

December & January at Saint Mary's



Saint Mary's Episcopal Church Barnstable MA

Christmas Eve Services:

4pm Pageant and Holy Eucharist

7pm and 10pm Festal Choral Eucharist

Christmas Day Service: 10am

New Year's Eve: 5pm

and New Year's Day: 9am



Christmas Flowers

If you would like to give a poinsettia in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving, please fill out a Christmas Flower card located next to the flower chart in the sun-room, and send it to the office no later than December 16, along with your check made out to Saint Mary's. (Minimum donation requested is \$25.00.)

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News from the Senior Warden:

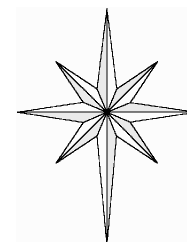
In the past few weeks it has been quite a whirlwind of activity here at St. Mary's! The Vestry and Wardens would like to thank Peggy and Mark Anschutz for an incredible year-long stewardship campaign which has elevated all our thinking in how we incorporate Grace and Gratitude in our lives. Their commitment to all of us at St. Mary's has been in such a joyful celebration of all we are given from God and I cannot thank them enough for bringing us together in so many ways all year long. Recently, this has included a wonderful Harvest Dinner, thanks to Denise Johnson, an inspiring children's stewardship with the help of Joy Hambly and a rainbow of colors on commitment Sunday. We are truly blessed.

We celebrated Steve's ministry in true St. Mary's style with a liturgy that let God's light shine on our blessings and prayers for Steve. It was humbling to watch a man's life's work pass before him. Our deepest thanks go to the committee who put this wonderful service and reception together Hilary, Sharon, Ron, Joyce, Elizabeth, Kathy and many others make us proud of our tradition of celebrating in service, song and food.

We have welcomed our Interim Priest Bill Eddy into our midst. He's settling in nicely and is working with our variety of committees to enhance our work. Please make sure you take a minute and (re)-introduce yourselves and if you have a need, he is here full time. (If you want more time with him, bid on his sailing trip in the Holly Fair Auction!)

This activity trend will continue through Advent with wreath making, the Holly Fair, the pageant and many meaningful services. Let's all try to keep up with the activities at St. Mary's, it's a challenge!

Blessings to all as we enter this Advent season, Robin E. Greene



Staff Extensions (508-362-3977 ext.):

The Rev. William Eddy	*811
Barbara Hersey	*810
Jon Ferguson	*812
Jim Cranitch	*813
Kathy Read	*814
Dan Romero	*815



Advent and Christmas

Music at St. Mary's



Saturday, Dec. 3.

5:00pm Taize service

Friday, Dec. 9

7pm "Joy to the World"

Concert at West Parish

Sunday, Dec. 18

Musical Lecture on Christmas

Carols

Saturday, Dec. 24

7 and 10pm Festal Choral

Eucharist

Choir Rehearsal: Wed. 6:30pm

Advent Morning Prayer

3 times a week; Every
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday at 7am -
Please join us! *

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From the Music Director

Concert at West Parish, December 9, 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Choir will be joining the choir of West Parish Congregational Church in "JOY TO THE WORLD—A Celebration of Holiday Music" at the West Parish Meetinghouse. The feature work of the concert will be "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Ken Darby and Harry Simeone, made famous by Fred Waring. The Bell Choir of West Parish will also be performing.



Musical Lecture on Christmas Carols, Dec. 18, 11:15am.

On Sunday December 18, after the 10:00 service I will lead a lecture and presentation on famous Christmas Carols. This will be an informative lecture discussing the history and musicology of some well known carols. We will have an opportunity to sing some carols as well. I would like to hear from St. Mary's Parishioners about which Christmas carols are your favorites and that you would like to hear about in the presentation. Families with children are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Christmas Eve

This year for Christmas Eve, St. Mary's Choir will be singing the Missa Brevis 'Sancti Joannis de Deo' by Franz Joseph Haydn. This is a delightful little mass that encapsulates the Viennese style of choral masses in a very short work. The choir will be accompanied by strings. Other music will also include favorite Christmas carols. Newcomers Welcome to rehearse in December and sing with us at Christmas.

Handbell Choir

St. Mary's has acquired a one octave set of handbells and we are exploring the possibilities of forming a handbell choir. No previous experience is necessary. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in learning how to read music and be a part of a musical ensemble. We also have the possibility of adding bells to this set if there is enough interest in this new ensemble.

