So, with those as the goals, here are the challenges I make to each of you, whether you have young children or not:

Invite young families to visit St Mary's- It is known that people will more likely visit a church if they are invited to do so! Invite them to visit on a Sunday morning or perhaps for an event in our upcoming Lenten and Easter Season!

Get to know our young families- Church service and the time afterward can be stressful for families with a number of children or who are busy helping with Church School etc. Take the time to introduce yourself to a person you don't recognize or offer to get them a cup of coffee if they are wrestling with a toddler! We sometimes assume people know who we are and that works against getting to know each other.

Participate in the everyday life of the church- Time spent with each other is the way we learn about our common struggles, offer assistance in times of need and really become the Body of Christ. Come when you aren't sure you want to, are too busy and are sure it wouldn't matter if you were there.....you'll be surprised at what will happen!

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

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Angela Cenzalli

Evangelism

Janis Umschlag

Flower Guild

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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

From the Music Director

~ March Music Events ~



Solemn High Mass: On March 6 St. Mary's will have a Solemn High Mass at the 10:00 o'clock 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 than are usually sung or chanted. The men of the choir will be offering some Gregorian Chant. A high mass usually includes the use of incense. We have purchased a lighter variety for use in the church. This service is a special one time offering here at St. Mary's. This kind of liturgy is a way offering the best we have to offer to the worship of God. If you have never experienced this kind of liturgy I hope that you will consider attending to experience a different, more formal way of celebrating the Eucharist. I am grateful that we can offer a wide variety of worship experiences here at St. Mary's and embrace the diversity of our congregation. Please join us for this liturgical celebration on the last Sunday of the Season of Epiphany.

Music Fundraising Breakfast: Immediately following the March 6 Solemn High Mass will be a catered breakfast fundraiser for the Music Program at Saint Mary's. Chef Isaac Hutchins (formerly of Chatham Bars Inn) will prepare a wonderful spread for us. Tickets are \$15 dollars per person (\$5 for children 12 and under) and are available during coffee hour through February. The choir can testify to Isaac Hutchins' culinary skill. Please invite family and friends.

A Festival of Hymns: The Writers Tell Their Stories:

On Friday, March 25, at 7:00 pm. 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: The first Saturday of each month is a Taizé Worship service at 5pm. 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 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 participate. Please contact me to participate. For more information about the Taizé community visit their website: www.taize.fr/en

Dan

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CHOIR REHEARSAL TIMES:

—Adult Choir
6:30pm
Wednesdays
—Children and
Youth Choir
Sundays after the
10 o'clock service

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

Preaching Schedule:

March 5/6:

the Rev. Bob Anthony

March 12/13:

the Rev. Steve Smith

March 19/20:

the Rev. Steve Smith

March 26/27:

the Rev. Steve Smith

Minute for Mission:

March 6

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Nets for Life

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NEWS and NOTES

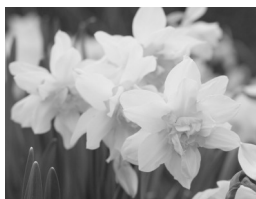
What's Happening at Saint Mary's?



March 12 — 11 am

The Civil War

Join Civil War Historian Dick Osborne for a talk, discussion and lunch in an informal setting on this extraordinary period in the life of our nation. To reserve your spot, please send your check made out to St. Mary's Church with "Civil War" in the memo line and your ticket will be at the door. \$15.00



—**The Flower Guild** is looking for new members, NO EXPERIENCE required. We will meet March 26th, Saturday, at 10am in the Parish Hall for a flower arranging demonstration. We can have you work with a current member of the Flower Guild to make the experience more fun. I hope to see you there. *Susan Babcock* Please call me if you have any questions.

