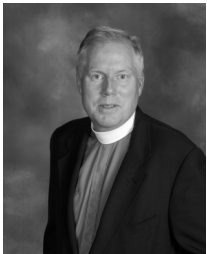


September at Saint Mary's



Saint Mary's Episcopal Church Barnstable MA

News from the Rector



Dear Friends,

The month ahead of us will be especially momentous for us as a parish as we welcome you back to our fall schedule. It begins, of course, with the 10th Anniversary of 9/11, a day that has shaped everything about our lives as individuals and as a nation this past decade. Several months ago, I asked Dan Romero if we could do the Faure Requiem as a way to commemorate this date and channel the deep emotion we all hold for those who perished in these terrorist acts. Our service on that day, **held at a special time at 11 a.m.**, will feature the Requiem, so that we can join the Barnstable Fire Department in their own memorial at the Fire House at 9:45 a.m. We will then be led up 6A to the church, and members of the Barnstable Fire and Police Departments will participate in our liturgy. I hope you and your families, your friends and neighbors will be able to join us for this solemn occasion.

We also bid farewell to Dan Romero this month, as he leaves us to become Music Director of St. James Church in Cleveland. Dan has been inspired in his leadership of our music program the past two years, and we will honor him with a reception after 10 a.m. service on September 18th. Also, on that day, our various committees and groups will be on display in the parish hall for our annual ministry fair.

This month we will be launching a new venture for St. Mary's, as we begin our Cape Common Cathedral in Hyannis, on Sunday, September 18th at 3:00 p.m. just off the Green to the west of Town Hall on South St. We are very excited about this reaching out to the community, and hope, in time, this will engage many of you. Our services will continue weekly throughout the year. Please speak to Hilary Greene if you would like to participate.

On Sunday, September 25th, we will have one combined service at 9 a.m., together with our Joymass. At both services, I have invited the Rev. Matthew Martin, a Lutheran pastor, and representative for Kids Care, an international organization working on hunger issues, to speak in preparation for our Fall Parish Retreat in October. Matthew will be joining us at our fall retreat, to help lead us in a weekend of intergenerational exploration about following Jesus' command to "feed the hungry." Following the services that day, the Canon for Transitional Ministries in the Diocese, Cynthia Hubbard, will lead us in a special parish forum using the Appreciative Inquiry model to assist in the development for a parish profile in the search process. The Vestry and Search Committee are hoping for your participation in this important parish event. Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for our Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 2nd at the 10 a.m. service.

I am delighted to announce to you that in these past few days, we have been able to fill our two staff positions. Kathy Read is coming on board as our Interim Director for Children and Youth Ministries, and Bruce Lederhouse will become our Interim Music Director, beginning October 1.

Please know that you remain in my best thoughts and prayers,

Steve



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Calling the office? Want to avoid listening to a long message? Use these short-cuts (* + 8 + ext.):

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

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From the Director of Children and Youth Ministries



Although it's not the *first* month of the year — that distinction belongs to January — September is the month often associated with new beginnings. The days are shorter, the air crisper, and there's a sense that it's time to "get down to business." Many of you are going back to school, perhaps even heading off to a new school for the very first time. As the new kid on the block here at St. Mary's, I can relate to some of those back-to-school jitters. I wonder if I'm going to fit in...make new friends...and remember the combination to my locker. (Actually, in my case, I just want to make sure I don't set off the alarm when I leave the building!)

I'm excited about the joyous "adventure" of being here at St. Mary's, and I look forward to meeting *all* of you. It has been a wonderful summer here on Cape Cod, and at our church!

Now, here's what we have to look forward to in September:

On **Sunday, September 11**, we will observe the 10th anniversary of 9/11 with a joint service with the Barnstable Fire Department. Join us at the **Fire Station at 9:45 a.m.** for a special commemoration featuring the singing of the Faure Requiem. We will then process up Main Street to our own service, which will be held at St. Mary's on that day at 11:00 a.m.

Speaking of going back to school, **September 18** marks the beginning of Church School! Please join us at the St. Mary's Ministry Fair after the 10:00 a.m. service.

On **September 25**, there will be a combined service at 9:00 a.m., with Joy Mass taking the place of Church School that Sunday. There will be a full Parish Meeting following that with child care provided and a movie in the St. Andrew Room.