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News from our Deacon - Liturgy; Thank you to the acolytes, their families, the Eucharistic Ministers, the ushers and Lois Gagnon for all you did to make our "Good-Bye" Eucharist for The Rev. Steve Smith such a lovely service. We have a terrific Liturgical Team. It was wonderful seeing so many excellent acolytes.

Library Update; Currently the library is being used by The Greens Committee. We have finished weeding out unused and outdated books. Periodically we will be ordering new books on a variety of topics. Approximately every six weeks the display of featured books. will be changed. The library is also used for meetings and social gatherings. If it is necessary to use one of the tables please reset the books on the table when finished. Todd Hemmenway has been a terrific library-partner; donating books, setting up new categories, and reorganizing the room.

Bible Study; We will be studying the Prophet Isaiah during Advent. Everyone is welcome; twice a month on Tues at 9:30am in the St. James Room. If you have not attended Bible Study in the past the season of Advent and the Book of Isaiah is a perfect time to join the group.

Elizabeth+

From the Children and Youth Ministries Director

First, a big “thank you” to all of the children, youth and families who decorated rocks for Steve and wrote him heartfelt notes. I know your thoughtfulness meant a lot to him, and those special rocks will certainly add some much-needed color and “sparkle” to his collection! Thanks also to Barbara Hersey for leading the Rock Workshop, and to Dan Romero for leading our youth in a “Rock Concert.”



Sunday, November 27 is the first Sunday of Advent, and we will usher in the liturgical year by making Advent Wreaths after the 10:30 Joy Mass that morning. All of the materials you need will be provided, including candles. But if you'd like, please feel free to decorate your wreath with your own personal touches from home — including greens, berries, ribbons and even seashells. Also, if you have a wire or brass-colored frames used from previous years, please bring it in so that we will be sure to have enough for everyone.



On **Saturday afternoon, December 10** the Youth Group will go shopping for Angel Tree. We have been given names for some teenagers in our area, so we can bring this often-forgotten group of children some Christmas joy. We will come back to the church afterwards to wrap the gifts and enjoy some pizza!

Saturday, December 24 is our annual Christmas Pageant. There will be a rehearsal on Sunday, the 18th, after church, and a dress rehearsal before the actual performance on the 24th. A sign-up sheet for the pageant will be posted at the Advent Wreath Making Workshop on November 27th. If you have any questions about the pageant, please contact me.

Please note...there will be **NO Godly Play** on Christmas Day or on New Year's Day! In addition, nursery care will not be available on those days.

Wishing all of you a blessed and happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Peace,

Kathy 508-362-3977 *814 kread@cape.com



A note of thanks from Father Steve.

Dear Friends,

November, 2011

What a magnificent celebration yesterday was for us! Many, many thanks for your outpouring of love and blessing; for your many gifts, your kind words, your beautiful remembrances, the photos, the fantastic food; for the overwhelming coming out of the parish with 295 in attendance; and for the beautiful rocks created by our children! Special thanks to Hilary Greene, and her committee of Sharon Donegan, Kathy Read, and Ron Barse who outdid themselves in creating a day none of us will ever forget!

You will remain in our best thoughts and prayers as you take to your new road, and we covet the same from you as we begin our journey. May God continue to bless this remarkable parish of St. Mary's, Barnstable and carry you forward with all the grace and beauty that flows from your heart.

With joy and affection,

Steve and Jeanette



UPDATES from the Parish Office

The Parish Photo Directories should be in your hands before Christmas! . Also, I would like to set up a group of volunteers to take on the editorial and/or marketing tasks of the monthly newsletter, informative brochures and other items needed on a weekly and monthly basis, or if you would simply like to answer the phones and get messages for me a few times a month, that would be great too!



—Many thanks, Barbara Hersey - **Reminders:** The Church Office will have very limited hours December 24– January 2, myself and Jim Cranitch will be in the office to pick up messages and catch up on weekly tasks. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call the Rev. William Eddy's cell 508-648-4200.

- The **Annual Meeting** will take place on **January 29** after the 10:00 am service. Committee Chairs, please get your reports in early—they should be emailed to stmary@cape.com not later than **January 12**, to be included in the Annual Report.

- **February at Saint Mary's Newsletter:** The deadline for submitting material is **January 16** - please send submissions to stmary@cape.com or bring it to the church office at least one week ahead of the deadline if it must be typed. PS. Something new to notice: our 2011 directory photos may be used in the newsletter as a way for members to associate faces and names with the ministry fellow members serve in the parish.

