



Welcome to
St. Mary's Episcopal Church

*Where Word and Sacrament come together
in celebration and service*

JESUS CHRIST, HEAD OF THE CHURCH

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, October 9, 5 PM

Sunday, October 10, 10 AM

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Wed – Sat 10 – 3 PM

Safety Measures: As a result of the COVID-19 cases we have implemented the following guidelines until further notice: *Masks will be worn continually. Admittance to the church office will be restricted under the same guidelines, and all meetings will continue to be held on Zoom.*

Gathering of The People

Prelude:

Pastorale

Domenico Zipoli

When the bell rings, please stand.

Opening Hymn

“God himself is with us”

Hymnal 475

1 God him-self is with us; let us all a - dore him,
2 Glad - ly, Lord, we of - fer thine to be for ev - er,
3 Thou per - vad - est all things; let thy rad - iant beau - ty
4 Come, a - bide with - in me; let my soul, like Ma - ry,

and with awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is here with -
soul and life and each en - deav - or. Help us to sur -
light mine eyes to see my du - ty. As the ten - der
be thine earth - ly sanc - tu - ar - y. Come, in - dwell - ing

in us; souls in si - lence fear him, hum - bly, fer - vent -
rend - er earth's de - ceit - ful trea - sures, pride of life, and
flow - ers ea - ger - ly un - fold them, to the sun - light
Spi - rit, with trans - fi - guring splen - dor; love and hon - or

ly draw near him. Now his own who have known
 sin - ful plea - sures: thou a - lone shalt be known
 calm - ly hold them, so let me qui - et - ly
 will I ren - der. Where I go here be - low,

God, in wor - ship low - ly, yield their spi - rits whol - ly.
 Lord of all our be - ing, life's true way de - cree - ing.
 in thy rays im - bue me; let thy light shine through me.
 let me bow be - fore thee, know thee, and a - dore thee.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Liturgy of the Word

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Lector: A reading from the Book of Job:

Job said:

"Today also my complaint is bitter;
his hand is heavy despite my groaning.
Oh, that I knew where I might find him,
that I might come even to his dwelling!

I would lay my case before him,
and fill my mouth with arguments.

I would learn what he would answer me,
and understand what he would say to me.

Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?
No; but he would give heed to me.

There an upright person could reason with him,
and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.

"If I go forward, he is not there;
or backward, I cannot perceive him;
on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

God has made my heart faint;
the Almighty has terrified me;

If only I could vanish in darkness,
and thick darkness would cover my face!"

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



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- 1 My God, my God, why have you for/saken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my dis/tress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not/ answer; *
by night as well, but I find no/ rest.
- 3 Yet you are the/ Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of/ Israel.
- 4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you de/livered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and were de/livered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to/ shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm and no/ man, *
scorned by all and despised by the/ people.
- 7 All who see me laugh me to /scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads,/ saying,
- 8 "He trusted in the LORD; let him de/liver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in/ him."
- 9 Yet you are he who took me out of the/ womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother's/ breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was/ born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother's/ womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is/ near, *
and there is none to/ help.
- 12 Many young bulls en/circle me; *
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water;
all my bones are out of joint; *
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

Hebrews 4:12-16

Lector: *The letter to the Hebrews:*

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

Gospel Acclamation

Tone VIII-g

In Unison



Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Mark 10:17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily (*Please be seated*)

Father Wright

The Nicene Creed (*Please stand*)

Deacon: Let us affirm our faith as expressed in the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People.