Taking a "sneak peak" at the month ahead, on **Saturday, October 8**, about 50 of us will be going to the Barbara C. Harris Conference Center for the Annual Parish Retreat. We will be partnering with an outreach organization called **Kids Care** to help feed the hungry — on Cape Cod and around the world. We will actually be packaging nutritious meals for needy families *right on site!* More details about this event will follow. While on retreat, we will also have our first **Youth Group Meeting** of the fall season. Time and place of future meetings to be announced.

In the meantime...

See you in church!

Kathy Read,
Director of Children and Youth Ministries

kread@cape.com, readwrite214@gmail.com

508-362-3977 *814



Highlights:
Joy Mass;
September 25 at
9:30AM

Please note the time change to coincide with the parish meeting after church at 10:15am - "Appreciative Inquiry" to discern our parish needs for our new rector search.

Nursery Care is available for infants and toddlers, 0—3 years old. Jerrica O'Donoghue, our Nursery Staff Attendant, will be in the St. Jude Room during the 10 o'clock service. Our "Safe Church" guidelines require that one other adult assists in the nursery each week. We need folks to check their calendars and sign up on the list in the Sunroom to help in the Nursery. *It is imperative that we maintain our Safe Church guidelines in the Nursery each week.* Thank you for your generosity of time and spirit to help care for the youngest members of St Mary's!

From our Deacon, Elizabeth Whitmore

I would like to suggest two DVD's ... that combine spiritual themes ...engaging stories ...



And excellent film craft. *Of Gods and Men* a contemporary French film. It is the true story of a small community of Trappist monks caught up in the Algerian civil war of the 1990's. The monks are actively involved in the temporal and spiritual life of their village. And they are at a high risk of being killed by one faction of the forces at war. The film follows the Abbot and monks as they discern their vocation in the midst of conflict; their spiritual issues are complex ... as is the relationship between the abbot and the monks. *Of Gods and Men* also wonderfully captures the day to day life of contemporary Trappist monks.

Hanged on a Twisted Cross. A documentary about Dietrich Bonhoeffer the German theologian, writer, and pastor who was executed by the Nazis just weeks before the end of WWII. Bonhoeffer was a devout Christian yet was involved in a plot to assassinate Hitler. Although a documentary .. It is an engrossing drama.

Both films are available on Netflix. *Elizabeth +*

The next meeting of **The Women's Discussion Group**, Sept. 8th @ 6:30 pm, in the St. James room—Our topic: St. Catherine of Genoa.

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group will resume on Sept.13th @ 9:30am, St. James Room, *The Book of The Prophet Jeremiah*, Previous attendance is not necessary; all are welcome. If transportation is needed; please call Dn. Elizabeth : 508 362 4956.

From the Music Director



Dear Friends at St. Mary's,

As you all probably know by now, I will be leaving St. Mary's at the end of September. I have accepted a position as Organist and Choirmaster at St. James' Anglican Catholic Church in Cleveland, Ohio. I will be directing music for an Anglo-Catholic parish that has a sung mass on every Sunday and Holy Days. I am looking forward to this change because I have many years experience with this kind of music program and liturgy. I am also looking forward to living with the amenities and culture of the city.

For the past two years it has been a great honor to serve as organist and music director at St. Mary's. Everyone here has been so supportive and welcoming to me. Working with Steve has been an especially great experience and I have been blest by his kind and caring spirit. I am also grateful to everyone at St. Mary's for allowing me to develop and present my "high church" music program. It has been great working with St. Mary's Choir. The choir is one of the most committed ensembles that I have ever directed and they have willingly taken on every challenge that I have given to them.

I will miss everyone at St. Mary's and I will miss also Cape Cod. However I am glad to say that I now have many friends here who I hope to come back and visit. Until then I wish everyone here my very best.

- Dan, 508-362-3977 *815, dromero@cape.com

Upcoming Music Events:

Choral Evensong at St. Andrew's by the Sea, Hyannis Port. On Sunday, September 4, the choir of St. Mary's will be singing evensong at St. Andrew's. This service will mark the end of the season at St. Andrew's and everyone is welcome to attend. The music will be by Charles Villiers Stanford and Ralph Vaughn Williams.