Wardens & Vestry

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

Taizé
@St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Barnstable, first Saturday each month
at 5pm.
- a service of candlelight, music and prayer. Join Us.



The Rev. William Eddy, Interim Rector
The Rev. Elizabeth Whitmore, Deacon
Barbara Hersey, Parish Administrator
Kathy Read, Director Children and Youth Ministries
Daniel Romero, Music Director
James Cranitch, Financial Administrator
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Holly Fair Specialty Rooms:

Attic treasures,

Silent Auction,

Greens, Sewing,

Handmade for the

Holidays,

Country Kitchen,

Jewelry,

Wreaths and centerpieces,

Children's room,

Fair Trade Products

Famous Luncheon Items....



*Saint Mary's
Episcopal Church
Barnstable*

*Holly Fair
December 3, 2010
9:00-2:00*

*Luncheon Served
10:30am*

To Benefit Saint Mary's Charities

ECW News and Notes

Thank you to everyone who helped in this happy yet tremendous endeavor—the Annual Holly Fair!

On Saturday, January 14 at 11am here at St. Mary's in the Parish Hall, the ECW will be hosting the 2nd Annual Appreciation Luncheon, free to all hard workers, both Men and Women who have assisted in making our 2011 annual fundraisers so very successful. We anticipate a well-known local artist will present a program prior to our catered luncheon. We are so excited! Please watch future bulletins and church emails for more details and then dash to put your name on the sign up sheet which will be posted in early January.

Your ECW will be hosting the Church Women United's Spring Day of Prayer on March 3rd. Please mark your 2012 calendars! Also, it's never too early to start thinking of the Daffodil Tea scheduled for Saturday, April 28th. Watch for details in the coming weeks and months.

May the light of God's love shine brightly for you all this Blessed Christmas Season,

Lois Gagnon,

Secretary of the ECW.



"Ten Talents" is BACK!!

Can't wrap? No Time? ...

*A Christmas Elf will wrap
your Christmas gifts in
exchange for a donation to
St. Mary's.*

*Call or Email Judy Scarafile
at 508-362-3036, or
ccbljws@verizon.net*

December 2011

DATE	TIME	USHER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	COFFEE
Saturday 3	5:00	Brad Goodwin	TAIZE	Peter Gwynne			
Sunday 4	8:00	Rob Stewart	Joy Hamby	Joy Hamby			
Advent 2	10:00	Ann German and Paxton Reed	Stephen Jones and Margaret Mankiewicz	Stephen Jones and Matt Palmer	David Palmer, Christian and Miles Bearse	Vic and Margaret Mankiewicz	Roger and Helen Boocock
Saturday 10	5:00	Peter Gwynne	Hilary Greene	Louise Koch			
Sunday 11	8:00	Jud Phelps	Jud Phelps				
Advent 3	10:00	Ron Bearse and Roger Gray	Jim Hinkle and Todd Machnick	Jim Hinkle and Jim Phillips	Jack Waters, Amelia Spillane Isabelle Bresette	Teddy Carlaw, Judy Scarafile	Leslyn Thorne
Saturday 17	5:00	Brad Goodwin	Janis Umschlag	Hilary Greene			
Sunday 18	8:00	Forrest Beam	Elizabeth Whitmore	Elizabeth Whitmore			
Advent 4	10:00	Betsy Harrison and Anne Simpson	Stephen Jones and Lois Gagnoon	Stephen Jones and Kay Outwin	Josh Hersey, David Palmer, Amy Crocker	Lisa Barr and Matt Palmer	Matt and Allison Bresette
Saturday 24	4:00	Matt Bresette, Todd Machnick	Youth Readers	Elizabeth Whitmore	Jillian Lippard, Meghan Mamlock		
	7:00	Henry and Patrick Ramage	Charlotte Stiefel and Janis Umschlag	Joyce Shimm and Robin Greene	David Palmer and Amy Crocker	-	-
	10:00	Brad Goodwin	Bruce Jones and Kyle Sullivan-Jones	Jim Hinkle and Peter Gwynne	Ardith Call		
Sunday 25	10:00	-	Amy Crocker	Janis Umschlag	Amy Crocker		
Saturday 3	5:00	Peter Gwynne	Hilary Greene	Hilary Greene			
Sunday Jan. 1	9:00	Jud Phelps	Elizabeth Whitmore	Elizabeth Whitmore	-	-	-

Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, and acolytes needed!

