

***Welcome to St. Mary's Church  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 5, 2010  
Order of Worship***

\*BCP is the Book of Common Prayer. This book is located in your pew.

**WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF GOD**

Opening Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy* *Hymnal #362 (a capella)*  
 Opening Acclamation: *\*BCP, p. 355*  
 The Gloria: *\*BCP, p. 356*  
 The Collect of the Day: *\*BCP, p. 233 or see insert*

**THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED**

The First Reading: *Deuteronomy 30:15-20* *See insert*  
 Psalm: (Spoken) *1* *See insert*  
 The Second Reading: *Philemon 1-21* *See insert*  
 The Sequence Hymn: *Silence-No Hymn*  
 The Gospel: *Luke 14:25-33* *See insert*  
 The Sermon: *The Rev. Scott Leannah*

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION)**

Nicene Creed *\*BCP, p. 358*  
 Prayers of the People *Form VI* *\*BCP, p. 392*  
 Confession & Absolution *\*BCP, p. 360-361*  
 Sharing the Peace of Christ:  
 Blessings for birthdays, anniversaries, and announcements.  
 Offertory Hymn: *From All That Dwell* *Hymnal #380 (Recorded)*  
 The Great Thanksgiving: *Prayer A* *\*BCP, p. 361*  
 The Sanctus: *\*BCP, p. 362*  
 The Lord's Prayer: *Traditional* *\*BCP, p. 364*  
 Communion Hymn: *Seek Ye First* *Hymnal 711 (Recorded)*  
 The Prayer after Communion: *\*BCP, p. 366*  
 The Blessing  
 Final Hymn: *Amazing Grace* *Hymnal #671 (Recorded)*

The Dismissal: We bring Christ to the world!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Grace and peace to you. Tomorrow is Labor Day. We give grateful thanks on Labor Day for the gift and opportunity we have to work. There are different types of work and different ways of viewing. Our loving God begins to work in the book of Genesis - the creation story is about divine work.

All of us are the beneficiaries of the work of others. In some very direct ways, the work of others has provided for us and helped us to live in security and have our needs for human living and thriving met. If you've not done so recently, I would suggest taking a moment to thank God for those whose work supported you, provided for you, and was done in some cases on behalf of you.

We also are blessed by the work of those who have ministered to and with us in the name of Jesus. St. Mary's is testimony to the blessings of the holy work of so many. Our ministry committees, outreach, Sunday worship, music, and so many other areas of parish life are reflective of the holy work of our members and friends of the parish.

We thank God for human labor. It is a way we participate in the holy act of creation and are able to give of ourselves for the building up of the kingdom of God.

We are also mindful right now of those who are looking for work, those whose jobs are in jeopardy, and those who have lost jobs. One of the saddest, most difficult situations is that of a person ready and willing to work and unable to find a job.

May God bless the work of our hands. May God bless the work of our minds and hearts. May God bless the work we do for wages and the work we do for passion, fun, and in service of others. May we know that when we work, we are offering God prayer, service, sacrifice and the gift of ourselves - our time, efforts, and talents. May God be praised in and through our work. Amen.

-Fr. Scott

**WORSHIP CENTER (AGES 4-7) 9:00 AM  
NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (8-12) TODAY  
(Sunday School Resumes September 12 at 9:00 AM)**

**Join us for Coffee Hour after the service. ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**9:00 Coffee Hour Host: Linda Mulligan, Donna Schultz & Deborah Edwards**



**OUR SYMPATHIES** to Jason, Shawna, Hannah, and Duncan Collins on the death of Jason's grandmother, Teenie Parks, who passed away Sunday, August 29. Please keep them in your prayers.

**ST. MARY'S MESSENGER** - St. Mary's newsletter is ready and can be found in a box located on the table by the bulletins as you walk into church. Please pick up your copy (names are on them in alpha order) today to find out what is happening at St. Mary's. Extra copies can be found on the table. Thank you!

**YOUTH GROUP** - The first get-together will be **Sept. 11** for a campout on the church lawn starting right after dinner at 7:00 p.m. with s'mores and a campfire plus overnight until 8:00 am. Youth Group will meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 12:30-3:00. The second meeting is Sept. 26, and we are planning to go to Lake Country Health and Rehab center. Oct. 10 we will hike and Oct. 24 the Youth Group will be helping with fall cleanup and raking. Other activities for the year: Thanksgiving basket donation, Christmas party, lock-in, Bingo, car wash.