Faure Requiem on September 11. St. Mary's Choir will sing the Faure Requiem for a special service commemorating the tenth anniversary of the September 11th Attacks. This music will be presented in the context of the Eucharistic liturgy. Other music will also include the famous "Adagio for Strings" by Samuel Barber, arranged for the organ. Please join us for this very special event.



Saint Mary's
Choir
Rehearsal times:

Adult Choir 6:30pm
Wednesdays

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NEWS and NOTES

What's Happening at Saint Mary's?



"In Transition" - Transitions News:

The Vestry and Wardens would like to thank the many people who stepped forward to volunteer as candidates for the search committee. We believe the 12 whom we have called will need all our prayers and support throughout this next year.

Our search committee represents a cross section of St. Mary's with Allison Bresette, Roger Boocock, Jim Cranitch, Lois Gagnon, Brad Goodwin, Mary Ann Mans, Jack Moran, Jud Phelps, Henry Ramage, Judy Scarafile, Janis Umschlag and John Rice, Chaplain.

The first date with the entire parish is lead by Cynthia Hubbard, Cannon for Tranistion Ministries for the Diocese on Sunday, September 25th to do an Appreciative Inquiry which will inform our profile process. We will have one combined service at 9:00 on Sunday (and Joy Mass) and then do our work.

The second date is October 21st and 22nd. We will have a retreat for only the Vestry and Search committees for Friday night 7-9 and then Saturday 8-4. The rest of this information we gather will provide us the make up for a Profile, which we will use to tell prospective clergy about who we are at St. Mary's.

As you can see, we are well ahead of the time line to begin our search when Steve retires at the end of the year. His last day with us is November 13 and I would like to be able to focus on his 30 year ministry and celebrate with him as he enters this next piece of his journey.



As I have quoted since Steve told me of his departure and our Women's Discussion Group was studying Julian of Norwich:

"All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well."

Let's enjoy this time together, Blessings and God's Grace to you, Robin

Red Cross Blood Drive

Wed. Sept. 14, 10—
2pm, in Saint Mary's
Parish Hall.

September 11 Remembrances, 2001—2011:

A service at 9:45am with the Barnstable Fire Department at the Station on Rte. 6A, then proceed together to Saint Mary's for the 11AM Service with the FAURE Requiem (all of this in place of the usual 10AM Service.)

Also, later in the day: September 11 Remembrance, 3pm, Hyannis Village Green with Cape Cod Council of Churches.



--**Centering Prayer is back!** Starting Saturday, September 17th, church member Carol W. Bolstad, an ordained pastor, will lead us in this ancient form of contemplation and meditation. We will meet every Saturday, 4PM – 4:45pm, in the St. Mary side chapel and move to a larger space depending on the size of the group. No experience or registration is necessary. Questions, call Carol at 617-650-6497 or email at opendoorcape-

ECW and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A new and promising year for St. Mary's ECW...

A note from our President:

I hope you enjoyed the summer, and I look forward to working with you as our fall season approaches. Our first get-together is our salad luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 21st; all attending should bring a salad. Start collecting items for our big Fall Rummage Sale which takes place Oct. 21 and Oct. 22. Our Holly Workshop (please BYO lunch) is Wednesday, Nov. 9, 9am to 1pm in preparation for the Holly Fair on Saturday, Dec. 3. I encourage all our St. Mary's women to participate in our activities.

~ Judy Lewis, ECW President.

There have been many changes within the steering committee for this coming year, as you can see from the list to the right. We particularly welcome Judy Lewis to lead us, Nancy Clairmont to serve as our Corresponding Secretary and Sarah Magruder as our new Treasurer. Dep Lippard and Joy Hambly now head up our St. Martha's Guild, replacing Marilyn Cannon who stepped down after 17 years of dedicated service. Be sure to say a big THANK YOU to Marilyn when you see her!

Coming up:

Holly Fair Planning Meeting; September 9 at 10am, St. James Room.

Salad Luncheon, Wednesday, September 21 at 11:30am. Bring a salad of your choice to feed approximately 6 to 8 people. Rolls, drinks and dessert will be provided.

Fall Rummage Sale, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21-22. Please start gathering donations and watch for drop off information.