If you would like to take on one or more of these roles, or are just interested in learning more about them, please call the church office. Training and support provided—camaraderie and friendship are fringe benefits!

December 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 ADVENT 2 8:00am HE, Rite I 9:30am Godly Play 10am HE, Rite II 1pm Common Cathedral	5 7am Morning Prayer 9am Miracle Kitchen	6 7am Morning Prayer 11am Bancroft Memorial Staff Lunch 6:30pm Adult Choir	7 7am Morning Prayer 7:30am Men's Breakfast 10:00am HE with Healing 4pm HE at Heatherwood 5:00pm Liturgy	1 7:30am HE & Breakfast 9:00 Holly Fair Set-up 9:00 Greens Library 7:00pm AA Meeting	2 9:00 Holly Fair Set-up	3 9:00am Holly Fair 5:00pm Taize service
11 ADVENT 3 8:00am HE, Rite I 9:30am Godly Play 10:00am HE, Rite II 11:15am Christian Ed. Meeting 1pm Common Cathedral	12 7am Morning Prayer 10am ECW Steering Committee Women's Overnight	13 7am Morning Prayer 9:30am Bible Study	14 7am Morning Prayer Creche Set Up 11am Staff Meeting 10:00am HE with Healing 6:30pm Adult Choir	15 7:30am HE & Breakfast 9:30am Staff Meeting Noon Alrar Guild Lunch 7:00pm AA Meeting	16	17 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II
18 ADVENT 4 8:00am HE Rite I 9:30am Godly Play 10:00am HE, Rite II 11:15am Pageant Rehearsal 1pm Common Cathedral	19 7am Morning Prayer 9am Miracle Kitchen Women's Overnight	20 7am Morning Prayer 9:30am Bible Study	21 7am Morning Prayer 7:30 Men's Breakfast 11am Staff Meeting 10:00am HE with Healing 12:30pm As Wee Grow Holiday Show 6:30pm Adult Choir	22 7:30am HE & Breakfast 9:30am Staff Meeting 5:30pm Evangelism 7:00pm AA Meeting	23 9am Pastoral Care	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 4pm Christmas Pageant 7:00pm Festival Choral Eucharist 10:00pm Festival Chor. Eucharist
25 Christmas Day 10:00am HE, Rite II No Godly Play 1pm Common Cathedral	27 OFFICE CLOSED Women's Overnight	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00am HE with Healing Men's Overnight	30 OFFICE CLOSED 7:30am HE & Breakfast 7pm AA Meeting	30 OFFICE CLOSED	31 4pm Centering Prayer 5pm Holy Eucharist Rite II

January 2011



DATE	TIME	USHER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	COFFEE
Saturday Dec. 31	5:00	Peter Gwynne	Hilary Greene	Hilary Greene			
Sunday 1	9:00	Jud Phelps	Elizabeth Whitmore	Elizabeth Whitmore			
Saturday 7	5:00	Brad Goodwin	TAIZE				
Sunday 8	8:00	Rob Stewart	Joy Hamby	Joy Hamby			
Epiphany!	10:00	Henry Ramage and Roger Gray	Jim Hinkle and Lois Gagnon	Jim Hinkle and	Josh Hersey, Jack Waters, Christian Bearse	Helen and Roger Boocock	Peggy and Mark Anschutz
Saturday 14	5:00	Peter Gwynne	Barbara Hersey	Louise Kodh			
Sunday 15	8:00	Forrest Beam	Elizabeth Whitmore	Elizabeth Whitmore			
Baptism of Our Lord	10:00	Anne Simpson and Deb Lippard	Stephen Jones and Margaret Mankiewicz	Stephen Jones and Joyce Shinn	David Palmer, Jillian Lippard, Amelia Spillane	Connie Von- Maur, and Marian Ferguson	Todd and Tara Machnik
Saturday 21	5:00	Brad Goodwin	Brad Goodwin	Hilary Greene			
Sunday 22	8:00	Jud Phelps	Marian Ferguson				
	10:00	Matt Palmer, and Henry Ramage	Bruce Jones, and Jim Phillips	Hilary Greene, and Kay Outwin	Ardith Call and Amy Crocker	Mae Grant and Judy Scarafille	Jim and Bar- bara Phillips
Saturday 28	5:00	Peter Gwynne	Janis Umschlag	Lenore Stanley			
Sunday 29	8:00	Rob Stewart	Walter and Linda Gadkowski	Elizabeth Whitmore			
	10:00	Betsy Harrison and Ron Bearse	Don Babcock and Newell Bearse	Joyce Shimm and Charlotte Stiefel	Isabelle Bresette, Miles Bearse and	Margaret and Jack Moran	VESTRY

