

Saint Mary's

Episcopal Church Barnstable

May-June 2015

THE BISHOP IS COMING! THE BISHOP IS COMING!

(Save the Date: Sunday, June 14, 2015)

As I write this article on Patriot's Day, a contemporary version of Paul Revere's cry echoes in my mind! Thanks be to God, unlike the unwelcome arrival of the British forces launching the Revolutionary War, we are delighted to welcome our diocesan bishop, the Right Rev. Alan Gates to St. Mary's on Sunday June 14. Bishop Alan was consecrated last fall, only a few months after arriving in the Diocese of Massachusetts from Cleveland, Ohio where he had been serving as the rector of St. Paul's in Cleveland Heights. As bishop, +Alan is called to be the chief pastor of our diocese, and his immense compassion and caring were immediately summoned upon the death of his beloved predecessor, the Right Rev. Thomas Shaw in late October of last year. All throughout this exhausting and emotionally challenging year, Bishop Alan has been committed to listening deeply to the passions and needs of the diocese before launching any new initiatives. His sensitivity to Bishop Tom's legacy has been reverent and open to listening to where the Spirit is leading us, now.

Personally, it is a joy to welcome Bishop Alan to St. Mary's and to share with him the many ways that we have been seeking to connect more deeply with God, each other, and the needs of our community. In addition to being moved by +Alan's thoughtful answers and presentations during the Bishop search process, I have the privilege of working with him on the Commission on Ministry. In this context, I witness his faithful preservation of the rich traditions of our church while holding space for creativity, imagination, and humor. We are very blessed by his leadership and I hope you will save the date and be sure to join us as we welcome Bishop Alan on June 14.

From our Rector, the
Rev. Dr. Libby Gibson



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While at St. Mary's, +Alan will be "examining" the condition of our congregation, buildings, grounds, and records of services in addition to presiding and preaching at our services. This means that +Alan will spend time visiting with as many people as possible during his visit, and also meeting with the vestry to hear about our communal life and ministries. We have so much to be proud of at St. Mary's and I'm thrilled for our bishop to experience the extraordinary love and faithfulness that I witness you all sharing with

each other and our community. A bishop's visitation is a special occasion for baptism; so if someone in your family would like to be baptized by the bishop, please contact me as soon as possible.

Through our bishop, we are connected to the church universal extending through apostolic succession to the apostles. Through our bishop we are also connected to the global church, the Anglican Communion, through his communion with the Archbishop of Canterbury and participation in the once-a-decade Lambeth Conference of all bishops. I hope you will take the time to come and meet +Alan and thank him for all he does for St. Mary's, our diocese, and the broader church.

With love and blessings,

Libby +

EDUCATION & FORMATION

The act or process of forming the state of our being...

Pastoral Care Forums

- 5/3 - Alzheimers & Dementia; presented by Maureen Bradley L.P.N. C.D.P. from Royal Healthcare. She will describe the signs of the illness; what to do; caregiver stress; and resources available.
- 5/17 - National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI), by Deb Rausch, Program Director for NAMI and her husband, Dr. Rocky Rausch, Board Member. They will speak on what NAMI is and how they serve families and the community with regard to mental health issues.

Education & Formation (continued)

Youth & Family Ministries

Spring has sprung at long last. This spring at St. Mary's is an especially exciting one for our youth with the visit of Bishop Gate's corresponding with our regularly scheduled Youth Sunday. We will be sure to roll out the red carpet and help the children warmly welcome our new Bishop. In May the children and families will continue practicing warm hospitality by visiting with our parishioners in need of cheer, delivering May Day flower posies. May is our last month of regular Sunday School with only 4 actual class days left.