Silent Auction for the Holly Fair, Put on your thinking caps for your donation! This has become a big part of the fair and it is due to your generosity, both Giving and Bidding! Any questions, refer to Helen Hinckley.

ECW Steering Committee 2011-2012

Judy Lewis, President
 Mary Martin, Recording Secretary
 Nancy Clairmont,
 Corresponding Secretary
 Sarah Magruder, Treasurer
 Bunny Thompson, Programs
 Ann Canedy, Missions
 Tara Machnik, Dress a Live Doll
 Lois Gagnon, In house Publicity
 Ann Canedy, Local Publicity
 Phyllis Bradley, UTO
 Ruthanne Allen, Church Women United
 Deb Lippard & Joy Hambly,
 St. Martha's Guild
 Helen Hinckley, Kitchen
 Jan Hendrickson & Ann Canedy,
 Holly Fair
 Carol Smith, Daffodil Tea
 Joy Hambly & Deb Lippard,
 Fall Rummage
 Jeannie Stockinger, Spring Rummage
 Helen Hinckley, Vestry Liaison
 Jan Hendrickson, Nominating

The Common Cathedral at South St. Green

Sunday afternoons @ 3 p.m., Hyannis MA, on the corner of South and Ocean Streets.

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 18th, 2011

A gathering of kindred souls to share a simple communion service – an open table for everyone - home dwellers, street dwellers, churched and seekers, visitors, young and older who will find community on the South Street Green, corner of Ocean and South St., Hyannis, every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

First Common Cathedral will happen on Sunday, Sept. 18th, and then every Sunday, same time and place.

Info – please call Hilary @ 508 737 4542.



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"DOLLARS AND CENTS"

Finance and Budget Review Committee's Report For the Seven Month Period January 1, 2011 Through July 31, 2011

Wardens & Vestry

Senior Warden

Robin Greene

Junior Warden

Ron Bearse

Clerk

Deirdre Kyle

Co-Treasurers

Ann German

Matt Palmer

2011

Brad Goodwin

Angela Cenzalli

Judy Scarafille

2012

Dave Knauer

Jenn Mullin

Janis Umschlag

2013

Matt Bresette

Betsy Harrison

Helen Hinckley

REVENUES – Unrestricted Income	1/1/11-7/31/11	7 Mo. Budget	Annual Budget
Current Year Pledges	\$ 131,151.86	\$ 132,416.69	\$ 227,000.00
Unpledged Income	5,938.00	700.00	1,200.00
Prior Year Pledges	3,580.31	2,916.69	5,000.00
Open Plate	4,397.12	3,500.00	6,000.00
Gifts and Special Offerings	2,586.50	3,500.00	6,000.00
As Wee Grow Rental	4,697.00	4,200.00	7,200.00
Use of Facilities	621.00	700.00	1,200.00
Music Programs	2,196.25	-0-	-0-
Fundraising	1,731.14	2,916.69	5,000.00
* Income-Dunham Trust	11,368.79	9,858.31	16,900.00
* <i>General Endowment Invest. Income (5%)</i>	<i>61,698.15</i>	<i>61,183.50</i>	<i>104,886.00</i>
* <i>Investment Income –From Deal Legacy Fund</i>	<i>53,308.50</i>	<i>53,308.50</i>	<i>91,386.00</i>
Total Revenue	\$ 283,274.62	\$ 275,200.38	\$471,772.00
EXPENSES - Disbursements			
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 38,501.75	\$ 38,501.75	\$ 66,003.00
Personnel Salaries & Pay Roll Taxes	111,233.63	113,374.45	194,356.26
Pensions, Insurance, Housing	55,496.24	50,284.29	86,201.77
Operating Expenses	59,498.07	56,347.62	96,595.97
Parish Work	21,929.80	20,766.69	35,600.00
Total Disbursements	\$286,659.49	\$ 279,274.80	\$ 478,757.00
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (3,384.87)	\$ (4,074.42)	\$ (6,985.00)

*Total amount of Investment Income used - \$126,375.44 or 44.61% of total revenue.

Without the use of these Funds the deficit would be \$129,760.31 for the 7 month period.