Deacon: Christ embraced humanity, sharing God's love with the poor, the downtrodden, and the weak. May our lives reflect that same concern as we turn to God with our needs, saying: Lord have mercy

Lector May the relationships of church leaders provide examples of faithfulness and understanding to the communities they guide: for this we pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

May nations and states find in each other complimentary and the shared visions of humanity, together overcoming any adversity or hatred: for this we pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

For those who suffer abuse, neglect, or senseless pain encounter God's loving presence in their lives and may all who are sick especially John, Helen, Holley, Jim, Elizabeth find mercy: for this we pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

May husbands and wives nurture the image of God in one another: for this we pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

May those who are lonely or in troubled marriages find comfort in the Christian community: for this we pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

May all who have died especially rest in the presence of God, sharing in the eternal banquet : for this we pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: Gracious and merciful God, your faithfulness is timeless. Grant that our lives might reflect that same faithfulness which Jesus, your Son, shared with us, in whose name we pray. **Amen**

Prayer of Confession

BCP 360

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Absolution:

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Peace (Please stand)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements (Please be seated)

During Holy Communion as the ushers guide from the front pews to the back, please observe social distancing. After you have received the host, return by the side aisle.

Liturgy of Communion

Offertory Instrumental Music:

Sonata K. 328

Domenico Scarlatti

At the Presentation (All stand and sing.) "From all who dwell below the skies"

Hymnal 380

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are as follows:

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3; Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.;
harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

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The Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, in fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Sanctus

S 129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1952)

Prayer of Consecration *(The people stand or kneel)*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread *(A period of silence is kept.)*

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Invitation

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Prayers of Spiritual Communion

Deacon: For those who are unable to be present with us to partake of the Eucharist feast, we invite you to make your spiritual communion.

Communion of the Faithful

(For those present in church, Holy Communion will be administered in one kind only)

Communion Instrumental Music : *I Call on You, Lord Jesus Christ* Johann Sebastian Bach

Communion Hymn

“Strengthen for service, Lord”

Hymnal 312

1 Strength - en for ser - vice, Lord, the hands that ho - ly
 2 Lord, may the tongues which “Ho - ly” sang keep free from
 3 The feet that tread thy hal - lowed courts from light do
 things have tak - en; let ears that now have
 all de - ceiv - ing; the eyes which saw thy
 thou not ban - ish; the bo - dies by thy
 heard thy songs to clam - or nev - er wak - en.
 love be bright, thy bless - ed hope per - ceiv - ing.
 Bo - dy fed with thy new life re - ple - nish.

Post Communion Prayer (*Please stand*)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Celebrant: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn

“O God, our help in ages past”

Hymnal 680

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
 5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;

1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past, be thou our guide while life shall last,
 our hope for years to come, and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90:1-5

Music: *St. Anne*, melody att. William Croft (1678-1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

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Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of Spirit

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude :

Maestoso and Poco Vivace

Hermann Schroeder

Saturday 5 PM

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd. Ryan Wright

Crucifer and Acolyte: Paul Greene

Lector: Pam Stamper

Ushers: Mary Yates, Pam Stamper

Organist: William Elliott

Altar Guild for this week: Ginni Cesta, Sue Gilmore, Candy Bergquist, Cheryle Schlee

Sunday 10 AM

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd. Ryan Wright

Deacon: Rev'd. William Gilmore

Crucifer: Paul Greene

Acolyte: Joanna Wragg

Prayers of the People: Paul Greene

Torch Bearers: Joanna Wragg, Meredith Richmond

Lector: Holley Bond Pittman, Pam Stamper

Ushers: David Bergquist, Candy Bergquist

Organist: William Elliott

Special Intentions for the Prayers of the People

This week we pray: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer Pray for The Diocese of George, The Anglican Church of South Africa. The Church of the Province of West Africa.

