

February at Saint Mary's



Saint Mary's Episcopal Church Barnstable MA

News from the Rector

Dear Friends,

The forty days of Lent traditionally mark a season of austerity in the Church. Most often, we talk about giving up something in Lent, and in our age of over-indulgence, this is probably a good thing. But Lent has also been a season of taking on an additional discipline, whether this is by fasting, or in service to those in need, or by practicing a deeper life of prayer. While, in times past, these disciplines have been seen as edifying to the soul, modern medicine assures us now that they are also good for the body. Fasting in a mindful way allows the body to cleanse itself of toxins and

restore itself to a healthy equilibrium. Entering into a practice of deeper prayer reduces stress and slows our metabolism, so the body can rejuvenate itself. And recent studies show that caring for others increases emotional well-being in its practitioners.

This is a roundabout way of saying that the season of Lent is actually good for us, in body, mind, and spirit. In this way, I believe we can approach it positively for the gift that it is, and accept the invitation to observe it with anticipation and joy. That Lent comes to us when the blahs and blues of late winter can assail us mightily is all the more reason, I think, to welcome its

arrival.

By now, you should have received a brochure detailing what we have planned for our Lenten journey at Saint Mary's in worship, education, and fellowship. I invite you take advantage of these offerings as resources for you all to keep a holy Lent. May this be a time of grace and renewal for each and for all of us. May we give ourselves permission to be good to ourselves by coming into greater possession of our souls and receiving the anointing of God's reviving spirit.

Faithfully yours,

Steve

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Vestry News and Notes

At its regular meeting on January 16 the vestry discussed the feasibility of keeping the church open when not in use (in response to a *Let's Talk* query.) Safety concerns prevailed, but we will post an invitation to enter via the church office. The interim stewardship report revealed some strengths and some challenges. This report is printed in the Annual Report.

Janis Umschlag has agreed to lead an Evangelism initiative. This is an ongoing part of our mission, a part of the Gospel message and our Baptismal Covenant; it will involve all members of the parish. Full vestry minutes are posted in the parish hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend vestry meetings. The next meeting will Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00 pm.

Do you have a topic you'd like to see covered in the quarterly *Cross Currents*?

Would you like to write an article?

Contact Liz at stmarysnewsletter@comcast.net.

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ECW NEWS

Episcopal Church Women



Holly Fair 2007

The final tally is in, all expenses are paid, and the ECW is thrilled to present the final figures for the 2007 Holly Fair.

Greens	\$ 2,642.31
Luncheon	1,208.89
Sewing/Knitting	1,313.00
Pot Pourri	368.40
Country Kitchen	1,067.00
Jewelry	1,584.25
Attic Treasures	1,523.61
Maya Outreach	295.15
Children's Room	32.93 (\$101.80/youth angel tree)
Coffee & Doughnuts	39.89
Quilt Raffle	377.00
Silent Auction	<u>4,095.00</u>
	\$14,547.43

Minus additional expense
(advertising, printing, etc) -623.94

GRAND TOTAL \$13,923.49

No words can possibly express the appreciation to each and everyone who helped in ANY way to make this one of the most successful Fairs ever! Thank you, one and all!!

Helen P. Hinckley
2007 Holly Fair Chair

*Hear my cry, O
God, ad listen to my
prayer*

~Psalm 61:1

Keeping a Holy Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 6. We will begin our observance on Shrove Tuesday and conclude with a joyful celebration of Easter. Please check your Lenten booklet for details on programs and liturgies offered during Lent and Holy Week. A schedule of Lenten events will also be found on the back cover of this newsletter.

A variety of aids for keeping a Lenten discipline are also available. Check in the sunroom for a Lenten journey calendar (good for all ages), coin folders, and meditation booklets from Episcopal Relief and Development.

May you Lenten journey be a blessed one.

MINISTRY NEWS

Saint Mary's Pastoral Care Team

The Pastoral Care Ministry Team (PCMT) seeks to make Saint Mary's a vibrant and caring community where health and wholeness are nurtured and parishioners and their families are supported in their times of need. The PCMT does not intend to replace services provided by other organizations but rather to reach out to fill in gaps and to provide a supportive and compassionate community for our parish family.

