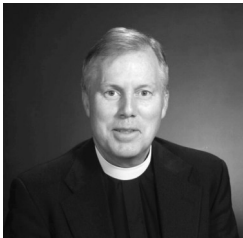


October at Saint Mary's



Saint Mary's Episcopal Church Barnstable MA

News from the Rector



Dear Friends,

October is pure bliss on Cape Cod! The Indian Summer days are warm, the summer crowds long gone, and those of us who call this home get to relish what providence has bestowed on this wondrous and beautiful place. October light gives us long shadows, earthy hues, and an endless variety of textures and palettes on which nature paints its canvas. This only enhances what has been accomplished in our courtyard and gardens these past several months.

Thanks to Peggy Anschutz and her amazing garden committee, our meadow opens a full sightline into our gardens. From every angle as you enter the gardens, you are drawn into a world that invites contemplation, prayer, and a healing spirit. Our courtyard, now well broken in through a number of social events over the summer, weds versatility to grace, giving us newfound opportunity to enjoy the blessed tie that binds us together. And this month, a new mahogany handicapped accessible ramp will be built for better and safer access into the church, thanks to the diligence of Marian Ferguson and Jon Ferguson. How fortunate we are to call this home, to call this parish our own safe harbor, where God deigns to meet us, and we dare to meet God.

This month, we will be fully engaged in a number of activities and events. On Sunday, October 3rd, we will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Francis with special music at our 10am service, and then our beloved Blessing of the Animals in the courtyard immediately afterward. Bishop Bud Cederholm has asked each parish in the diocese to mark this Sunday as Creation Care Sunday, which we will surely do already at St. Mary's. Each week, as you know, we pray for the animals who share our lives, and this is our day for sharing them within our larger fellowship.

Our fall parish retreat will be held October 9-11th at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center in New Hampshire, and we are greatly anticipating this annual gathering as a time of growth and fun. Bob Anthony will be here once again for our services that weekend.

On Sunday, October 17th, we welcome our own Harry Irwin into the pulpit to preach on stewardship. Harry will be inviting us to reflect on what we love about St. Mary's, and challenge us to greater commitment in our pledge to seeing that St. Mary's continues to flourish in our community and beyond.

On Sunday, October 24th, after our 10am service, we will celebrate our annual Silver Tea, and honor those in our community who are 80 years of age and older. What a rare and blessed thing it is to count so many in our community of this age who contribute dramatically to our parish life.

Meanwhile, please remember that this fall, we have started an expanded education program at 9:30am on Sundays for our children and adults. Elizabeth Whitmore, our parish deacon, will lead us in a simple bible study of the lessons we will be using in our liturgy later that morning. You are all encouraged to come and check it out.

May the beauty and wonder of this season draw you ever more deeply into the mystery and grace of your lives. You are in my best thoughts and prayers.

Steve

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

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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

We have just completed an exciting month at Saint Mary's! September brought the Ministry Fair and the beginning of the Church School year and with it plans and goals for the year ahead for the families of Saint Mary's Parish. We also had a wonderful House Blessing at the home of Tara and Todd Machnik and were so glad to regroup and reconnect with the families after a long and busy summer on Cape.

Fall offers many opportunities to restart and refocus and we hope to help in some small way to do that with our families with our upcoming programming and learning opportunities. We hope you can join us for as many as possible and be part of the exciting Family Ministries program at Saint Mary's!

Family Ministries' Dates to Remember

(details at right)

October 3:

Pet Blessing 10am

Youth Group begins:

grades 6-12 (special time today, 10 am in Parish Hall)

October 9:

Annual Parish Retreat at Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center

October 17

Youth Group regular time 5pm, invite a friend!

