

June at Saint Mary's

Saint Mary's Episcopal Church Barnstable MA

News from the Rector

Dear Friends,

A year ago, we introduced a new format to *Cross Currents*, which has included *Telling Our Stories*, biographies of our parishioners, and more in depth articles on aspects of our life as a faith community. I know, from speaking with many of you, that you have appreciated these innovations.

Beginning this month, we will initiate expanded communications for our parish. Monthly, you will receive all the current information for our schedule, programs, birthdays, and anniversaries under the banner of 'This Month' at Saint Mary's. And beginning in August, and

continuing quarterly, we will issue *Cross Currents* in magazine format. Moving to this new schedule and format will allow articles in *Cross Currents* to focus on educational and inspirational topics, and to include even more in-depth articles. I hope this goes a long way to improving the way we keep in touch with each other.

As we move into our summertime schedule, we look forward to welcoming many guests and summer residents to our weekend services. We are greatly anticipating the installation of our stained glass windows over the summer, and are planning new lighting in the nave soon

thereafter. This, with the addition of our new grand piano to our music program, will be a wonderful enhancement, I believe, to our overall worship experience.

I will be away on vacation for the month of July, and Kris in August. If you need pastoral attention during these next weeks, one of us will be immediately available.

In this Pentecost Season, may the Holy Spirit move in and through us, joining us with the glories of living on Cape Cod!

Blessings and peace,

Steve+

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The Season of Pentecost

June brings summer to the Cape as it ushers in the liturgical season of Pentecost. The Feast of Pentecost celebrates the sending of the Holy Spirit to the apostles and marks the birthday of the church. The season of Pentecost extends from Pentecost Sunday until the beginning of Advent, making it the longest season of the church year. Unlike Advent or Lent we are not getting ready for anything; instead,

Pentecost is a season of "just being". The readings we hear during this season deal with learning about and growing in Christ in our daily lives.

During Pentecost at the 10:00 service we will be using a Eucharistic prayer from *Enriching Our Worship*, a liturgical resource approved by General Convention in 1998 to supplement the Book of Common Prayer.

EOW uses expanded images and metaphor and less gendered language while retaining the rhythm and flow of our prayer book liturgies.

We will also be using a slightly different version of the Nicene Creed. text which omits a controversial phrase (the *filioque*) not included in the original creed.. Both this version of the Nicene Creed and the EOW Eucharistic prayer have been used at the 5:00 service for the last year.

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

Would you like to write an article?

Contact Liz at stmarysnewsletter@comcast.net. Please continue to send material for either newsletter to that address.

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June Anniversaries

Linda & Walter Gadkowski	1	Prudence & Robert Steward	20
Judy & Peter Scarafile	1	Andre & Carlene Duprey	24
Caryl & Dennis Steward	1	Peggy & Mark Anschutz	25
Liz & Michael Rabideau	1	Helen & Robert Pickel	25
Mary & David Condon	1	Karen & Brian Howes	26
Mary & Robert Chrane	2	Ruthanne & David Allen	27
Beverly & Richard Lopes	4	Jane & David Wood	27
Karen & Raymond Schichilone	6		
Karin & John Alden	8		
Skee & Roy Morton	9		
Myrna & Hoby Cook	13		
Ed & Alice Allen	15		
Marge & Dick Buswell	15		
Deborah & Gerald Lippard	15		
Phyllis & Guy Bradley	16		
Helen & Roger Boocock	18		
Marian Ferguson &			
Richard Hawkins	18		
Paula & Cully Beasley	20		

June Birthdays

David Palmer	2	Carrie MacDonald	8	Francis Delise	19
Robbie Stewart	2	Bonnie Phelps	10	Jessica Dooling	19
Garnett Leary	3	Denise Johnson	11	Marian Ferguson	20
Luanne Persson	3	Vic Mankiewicz	12	Frederick Enz	21
Angela Cenzalli	4	Catherine Lyons	13	June Bancroft	21
Betsy Hinckley	4	Ryan Kyle	14	Joyce Anderson	22
Wally Leary	4	Dick Buswell	16	Brian Howes	24
Bunny Thompson	4	Peter Johnson	16	Donald James	26
Prudence Stewart	5	Robert Wood	17	Joyce Saulnier	27
Ruthanne Allen	5	Dexter Johnson	18	Barbara Walden	28
Philip Tomarchio	6	Helen Colwell	18	Kerin Enz	28
Ellen Culver	6	Paula Beasley	18	Mary Lay	28
		Robert Zinns	18	Barbara Maslen	30