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ST. MARY'S CHARITIES-DEAL OUTREACH FUND

Revenue

*Investment Income- E & V Deal Legacy Fund	\$ 11,841.69	\$ 11,841.69	\$ 20,300.00
Other Income	1,031.83	-0-	-0-

Total Revenue \$ 12,873.52 \$ 11,841.69 \$ 20,300.00

Disbursements 7,481.78 11,841.76 \$ 20,300.00

TOTAL SURPLUS/DEFICIT \$ 3,455.26 \$ (.07) -0-

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SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL FUND

Revenue

Rectory Rental Income \$ 14,000.00 \$ 12,000.00 \$ 24,000.00

Disbursements \$ 35,456.27 \$ 29,479.45 \$ 50,536.00

TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$ (21,456.27) \$ (15,479.45) **\$(26,536.00)

* The accumulated amount of Investment Income used to help underwrite expenses for the Operating, and Charities Funds from the Endowment Funds totalled

\$126,333.69 plus \$11,368.79 from the Dunham Trust, \$238.55 from D.I.T. and \$276.25 Bank Interest, all of which amounted to \$138,217.28 for the 7 Month Period ended July 31, 2011.

** There was a balance of Cash in the Bank of \$31,045.62 at 12/31/10 including the Olson Bequest of \$25,000 which can underwrite the \$25,536.00 shortfall for 2011. At June 31, 2011 the balance of Cash in The Bank was \$9,589.35.



Ministry Fair, September 18

Join us after the 10 o'clock service in the parish hall for our Annual Ministry Fair. This is an opportunity for you to familiarize yourself with the many committees and groups at Saint Mary's. Committee representatives will be on hand to showcase their activities and answer questions that you may have.



Saint Mary's Committees and groups include:

Altar and Flower Guilds, B.E.A.S.T.S., Buildings & Grounds, Christian Education (church school and youth group), ECW, Environmental Stewardship and Compassionate Consumers, Evangelism, Finance & Budget, Garden Task Force, the Hospitality Groups (women's overnight, men's overnight and day of hospitality), Liturgy, Music, Outreach, Parish Nursing Ministry, Pastoral Care, Suppers for Seven, Stewardship 2011-12, Wardens and Vestry.

Also: Saint Martha's Guild, Women's Discussion Group, Book Group, Greens Group for the Holly Fair, Breakfast Groups, Compassionate Consumers, and office volunteers.

Groups always welcome newcomers and Saint Mary's is open to new ideas for new groups that form for a season, a reason, and/or for the life of the church. Come find out more!

This is also a wonderful time for us to appreciate all of our volunteers and those who work so hard behind the scenes tirelessly all year long. Stop by a table and thank your fellow parishioners. Snacks will be provided at the tables too.

***Committee Chairs :** Please plan to set up your displays on Saturday, September 17, AFTER 3:30pm. If you need a new tri-fold board or any other items for your table, please be in touch with Barbara in the office.

Looking Ahead: Tuesday Mornings at Saint Mary's

Wholeflow Yoga with Eliza Ryan 'RYT200hr.'

All level classes for all of you.
Physical alignment, spiritual connection, and overall fluidity.

Beginning October 4th:
7 to 8am / 8:15 to 9:15am / 9:30 to 10:30 - **each, a 6 week class**

six week session; \$90.00.

Available for private sessions as well.