Our End of Church School Year Celebration will be on May 31st, Trinity Sunday. Please join us for field games, and ice cream sundaes. Although the 31st is the last official day of Sunday School, we will continue gathering for family focused worship and fun throughout the month of June so please stay with us so you don't miss any of the fun. The first Sunday in June - Rogation Sunday, we all get to wear our "play clothes" to church and join in a garden workday. We'll need many hands to spruce

up our beautiful gardens just in time for the Bishop's visit. We will kick off the summer of 2015 in style with our first Mass on The Sandbar on Saturday morning June 20th. This is a fabulous experience for all ages. We provide safe and comfortable boat transportation to and from the sandbar that is just off the point of Sandy Neck. This is a beautiful and inspiring place to celebrate Eucharist together. We hope to have another Mass on the Sandbar in August as well but since these services are always weather dependent, I encourage you to join us in June. Please R.S.V.P. to me by June 14th so we can be sure we have boat space for all. Until then, keep dreaming of summer sun and sand between our toys as we worship together.

Warmly,
Allison Bresette
Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministries

Mark Your Calendar

May	June
Sunday, 5/3 Sunday School at 9:30 AM Club 46 (grades 4-6) and The YOUTH at 4:30 PM	Sunday, 6/7 Rogation Sunday Please join us for a community garden work party after the 10:00 Service. Club 46 (grades 4-6) and The YOUTH at 4:30 PM
Sunday, 5/10 Happy Mother's Day! Youth Sunday - NO Sunday School	Sunday, 6/14 Visit From Bishop Gates! Youth Sunday at 10:00 AM NO Sunday School
Sunday, 5/17 Sunday School at 9:30 AM Club 46 (grades 4-6) and The YOUTH at 4:30 PM	Saturday, 6/20 Sandbar Mass at 8:00 AM Welcome Summer with this Special Service on the West Sandbar
Sunday, 5/24 Pentecost Sunday! JOY Mass at 9:30 AM with Parent Forum and Sunday School following Happy Birthday to the Church and Newcomer's Welcome Coffee , 11:15 AM	Sunday, 6/21 Happy Father's Day! Club 46 (grades 4-6) and The YOUTH at 4:30 PM
Sunday, 5/31 Trinity Sunday! Final Day of Sunday School! End of Church School Year Celebration	Sunday, 6/28 JOY Mass at 9:30 AM Join us for Mass on the Grass

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Cape Cod Early Music Festival....Again!

Once again, St. Mary's will be hosting the Cape Cod Early Music Festival, in what is becoming an annual event. This series of concerts is unlike any other musical event on the Cape, featuring internationally-recognized artists who specialize in Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque music. Last year's Festival was well received by Cape Cod concertgoers, and this year's performances promise to be just as special. The concert lineup includes:

Thursday, July 9 - 7pm: Thomas Dressler, Organist <http://www.thomasdressler.com>

Saturday, July 11 - 7pm: Canto Armonico <http://www.cantoarmonico.org>

Tuesday, July 14 - 7pm: Ensemble Passacaglia <http://www.solsticesingers.org/passacaglia.htm>

Thursday, July 16 - 7pm: Douglas Keilitz, Organist <http://www.douglaskeilitz.com>

Saturday, July 18 - 7pm: Ensemble Breve <http://flute-recorder-deborahbooth.com/breve>

All concerts will be held in the air-conditioned church, and receptions will follow each concert where audience members can meet the artists.

Please plan on partaking in this wonderful new addition to the Cape Cod music and arts scene...the 2nd Annual Cape Cod Early Music Festival at St. Mary's, Barnstable.

ELDRED'S ANTIQUE APPRAISAL DAY

THURSDAY - MAY 21, 2015 - 5:00-7:00 PM

ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL - BARNSTABLE VILLAGE

- * Do you have something once left to you and you wonder about its value?
- * Have you bought something years ago and wonder if it has increased in value?
- * Are you downsizing and think about your possessions? Do your children want them? Do they know what they are worth? Do you?

We have all seen *Antiques Roadshow* and seen people's amazement or disappointment finding out about their possessions. Join us on Thursday, May 21st from 5:00-7:00 PM in the Parish Hall for an appraisal session with Eldred's Auction House.