—**Next Book Group** will be March 25 and we will be reading a memoir by Condoleezza Rice, "Extraordinary, Ordinary People". A perfect time of year to sit by a sunny window and read about an extraordinary woman and her family. If you have wanted to join a book group now is a good time. The Clams Library System has 16 books in circulation. Please join us in the St. James Room at 1:00pm for a discussion or just listen to remarks. All are welcome.

The Daffodil Tea Celebrates Its 50th Anniversary!

The very first Daffodil Tea was held on May 4, 1961. This year's English Style Tea is April 30 with seatings at 12:30 and 2:30pm at \$20 per person. Tea and finger sandwiches are served with a second course of scones with clabbered cream and jam, followed by delicious desserts; everything made by St Mary's parishioners. For 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.

Volunteer opportunities and sign up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the sunroom, or call Carol Smith at 508-332-0054. Thank you to Janis Umschlag who has been handling food purchases and prep since 1996! And to the various members of the ECW and all of Saint Mary's parishioners who have donated their culinary expertise, serving prowess and/or parking ingenuity over the years!



A Note from the Office:

Additional Youth Outreach Opportunity: Thank you for helping David Palmer on his missionary trip to Ecuador last month. I received a letter from Kate Greene who is currently at Saint Anselm College and she writes that she is grateful to the Saint Mary's community for supporting her trip to Biloxi, MS in 2006 after Hurricane Katrina and wants to let us know that she is now planning to return to the Gulf Coast to do volunteer work once again. Her college offers a Spring Break Alternative Program through Campus Ministries and she has been accepted into the program and will head to New Orleans to work in the St. Joan of Arc Elementary school. Kate needs to raise \$500 for the trip and is excited to work in an elementary school where the kids really and truly need help. If you are interested in helping her, there are donation envelopes on the Youth Bulletin board along with Kate's letter and a letter from her college about the program. Thank you for your interest in helping our youth in their outreach efforts.



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The deadline for submitting material for April at Saint Mary's is **March 20.**

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Event Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 8:00am HE, Rite I 9:30am Church School 10:00am HE, Solemn High Mass 11:15am Music Fundraising Breakfast 5:00pm Youth Group	7 3pm ECW Steering Committee 5pm Barnstable Fatherhood Program—St. James Room	8 9:30am Bible Study	9 10:00am HE with Healing 11:00am Staff meeting 3:00pm Finance & Budget 5:00pm Liturgy 6:30pm Adult Choir	10 7:30am HE & Breakfast 9:00am Music Committee 9:30am CCH Aux —Parish Hall 7:00pm AA Meeting	11	12 11:00am Dick Osborne—Civil War 5pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II
13 8:00am HE, Rite I 9:30am Church School 10:00am HE, Rite II 11:15am Children's Choir	14 Women's Overnight 9am Miracle Kitchen 5:00pm Fatherhood Program	15	16 7:30am Men's Breakfast Group 10:00am HE with Healing 11:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Adult Choir	17 7:30am HE & Breakfast 5:30pm Evangelism 7:00pm AA Meeting	18	19 Day of Hospitality 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II
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Liturgical Schedule