Diocese of Southwest Florida – The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith; Companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Companion Diocese of Georgia; Companion Diocese of South Carolina; Companion Diocese of Western Louisiana, Holy Spirit, Osprey; Holy Spirit, Safety Harbor; Church of the Nativity, Sarasota; Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota; Grace Church, Tampa; Clergy spouses and widows of the Diocese of Southwest Florida

- for victims of violent crimes.
- for those that minister to those living on the fringes of society.
- for patience and understanding with those whom we disagree with.
- for the leadership of this parish and all churches.
- that everyone may be given the opportunity to share God's love.
- for those who share of themselves serving our community.
- for all Deacons and those who proclaim the Gospel remembering Philip, Deacon and Evangelist.
- In thanksgiving for blessing received and prayers answered
- for those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit especially John, Helen, Holley, Jim, Elizabeth and those on the Pastoral Care list.
- for the Divine love and mercy to sanctify all souls departed.
- for all those serving in our Armed Forces, especially: Barry Bassel, John Coffee, Patrick Cox, Brian Fuller, Brandon Hoekstra, Amos Kelley, Timothy Kull, Sean Lankford, Kevin Latimer, John Joseph Moore, Joseph Parini, Gabriel Parini, Erin Peterson, Scott Turner, Andrew Lankford and for all chaplains on active deployment both at home and abroad.

Weekday Eucharist

It has been decided that each Tuesday at 5:30 PM there will be a Eucharist Service held in the church. On the first Tuesday of each month this will be a Recovery Eucharist. The schedule of services replaces the Wednesday 12 PM and Thursday 8:30 AM services.

Notices for the week October 11 - October 17, 2021

Altar Flowers and Lady Chapel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Renee and John Osborne and Renee's birthday this coming week..

Book Club with Mother Bobbie Parini, Monday at 12:00 PM: *The Way of Forgiveness, Readings for A Peaceful Life*. It is a collection of inspiring stories that foster healing for those seeking peace. Please join us via Zoom by emailing Hugh Blair for an invite bhnb2242@gmail.com.

Office Assistant, position

St. Mary's Church office is looking for a full-time assistant. Working for the Parish Administrator, this position will involve regular office duties with emphasis on church bulletins and the parish database. Flexible working hours are negotiable and this is a paid position with benefits. Please contact Ian Mitchell at 239-992-4343 or by email to churchoffice@stmarysbonita.org.

Opportunities to Volunteer

PennyWise Needs Fall Volunteers: The open hours are 10 AM to 3 PM Wednesday through Saturday. If you have a morning or afternoon you would be able to help, please contact Pam Stamper 239-284-6341.

Meals of Hope: The weekly distribution of food is in St. Mary's parking lot every Monday between 3 PM - 5 PM. Volunteers are needed to help put the food into the cars. You can work on your own schedule. Any time you can volunteer will be gratefully accepted.

ECW Gathering: Thursday, October 14th, 10am The Baker Museum: Helen Levitt "In the Street"

ECW will purchase tickets for the admission to the exhibition at the Baker Museum.

For more than 70 years, Helen Levitt (1913-2009) used her camera to capture fresh and unstudied views of everyday life on the streets of New York City. The Brooklyn native began taking photographs in the mid-1930s, roaming through the Lower East Side, Spanish Harlem, and other urban neighborhoods. Levitt's photographs, first in black and white and later in color, document neighborhood matriarchs planted on their front stoops, pedestrians negotiating New York's busy sidewalks and, perhaps most famously, boisterous children at play. Her work reflects a New York that is both timeless and idiosyncratic, revealing the poignant and mundane aspects of daily existence in the city's residential neighborhoods rather than the slick, glamorous Manhattan of films and fashion magazines.

Lunch will follow at BrickTops at Waterside. To allow for planning, please indicate on the signup sheet whether you will be attending the exhibition and/or lunch. RSVP by Sunday, October 10th. Signup sheet is in the Narthex, or email Vivi Curt at vivicurt1@aol.com. Carpooling from church parking lot is an option, (meet at 9:15am). Please advise if you will be carpooling.