In many respects the PCMT is the re-creation of an approach to pastoral care used successfully at Saint Mary's in the past. In order to better meet the pastoral needs of our congregation we are organizing the work of the various strands of pastoral ministry—clergy, neighborhood care givers coordinated by **Linda Hutton**, the Parish Nurses **Catherine Morrison** and **Susan Babcock**, Eucharistic Visitors, friendly visitors, B.E.A.S.T.S., volunteer drivers and meal providers —under the umbrella of one group headed by **Hilary Greene** in the newly created position of Pastoral Care Coordinator (PCC). In that role, Hilary will work closely with the clergy and lay volunteers to ensure that the needs of the parish are provided for.

Pastoral care—reaching out to one another—is at the heart of what we do as a community of faith.. The resources of the PCMT are available for parishioners of all ages. If you, a member of your family, or a parishioner you know of, are facing a crisis or in need of short-term help, please contact Hilary or a member of the clergy. We will make every effort to provide both practical and spiritual support. Although we will keep track of our ministry in a Pastoral Care Log book, please be assured that all contacts and information are confidential and will not be shared with others outside of the PCMT.

A life-long Episcopalian and daughter of an Episcopal priest serving in Larchmont NY, PCC Hilary Greene has been a member of Saint. Mary's since January 2006 .She has been a Eucharistic Visitor for 5 years, a Eucharistic Minister for 18 years and is the coordinator of the Women's Overnight of Hospitality and a member of the Outreach Committee. You may contact Hilary at 508-737-4542 (cell) or Stmarypcc@capecod.com or 508-771-5278 (home).

*May all lands be joyful
before you, O God,
serve you with gladness
and come before your
presence with a song..*

~Psalm 100:1

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CHURCH SCHOOL and YOUTH

Special thanks to...

...Jon Ferguson for mending our large Church School Crèche set's Donkey whose hind leg was broken off many years ago. With a new dowel and glue he's well on his way to recovery and ready to go for next Christmas.

...Carrie MacDonald for sorting through all the Christmas Pageant costumes in mid-January, discarding worn-out items and beginning work on new and glorious pieces for all members of next year's cast

...everyone who brought baby items as "Gifts for Baby Jesus" on Epiphany. The Baby Center in Hyannis was very thankful these items.

Community Service Drive: Rite 13 Youth are putting together emergency kits for our guests at Overnights of Hospitality. Please place trial size soaps, shampoos, deodorants, shaving creams, razors, washcloths, toothbrushes, toothpastes and Ziploc gallon size baggies in the collection basket in the sun room.



Church School/Youth in February

Date:	Pre K - K	1 st – 3 rd	4 th – 6 th Godly Play Advanced	Rite 13 or HS Youth - 5:30 to 7:30 pm	Exciting Event!
Feb. 3	Parable of the Mustard Seed <i>Connie</i>	Parable of the Sower <i>Kate and Tricia</i>	Book of Common Prayer <i>Robin and Stella</i>	Rite 13: Decisions - - Lesson 3	Pancake Supper Feb.5, 6-8pm Ash Wednesday, Feb.6
Feb. 10 LENT	Parable of the Good Samaritan <i>Barbara</i>	Parable of the Mustard Seed <i>Tricia and Dia</i>	Parable of the Good Samaritan <i>Stella and Dan</i>	HS Youth away, retreat week-end, BCH	<i>Change Color – Green to Purple*</i>
Feb. 17 LENT	Parable of the Great Pearl <i>Connie</i>	Attend Church	Attend Church	No meeting	Community Choir Start school vacation week
Feb. 24 LENT	Parable of the Leaven <i>Barbara and Violet</i>	Parable of the Good Samaritan <i>Kate and Lisa</i>	What does it mean to be an Episcopalian? <i>Robin and Jim</i>		End school vacation week

* When the underlay color is changed we tell the Holy Family Story too.

NEWS AND NOTES

Meet Our New Vestry Members

Junior Warden **Ron Bearse** is a senior executive at College Solutions Network (CSN) in Hyannis where for the last 4 years he has helped build and manage two national student loan companies and a regional financial services company. Prior to joining CSN, Ron spent 20 years in the national security emergency preparedness community, serving in a variety of challenging positions while employed by the US Departments of Defense, Homeland Security (FEMA) and the Treasury. Ron has a BA from the University of Massachusetts, an MPA from The George Washington University and is a Distinguished Graduate of the National Defense University's Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF). He enjoys golfing with his best friends, reading books on religion and politics, taking his family to the beach, playing Scrabble with his wife Stella, and the awesome responsibility of being a father to his twin boys Christian and Miles.