DATE	TIME	USHER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	ACOLYTES	GREETERS
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 (Deacon) psalm & prayers		
	10:00	Ann German Paxton Reed	Austin O'Donoghue – 1 st Reading Donald Babcock– 2 nd Reading	Charlotte Stiefel – psalm Jim Phillips– prayers	Steven Lippard, Isabelle Ramage, Josh Hersey	Helen & Roger Boocock Matt & Allison Bresette
Saturday 12	5:00	Brad Goodwin	Brad Goodwin 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Lenore Stanley psalm & prayers		
Sunday 13	8:00	Rob Stewart	Jud Phelps 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Jud Phelps psalm & prayers		
	10:00	Ron Bearse Betsy Harrison	Harry Irwin – 1 st Reading Phyllis Bradley – 2 nd Reading	Dave Knauer - Psalm Joyce Shimm- Prayers	Hilary Greene, Jillian Lippard Steve Lippard	Connie VonMaur & Anne Lorentzen Bruce Vandebrook & Jim Cranitch
Saturday 19	5:00	Henry Ramage	Peter Gwynne 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	Lois Gagnon- 1 st Reading Bruce Jones – 2 nd Reading	Hilary Greene - Psalm Stephen Jones - Prayers	Ryan Kyle, David Palmer, Ardie Call	Mae Grant & Judy Scarafie Hanlon Charlotte Stiefel & Jeannette Hanlon
Saturday 26	5:00	Janis Umschlag	Hilary Greene 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Hilary Greene psalm & prayers		
Sunday 27	8:00	Rob Stewart	Jeannette Hanlon 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Jeannette Hanlon psalm & prayers		
	10:00	Henry Ramage Robin Greene	Michael Carlevale - 1 st Reading Deb Lippard– 2 nd Reading	Kay Outwin - Psalm Jim Hinkle - Prayers	Steve Lippard	Marian Ferguson & Robin Greene Todd & Tara Machnik

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

March

Lisa Barr	1	Thomas Philbrick	6	Deborah Young	16
Carlene Duprey	1	Harry Van Sciver	6	Carol Crosby	18
John Orcutt	1	Sarah Grefe	7	Nancy Clairmont	19
Weezie Nelson	1	The Rev. Paul Thompson	8	Dave Knauer	19
Linda Pettengill	2	Judy Lynch	9	Eva Fahey	20
Georgette Keeler	3	Stephanie Arnold	9	Andrea Driscoll	23
Daniel Warner	3	Peggy Anschutz	10	Edmund Skulte	23
Patrick Warner	3	Kaylee Arnold	13	Dorothy Richardson	23
Jonathan Moran	4	Paula Bows	13	Suzanne Corsini	24
Raymond Scichilone	4	Phyllis Davis	14	Peter Hutton	24
Caley Dooling	5	Leighanne Garlick	14	Mark Lawlor	25
Liselotte Kimball	5	Shirley Enz	15	Henry Prantis	25
The Rev. Stephen Smith	5	Courtney Lawlor	16	Jacqueline Simpkins	27
Erin Elizabeth Beasley	6	Eleanor Clark	16	Helen Palmer	31
Robert McClenahan Jr.	6	David Sircom	16		

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

March

Robert & Barbara Morgan 21
Victor & Margaret Mankiewicz 29



New Members:

Charles & Judith Lewis
—Cotuit

Sheryle Correia
—Centerville

Lauren & Girard Brisbois
—Barnstable

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The Rev. Elizabeth Whitmore, Deacon
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A Note from our Deacon:

At various times in our lives each of us experiences pain, of body, mind, or spirit. Or we are concerned about the physical, emotional or spiritual wellbeing of a relative or friend. We turn to medical providers and therapists of various specialties. And we turn to Jesus The Christ.



From the earliest days of his ministry people came to Jesus for healing of body, mind and spirit. They asked for themselves or for their children or servants.

We need the healing power of Jesus as much today as did the blind man who knelt before Jesus or the woman who felt simply touching the hem of his robe would bring an end to her illness. Although we are more aware of the interplay of the physical-emotional- and spiritual aspects of health and illness, our needs are really not all that different today.

One of the definitions of a Sacrament is an outward and visible sign of inner grace from God. In anointing and prayers for healing. We also have external and visible indications of God's power at work.

The "laying on of hands," anointing with sweet smelling oil and the prayer of healing are the external and visible signs of the healing power and energy of Jesus at work.

Beginning in Lent The Lady Altar (or Mary side Chapel) will be a Healing Station at the 10 am Sunday Eucharist. On one level this time of healing prayers is a private time. Yet it is also appropriate that it is taking place within our community of faith and worship. Healing is the transmission of the power, love, and compassion of Jesus. But it is also involves the ENERGY of those gathered at the Eucharist. That seemingly invisible energy of the congregation. The Body of Christ.

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