



*Welcome to*  
**St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

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

JESUS CHRIST, HEAD OF THE CHURCH

**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

**Saturday, October 23, 5 PM**

**Sunday, October 24, 10 AM**

*RITE II*

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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.*

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# Gathering of The People

Prélude:

Partita on "Christus, der ist mein Leben"

Johann Pachelbel

When the bell rings, please stand.

Opening Hymn

"Alleluia ! Sing to Jesus"

Hymnal 460

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
\*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, thou on  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the  
\*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of  
5 scap - ter his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -  
5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our  
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and  
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)  
 Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

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### 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.

### Gloria

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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.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

*Job 42:1-6, 10-17*

*Lector:* A reading from the Book of Job:

Job answered the LORD:

“I know that you can do all things,  
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.  
‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’  
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,  
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.  
‘Hear, and I will speak;  
I will question you, and you declare to me.’  
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,  
but now my eye sees you;  
therefore I despise myself,  
and repent in dust and ashes.”

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Kerenhappuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children’s children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.



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I will bless the LORD at all/ times; \*  
his praise shall ever be /in my mouth.  
I will glory in the/ LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and re/joice.  
Proclaim with me the greatness of the/ LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name to/gether.  
I sought the LORD, and he/ answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my/ terror.  
Look upon him and be/ radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be a/shamed.  
I called in my affliction and the LORD/ heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.  
The angel of the LORD encompasses those who/ fear him, \*  
and he will de/liver them.  
Taste and see that the LORD is/ good; \*  
happy are they who trust in/ him!

Hebrews 7:23-28

Lector: *The letter to the Hebrews:*

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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 10:46-52*

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Homily** *(Please be seated)*

Father Faupel

**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:* We are invited to serve the needs of all, , but we require God's assistance. Let us turn our hearts our God, asking for help in our need, saying: Lord, have mercy.

*Lector* That leaders of the church will freely serve the faithful, without preference to rank or authority, we pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

That among peoples of the world, service will take precedence over authority, we pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

That the many peoples of the world will serve the needs of others and will comfort the anxieties of all, we pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

That the victims of oppression, abuse, or neglect will discover the peace of God through others' assistance, prayer, and presence, we pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

That all who suffer especially Annie, Kimberly, Graycia, Carol, Helen, John, William will know the power of God, we pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

That the community gathered here will nourish others, sustained by the nourishment of the word and the table of the Lord, we pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* God of justice, Lord of Love, send your Spirit to dwell within us, sustaining our efforts of service; we ask this in Jesus' name, who lives forever and ever. **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.**

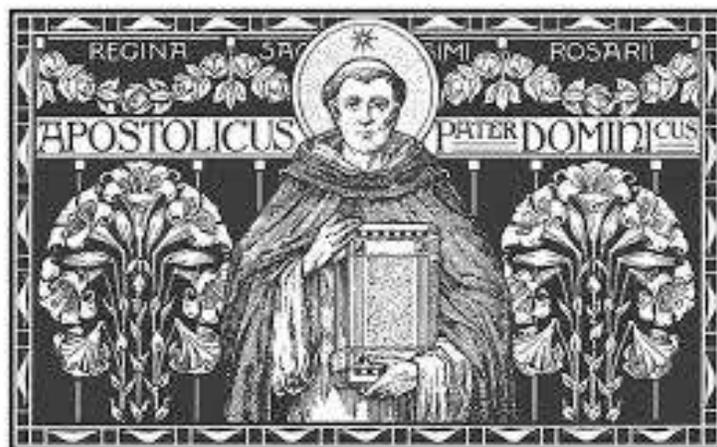
**Peace** *(Please stand)*

*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 Music:

*Glory to God in the Highest*

George Bohm

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

Hymnal 380

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.

## 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. 1932)

**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)*



1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his  
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 \*5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
 2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me  
 5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

1 now am found, was blind but now I see.  
 2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

*The melody may be sung in canon at distances of either two or three beats.*

Words: John Newton (1725-1807), alt.; st. 5, John Rees (19th cent.)

Music: *New Britain*, from *Virginia Harmony*, 1831; adapt. att. Edwin Othello Excell (1851-1921);  
 harm. Austin Cole Lovelace (b. 1919)

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**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 for a thousand tongues to sing”

Hymnal 493

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,  
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim  
3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;  
4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,  
5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;

1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.  
3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love  
be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above,  
the Church in earth and heayen.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

Music: Azmon, Carl Gotthilf Gläser (1784-1829); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

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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 :