- * Is your unmarked coin silver or plated?
- * Are those unused, inherited dishes something you should cherish?
- * Is your family quilt an antique?

COME AND FIND OUT!

VERBAL APPRAISALS - \$5.00 FOR SINGLE APPRAISAL

\$10.00 FOR THREE APPRAISALS

Proceeds from this event to benefit St. Mary's Music and Arts.

OUTREACH

Miracle Kitchen

As Sharon Donegan wrote in the last Newsletter, St. Mary's prepares food 28 Mondays a year, a hot lunch for 100 people, that is delivered to the Salvation Army the following Wednesday. Imagine about 2,800 hungry mouths fed. It only takes a small team 2 to 2 1/2 hours three or four times a year to prepare the simple meal. Some volunteers who have been doing it for years are thinking of retirement. Would you become part of a team? Contact me for more information: Roy Hammer at 508 362-2593 or hammer.hinkle@comcast.net.

Daffodil Tea - Another Success!



A huge THANK YOU to the Daffodil Team who worked so hard to make the Daffodil Tea a success. MANY people helped by processing reservations, cooking, serving, parking, decorating, organizing the boutique, and welcoming our guests warmly. While there are far too many to name, one person deserves honorable mention. This was Janis Umschalg's 20th year of masterminding the delicious food. A tip of the teacup to Janis!

INREACH AND CARE

Welcome to the St. Mary's Family

The following people have expressed interest in and/or have become members of St. Mary's during the past year. These names are generated from our database and include those who have asked to be added or have filled out *Newcomer Welcome Cards* during that time period. Mark your calendar for the Newcomer Coffee following the 10:00 AM Service on May 24th. If your name is missing please contact Frankie, admin@stmarys-church.org.

Isabelle Bell
Brienne, Lana Cunniff
Ralph & Lee Doty
Schuyler Dwinell
Janet Edmonds
Chris & Kinnet Ehring
Margaret & Mark Goad
Carolyn & Marty, Anthony, Parker,
Calvin Hitsch
Mark, Matthew Hausser

Gregory & Nancy; and Eric III,
Jim & James, and Warner
Arthur Laughton
Jenni & Clyde, Kirin Lennon
Lallie Lloyd and David Miller
Hub Mathewson
Robert & Mayme Mongrain
Liz Mumford
Jon & Kelly Olson
Richard & Helen Prothero

Cindi Reid
Edward & Christy Saling
Rebecca Scott
Sonja Soderberg
Jonathan & Jessica, Lydia,
Vivian, Weston Stanney
Maureen Tempesta

All are Warmly Welcome

Continued Prayers Please

Our own Hilary Greene has formally entered the process to discern a call to the Vocational Diaconate. As her parish family, we have, "the opportunity, indeed the sacred responsibility, prayerfully to assist Hilary in discerning the nature of this seemingly new call." Please keep Hilary and the discernment committee in your daily prayers as we continue this work of the Holy Spirit.

Discernment Committee

*Sue Davy, Chair
Rev. Margaret Goad
Peter Gwynne
Patrick Ramage
Judy Scarafile
The Rev. Paul Thompson*

Let's Talk Box

You may have noticed that there are small boxes located in the Sun Room and outside the office that are labeled: "Let's Talk Box". These are for parishioners to offer any comments that might be helpful to the Vestry or Rector, positive or negative. Sometimes it's easier to write something, rather than track a person down at coffee hour. Please feel free to give us your input, positive or negative. Thanks!

