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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 am No Choir

10:15 am With Choir

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 to 10:00 am

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

12:00 pm No Choir

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated during Sunday worship services, except during Lent. Parents & godparents will be instructed concerning the meaning of baptism and the responsibilities of the parents & the godparents. Appointments must be made with the Rector.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements are to be made with the Rector at least six (6) months before the wedding. If the Rector agrees to solemnize the marriage, then marriage preparation sessions will be scheduled. As directed by the Canons of The Episcopal Church, at least one (1) of the party is to be baptized.

ST. MARY'S VESTRY

Wardens: David Bennett and Kathleen White

Treasurer: Donna Claire **Clerk:** Ronald Jolley

Vestry: Jane Herbst, Ronald Jolley, Jim McArthur, John Meyer, Adam Mosher, Kathe Murray, Joan Purrington, and Dona Valkavich

Youth Rep: Megan Kidby and Brandon Bowe

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Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

Please be silent before the liturgy begins and silence phones.

The Word of God

ProcessionalHymnal 616
Salutation BCP 355
Gloria.....Hymnal S280
Collect BCP 214

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

1st Reading..... Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29BCP 620
Responsively, breaking at the asterisk
2nd ReadingActs 8:14-17
Gradual.....Hymnal 121
The Gospel St. Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Sermon..... Fr. John Shirley
Nicene Creed BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form III) BCP 387
Confession & Absolution..... BCP 352 & 353
Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory.....
Choir Anthem.....
Eucharistic Prayer BBCP 367
Sanctus.....Hymnal S129
The Lord's Prayer.....
Our custom is to hold hands during The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364
Agnus DeiS161
Communion Hymn.....Hymnal 339
Post-Communion Prayer.....BCP 365/6
Blessing.....BCP 366
Recessional.....Hymnal 448
Announcements.....
Dismissal.....BCP 366

OUR WORSHIP IS DONE. LET OUR SERVICE BEGIN!

MINISTERS THIS WEEK

CELEBRANT

Fr. John Shirley

USHERS

8:00 Kathleen White
10:15 Adam Mosher

ACOLYTES

8:00 T.B.D.
10:15 T.B.D.

LECTORS

8:00 Martin Claire
10:15 Jim McArthur

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00 T.B.D.
10:15 T.B.D.

ALTAR GUILD

Doreen James & Joan Purrington

TELLERS

Donna & Martin Claire

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Cheryl Bonaro, Lisa Bonilla, Kathleen Craddock, Paulie DiAferio, Rosemarie Dorsty, Holly Duffy, Adele Hauck, Robert Hauck, Daniel Herbst, Jeanne Herbst, Doreen James, Toni Kalata, Peter Kane, Jr., Al Kelly, Louis Khlal, Betsy Kidby, Richard Kliphon, Ken Lakeman, Kim Lakeman, Bob Lehman, Cora Liao, Mike Lindsley, Dorothy Manos, Dawn McAllister, Karen Murphy, Meaghan Murray, James Oomen, Daniel Pierce, Marisa Pizza, Joan Purrington, Carol Singer, Alyssa Somma, Connie Staffa, Ed & Lynne Stumpf, Michael Tirelli, Michaela Valkavich, Joseph Walsh, Kathleen Zamias, Paul, Nicholas, Dorothy, Wayne, Joseph, Kevin, Steven, Christin & Mark

Happy Birthday

Jan. 13.....Catherine O'Connor
Jan. 14..... Kenneth Schoeller, Sr.
Jan. 16..... Jodi Pekar

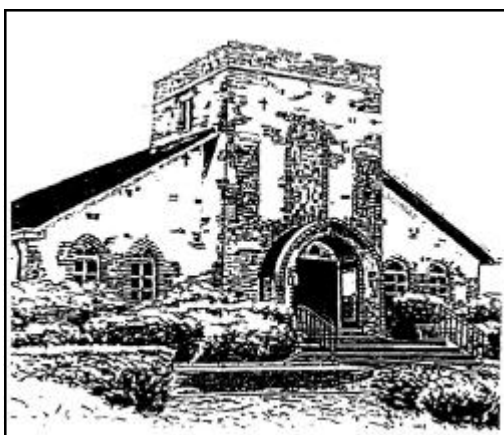
Offering for January 6, 2019

Pledges	2,734.00
Initial Offering	80.00
Christmas	15.00
Plate Offering.....	134.00
Routine Maintenance or Repairs.....	354.00
Adopt-a-Bill	50.00
Solar Panel Fund.....	158.00

Total: \$3,525.00

Attendance for January 6, 2019

8:00	20
10:00	86



The Postulant's Corner

Hello St. Mary's!!
 Hope you are all well.

What is a Tippet?

You might see Father John or Father Terrence, when he visits, and Cannon Ackerson wore one the night of the Ecumenical Service. From Wikipedia:

The ceremonial scarf worn by Anglican priests, deacons, and lay readers is formally called a tippet, although it is often known colloquially as a "preaching scarf". It is worn with choir dress and hangs straight down at the front. Ordained clergy (priests and deacons) wear a black tippet, while readers (known in some dioceses as licensed lay ministers) wear a blue one. Commissioned evangelists of the Church Army are presented with a cherry red 'collar' type tippet, as a sign of authority to preach, but some replace this with a scarf form of the tippet, but retaining the distinctive red colour. A red tippet is also worn in some Anglican dioceses by commissioned lay workers.