October 21, 28

First Communion Classes (details to follow)

October 24

Silver Tea, Youth servers needed

October 31

Joy Mass, special date this month

Sundays, 9:30 a.m. This year we have decided to begin all our Church School classes at 9:30! We have sent information to families out about this, but just want to reiterate this for the entire parish's information. We felt we needed more time to complete our Godly Play lessons, are adding a new class for 4-5 grade students and wanted to offer a chance to parents to spend a few minutes relaxing before our 10:00 service. Our new Deacon Elizabeth Whitmore will offer an Adult Class each Sunday at 9:30 for any and all who would like to explore the Propers for the day and their place in the liturgical year. This group will meet in the Parish Hall each Sunday at 9:30. Coffee will also be available!!!

Sunday, October 3, Our Annual Pet Blessing Sunday! Please bring pets small and large (and their appropriate container, leash or harness!) to our 10:00 service. Right after the service, we will process out to the patio, weather permitting, for our blessings. This is of course in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi and has become a most beloved tradition in our parish. Our Youth Group will also be hosting our Coffee Hour that day!

Saturday, October 9, Those who have registered head up to the Barbara C Harris Center in Greenfield, NH for our Annual All-Parish Retreat. We are looking forward to a wonder time of fellowship, worship, learning, recreation and of course the generous hospitality of the Center staff. Because we will be away on Sunday, there is NO CHURCH SCHOOL on the 10th. The Nursery will be graciously staffed by Marilyn Cannon in the event of visitors bringing an infant to church that morning.

Sunday, October 3 and 17, St. Mary's Youth Group will meet. This is an opportunity for youth in grade 6-12 to learn about God, themselves and others in the local and global community. Our first gathering will be on October 3 during the 10:00 service to prepare for coffee hour that day. After that Sunday, we will meet regularly on the FIRST and THIRD Sunday of each month at 5:00 p.m., preparing and sharing a meal and then partaking in either a recreational or community service activity. Youth are invited to ask their friends to attend any and all sessions!

Sunday, October 31, 10:30 a.m., Joy Mass will occur in the Parish Hall. Please note the date change on this service! The Silver Tea on the usual fourth Sunday requires much work to set up for the event and so we have moved our Joy Mass to the following week.

Thanks for your continued support of the Family Ministries events at Saint Mary's. What a blessing it is to watch our young children and their parents as they become part of our community and nurture their children's spiritual growth. Please continue to pray for this work and for me...I am grateful for those who have told me they do this.

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

All Saint Mary's Octogenarians:



You are cordially invited to a Silver Tea in your honor on Sunday October 24, following the 10 o'clock service.

Please RSVP to Saint Mary's office 508-362-3977

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HIGHLIGHT

Barnstable Interfaith Council (BIC) Grocery Certificates

Do you shop for groceries? Do you want to help prevent homelessness? You can do both by purchasing food certificates from the Barnstable Interfaith Council (BIC) in the parish hall after the 10am service or during the week from the office. 5% of the face value of the certificates goes to Housing Assistance Corporation's Individual Homelessness Prevention Program and you get the full face value of the card. All prevention funds have been left out of this year's budget so there is a desperate need. Please bring your checkbook to purchase cards from Shaw's, Stop & Shop, Roche Brothers, CVS, Cape Cod Natural Foods, Country Garden & more.



From the Music Director

Fall Retreat

I would like to encourage everyone who plays a musical instrument to bring it to the Parish Retreat on the weekend of October 9. It is my hope that we can play some music together as a group. This will be for the worship service on Sunday morning and also for fun.



Children's Choir

Our children's choir will be holding rehearsals after the 10:00 a.m. service beginning on October 17. We will rehearse for about 15 minutes after the service. The children's choir is open to kids from kindergarten to fifth grade and the choir will sing occasionally at the 10:00 a.m. service.

St. Mary's Choir

Everyone is welcome to sing in St. Mary's Adult Choir. The choir is currently working on a short mass by the renaissance composer Hans Leo Hassler and the "Missa Brevis, Sancti Johannes de Deo" by Franz Joseph Haydn. The choir will soon begin working on music for Advent and Christmas. Please feel free to contact me for more information.