*Joy Hambly
Junior Warden*

May-June Birthdays

5/2, William Painter	5/14, Miles Gibson	6/3, Janet Stansbury	6/18, Paula Beasley
5/2, Alfred Stephens	5/15, Caty McMahon	6/3, Luanne Persson	6/18, Kathleen Plettner
5/2, Ella Fraser	5/16, Donald Albert	6/3, Garnett Leary	6/19, Jessica Dooling
5/2, Teddy Gibson	5/16, Wendy LaPine	6/4, Betsy Hinckley	6/20, Marian Ferguson
5/3, James Cranitch	5/16, Ava Christo	6/4, Bunny Thompson	6/21, Frederick Enz
5/4, Buddy MacDonald	5/17, Shirley Borglund	6/4, Dick Galbraith	6/22, Joyce Anderson
5/4, Nancy Mamlock	5/17, Brad Goodwin	6/4, Jamie Hunsaker	6/22, Barbara Morgan
5/5, Babs Walters	5/17, Rebecca Monger	6/4, Angela Cenzalli	6/24, Sharon Johnson
5/5, Jeff Wells	5/18, Gertrude Waters	6/4, Morgan Crowe	6/25, Jan Lovis
5/5, Lauren Persson	5/18, Robert Anthony	6/5, Prudy Stewart	6/25, Janet Edmonds
5/6, Nancy Fales	5/20, Arthur Laughton	6/5, Ruthanne Allen	6/27, Jim Keene
5/7, Edward McClenahan	5/21, Elizabeth Miller	6/6, Philip Tomarchio	6/28, Robert Knapp
5/8, Lenore Stanley	5/24, Meredith Colbert	6/8, Carrie MacDonald	6/28, John Rice
5/8, Lauren Brisbois	5/24, Clifford Whalen	6/8, Patrick Donegan	6/28, Kerin Enz
5/9, Betsy Harrison	5/25, Allison Bresette	6/10, Bonnie Phelps	6/30, Jack Moran
5/10, Ron Keeler	5/25, Rees Hawkins	6/11, Denise Johnson	
5/10, Stephen Jones	5/27, Diane Miller	6/12, Victor Mankiewicz	
5/10, James Machnik	5/29, Helen Boocock	6/13, Kirin Lennon	
5/10, Madison Olson	5/29, Liam Sullivan	6/14, Ryan Kyle	
5/11, Thomas Ryder	5/31, Lynn LeBlanc	6/16, Dick Buswell	
5/11, Marcy LeBlanc	6/1, Ellen Ingram	6/16, Peter Johnson	
5/12, Cully Beasley	6/2, Rob Stewart	6/17, Robert Wood	
5/12, Andrew Stewart	6/2, David Palmer	6/17, Liz Grefe	



Is your name missing from the Birthday List? Please call the office with your birth-date so it doesn't happen again!

Supporting Our Ministries

THE YOUTH want your Redeemables! (please)

The teens in our parish are raising money for the pilgrimage to Rose Bud Indian Reservation in South Dakota next June. Please save your cans and bottles and bring them to the youth room (the classroom right next to the playground) or the blue container outside the kitchen. In addition to helping us pay for the van to drive out west, the money we raise will help pay for supplies to help members of the Episcopal congregation on Rosebud. Thank you in advance for your support!

Try Hosting Coffee Hour!

We are looking for new people to host coffee hour. Carmen Cappuccio sets up the coffee and cleans up... just bring some simple goodies to share and milk for coffee. Sign up on the Sun Room bulletin board or email Allison Bresette!



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May-June At A Glance

Special Services/Events:
May 24, Pentecost Sunday - Wear Red!
May 24, Newcomer Welcome Coffee
May 31, Final Day of Sunday School! End of School Year Celebration!
June 7, Rogation Sunday
(Wear gardening clothes; work in garden after 10AM Service)
June 14, Visit from Bishop Alan Gates
June 20, Service on the Sandbar

Weekend Eucharists:
Saturday, 5:00PM, Rite II
Sunday, 8:00AM, Rite I
Sunday, 10:00AM, Rite II
Sunday, 6:00PM, Eat. Pray. Live. Serve. (5/31, last 6PM service 'til fall)

Monthly:
First Saturday, 5PM Taizé
Second Sunday, 10AM, Youth Eucharist
Fourth Sunday, 9:30AM, Joy Mass