Questions or to Register: wholeflow@gmail.com, 617.756.4271

Saint Mary's Ministries

Altar Guild
Anne Lorentzen and Betty Jones

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

Book Group
Susan Babcock

Buildings & Grounds
Peter Scarafile

ECW
Bunny Thompson

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
Joy Hambly and Deb Lippard

Stewardship 2011-12
The Rev. Mark & Peggy Anschutz

September 2011, Event Schedule



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 8:00am HE Rite I 10:00am HE Rite II	5 9:00am Miracle Kitchen	6	7 10:00am HE with Healing 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	1 7:30am HE & Breakfast 7:00pm AA-St. James 7:00pm Highland Light bagpipers <u>last rehearsal</u> , parish hall	2 10:00am Holly Fair Planning	3 5pm HE Rite II
11 8:00am HE Rite I 9:45 Fire Station Service with procession to church down route 6A 11:00am HE Rite II, Faure Requiem	12 6:30pm Women's Overnight 10:00am ECW Steering	13 9:30am Bible Study	14 7:30am Men's Breakfast 8:30am Red Cross Blood Drive 10:00am HE with Healing 3pm Finance & Budget 5:15 pm Liturgy 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	8 7:30am HE & Breakfast 7:00pm AA-St. James	9 10:00am Holly Fair Planning	10 9:30am Caring Conversations About Loss 10:00am SCHK 5:00pm HE Rite II
18 Ministry FAIR 8:00am HE Rite I 10:00am HE Rite II	19 9:00am Miracle Kitchen	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21 10:00am HE with Healing 10:00am ECW Salad Lunch 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	15 CCHospital AUX. 7:30am HE & Breakfast 9:00am Music Committee 5:30pm Buildings & Grounds 6:30pm Women's Discussion 7:00pm AA-St. James	16 10AM Altar Guild Fall Meeting 1:00pm Book Group	17 DAY OF HOSPITALITY 5:00pm HE Rite II *9:30 PM set up for Ministry Fair
25 <u>Special Service Time:</u> 9:00am HE Rite II 9:30am Joy Mass 10:15am -Appreciative Inquiry ALL Parish Meeting and Coffee Hour.	26 3PM ECW Steering Committee 6:30pm Women's Overnight	27 9:30am Bible Study	28 7:30am Men's Breakfast 10:00am HE with Healing 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Men's Overnight	22 7:30am HE & Breakfast 5:30pm Evangelism 7:00pm AA-Parish Hall 7:00pm Vestry Meeting	23 9AM Pastoral Care	24 9:30am Caring Conversations About Loss 5:00pm HE Rite II
				29 7:30am HE & Breakfast 7:00pm AA, St. James	30 4pm Annual Cape Cares	A Look Ahead; Parish Retreat Oct. 8-10, <u>Rummage Sale</u> Oct. 21-22 <u>Vestry and Search</u> <u>Com. Retreat</u> Oct. 21-22

September 2011

Liturgical Schedule



DATE	TIME	USHER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	COFFEE
Saturday 3	5:00	Peter Gwynne	Lenore Stanley 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Lenore Stanley Psalm and prayers			
Sunday 4	8:00	Jud Phelps	Jud Phelps 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Elizabeth Whitmore (Deacon) psalm & prayers			
	10:00	Roger Gray Deb Lippard	Joy Hambly – 1 st Reading Patrick Ramage – 2 nd Reading	Joyce Shimm – Psalm Robin Greene- Prayers	Jillian Lippard, Josh Hersey	Ron and Stella Bearse	*
Saturday 10	5:00	Brad Goodwin	Brad Goodwin 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Janice Umschlag Psalm & prayers			
Sunday 11	8:00	Bruce Vandebrock	*	Jim Cranitch Psalms & prayers			
	10:00	Ron Bearse Betsy Harrison	Lois Gagnon - 1 st Reading- Jeanette Hanlon- 2 nd Reading Margaret Mankiewicz -Prayers	Jim Phillips – Psalm	David Palmer, Jack Watters	Margaret and Vic Mankiewicz	Jim and Barbara Phillips.
Saturday 17	5:00	Henry Ramage	Brad Goodwin 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Louise Koch psalm & prayers			
Sunday 18	8:00	Forrest Beam	Hilary Green 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Hilary Greene psalm & prayers			
	10:00	Anne Simpson *	Donald Babcock - 1 st Reading Todd Machnik - 2 nd Reading	Ardie Call - Psalm Matt Palmer - Prayers	Isabelle Ramage, Isa- belle Bresette	Connie Von- Maur & Mae Grant	– Ministry Fair; each committee provides items.
Saturday 24	5:00	Peter Gwynne	Lenore Stanley 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Janis Umschlag Psalm & prayers			
Sunday 25	9:00	Ann German and Paxton Reed	Harry Irwin - 1 st Reading Charlotte Stiefel - 2 nd Reading	Stephen Jones – Psalms Amy Crocker - Prayers	Ardie Call, Amy Crocker	Marcia and Newell Bearse	VESTRY, “Appreciative In- quiry” Coffee Hour

Would you like to be a Eucharistic minister, lector, usher, or acolyte?

To learn more, please call the church office, Elizabeth Whitmore or Peter Gwynne (508-833-6789) . Training and support provided— camaraderie and friendship are fringe benefits!