Dan

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Saint Mary's Choir

Rehearsal times:

Adult Choir 6:30pm Wednesdays

Children and Youth Choir Sundays after the 10 o'clock service (Details at left)

NEWS and NOTES*What's Happening at Saint Mary's?***Holly Fair, December 4: Making Plans**

The weather is turning and it is time to think about this year's Holly Fair: December 4. Committees have formed and are looking for ideas, volunteers and specific items: The *Silent Auction* is looking for art work, antiques, dinners, boat rides, tickets to events, creative crafts, theme baskets. Contact: Helen Hinckley. *Potpourri, Knitting & Sewing* will share a room and will be headed up by Margaret Moran. Crafts of any kind are welcome: scarves, baby and pet items, ornaments, sachets, potholders, aprons, seasonal and all occasion note cards. *Grandmas' Treasures* is looking for gently used & interesting antique and not so antique items. Contact: Judy Scarafile. *Jewelry* needs your trinkets and boxes to display them in. Joy Hambly will chair. (Its not too early to drop off all treasures in the Church office). *Country Kitchen* can use your culinary talents: canned goods, pies, bread, fancy cookies, peanut brittle, fudge. Contact Marilyn Cannon. *Greens Committee* will soon be creating their magic and will need trimmings, bows and decorative touches. Becky McClenahan heads up that Committee. You will soon be getting phone calls from committee chairs enlisting your help. ECW Committee members Ann Canedy and Jan Hendrickson are Chairs.

An Energy Audit – A Year Round Stewardship of Your Own Environment

You have all heard of EEE but this is no virus, contagious maybe, but much friendlier.

Effective Energy Efficiency (EEE) saving money, saving the environment and serving God. Yes, you can do all these things by proactively equipping your home for Effective Energy Efficiency.

This is going beyond changing your light bulbs, which if you haven't, you should. This is about the overall effectiveness of your home: keeping your house warm in the winter and cool in the summer. It's about all those unknown cracks and crevices that heat sneaks out of when you are not looking.

For the Cape Cod and the Islands, we have a program called the Cape Light Compact. This is a regional energy services organization. The purpose of which is to represent and protect consumer interests in a restructured utility industry. As authorized by each town, the Compact operates the regional energy efficiency program and works with the combined buying power of the region's electric consumers to negotiate for economical electricity and other public benefits.

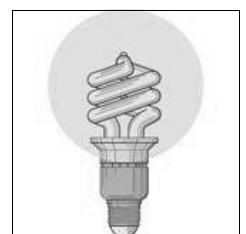
If you receive an electric bill, you are a member and eligible for the services of the Cape Light Compact. An energy audit is FREE! No obligations, no pressure. The goal is to identify and offer immediate recommended energy savings for your home. Some recommended tasks are offered to you free, like changing your light bulbs. Many rebates are available to home owners and renters. The Cape Light Compact takes into account the items that need to be done in your home, applies the rebates and/or incentive programs to those items and gives a straightforward assessment for you to make decisions. Everything is provided in writing and no decisions need to be made at the time of the visit.

The first step is to call Cape Light Compact at 1-800-797-6699 to make an appointment or for more information, go to their website www.capelightcompact.org. Saint Mary's Church and Rectory have both been through this program and continue to realize savings.

Give it a try, before winter gets here. It is our moral responsibility to be better stewards and in the process, encourage and inspire others through our own actions.

If you still have questions or are unsure, contact the Environmental Stewardship Committee.

Peace, Angela



Notes From the Garden

The Garden Committee is faced with many challenges. The greatest challenge is the loss of Jim Carlaw. Despite his weakened physical condition over the past year, Jim remained engaged and active in all the decisions and plans made by the Committee. There were several critical conversations in the past few months regarding key policies and key plans for the garden. His voice and mind belied his physical difficulty and he was sharp, informing and opinionated on all matters. The last conversation was not too many days before his death. We shall miss his wise counsel and advice. His passion for this sacred space and his tenacity in maintaining it, is a grand legacy and we pledge to do our very best to honor that trust. Many of you have made gifts in his memory and, with Teddy's concurrence, we are making plans to replace a tree that must be taken down with one in his memory.

