

# August at Saint Mary's



Saint Mary's Episcopal Church Barnstable MA

## News from the Rector

Dear Friends,

One of the benefits of being on vacation is the opportunity to visit other places of worship. We finally got to the beautiful chapel of St. Andrew's, Hyannis Port a couple of weeks ago. This past week, we have been on Nantucket, visiting Bill and Eileen Eddy, where Bill is interim at St. Paul's. You can just imagine what kind of fire he is lighting under that parish! And next week, I will be with my folks in Maine, attending the little Congregational church in Freedom, which no doubt will be for me a trip down memory lane. In each of these faith communities, it is heartening to see other brothers and sisters in Christ working out their sal-

vation with fear and trembling. And it is a great affirmation to know of our unity as fellow Christians, to sense that despite our differences, we are indeed one body.

It has been a solace and strength for me to be in these other spiritual communities, especially as we continue to read news about a divided Anglican communion, and of a priest and congregation from our own diocese deciding to secede over issues of doctrine and practice. Wherever and whenever these divisions have occurred over the past two millennia, it has come at a great cost—not only for those who are living in the present, but for those future generations who are left to pick up the pieces.

What is brought to mind is the prayer of our Lord Jesus, that those who followed him "would be one even as he and the Father are one." Just as our divisions reflect our impoverishment in soul and body, our oneness reflects God's life and presence in and with us.

Being away from you all makes me ever more grateful for the gift of oneness we experience in our spiritual fellowship at Saint Mary's. And it increases my desire to see that we continue to grow in unity, to embrace our diversity, and to celebrate the joy and hope we have in our oneness in Christ.

*Steve*

## News and Notes

What can Saint Mary's do for you? What can you do for Saint Mary's? Save the date for the **Saint Mary's Ministry Fair -- Sunday September 9th** at 1:00am. The ministry teams of Saint Mary's will each have a table to tell you what they offer, and you will have the opportunity to consider becoming involved, volunteering, or offering ideas for endeavors or activities

we have yet to offer. The fair is a dynamic interactive way to launch into our programs at the beginning of the fall.



In the interest of supporting parishioners in new endeavors we commend to you Linda Leonard's new family business, **Murray's Family Market**, 89 South Main Street in Centerville. With

Linda's son Rob as chef they offer soups, a complete line of homemade bakery goods, deli items, and prepared dinners. They also offer catering services and will help plan, setup, cook and clean up for your gathering. We wish the Leonard family every success in their new business.



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Dear Friends,

Thank you sincerely for my retirement party. You all made it so special and it will be a day I shall remember.

The flowers were so beautiful, the refreshments were delicious and I truly appreciate my wonderful gifts. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity. I really loved all your notes, messages, and phone calls. Thank you for those, too.

I am fortunate to have been a part of Saint Mary's and I certainly enjoyed working with the wonderful clergy and staff through the years. I am so proud to have them and you for my friends. There is so much kindness and love among the parishioners at Saint Mary's and it certainly was apparent on July 1. Thank you again for many happy years.

Sincerely,

*Betsy Hinckley*

# August 2007

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

			<p>1 10:00am HE/Healing</p> <p>1:00pm-Staff</p> <p>5-8 pm VBS First Lutheran</p> <p>5:30pm Eucharistic Visitors Mtg</p>
<p>5 8:00am HE Rite I</p> <p>10:00am HE Rite II</p> <p>3:00pm-6:00pm Historical Society Parking</p>	<p>6 9:00am Miracle Kitchen</p>	7	<p>8</p> <p>10:00am HE/Healing</p> <p>1:00pm Staff Mtg</p>
<p>12 8:00am HE Rite I</p> <p>10:00am HE Rite II</p> <p>11:15am All Parish Cookout</p>	<p>13 6:00pm Women's Over- night of Hospitality</p>	<p>14 10:00am Journaling Workshop for Individuals</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00am HE/Healing</p> <p>1:00pm Staff Mtg</p>
<p>19 8:00am HE Rite I</p> <p>10:00am HE Rite II</p>	<p>20 9:00am Miracle Kitchen</p>	21	<p>22</p> <p>10:00am HE/Healing</p> <p>1:00pm-Staff Mtg</p> <p>6:00pm Men's Hospitality Overnight</p>
<p>26 8:00am HE Rite I</p> <p>10:00am HE Rite II</p> <p>11:15am Outreach Task Force Meeting</p>	27	28	<p>29</p> <p>10:00am HE/Healing</p> <p>1:00 Staff Retreat/ Planning Mtg</p>



## Thu

## Fri

## Sat

<p>2 7:30am HE &amp; Breakfast Group</p> <p>10:00am Journaling Workshop for Couples</p> <p>5:00-8:00pm VBS First Lutheran</p>	<p>3 5:00pm-8:00pm VBS First Lutheran</p>	<p>4 5:00pm HE</p>
<p>9 7:30am HE &amp; Breakfast Group</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 5:00pm HE</p>
<p>16 7:30am HE &amp; Breakfast Group</p> <p>10:00am Journaling Workshop for Couples</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 5:00pm HE</p>
<p>23 7:30am HE &amp; Breakfast Group</p> <p>6:00pm Church School Teachers' Dinner</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>2:00pm Mary Crane Memorial Service</p> <p>5:00pm HE</p>
<p>30 7:30am HE &amp; Breakfast Group</p>	<p>31</p>	

## August Birthdays



Andrew Clark	1	Patricia Buttenheim	12
Amy Crocker	1	Henry Ramage	11
Deborah Oney	1	Paxton Reed	10
		Marcia Bearse	10
		David Roberts	10
		Helen Hinkley	10
Jody & Heather Warner	30	John Ames	8
Peter & Ellie Gouger	26	Joseph Scichione	8
Scott & Jennifer Mullin	20	Harriott Reimels	7
Stead	15	Oliver Prantis	5
Robert Stead & Connie McLean-		Mary Ferguson	5
Bruce & Anne Colwell	15	Robert Harbaugh	4
Donald & Susan Bobcock	11	Ardith Call	3
David & Nancy Roberts	5	Patricia Rothermel	2
		Laura Hutton	1

## August Anniversaries

Roland Dupont	13	Thomas Morrison	26
Lisa Hendrickson	13	Patrick Ramage	27
Matthew Hersey	14	Derrick Starling	29
Harriet Swift	15	James Hinkle	30
Anne Simpson	16	Sally MacDonald	30
Bruce Vanderbrock	16	Ann Sircom	30
Jack Watters	16	Sally Perry	30
Christopher James	16	Eleanor Sheldrick	31
Timothy Coggeshall	17	Peter Scarfille	31
Meghan Mamlock	18		
Clifford Anderson	20		
Sallie Thompson	22		
Kristen Holway	22		
Anne Bowen	23		
Jon Persson	23		



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