Tippets are often worn for the Daily Offices of Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer.

Bob White

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Sun. Jan 13** Worship at 8:00 am & 10:15 am
 Coffee Hour after both services
 Sunday School 9:00 am
- Mon. Jan 14** Nearly New 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Rebos (AA) 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm
- Tue. Jan 15** Boy Scouts 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 Vestry 7:30 pm
- Wed. Jan 16** Worship at 12:00 pm
 Nearly New 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Bible Study 6:30 pm
 Choir Practice
- Thu. Jan 17** Girl Scouts 6:30 -8:00 pm
 LI Opioid Action Team Info. Mtg. Blue Rm 7:00 pm
 Rebos (AA) 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm
- Fri. Jan 18** Nearly New 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
 She Recovers (NA) 7:30 pm
- Sat. Jan 19** Nearly New 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Steps to the Lake (NA) 10:00 – 11:30 am

Health & Safety Tips:

Building A Healthy Parish One Tip at a Time

The simple adage of 'eat less and move more,' to weight loss is not always so easy.

It's amazing how quickly a little less daylight, cooler temps, lack of a plan and some holiday glitter can turn any regimented athlete into an undisciplined kid in a candy store. It's like the scientist gone mad with all the resources to maintain it. Equally amazing is how fast the body's chemistry changes, perpetuating the downward slide and leaving the previous season's physique a bit heavier and unmotivated. The mind tries to help, but the internal battle of trying to get back on track and hoping to avoid the inevitable and impending train wreck of illness and/or injury is always waiting.

Start Now. Though this may work for some, with limited pounds to shed, waiting till spring presents the challenge of not gaining any additional weight while losing the time during the winter months to solidify your nutritional foundation for the upcoming season. Starving yourself and attempting to begin a new training cycle only leaves you deficient in what your body needs to get those efforts going. With it comes the potential for injury that can last throughout an entire season. If you're looking to shed more than three pounds, having a goal of one pound per week is totally reasonable and easily attainable provided that your couch has not become your throne. From a caloric standpoint, a reduction of 200-300 calories per day will help you achieve that and should be simple enough to do now that the party invitations have stopped showing up in the mailbox.

<https://running.competitor.com/5-tips-for-shedding-holiday-pounds-64681>

If you would prefer we utilized this space in a new way in the New Year, such as; a weekly motivational quote, inspiring stories or acts of kindness, please email your thoughts to stmaryonthelake@optonline.net Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Giving Envelopes: If you have not already done so, please pick up your giving envelopes in the Narthex.

Committee Chairperson: Please have your reports in by today, January 13th for the Annual Meeting, which will be held on January 27th.

Youth Group Game Night: Friday, February 1st. 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be available.

Our Annual Meeting will be held on January 27th. After the 9:00 am mass. Please see the bulletin insert regarding what we would like you to bring to share for a potluck breakfast.

Name Tags: Please be sure to wear your name tags for mass so Fr. John can get to know everyone. If you do not have a name tag, please add your name to the list on the table in the Narthex and one will be printed for you. Stick on tags are available on the table in the Narthex. Thank you.

Solar Panels: By going green and installing the panels we are not only helping the environment but St. Mary's will be saving over \$5000 a year. We still need your help. Please adopt a panel or a piece of a panel. Thank you.

Reminder: St. Mary's is now accepting credit cards. Forms are in the back.

Lifeline Screening: will be back at St. Mary's Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Three Ways to Register

Call toll-free: 1-866-229-0469

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*His mercies are
new every morning;
Great is thy
faithfulness
-Lamentations 3:23*

MEDITATION:

Acts 8:14. Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.

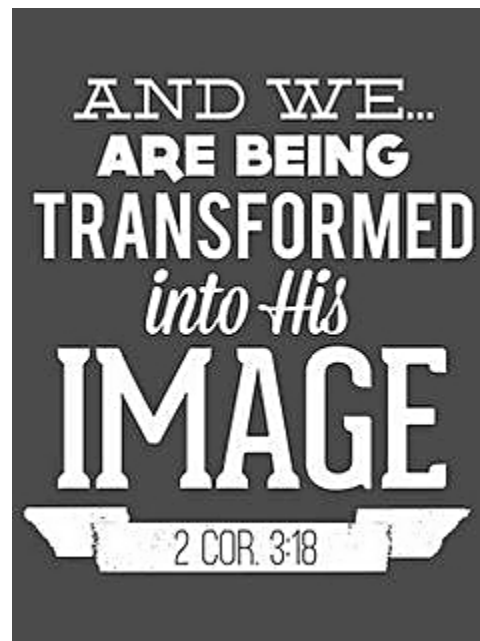
Ps 29 / Isaiah 43:1-7 / Acts 8:14-17 / Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Bread making is working its way into my life. I am discovering wonder in warm water and yeast that transforms gooey flour and oil into puffy, pungent mounds of dough. Lots of chemistry occurs in this first rising, with more goodness to come.

In today's reading from Acts, we witness the ongoing transformation of the people of Samaria. Some in this region have experienced Jesus firsthand, learning about his power from the woman at the well (John 4:1-42). The living water of Jesus quenches thirsty hearts, and many believe. This is their first rising. Peter and John have come to complete the process with a full measure of Holy Spirit, that baking and refining fire.

Faith formation comes through ingredients added over time, mixed in thoroughly, and allowed to develop and grow. May we stay open to God working--and the Holy Spirit rising--in our hearts.

Forward Day by Day



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