New vestry member **Linda Barnes Gadowski** brings considerable financial experience to the vestry as a certified financial planner. The author of several courses on ethics offered nationwide to financial planning firms and brokers, she has also taught financial planning courses at Northeastern, BU, John Hancock, and local banks. Linda currently serves as chair of the Planned Giving Committee at St. Mary's. She and her husband Walter have been attending St. Mary's for about 20 years; they have three grown children. Linda and Walter look forward to joining St. Mary's mission trip to Slidell Louisiana in April.

New vestry member **Sarah Magruder** lives in Barnstable with husband Michael Wardman and dog Ivan. Active in the gardens at Saint Mary's, like her mother Beatrice, she also serves on the Environmental Stewardship committee, and sews pet beds for shelter animals with B.E.A.S.T.S. Whether working to open up new markets for U.S. textiles or finding jobs for new immigrants, Sarah consistently looks to expand the horizon - her own and others'. She loves foreign languages, music, and the open road.

Janis Umschlag, a member of Saint Mary's since the fall of 1994, is a former Vestry member and Junior and Senior Warden. She has been active in many of Saint Mary's committees and activities. Currently, she is a member of the Choir and the Music Committee. She has participated in the Days of Hospitality program since its inception in the late 90's. Janis often finds herself in St. Mary's kitchen and had enjoyed the camaraderie of working with the Daffodil Tea and the Holly Fair luncheon crews she led for about a decade. Serving as a Church School teacher for 5 years was one of the areas of service she enjoyed most and hopes that the children took away from it as much as she did.

Janis travels from her West Barnstable home, which she shares with her sister Barbara and nephew Peter, to the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, where she has worked as the Administrator of the Biology Dept. since 2001. One of the benefits of the job is the occasional opportunity to become involved in the science, which she took advantage of in 2006 by participating in a research cruise to the Antarctic. She enjoys photography, cosmology, history and day-trip skiing, when she can.

Out of the depths have

I called to you; O

God, hear my voice;

let your ears consider

well the voice of my

supplication.

~Psalm 130:1

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Liturgical Schedule



		Usher	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolyte
Feb.	5:00	Brad Goodwin	Laura McCarron	Ellen Culver	
2/3	8:00	Jon Ferguson	Diane McGuire	Hilary Greene	
	10:00	Ann German	Margaret Mankiewicz	Jeannette Hanlon	Henry Ramage
		Bruce Vandebrook	Bruce Jones	Jim Cranitch	Holden Ramage
					Matthew Hersey
Feb.	5:00	Bruce Vandebrook	Marian Ferguson	Jim Cranitch	
9/10	8:00	Jon Ferguson	Jud Phelps	Louise Koch	
	10:00	Pete Gouger	Lois Gagnon	Jim Phillips	Henry Ramage
		Matt Palmer	Harry Irwin	Ardith Call	Shannon Sullivan
					David Palmer
Feb.	5:00	Brad Goodwin	Brad Goodwin	Lenore Stanley	
16/17	8:00	Robbie Steward	Amy Crocker	Amy Crocker	
	10:00	Sam Anderson	Walter Gadkowski	Charlotte Stiefel	Nancy Mamlock
		Ann German	Linda Gadkowski	Jody Warner	Meghan Mamlock
					Torrie Tamash
Feb.	5:00	Russ Fales	Hilary Greene	Nancy Fales	
23/24	8:00	Forrest Beam	Jud Phelps	Louise Koch	
	10:00	Peter Gwynee	Sarah Magruder	Jim Hinckle	Sarah Greene
		Charlotte Stiefel	Bill Ballard	Matt Palmer	Spencer German
					Reed
					Matthew Hersey

Saturday lectors read both lessons; Saturday Eucharistic Ministers lead the psalm and prayers. If you are scheduled to server and cannot make it, please find a substitute if possible, or notify the church office. Thanks!