Our second major challenge involves *invasive species*. One of the Cape's foremost garden experts noted to me three years ago that we needed to get control of those species or risk losing vast areas within the garden. To be specific, the nutsedge at the edge of the Meadow was encroaching at the rate of 12 to 18 inches annually. The multiflora rose, various vines, the proliferation of poison oak and poison ivy, the Eupatorium seeded by the birds and a host of other unwanted plants all pointed to the need to take drastic action. For the past two years we have worked to keep these various plants at bay and this past week we completed the first part of this reclamation. The area has been seeded and we plan to wait until the grass has sprouted before we make any "next step" decisions. The fence will be rebuilt on our next County workday, September 28. Angela Cenzalli & crew from Jaxtimer were marvelous; we are grateful to them.

In addition to the Meadow work, the walkway between the parking lot and the playground was replaced and is no longer difficult and unsafe to maneuver. The playground was renovated, making it a more hospitable place for our children. I should note that the area surrounding the playground was infested with poison oak and poison ivy. We shall keep a watchful eye out for any return of that particular invasive.

Invasive species have also covered the magnificent stone walls at the upper end of the Meadow. We have put a great deal of effort toward uncovering those walls and keeping them free of weeds and vines. These walls are handsome and, as the *bones* of the garden, need to be kept clear and visible to all.

The third challenge has to do with our shrubs. It was noted at a Garden meeting that, in past years, we had professionals come in twice a year to prune the shrubs. They have suffered as a result of not having that expert care and we are planning to hire two shrub experts to help us. Proper shrub pruning needs to be a slow, delicate process if these materials are to be both saved and made to render the best possible appearance.

In the Memorial Garden (so beautifully cared for by the Lippard Family), plans include: continuing to clear the creek bed and the area behind the stone walls (invasive species again!), taking down the dead tree behind the urn and replacing it with suitable plantings and installing an irrigation system. All of this will be accomplished as funds become available.

Thanks to all of you who have worked in the garden this year, particularly to the committee and, most especially to the Barnstable County Community Service volunteers. They are with us at least once a month and have been an enormous help as we have sought to maintain and improve our Gardens.

For the Garden Committee, *Peggy Anschutz*



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A NOTE From the VESTRY

The vestry met on Sept 16th. Main items on the agenda included a review of gardens policy, investment management, and mutual ministry goals: parish growth, balanced budget, and long term planning. In October we will continue to work on strategies for achieving these goals and budget planning. Please note the Nominate Committee will begin meeting shortly and seeks parish input on potential candidates for vestry. Please contact committee members Steve Smith Robin Greene, Marian Ferguson, Janis Umschlag, Sarah Magruder or Linda Gadkowski with names for consideration.

Wardens & Vestry

Senior Warden
Marian Ferguson

Junior Warden
Robin Greene

Clerk
Deirdre Kyle

Treasurer
Ann German

2010
Linda Gadkowski
Sarah Magruder
Janis Umschlag

2011
Brad Goodwin
Angela Cenzalli
Judy Scarafile

2012
Dave Knauer
Jenn Mullin
Rick Walters

Memorial Gifts

The Memorial Gifts and Blessing Committee makes periodic recommendations to the vestry regarding the use of that Fund be dispersed. At its recent meeting the Vestry approved the expense of new flags (American and Episcopal) for the church. The committee also maintains a list of possible memorial opportunities for parishioners wishing to make a gift. This list is revised at our quarterly meetings:

- ☞ Walkway reconstruction from kitchen to church school wing
- ☞ Stonewall renovation near gazebo
- ☞ Irrigation system for Memorial Garden \$1850
- ☞ Three shrubs for memorial garden \$300
- ☞ Restoration of Gate near children's playground \$400
- ☞ Post for that gate, installed \$610
- ☞ Large tree for memorial garden behind shrubs \$1500
- ☞ Single tree to replace two dying pear trees \$1000
- ☞ 3 shrubs for Memorial garden \$90
- ☞ Structures to enclose Cornucopia, Fiacre and Christ Child in winter months \$1000