The Power of Prayer [PoP] Team is ready to receive your prayer request for family, friends and loved ones. Please send your requests via email to powerofprayer@stmarysbonita.org to reach Yolanda Namoli for action

Need a Priest? Your clergy are here to serve; please do not hesitate to ask if you need help by calling St. Mary's Church 239-992-4343 or email churchoffice@stmarysbonita.org In an emergency after office hours, please call: **Deacon Bill Gilmore** at 239 571 1023 Messages regularly checked evenings and weekends

AA Meetings

Sunday: 6:30 PM AA Meeting

Tuesday: 8:00 PM AA Empathy Meeting

Thursday: 7:00 PM Florida Conference of Young People in AA (bi-weekly)

Saturday: 8:00 PM AA Group Meeting

The Rev'd Ryan A. Wright, *Rector*

The Rev'd. Dr. D. William Faupel, *Assistant Priest*

The Rev'd. Gail Tomei, *Assistant Priest*

The Rev'd. William K. Gilmore, *Deacon*

William Elliott, *Organist and Choir Director*

Nancy Vaughn, *Director of Youth and Family Ministries*

Ian Mitchell, *Parish Administrator*

Sandy Gunger, *Sexton*

Vestry

Joan Croteau, David Bergquist, Paul Scheible, Frederick Velde,

Annette Leahy-Judkins, Bob Foltz, Tim Blaicher, John Craun,

Diana Dearth, Chester Phillips, Joan Frey, Jon Gunger

St. Mary's Library

New Books, October 2021

Bernard of Clairvaux: Selected Works

Abbot of a Cistercian monastery by the age of 25, Bernard became the spokesman for a revival of monastic life. The treatises, sermons and letters contained in this volume have had a major role in shaping the Western monastic tradition and occupy a place of special importance in the chronicle of the history of the Western spiritual adventure.

The Color of Compromise, Jemar Tisby, 2019

Tisby examines the roots of sustained racism and injustice in the American church, provides an in-depth diagnosis for a racially divided American church, and suggests ways to foster a more equitable and inclusive environment among God's people.

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption, Bryan Stevenson, 2014

A multi-award-winning book, *Just Mercy* is the unforgettable true story of the redeeming potential of mercy. It was written by the founder of the Equal Justice Initiative, a legal practice dedicated to defending the poor, the wrongly condemned, and those trapped in the furthest reaches of our criminal justice system.

Humility Matters for Practicing the Spiritual Life, Mary Margaret Funk, 2005

The springboard for this book is the teaching on humility of St. Benedict, which has been enriched by Sister Mary Margaret Funk's vast experience as a Benedictine nun and fifteen years spent in interreligious dialogue.

Addiction & Grace: Love and Spirituality in the Healing of Addictions, Gerald G. May, M.D., 1988

In this exploration of the psychology and physiology of addiction the author examines the processes of attachment that lead to addiction, describes the relationship between addiction and spiritual awareness, and provides a critical yet hopeful guide to a place of freedom based on contemplative spirituality.

Do This, Remembering Me: The Spiritual Care of Those with Alzheimer's and Dementia, Colette Bachand-Wood, 2016

A graduate of Episcopal Divinity School, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in Whitman, Massachusetts, and chaplain in two senior living facilities, including their memory care units, the author provides valuable insight into a world where spiritual reconnection and overall emotional support play a vital role in facing the challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

Seeing My Skin (A Story of Wrestling with Whiteness), Peter Jarrett-Schell, 2019

Writer and pastor of Calvary Episcopal Church in the Capitol Hill area of Washington, D.C., the author examines how Whiteness has distorted his own perceptions, relationships, and sense of self, argues for the personal stake that White people have in dismantling racism and offers some creative possibilities that emerge.

You are also invited to peruse a beautiful collection of books, generously donated by Father Wright, that contain full-color photographs and text depicting art and architecture of significance in the Christian faith. We do ask, however, that you not remove them from the library, but rather peruse them there so that they are available to the greatest number of parishioners. Feel free to sit in the library in comfort and enjoy a background of classical and sacred music available for listening on our CD player.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OUTREACH NEWS

FOR FALL.....FOR ALL!!!

