

Notices for the week August 17-18, 2019

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my sister Rebecca Scheidt Adkins by Carol Cline.

Super Kids Club-A Partnership with New Horizons, on Monday, August 19th, St. Mary's Church will launch its new Christian-based New Horizons after-school tutoring and mentoring program for up to 40 children from the Bonita Springs area. More than 30 volunteers have offered their time for tutoring and mentoring and will participate soon in training sessions with New Horizons professional staff.

Wednesday Bible Study continues at 10:30 am with Fr. Bill. The liturgy for Pentecost 11 is Isaiah 58:9b-14, Psalm 103:1-8, Hebrews 12:18-29, and Luke 13:10-17.

Bentley Bible Study will be at 2:00 pm. We will be continuing to study Acts.

COMMA: We have such busy lives. Pause smell the flowers..... and pray. Every Saturday at 6:00 pm after the 5:00 pm Eucharist we gather in the Library and take a moment for prayer and reflection. There is no set outline nor agenda, we let prayerful hearts and the Holy Spirit guide us. There is an undeniable need for prayer in our own lives and there are many who need your prayers. Join us at COMMA Saturday evening at 6:00 pm and experience the power of prayer.

Next Week and Beyond

Meet the Saints, St. Mary the Virgin, August 28, at 5:15 pm following evening prayer, led by Fr. Michael.

ECW Lunch Bunch, Thursday, August 29th 12:00 pm, **South Fork Grille**, 23161 Village Shops Way Estero, Fl 33928 at Coconut Point Mall. Please RSVP by Sunday, August 25. Signup sheet is in the Narthex.

Walking the Mourner's Path: If you or someone you know is feeling disconnected following the loss of a loved one St. Mary's has a new ministry that may be of help. Walking the Mourner's Path is an eight-week small group workshop grounded in prayer led by trained facilitators. The first session of this program will start on Thursday, September 19 and will end on November 7.

Please call the church office if you are interested in being part of this Christ-centered grief program and they will put you in touch with one of our trained facilitators.

"This is Where Your Healing Begins", Saturday, March 7th, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Bonita Springs, FL Featuring Reverend Nigel Mumford. Morning program, break for lunch, afternoon program, laying on of hands, 5:00 Eucharist. Questions Cherrillcregar@gmail.com or Jill Smith rdh71@aol.com Church office 239-992-4343, Reservations Please.



St. Bartholomew - August 23, identified by some scholars as Nathaniel, the man of Cana in Galilee who was summoned to Jesus by Philip, St. Bartholomew identified Jesus as the "Son of God" after Jesus identified him as the one he saw under the fig tree (John 1:47-50). Jesus appeared to him on the shore of the Sea of Tiberius, the third appearance of Jesus to the disciples after the Resurrection, and Jesus ate with them. We will commemorate the Feast of St. Bartholomew at the 7:30 am Eucharist on Thursday, August 23.

Monday	12:00 pm	Book Club
August 19	2:30 pm	New Horizons
	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	10:15 am	Morning Prayer
August 20	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	12:00pm	Ministers Luncheon (offsite)
	2:00 pm	New Horizons
	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
	5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist
	8:00 pm	AA Empathy Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 am	Pastoral Care Meeting
August 21	10:30 am	Bible Study
	12:00pm	Holy Eucharist
	2:00 pm	Bentley Bible Study
	2:30 pm	New Horizons
	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
		St. Bartholomew's Day
Thursday	7:30 am	Holy Eucharist
August 22	2:30 pm	New Horizons Training
	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
	7:00 pm	Florida Conference of Young People in AA
Friday	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
August 23		

Saturday	4:00 pm	Evening Prayer
August 24	5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist
	6:00 pm	COMMA
	8:00 pm	AA Group Meeting
Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite 1
August 25	10:00 am	Eucharist Rite II
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting

SAVE THE DATE

August 19	New Horizons starts at St. Mary's
August 29	ECW Lunch Bunch
September 3	Deanery Convocation at St. Mary's
September 14	Holy Cross Day
September 28 & 29	St. Michael & All the Prophets
October 6 th	Blessing of the Animals

Help Wanted

Acolytes to serve at the altar on the weekends, we are also in need of people and to take part regularly in the Wednesday Eucharist, and others to attend on occasion, helping St. Mary's to worship God every day.

Recording Secretary needed for the monthly Vestry meetings to take minutes and prepare them for circulation. If you can help, please contact Vestry Secretary Ruth Davies at rcd629@yahoo.com.

New Horizon Volunteers: To assist the New Horizons professional staff by tutoring students with reading and math and computer activities. Training is provided and professional resources are always in attendance. Most of the children are bi-lingual and eager to learn and to interact with their tutors. And you can pick the hours that suit your schedule best.

Archivist: St. Mary's has wonderful historical material, some organized and some simply accumulated. We need someone with the skill, dedication and time to organize, preserve and show this material. To offer your help or for more information, please contact the church office.

Sound system monitors: We have a very good sound system. It is however, delicate and sometimes its settings get altered wrongly. The control system at the back of the church is very simple. We need people who will adjust the volume of the microphones as necessary during our weekend Eucharists. If you can take a turn doing this, please contact Junior Warden Jon Gunger at realestate@jonathangunger.com. (Doing this is compatible with being an usher or greeter.)

PennyWise Volunteers: At this moment in time many opportunities exist to assist at Pennywise. The valuable work the existing volunteers are doing to raise funds that can be used in Outreach programs and within St. Mary's cannot be over emphasized. The spirit of fellowship and enjoyment add to this worthwhile endeavor.