January 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am Holy Eucharist, Rite 2	2 Office Closed 9am Miracle Kitchen	3 9:30am Bible Study	4 7:30am Men's Breakfast 10am HE with Healing 4pm Eucharist at Heatherwood 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	5 7:30am HE & Breakfast 7pm AA Meeting	6	7 5pm TAIZE
8 EPIPHANY! 8am HE Rite 1 9:45am Godly Play 10am HE Rite 2 1pm Common Cathedral	9 10am ECW Steering Committee 6:30pm Women's Overnight	10 7pm AMIAS Meeting	11 10am HE with Healing 3pm Finance and Budget 5:15 Liturgy 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	12 7:30am HE & Breakfast 9:30am CCH AUX 7pm AA Meeting	13 <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>	14 9:30am Caring Conversations about Loss 11am ECW Appreciation Luncheon 4pm Centering Prayer 5pm HE Rite 2
15 Baptism of our Lord 8am HE Rite 1 9:45am Godly Play 10am HE Rite 2 1pm Common Cathedral	16 <u>Annual Report Submissions Deadline</u> 9am Miracle Kitchen	17 9:30am Bible Study 5pm Finance and Budget 6:30pm Nami Reunion	18 7:30am Men's Breakfast 10am HE with Healing 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	19 7:30am HE & Breakfast 9am Music Committee 7pm AA Meeting	20 1pm Book Group	21 5pm HE Rite 2
22 Joy Mass 8am HE Rite 1 9:45am Godly Play 10am HE Rite 2 1pm Common Cathedral	23 6:30pm Women's Overnight	24	25 7:30am Men's Breakfast 10am HE with Healing 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Men's Overnight	22 7:30am HE & Breakfast 5:30pm Evangelism 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Vestry	27 9am Pastoral Care	28 9:30am Caring Conversations about Loss 4pm Centering Prayer 5pm HE Rite 2
29 Annual Meeting 8am HE Rite 1 9:45am Godly Play 10am HE Rite 2 11:15am Annual Meeting 1pm Common Cathedral	30	31 9:30am Bible Study				

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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

December

Jack & Margaret Moran	11
Waters & Phyllis Davis, III	14
Robert & Becky McClenahan	20
Jud & Bonnie Phelps	21
Tricia & Jeff Spillane	23
Robert & Betsy Byrom	28

January

Stephen & Betty Jones	1
Matt Palmer & Lisa Barr	7
Thomas & Jean Fahey	8
Donald & Helen Palmer	11
Albert & Jean Stafford	19

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

BIRTHDAYS December

Georgann Ramage	1	Susan Jilson	12	Mary Harbaugh	23
Sarah Greene	1	Hannah Howes	12	Mary Cox	24
Caryl Steward	2	Lylah Crawley	14	Leslyn Thorne	26
Elizabeth Lewis	4	Sonia Osborne	15	Grace Cotoia	26
Stacey Moran	4	Robert Byrom	15	David Leary	27
Heather Warner	5	Schuyler McMahon	15	Barbara Brown	28
Richard Lopes	6	Ethel Milburn	16	Walter Gadkowski	28
Mary Condon	6	David Allen	16	Lois Heller	28
Samantha Rabideau	6	Newell Bearse	17	Jean Lonsdale	28
Dorothy Pettibone	7	Patricia Bergfors	18	Steven Oney	28
Dan Romero	7	Samantha Steward	18	Betsy Syrov	28
Richard Marchand	8	Nicholas Orcutt	19	Patrick Tyrrell	30
Sophie Joy Machnik	9	Eileen Lonsdale	23	Kathy Read	30
Constance Flood	10	Thomas R. Bresette	23		
Christopher Colbert	11	John J. Bresette	23		



BIRTHDAYS January

Jeannette Hanlon	1	Mary Everett-Patriquin	13	Claire Anderson	27
Nicholas Steward	1	Doris Ellis	14	Nancy Roberts	27
Dorothy Vetterling	2	Timothy Lippard	14	Jordan McCarron	27
Karen Howes	3	Isabelle Ramage	15	Richard Griffith	28
Todd Machnik	3	Rick Cunniff	17	Peter Eastman	29
Sue Davenport	5	Charlotte Stiefel	19	Marilyn Welsh	31
Jody Warner	5	Connie Sullivan	21	Judy Scarafilo	31
Gary Mansur	7	Suzanne Howes	24		
Dierdre Mullin	9	Nancy Brodhead	24		
Marilyn Cannon	10	Linda Hutton	24		
Elizabeth McAdams	10	Ann Hibbard	24		
Bill Ballard	10	Gerald Hazard	25		
Hoby Cook	12	Sharon Donegan	26		
John M. Leon	12	Betty Jones	26		



Saint Mary's Ministries

Altar Guild

Betty Jones

B.E.A.S.T.S.