OCTOBER

Meals of Hope - Food Distribution	Every Monday 3 - 5 PM
New Horizons Student Tutoring	Monday-Thursday 3:30-5:30 PM
Student Lending Library	Prepares to launch

NOVEMBER

Meals of Hope - Food Distribution	Every Monday 3 - 5 PM
New Horizons Student Tutoring	Mon.-Thurs. 3:30-5:30 PM
New Horizons Family Food Baskets	Thursday - November 18
New Horizons Reading Enrichment	Announced to students
Harvest Time Ministries	
Church Food Collection	November 6 - 7
Packing and Food Distribution	Begins November 19 -- 20
Kindness for Kids Christmas Project	Begins November 13 - 14
St. Mary's Annual 2021 Grant Project	Begins November 9

DECEMBER

Meals of Hope - Food Distribution	Every Monday 3 - 5 PM
New Horizons Student Christmas Party	Thursday, December 9
Kindness for Kids Christmas Project	

18 Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Gift and Donation Collection
 Gift Distribution
 Harvest Time Ministries
 Packing and Food Distribution

Ends Sunday December 12
 Saturday, December 18
 Twice monthly - Fri/Sat

WATCH FOR FOLLOW-UP ANNOUNCEMENTS

<i>Monday</i>		
Oct 11		Church Office Closed for Columbus Day
	12:00 PM	Book Club (Zoom)
	2:30 PM	New Horizons
<i>Tuesday</i>		
Oct 12	2:30 PM	New Horizons
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	5:30 PM	Holy Eucharist
	7:00 PM	Healing Scriptures (Zoom)
	8:00 PM	AA Empathy Meeting
<i>Wednesday</i>		
Oct 13	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
<i>Thursday</i>		
Oct 14	2:30 PM	New Horizons
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	7:00 PM	Florida Conference of Young People in AA
<i>Friday</i>		
Oct 15	Diocese Convention	
		Johnson Air in Church
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
<i>Saturday</i>		
Oct 16	Diocese Convention	
	5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	8:00 PM	AA Group Meeting
<i>Sunday</i>		
Oct 17	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (<i>Streaming</i>)
	6:30 PM	AA Group Meeting

EVERY PERFECT GIFT

"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above..." JAMES 1:17

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thank you for being a valuable member of the St. Mary's community!

As your spiritual home, we know that St. Mary's is important to you, but:

- ❖ Do you know the offerings and instructions that St. Mary's offers to enrich your spiritual life and bring you closer to the Lord?
- ❖ Do you know about the outreach programs St. Mary's conducts to help those in dire need in our community and beyond?
- ❖ Do you know about the ways that YOU can contribute, intensify St. Mary's good works, and give back for all of the blessings you have received from the Lord?

In a month, we will launch our annual Stewardship Campaign. In the past, you received a single communication asking for your donation. *This year is different!*

Before we ask you for any contribution, we want to prove to you we are putting your gifts to work. Over the coming weeks, we will tell you about:

- **The Good Works** St. Mary's provides that promotes faith and growth for you.
- **The Good Works** St. Mary's provides at the community level – what St. Mary's does to promote faith in, and provide assistance to, our greater SW Florida community – and even to worldwide missions.
- **The Ways You Can Help** – and there are so many ways! We'll explain the importance, and methods, of giving.

We want you to visualize where every dollar goes – that it has a face, a story, a purpose, a mission!

Giving enriches you, giving blesses you. St. Mary's uses your financial gifts to serve God, to care for each other, and to show our love for our neighbors. What greater gift can there be? We are so grateful for how each of you supports our ministry in our community.

This year I invite you to make your perfect gift reflective of the gifts you have received from our Creator.

Grace to you,

Pete Stiles, Stewardship Chairman

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Important Note: As you consider your contribution, you should be aware of the potential tax benefits of making a contribution directly from your IRA's Required Minimum Distribution or making a donation of appreciated stock, mutual funds, EFTs, and bonds held more than one year. Please contact the church office or me directly to get details!