Alternate access to church

Last spring the vestry approved the recommendation of the Memorial Gifts and Blessings Committee that that Fund be used to bring our ramp into ADA compliance. The Old Kings Highway Commission approved our plans, requesting we use mahogany rather than AZEK. The ramp will be lengthened to reduce the slope and a grab bars will extend the full length of the ramp inside of the railings. Plans are posted in the parish hall. Construction began September 24, rendering the ramp unusable for 10-12 days during which time weekday services will be held in other parts of the building, and volunteers will be present on Sunday to facilitate entry it to the church. Bulletins will publish exact dates of construction when available.



RUMMAGE SALE AND BOUTIQUE

ST. MARY'S, BARNSTABLE



FRI, OCTOBER 22: 12:00 – 6:00

SAT, OCTOBER 23: 9:00 - 1:00

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“BEST LITTLE SALE ON CAPE COD”

BAG SALE: SAT: 11:00 AM \$4.00 EACH!

BOUTIQUE: MOST ITEMS 50% OFF

The ECW (Episcopal Church Women) is the backbone and sponsor of four major fund-raising activities: the Fall & Spring Rummage Sales, the Holly Fair, and the Daffodil Tea.

The ECW uses the funds realized by these fundraisers to provide for our parish families, help the Vestry with various capital projects and give to our local, national and international community.

☞ We provide camperships and help with tuition to special seminars, trips, leadership training, etc to our youth.

☞ We contribute to the curriculum of our Youth and Church School programs and have donated money to Outreach, the music program and the gardens.

☞ We help beautify our Church building, grounds and the rectory.

☞ We provide comfort to grieving families through our St. Martha's Guild Collations.

☞ We have donated labor/time to various local charities by participating in the Days of Hospitality, Miracle Kitchen, Overnights of Hospitality, Dress A Live Doll, School Kits, Blanket Sunday, Church Women United and the United Thanks Offering.

☞ We have donated money to local, national and international charities: Episcopal Church Mission, American Red Cross, Independence House, Chip's House, Friends of Prisoners, Children's Cove, Cape Cod Needy Fund and many, many others.

Saint Mary's Ministries

Altar Guild

Anne Lorentzen

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

Amy Crocker

Book Group

Susan Babcock

Compassionate Consumers

Kathy O'Donoghue

ECW

Bunny Thompson

Environmental Stewardship

Angela Cenzalli

Liz Lewis

Evangelism

Janis Umschlag

Finance & Budget

Gertrude Waters

Garden Task Force

Peggy Anschutz

Liturgy

Peter Gwynne

Outreach

Sharon Donegan

Parish Nursing Ministry

Susan Babcock

Catherine Morrison

Linda Hutton, Care Giver

Pastoral Care Coord.