Remembering our friends

and loved ones on their

special days

Dates to Remember: Children and Youth

June 3—11:15 am Rite 13
Safe Youth Presentation
St. James Room

June 8—6:30pm Rite 13
Pizza & Bowling
Sign-up in the Sun Room
Meet at Cape Bowl, Hyannis

June 10—Celebration of
Learning at the 10:00 am
service followed by Parish
Cookout and Ice Cream Social.

Join us as we celebrate our
Church School students and
teachers, our youth mentors,
our graduates, and our

acolytes as we end another
successful school year.



ECW NEWS

2007 Daffodil Tea

Those who attended the 2007 Daffodil Tea experienced welcome warm sunshine, the charm of a delightful tea, lovely surroundings, a hard working staff, and a truly memorable event. Names are too numerous to mention, but Jan Hendrickson and Carol Smith thank all those who contributed in any way to make this event a success.

Carol Smith will serve as chair for the 2008 Tea and would like comments on what worked and what could be improved. And we cannot neglect to thank Jan Hendrickson for her dedication and hard work in putting together the last several Daffodil Teas; she has been the stronghold of one of Saint Mary's loveliest events and we offer her our heartfelt thanks.

School Kits Report

Isn't it wonderful to set a goal and attain it?

Penney Hensley did indeed

Book Group

Saint Mary's Book Group will meet June 14 at 7:00 pm in the Library. June's book is *An Interrupted Life* by Etty Hillesum. Jeanette Hanlon will lead the discussion.

The Book Group will go on summer hiatus in July and August.

DOUBLE the number of school kits this year from 12 to 24. Hats off to Penney, to all who contributed supplies, to the Church School Children who filled the kits, and to Pat Bergfors who sewed the bags.

ECW Annual Luncheon

The date is Wednesday, June 13 at noon and the place is the Barnstable Tavern, in the heart of Barnstable Village. We hope that many of you will attend as we say thanks to two board members who are stepping down—Ann Canedy and Jan Hendrickson will turn over the reins and new board members will be announced. A sign up sheet will be posted in the sunroom; cost is \$22.50 per person, all inclusive.

Holly Fair

Yes, Holly Fair!

Knitters and sewers are needed! A knitting and sewing group will meet on Monday afternoons June 4, 11, and 18, and July 2, 9, 16, and 30 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Please

come with your knitting and sewing to join the fun and conversation.

Volunteers and ideas always needed—leave your name in the ECW mailbox indicating your interest.

Meeting for all Holly Fair
Chairs: Sunday, June 3, 11:15.

Attic Treasures

Did you miss the rummage sale? If you have something SMALL and would like to part with it now, bring to the sunroom marked "Attic Treasures".

Evening Women's Group

The Evening Women's Group will meet on June 11 at 7:00 pm in the St. James Room. Sharon Donegan and Ann Lorentzen will lead the night's spiritual reflection. Women of the parish are cordially invited to join in this group.



Parish Retreat

It's not too late to sign up for our Second Annual Parish Retreat to be held September 14-16 at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center. Registration forms are available in the Sun Room and the tract rack outside the office. Join us for a wonderful weekend in the mountains!

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending, then having the two as close together as possible.

George Burns

Saint Mary's is a community of faith striving to live intentionally as the Body of Christ in the world. We express our faith through worship, spiritual formation, care for others, and responsible stewardship of all our resources

- ✦ We base our worship on the richness and diversity of Anglican liturgy and music.
- ✦ We provide opportunities and resources to guide the spiritual development of our multigenerational congregation
- ✦ We reach out to help fulfill the material needs of those in our local community and beyond.
- ✦ We invite everyone to participate in the life of our community through sharing their time, talents, and tangible resources.

Mission Statement

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