Amy Crocker

Book Group

Susan Babcock

Buildings & Grounds

Peter Scarafile

ECW Judy Lewis**Environmental Stewardship**

Angela Cenzalli

Evangelism

Janis Umschlag

Flower Guild

Susan Babcock, Suzanne Moyer

Finance & Budget

Gertrude Waters

Garden Task Force

Peggy Anschutz

Hospitality Groups

Jud Phelps, Hilary Greene, Lisa Barr

Liturgy Elizabeth Whitmore**Music Dave Knauer****Outreach Sharon Donegan****Parish Nursing Ministry**

Susan Babcock

Pastoral Care Hilary Greene**Saint Martha's Guild .tba.****Stewardship 2011-12**

The Rev. Mark & Peggy Anschutz

In Transition...

An Update From Your Search Committee

The Search Committee has been hard at work proceeding through the Diocese's recommended protocol for transition. On October 21st and 22nd the Vestry and the Search Committee collectively participated in a discernment retreat that was led by Rev. Cynthia Hubbard. We worked hard that weekend to achieve a unified vision of St. Mary's history, identity, mission and goals. It was a tremendously rewarding experience for all as we tried to honestly answer the very profound question of who we are at St. Mary's. We closed that weekend with the core content of our parish profile in place.



The Search Committee has been meeting about every other week to further define our process ahead as we look for the perfect new rector. We are in the final stages of completing our parish profile piece - a tri-fold brochure. We will use this brochure on our website as well as on the diocesan website and, in mailings to prospective candidates. The Vestry and Search Committee have collectively agreed to invest further time and energy into updating our website in recognition of the fact that many prospective applicants will be using the web to get a first visual sense of who we are. We have also been using this time to meet with our wealth of retired priests to solicit their wisdom. We are blessed to have Father John Rice serving as our Chaplain throughout this process. His wisdom and gift for ministry continues to keep us spiritually grounded as we attempt to imagine what God's dreams are for our parish. We will soon complete the CDO Profile, which will effectively make us able to begin receiving names from the diocese.

As we begin our own marketing campaign we would like to ask all of our parishioners to continue to keep the Search Committee in your prayers. We would also like to ask those of you who may spend some portion of the year attending other parishes to keep your eyes and ears open. We fully intend to conduct a nation-wide search and want to leave no leaf unturned. If you know of a particularly wonderful minister do not be afraid to let them know of our opening and please feel free to share any names or ideas with someone on the Search Committee. Thank you for your prayers.

Peace,

Roger Boocock and Allison Bresette, Co-Chairs Search Committee

Annual Meeting ~ January 29, 2011 at 11:15am

Following the 10 o'clock service on Sunday January 29, we will have our Annual Meeting. This meeting provides the opportunity for all Saint Mary's parishioners to hear presentations about our goals for the coming year and what we have accomplished in the last year. Committee chairs are asked to file their reports to be included by January 13 (send to stmary@cape.com) Last year's (2010) Report is available on our website: www.stmarys-church.org and then click on News.

Advent and Christmas Schedule

December 3, 9am-2pm Holly Fair and 5pm TAIZE Service

December 8, 6:30pm Women's Discussion Group

December 9, 7:00pm at West Parish, Combined St. Mary's and West Parish Choirs, "**Joy to the World**" Concert.

December 10, Angel Tree Shop + Wrap: Youth Group

December 18, Pageant Rehearsal
after the 10 o'clock service

December 24;

4:00pm Christmas Pageant & Holy Eucharist

7:00pm Festal Choral Eucharist

10:00pm Festal Choral Eucharist

December 25, 10:00am, Holy Eucharist - no 8am Service.

January 1, 9:00am, Holy Eucharist

(one service for Sunday, New Year's Day 2012.)

January 29, 11:15 am, Annual Meeting

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