Hilary Greene

Stewardship

Jud Phelps

Harry Irwin

October 2010

Event Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 8:00am HE, Rite I 9:30am Church School 10:00am HE, Rite II					1	2 3:00pm Skulte/ Glassano Wedding 5:00pm Celtic Eucharist
3 Blessing of the Animals 8:00am HE, Rite I 9:30am Church School 10:00am HE, Rite II	4 9am Miracle Kitchen 4pm ECW Steering Comm. Mtg	5 9:30am Bible Study	6 10:00am HE with Healing 6:30pm Adult Choir	7 7:30am HE & Breakfast 9:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm AA Meeting	8 9am Pastoral Care	9 Parish Retreat 11:00am Street Funeral 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10 Parish Retreat 8:00am HE, Rite I No Church School 10:00am HE, Rite II	11 Parish Retreat 6:30pm Women's Overnight of Hospitality	12 1:00pm Love & Logic Parenting 5-6:30pm Stewardship Training	13 7:30am Men's Breakfast 10:00am HE with Healing 11:30am ECW Pot Luck Luncheon 3:00pm Finance & Budget 5:00pm Liturgy 6:30pm Adult Choir	14 CCHospital Auxiliary 7:30am HE & Breakfast 9:00am Music Committee 10:30am Staff 7:00pm AA Meeting	15 1pm Book Group	16 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II
17 Courtyard Dedicat'h 8:00am HE, Rite I 8:30am Outreach 9:30am Church School 10:00am HE, Rite II 11:30am Pastoral Care Forum	18 Rummage Sale Setup 9am Miracle Kitchen	19 Rummage Sale Setup 9:30am Bible Study 1:00pm Love & Logic Parenting	20 Rummage Sale Setup 10:00am HE with Healing 6:30pm Adult Choir	21 Rummage Sale Set up 7:30am HE & Breakfast 9:00am Staff Meeting 4:00pm First Communion Class 5:00pm Garden Comm. Mtg. 5:30pm Evangelism 7:00pm Vestry 7:00pm AA Meeting (Parish Hall)	22 10am Altar Guild 12:00pm Rummage Sale	23 9:00am Rummage Sale 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II
24 8:00am HE, Rite I 9:30am Church School 10:00am HE, Rite I 10:30am Joy Mass 11:15 am Silver Tea	25 Women's Overnight	26 1:00pm Love & Logic Parenting	27 Men's Overnight 7:30am Men's Breakfast 10:00am HE with Healing 6:30pm Adult Choir	28 7:30am HE & Breakfast 9:00am Staff Meeting 4:00pm First Communion Class 7:00pm AA Meeting	29	30 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II 6:00pm Compassionate Consumers Local Harvest Potluck Supper

October 2010 Liturgical Schedule

DATE	TIME	USHER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	COFFEE
Saturday 2	5:00	Janis Umschlag	Janis Umschlag 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Lenore Stanley psalm & prayers			
Sunday 3	8:00	Forrest Beam	Joy Hamblly 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Joy Hamblly psalm & prayers			
	10:00	Ann German Paxton Reed	Jim Hinkle— 1 st Reading Donald Babcock— 2 nd Reading	Charlotte Stiefel- psalm Jim Phillips - prayers		Lisa Barr & Matt Palmer	Youth Group
Saturday 9	5:00	Brad Goodwin	Brad Goodwin 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Amy Crocker psalm & prayers			
Sunday 10	8:00	Walter Gadkowski	Linda & Walter Gadkowski 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Jim Cranitch psalm & prayers			
	10:00	Deborah Lippard Bruce Vandebrook	Linda Hunter – 1 st Reading Harry Irwin – 2 nd Reading	Jim Cranitch- psalm Stephen Jones - prayers		TBA	Connie Von Maur & TBA
Saturday 16	5:00	Henry Ramage	Peter Gwynne 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Peter Gwynne psalm & prayers			
Sunday 17	8:00	Jud Phelps	Hilary Greene 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Hilary Greene psalm & prayers			
	10:00	Ann German Spencer Reed	Lois Gagnon – 1 st Reading Kay Outwin – 2 nd Reading	Matt Palmer - psalm Robin Greene - prayers		Anne Lorentzen Teddy Carlaw	Leslyn Thorne & Bruce Murphy
Saturday 23	5:00	Brad Goodwin	Brad Goodwin 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Lenore Stanley psalm & prayers			
Sunday 24	8:00	Forrest Beam	Peter Gwynne 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Peter Gwynne psalm & prayers			
	10:00	Betsy Harrison Henry Ramage	Todd Machnik— 1 st reading Jeannette Hanlon— 2 nd readg.	Joyce Shinn—psalm Dave Knauer—prayers		Happy & Roger Gray	Silver Tea
Saturday 30	5:00	Janis Umschlag	Janis Umschlag 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Hilary Greene psalm & prayers			
Sunday 31	8:00	Rob Stewart	Joy Hamblly 1 st & 2 nd Reading	Joy Hamblly psalm & prayers			
	10:00	Henry Ramage Robin Greene	Marian Ferguson— 1 st Reading Newell Bearse— 2 nd Reading	Jim Hinkle - psalm Matt Palmer- prayers		Helen & Roger Boocock	Bruce Vandebrook & Jim Cranitch

Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, and acolytes needed!