*Rigaudon*

Andre Campra

### *Saturday 5 PM*

**Celebrant and Preacher:** The Rev'd. William Faupel

**Crucifer:** Paul Greene

**Acolyte:** Paul Greene

**Lector:** Pam Stamper

**Ushers:** Pam Stamper

**Organist:** William Elliott

**Altar Guild for this week:** Barbara Phocas, Sandie Beihl, Michiko Fox, Judy Phillips

### *Sunday 10 AM*

**Celebrant:** The Rev'd. Ryan Wright

**Deacon and Preacher:** Rev'd. William Gilmore

**Crucifer:** David Smith

**Acolyte:** Joanna Wragg

**Prayers of the People:** David Smith

**Torch Bearers:** Carole Cline, Joanna Wragg

**Lector:** David Bergquist, Annette Leahy-Judkins

**Ushers:** Kathleen Palaia, Annette Leahy-Judkins

**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 Gogrial, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. The Church in the Province of the West Indies

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 Innocents Church, Valrico; Holy Trinity, Clearwater; Iona-Hope, Fort Myers; Lamb of God, Fort Myers; Episcopal College Chaplaincies: Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers; Resurrection Episcopal, Largo; State College of Florida Chaplaincy, Bradenton

- for the 17 missionaries kidnapped in Hatti.
- for the grace of kindness, patience and understanding.
- for spiritual renewal and growth for each of us and our parish.
- for the children of new horizons that study in our parish hall.
- that our parish may grow and welcome new families and friends.
- for ushers, greeters, and altar servers.
- for all missionaries who preach the gospel, remembering James Hannington, bishop and his companions Martyrs, Africa, 1885.
- In thanksgiving for opportunities to serve, in the name of Christ.

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- for those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit especially Annie, Kimberly, Graycia, Carol, Helen, John, William 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

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 25 - October 31, 2021

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our 65 years of marriage by Margaret and Jim Fowler.

Lady Chapel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of St. Mary the Virgin.

**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](mailto:bhnb2242@gmail.com).

### **Opportunities to Volunteer**

**Financial Counters:** St. Mary's needs to expand its roster of counters for the Sunday collection. Please contact the Treasurer, John Craun, if you are interested at [jjcraun@comcast.net](mailto:jjcraun@comcast.net) or 317-225-0855

**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.

**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](mailto: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



**ORDER OF SAINT LUKE invites you to join us.**

**ALL are welcome.**

Learn about the healing scriptures of Jesus.

Learn different ways to pray during your quiet time.

Learn how to pray for others and apply the principles of scripture to your daily life.

All ministries at St. Mary's are important.

Having the foundation of the 'Rule' of the Order of St. Luke in your life as you serve the Lord in whatever ministry you choose deepens your daily walk.

JOIN US for 14 weeks, with breaks, as we listen, learn and share together. If you have never opened a bible or if you have studied scripture for years, this study is for you.

We gather on **Zoom, Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30pm, beginning November 15.** This course is a great way to enhance your journey in Christ and bond with other Christians in our St. Mary's community.

Contact Mother Gail Tome via email: [gtomei@stmarysbonita.org](mailto:gtomei@stmarysbonita.org)



Prayer partners are waiting for your prayers.

Any hour of the day or night, send in your prayer.

Order of St. Luke prayer and care teams

Have been trained to pray for all prayer requests.

One team prays thirty days for friend and relative prayer request.

Another team prays, calls and visits St. Mary's members in need of special care.

Keep this PoP link in your address book:

[powerofprayer@stmarysbonita.com](mailto:powerofprayer@stmarysbonita.com)

Click on this link and the prayers go directly to Yolanda Naimoli who will send your prayers to the right team.

**ST. MARY’S CHURCH  
AND  
NEW HORIZONS’ SUPER KIDS CLUB**  
*“A Partnership made in Heaven, especially for us....”*

Our Parish Life Center is bustling again with 30 students, grades 1 through 5, eager for help with their reading and math homework, and ...they proudly shout out: *SUPER KIDS CLUB!!*  
After a challenging time and with prayerful actions (and masks and hand hygiene!), we are back in full force and now needing your attention again!

This is St. Mary’s third year of offering its space for academically challenged bi-lingual students who are being offered a faith-based approach to learning and discipline. There is even a wait-list this year!

From 6 different countries and 3 different elementary schools, these children assemble each week from Monday – Thursday for this after-school help. In site of the COVID challenges, we started last school year with 25 regular volunteers. However, in 2021 we now have 18 active volunteers. This is a significant decline in our tutoring capacity.

We welcome men and women, as well as students over 18. No teaching experience needed.... but a loving heart, and smiling eyes (over your mask!) and willing hands are important. Consider that you are making an investment in their futures!