Thanks from the Stewardship Committee

On behalf of the entire stewardship committee, we offer our grateful thanks to the parish for your thoughtful pledges to Saint Mary's Church for 2008. This year's campaign, "Living in Grace through Joyful Giving", focused on God's call to us to be the body of Christ in the world instead of emphasizing budget deficits and the church's need for additional funds. Your heartfelt concern and dedicated support for the people and ministries of Saint Mary's shows that you have been open to God's call to be good stewards and demonstrates your commitment to help strengthen and deepen the faith of our parishioners.

This wonderful response to this year's campaign bears witness to an even deeper and more thoughtful commitment to our parish family and Saint Mary's critical ministry to the world as a sign of our love and devotion to Jesus Christ. You can rest assured that your giving is making a real difference in this church and in the wider community it serves. We promise to work closely with the Vestry to keep you informed on how your support is making a difference.

Denise and Bruce Johnson

Co-Chairs Saint Mary's 2008 Stewardship Committee

February 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II 5:30pm Rite 13	4 9:00am Miracle Kitchen 9:00am ECW Board Meeting	5 SHROVE TUESDAY 7:00am Men's Breakfast Group 10:30am Prayer Group 6:00pm Pot Luck Supper	6 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:30AM HE/Imposition of Ashes 10:00am HE/Imposition of Ashes 1:00pm Staff Meetings 4:00pm HE at Heatherwood 6:30pm Adult Choir 7:30pm HE/Imposition of Ashes	7 7:30am Holy Eucharist and Breakfast Group 2:00pm The Prayer Book 7:00pm Film Series	8 1:00pm Book Group Meeting	9 5:00pm Holy Eucharist 6:00pm Simple Dinners/The Prayer Book
10 8:00am HE Rite I 9:00am Outreach Committee Meeting 10:00am HE Rite II 11:15am Community Choir 11:15am Environmental Stewardship Committee	11 6:30pm Women's Overnight of Hospitality	12 8:30am Bible Study	13 10:00am HE with Healing 11:00am ECW Program 1:00pm Staff Meetings 3:00pm Finance & Budget Meeting 7:00pm Vestry Meeting	14 VALENTINE'S DAY 7:30am HE & Breakfast Gp 10:30am CC Hospital Aux 2:00pm The Prayer Book 7:00pm Film Series	15 10:00am Altar Guild	16 5:00pm Holy Eucharist 6:00pm Simple Dinners/The Prayer Book
17 8:00am HE Rite I 10:00am HE Rite II 11:15am Adult Forum-Pastoral Care 5:30pm Suppers for Seven	18 Office Closed All Day 9:00am Miracle Kitchen	19 7:00am Men's Breakfast Group 10:30am Prayer Group	20 10:00am HE with Healing 1:00pm Staff Meetings 7:00pm Adult Choir	21 7:30am Holy Eucharist and Breakfast Group 2:00pm The Prayer Book 7:00pm Film Series	22 6:00pm Family Dinner & Movie Night	23 5:00pm Holy Eucharist 6:00pm Simple Dinners/The Prayer Book
24 8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II	25	26 8:30am Bible Study	27 10:00am HE with Healing 1:00pm Staff Meetings 6:30pm Men's Overnight of Hospitality 7:00pm Adult Choir	28 7:30am Holy Eucharist and Breakfast Group 2:00pm The Prayer Book 7:00pm Liturgy Meeting	29 7:00pm Stations of the Cross Workshop	

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Environmental Stewardship

Sustaining a viable world

Do you know where your coffee comes from? We might focus on “Columbian” or “Guatemalan” as an indicator of taste, but in fact, there are far more important reasons to wonder about the origins of our coffee (as well as other products). In faraway places coffee growers work for a very small wage so we can drink inexpensive coffee.

The idea that workers should be fairly compensated is not controversial for most of us. When **we** go to work everyday, we expect to be fairly paid for the work we perform. But far too often this is not the case in other countries. This is where the notion of “fair trade” products comes into play.

Fair trade is an alternative way of doing business that promotes equitable and sustainable relationships between consumers and producers and results in payment of fair wages in local communities, more environmentally sustainable practices, and healthier working conditions. Many fair trade products are available, including crafts, jewelry, clothing, bananas, chocolate—and coffee

As part of our commitment to both environmental stewardship and out reach, Saint Mary's has decided to use only fair trade coffee for coffee hour and other parish events. Our coffee and other fair trade products are purchased from Equal Exchange in Bridgewater, MA. Equal Exchange acts as the agent for growers who come from all over the world. These farmers are predominantly organic and shade growers. Equal Exchange even support cranberry growers in Wareham.