* = Open task and up for grabs. Let Barbara in the office know if you might be able to fill in. thank you

September at Saint Mary's

BIRTHDAYS

September

Nicholas Grefe	1	Amanda McClenahan	13	Diane McGuire	22
Linda Hunter	4	Jordan Greenan	14	Louise Koch	22
Ross Whalen	4	Ellen Archer	15	James Carlaw	23
Matt Palmer	5	Joanne Gwynne	15	Sarah Magruder	25
Asdis Helgadóttir-Hodgson	6	Jean Fahey	16	Catherine Morrison	27
Sandra Whalen	6	W. Dennis Steward	17	Sally Perry	27
John Whalen	6	Donald Palmer	17		
Jean Stafford	9	Theodora Carlaw	18		
Jose Abreo	9	Kristen Beasley	21		
Leo Lass	12	Kaiti Lawlor	21		
Lawrence Lawton	12	Anne Lorentzen	22		
Phyllis Bradley	13	Susan Galbraith	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

ANNIVERSARIES

September

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

Richard & Sonia Osborne	1	Jim & Teddy Carlaw	25
Mark & Betsy Lawlor	1	Frank & Carolyn MacDonald	25
Ron & Georgette Keeler	5	Dan & Diane Miller	30
Rich & Caty McMahan	7	George & Elizabeth Syrov	30
Russell & Nancy Fales	11		
John & Sandra Whalen	12		
Angela Cenzalli & Hilary Greene	14		
Jon Ferguson & Diane McGuire	16		
John & Evelyn Ames	18		
Harry & Margaret Van Sciver	20		
Gerald & Anne Hazard	23		

New Members:

Carolyn Ann & Spirus Thomas,
Yarmouthport

Todd Hemmenway,
South Dennis

Eleanor Rose, West Dennis,
Summer only.

A Note from the Office

The deadline for submitting material for October at Saint Mary's is September 20. Please submit articles to stmary@cape.com If articles are hand written or typed, please submit by September 15.



Thank you to Vestry Member and Church School Volunteer, Jenn Mullin for updates to Saint Mary's ever-changing virtual pages. Anyone can access our church calendar from the website! Go to



www.stmarys-church.org and use your "church mouse" to find the Google calendar that I use to schedule groups and activities. If a group has already reserved a room through me, it will be in there. Please let me know if you see conflicts or mistakes so that Jenn and I can keep our website as user-friendly and useful as possible. It's a big job and we always appreciate your input.

Communication is a priority and we consider carefully ways to improve how information gets to those we serve, in print (newsletter, bulletin, mail), via computer (website and weekly email blasts), as well as "face time" and phone calls. Deadlines for the weekly bulletin are 4pm on Wednesday and for the weekly email, 4pm on Thursday. *Please call or email me if you have items to share.*



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

We are in short supply of hosts for our 10 o'clock service coffee hour. Only about **6 pairs** of St. Mary's members are on the schedule and they've been at it alone for **far too long**. Please consider volunteering for this critical role in our fellowship, whether or not you have experience; we will pair you up with a friend if you'd like! We need two hosts each Sunday. Please contact Barbara in the church office or sign up in the Sun-room, just make a note of Sundays you'll be away. Time requirements: 1/2 hour before church; 1/2 hour after coffee. Barbara sets up the rotation and Leslyn Thorne will send reminder postcards. Thank you!

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



Book Group; "The Case of the Missing Servant" by Tarquin Hall - The sights, sounds and aromas of India and it's a Mystery! - Next Book Group Gathering is October 14th at 1PM in the St. James Room. **All are Invited to join Book Group this fall!**





September At A Glance —

September 4 St. Mary's Choir to perform:
4pm at St. Andrew's-By-the-Sea

September 11 —
Barnstable Fire Station Service, 9:45am

Procession to the church and Faure Requiem at a special
11 AM Service.

September 18 — Church School begins 9:30am
Ministry Fair following the 10AM Service.

September 25 — Special 9AM Service followed by Parish
Meeting, 8AM and 10AM services merge for this week only!

JOY MASS at **9:30AM** this Sunday only. No church school.

Looking Ahead: October 23 — **Joy Mass 10:30am**

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