As a potential volunteer, you can:

- Schedule a tour with Site Director
- Register on-line and complete volunteer orientation with New Horizons Volunteer Coordinator
- Decide on a “best-fit” schedule and class preference

As a returning volunteer, you can:

- Pick your own schedule
- Indicate a preference for “grade” assignment
- Use new on-line resources/teaching tools

(New) FALL-WINTER 2021

- On-site Resource Teacher to help students and support tutors
- Reading Enrichment Program.....*Reading for pleasure* (by St. Mary’s)
  - Lending library
  - Student magazines for personal use

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## IT IS TIME FOR HARVEST TIME

One of the most important Outreach Activity at St Mary's is participation in Harvest Time Ministries. This is a 501c3 organization headed by Pastor Carlos Lizano of Jesus de la Roca Church whose board includes representation from St Mary's and Hope Lutheran Churches. Its activities focus on the provision of food, clothing and housewares to needy communities

St Mary's has supported the activities of Harvest Time for many years. As part of our support we conduct a food drive. This year we will be distributing the list of items needed after the 3 services during the weekend of Oct 30-31; you will be asked to bring a filled grocery bag to the Narthex during the services on Nov 6 and 7 or at any time during that week. There will be designated bins in the Narthex to leave your contribution)

After the 10am service on Nov 7 we will take the bags to the Harvest Time Storage shed (corner of Tamiami and Bonita Beach Rd) and sort the donated items. We welcome (ie NEED) help on Nov 7 to sort and put away the donated items. Please let Barbara Howard ([barbarav1howard@gmail.com](mailto:barbarav1howard@gmail.com)) or Judy Hall ([jhall3544@gmail.com](mailto:jhall3544@gmail.com)) know if you have any questions or can offer your help.

### St. Mary's Library

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.

<i>Monday</i>		
Oct 25	12:00 PM	Book Club (Zoom)
	2:30 PM	New Horizons
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
<i>Tuesday</i>		
Oct 26	2:30 PM	New Horizons
	4:00 PM	Vestry Meeting (Zoom)
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	5:30 PM	Holy Eucharist
	8:00 PM	AA Empathy Meeting
<i>Wednesday</i>		
Oct 27	9:00 AM	Pastoral Care (Zoom)
	2:30 PM	New Horizons
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	7:00 PM	Wonderful Wednesdays (Zoom)
<i>Thursday</i>		
Oct 28	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	2:30 PM	New Horizons
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	7:00 PM	Florida Conference of Young People in AA
<i>Friday</i>		
Oct 29	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
<i>Saturday</i>		
Oct 30	5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	8:00 PM	AA Group Meeting
<i>Sunday</i>		
Oct 31	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II ( <i>Streaming</i> )
	6:30 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



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Have you asked yourself, *"How can I be a blessing to others?"*

If you are ever in doubt about the impact of your giving, look about you. As you make your gift, I ask that you also consider how you have been impacted, and how you will impact St. Mary's and our neighbors.

St. Mary's continues to support and manage so many significant community outreach programs such as **Meals of Hope**, **Kindness for Kids**, **New Horizons**, and many others. Your gifts are the sustaining life blood of all of our outreach programs - and these programs deliver significant and real benefits to those in greatest need. We support these programs with our funding grants, facilities, and volunteers from our congregation. The sale of your gifts to **PennyWise** also provides significant funding for our outreach programs.

Think about the past year, poisoned by COVID - and think about the dreadful impact on the neediest in our community. Our **Meals of Hope**, which provides free food to Lee County residents, saw record numbers through St. Mary's each Monday. **Café of Life** and **Harvest Time Ministries** each received over 100 bags of groceries from our annual food drives as well as donated clothing, household goods, and donated baked goods from Publix.

Think about the community's most vulnerable children who struggle to learn in school with no one at home to help them. The **New Horizons Super Kids Club** at St. Mary's empowers nearly 40 students in 1st-5th grades to reach their full potential through tutoring, mentoring, and faith-building. This summer we added an intense reading camp to help the kids improve reading skills that were decimated during COVID's school disruption.

Our **Kindness for Kids** program is the annual Christmas gift outreach to underprivileged children. The **Giving Tree** is set up in the narthex and decorated with tags for specific children and their toy wish list. Children from **Harvest Time Ministries**, **New Horizons Super Kids Club**, **After the Rain**, and **Our Mothers Home of SWFL** are all included. You purchase the gifts and our volunteers deliver them to the children a week before Christmas. Hundreds of children received gifts!

And we need to do so much more . . . These good works which we do for our congregation and our community take significant resources. One of the challenges we face as a ministry is funding all of these programs, especially in these difficult times.

St. Paul, in 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, said, *"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

Please do a heartfelt inventory of all the blessings you have received and ask yourself, "How can I share my blessings?"

Grace to you  
**Deacon Bill**

EVERY  
PERFECT  
GIFT

*"Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ.."*  
1 PETER 4:11

**Save the Date**

**The Celebration of a New Ministry  
Institution and Induction  
of  
The Reverend Ryan A. Wright as Rector**



**Thursday  
January 20, 2022  
Time to be announced**