In addition to the coffee served at Saint Mary's, we are also providing fair trade coffee and tea for purchase. We are able to sell these products at around the same price you would pay elsewhere, and as an added incentive, for each bag purchased, Saint Mary's will donate 15% of the proceeds to Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD). Questions? Ask Angela Cenzalli or any member of the Environmental Stewardship Committee

Barnstable Interfaith Council

Grocery Cards Help the Homeless

Gift cards have become ubiquitous—iTunes, Borders, your favorite clothing store—but did you know that you could purchase gift cards for the grocery store and use them to help the homeless? Each Sunday during coffee hour Saint Mary's sells gift cards in various amounts usable at Shaw's, Stop and Shop, Lambert's and other local stores. When you use the cards you receive full face value, but the stores give back 5% to BIC to help combat homelessness on the Cape. As parishioner Dot Pettibone writes, “The gift card is simple to use and it is such an easy way to give to the Barnstable Interfaith Council. Even though the percentage given is not high it becomes a very significant amount if used by many and can end up making a real contribution toward assisting people to be able to say in their homes.”

We all buy groceries and we could all use these gift cards. Stop by on Sunday to purchase a card and support this vital ministry.

*Worship the Most
High in the beauty of
holiness; let the whole
earth tremble before*

God.

~ Psalm 96:9

More News and Notes

Ministries of the Cape Cod Council of Churches

This article is the second in a series highlighting the many ways the Council of Churches supports low-income individuals and families throughout the Cape and islands. This month the focus is on **Hands of Hope Outreach Center**. For over twenty years this program has provided critical emergency assistance to those in the mid-Cape area (Mashpee to West Harwich). It offers support for the following needs:

Food~Clothing~Furniture and household goods~Utility bills and shut-offs~Heating fuel~Diapers~Prescriptions~Spiritual counseling~Day care information~Ongoing outreach and general counseling~Financial assistance to prevent evictions and homelessness~

This multi-service center is located at 355 Route 28, Dennisport. Year-round thrift and furniture shops are manned by volunteers. These funds help support the operation of *Hands of Hope* but the primary funding comes from the Council of Churches. For more information you may contact Cathy Driscoll, the director of *Hands of Hope Outreach Center* at 508-394-6361.

~Judy Knauer

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

~Micah 6:8

Book Group

Annie Dillard for February

Saint Mary's Book Group is now meeting on Friday afternoons. The next meeting of the Book Group will take place on **FRIDAY March 14, 1:00-3:00 pm** in the St. James Room. The book selection for February will be *Maytrees* by Annie Dillard. This book is available through the Clams library system). Please join us.

Adult Forums

Adult forums are held on the third Sunday of each month following the 10:00 am service. Grab your coffee and join us in the Parish Hall for presentations and discussions on a variety of topics.

February's forum December's forum will take place on **February 17** and is sponsored by the Parish Nurse Ministry. A speaker from the Alzheimer's Association will talk about "Maintaining Your Brain."

Forums provide an opportunity for the various ministries at Saint Mary's to inform and involve others in their work. If your group would like to present a forum please contact Kris. Child care will be provided if needed.



Bible Study

The bible study group continues to meet at Saint Mary's every other Tuesday from 8:30 to 10:00 am. in the St. James room. Kris is leading us as we work our way through the Gospel of Matthew. Everyone is invited to join in. Please bring a New Revised Standard Version bible (NRSV) bible, preferably a study bible. Kris recommends the *Harper Collins Study Bible*, *New Interpreter's Study Bible*, or the *New Oxford Annotated Bible*. Questions-call the Rev. Kris Lewis, Connie Von Maur or Marian Ferguson. Please join us!