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

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BIRTHDAYS

October

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

Daniel Miller	2	Margery Geiger	14	Sam Hawkins	25
Elizabeth Warner	2	Margaret VanSciver	14	Christina Scichilone	25
Kathy Garlick	2	Forrest Beam	15	John Scichilone	25
Eleanor Jaquinet	3	Beverly Lopes	15	Linda Gadkowski	26
Beverley LeBlanc	4	Joy Hambly	15	Ann German	26
George Syrovoy	4	David Condon	16	MacKenzie Perry	26
Betsy Lawlor	7	Sarah Stewart	17	Lois Gagnon	28
Curtis Bittenheim	10	Jud Phelps	18	Harry Jilson	28
Isabella Raineri	10	Roger Boocock	20	Austin O'Donoghue	29
Clara Douglas	11	Laura McCarron	20	Waters Davis III	30
Spencer Reed	11	Kathy Garlick	21	Martha Lewis	31
Elizabeth Morton	13	TorrieMacDonald-Tammish	22	William Hensley	31
Rachel Garlick	14	Bob Pickel	25		
Herbert Olofsson	14	Jessica Byrne	25		

ANNIVERSARIES

October

Brian & Connie Sullivan	3
Todd & Tara Machnik	7
Jon & Luanne Persson	7
Paul & Wendy LaPine	8
Harry & Susan Jilson	10
Newell & Marcia Bearse	11
Peter & Linda Hutton	21

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

New Members:

DeAnne and Andrew Jensen
— Barnstable Village

Julie Lytle
—Hyannis

Pastor Joan and Raymond Johnson
—Yarmouth Port

Editor's note: (correction from September)

Happy Belated Tenth Anniversary
Ron & Stella Bearse!

Additional Calendar Item from Kathy:

Compassionate Consumers will meet Sat. Oct. 30 at 6pm to share in their Local Harvest Potluck Supper. All are welcome to attend and should sign up in the Sunroom, including the dish you will bring to share. We are hoping all attending will bring either a salad, entree or dessert that utilizes local foods from the Cape. Be as creative as you would like, including the use of foods you have canned from the summer's garden bounty! Please contact Kathy if you have any questions or need ideas for potluck items!

A Note from the Office

☞ The deadline for submitting material for November at Saint Mary's is October 20.

Please submit articles to stmary@cape.com If articles are hand written or typed, please submit by October 15 to be typed.



☞ Our website continues to evolve! Thank you to Vestry Member and Church School Volunteer, Jenn Mullin for your weekly updates to Saint Mary's website. Did you know that you can access my office calendar from our website: www.stmarys-church.org ? Scroll down on the home page to the link to my Google calendar. Please note that this calendar changes daily (sometimes hourly) so please let me know in the office of any additions/edits.

☞ If you have additional pages that you wish to be added to the website, please submit your ideas to me at stmary@cape.com. Pages should include detailed information on your group/committee. Pictures are great!

☞ 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 good old-fashioned conversation 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 that need to be known. (See emails at right to better direct your communication.)

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October At A Glance —

October 2 — Celtic Eucharist 5pm

October 3 — Blessing of the Animals

October 9-11 Parish Retreat Weekend,
Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center,
Greenfield NH

October 12 — Six week Love & Logic Parenting Course:
Contact Joy Hambly

October 18 — Rummage Sale Collection begins

October 22 — Rummage Sale 12-6pm

October 23 — Rummage Sale 9am-1 pm

October 21, 28 First Communion Classes
4pm with snack (November 4 next class)

October 24—Silver Tea

October 30— 6pm Compassionate Consumers
Local Harvest Potluck Supper

October 31 — Joy Mass 10:30am

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