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BIRTHDAYS

February

Evelyn Melhop	1	Virginia Upham	9	Ruth Crosby	21
Evelyn Ames	3	Richard McMahon	10	Edwin Humphrey	21
Robert Lonsdale	4	Susan Tyrrell	10	Alyssa LaPine	22
Margery Storey	4	Margaret Mankiewicz	11	Scott Mullin	22
Kathleen Sullivan Jones	4	Peter Rosenberger	11	Scott Smedley	22
Christian Bearse	5	Ethel Gooch	12	Susan Babcock	23
Miles Bearse	5	Joanna Virden	14	Margaret Edwards	23
Jeffrey Shinn	5	Russell Fales	15	Frank Hinckley	24
Helene Garnier	6	Barbara Macmillan	18	Jon Ferguson	26
Timothy Norton	6	Susan Norton	18	Jennifer Mullin	26
Frederick Walters	6	Robert Stead	18	Shawn Peckham	26
Karen Scicilone	7	Ann DesRoches	19	Kathleen Watters	26
Robert Norton	8	Kathryn Norton	19	Stephen Kropilack	27
Mary Kate Warner	8	Roger Gray	20	Karin Alden	29
Kimberly Koch	9	Laura Hawkins	20		

O God, you have searched me out and known me...you discern my thoughts from afar.

~Psalm 139:1

The deadline for material to be included in *Marach at Saint Mary's* is February 15. Please send information to stmary@cape.com or bring it to the church office.

If your committee or group is meeting or sponsoring an activity, or if you're doing something you just want others to know about, send your information in!

Watch over you 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

February

James & Janet Armstrong	6
Paul & Bunny Thompson	9
Bruce Jones & Margaret Sullivan	14
Barry & Mary Smedley	17
Curtis & Patricia Buttenheim	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*

FINANCIAL NEWS

Pluses and Minuses

Finance & Budget Review Committee Report — January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

MINUS: PLEDGE INCOME was \$24,625.50 less than budgeted for the year.

MINUS: Unpledged Income was \$1,545.00 less than budgeted.

PLUS: \$2,763.75 of the 2006 pledge arrearages have been received which is \$1,962.75 more than was budgeted.

MINUS: Open Plate Offerings were \$6,765.39 less than budgeted

MINUS: Gifts and Special Offerings were \$5,347.75 less than budgeted for the year.

PLUS: **** Investment Income** of \$187,513.56 was used for Operating Expenses. This included a request of an additional \$65,000.00 from Capital Gains.

PLUS: The Music Programs generated \$3,086.19.

PLUS: As Wee Grow rental generated \$10,398.00

PLUS: \$1,775.00 has been received for the Use of Facilities.

PLUS: The Diocesan Assessment of \$56,339.00 was paid in full.

PLUS: Actual Expenditures in several categories were slightly less than budgeted.

MINUS: THE "BOTTOM LINE" – NET DEFICIT OF (\$2,608.42)

[Total Income \$485,812.86 – Total Expenses \$488,421.28]

During 2007 the final distribution of \$419,007.67 was received from the Virginia M. and Edwin M. Deal bequest and \$9,801.13 from the Estate of Virginia M. Deal, which sums were forwarded to A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. for investment. \$25,000.00 is to be loaned to the Pelham Fund, without interest, for 3 years at which time it will be reconsidered. \$100,000.00 was allocated and added to the St. Mary's Deal Charities Outreach Fund, the income earned to be used for charities and outreach, and the major portion of the income earned will continue to be used for the Supplemental Capital Fund for the upkeep of the Buildings, Grounds, and Gardens. After the Supplemental Capital Fund and the Charities Fund Expenses are funded, a portion of the Deal Legacy Fund's accumulated earned income may be used for Operating Expenses as needed.

On December 12th \$60,671.25 was received from the Estate of Sylvia A. Farnsworth which was forwarded to A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. for investment.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

AND

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Gertrude P. Waters, Chair

*I will thank you for
I am marvelously
made; your works
are wonderful and I
know it well.
~Psalm 139:13*



Lent Schedule at a Glance

- February 5 Shrove Tuesday
6:00 pm Delicious Dinner and Decadent Desserts
(Potluck) and Compline
- February 6 Ash Wednesday
7:30 am Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
10:00 am Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
7:30 pm Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
- February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13
2:00 pm The Prayer Book
7:00 pm Film Series (no mtg. on Feb. 28)
- February 9, 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15
5:00 pm Holy Eucharist
6:00-8:30 pm Simple Soup Dinner and The Prayer Book
- February 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19
10:00 am Holy Eucharist and Healing with Stations of the Cross
- February 22
6:00 pm Family Dinner and Movie Night
- February 29
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross Workshop



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