**ADVENT GIVING TREE** - The Outreach Committee will be meeting soon to select the local human service agency recipients for the Advent Giving Tree. If you have a recommendation, please e-mail Ruth Muller, committee chair, at: [drmuller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drmuller@sbcglobal.net).

**FALL FEST** - Anyone interested in setting up or helping with Fall Fest, please contact the parish office at 965-3924 or email at: [stmarys@milwpc.com](mailto:stmarys@milwpc.com)  
Fall Fest is scheduled for October 10th if we have enough helpers. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall, too, for your convenience!

**WELCOME BACK FR. SCOTT** - We hope you had an enjoyable, restful, contemplative sabbatical! That being said, we are very happy to have you back at the helm!

**THANK YOU** to Deacon Chuck Zeller-mayer for all of his help and service while Fr. Scott was on sabbatical. His service to St. Mary's was and is greatly appreciated!

**SUNDRIES FROM THE AVENUE** - A collection is being taken for single adults and families living on low-incomes, on fixed-incomes or with no incomes. St. James' Milwaukee is asking for our help and the collected items will be taken to them at the time of the October Diocesan convention. Please bring new, unused items to the parish hall: tooth brushes, toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, facial tissue, deodorant soap, disposable razors, mouthwash, feminine hygiene products, combs and hair brushes, shaving cream, lip balm, dental floss, bandages. There is a basket in the parish hall for these items. Please bring your items **by September 30th!**

**SEPTEMBER 12 - SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING** - Those that are able to come for the Safeguarding God's Children Training being held here at St. Mary's, please mark you calendars! The training will be from **11:30-1:30 pm** in the parish hall right after the 10:00 coffee hour.

Thank you to Craig Webster who has diligently worked on getting the training scheduled. His efforts are greatly appreciated!

**LABOR DAY** - Please note that the parish office will be closed, and there will be no Centering Prayer, on September 6th. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend!

**WE THANK ALL WHO MINISTERED DURING OUR SERVICE**

**Altar Guild:** Barb Riek **Music Director:** Carrie Arndorfer  
**Counters:** Bart & Liz Schroeder

**Greeter:** Dave & Diane Gunderman  
**Acolyte:** Sadie Wilson & Sunny Turner  
**Lector:** Deborah Edwards  
**Intercessor:** Theresa Wilson  
**Chalice:** Trish Van Peursem & Lori Slocomb

**Priest:** The Rev. Scott Leannah

*The Word*

**READINGS NEXT WEEK:**  
First: Exodus 32:7-14  
Psalm: 51:1-11  
Second: 1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

**Calendar of Events**  
**Every Week**

**Mon. at 6:00 PM** – Centering Prayer (No Sept. 6)  
**Wed. at 9:00 AM** -Morning Prayer

**Regular Schedule of 8 & 10 Begins Sept. 12th**  
**Sunday School:** Resumes Sept. 12th - 9:00 am  
**Choir Practice:** 7:00 PM Every Other Thursday  
Next Practice: September 9th

**Coming Up**

- September 5 (Sunday)**
  - Eucharist 9:00 am (Fr. Scott)
- September 6 (Monday)**
  - Office Closed
  - No Centering Prayer
- September 7 (Tuesday)**
  - Fr. Scott Back!
- September 8 (Wednesday)**
  - MP/HC 9:00 am
- September 9 (Thursday)**
  - Diocesan Clergy Day at St. Mary's 9 am-3 pm
- September 11 (Saturday)**
  - Commission on Global Warming 10:00 am
- September 12 (Sunday) - Back to two services!**
  - Eucharist 8:00 am & 10:00 am
  - Sunday School Starts 9:00 am
- September 13 (Monday)**
  - Standing Committee-Noon
  - Centering Prayer 6:00pm
  - Sunday School Starts 9:00 am
  - Annette gone this week
- September 15 (Wednesday)**
  - MP/HC 9:00 am
  - Vestry 6:30 pm
- September 18 (Saturday)**
  - Parish Leadership Meeting 9:30 am in parish hall Main Area
  - Deacons Formation Program Meeting 9-3 in parish hall library

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Sunday School resumes September 12 at 9:00 am. Please note the new time!

**BEGINNING SEPT. 12** we will be back to having an 8:00 am and 10:00 am service! Please mark your calendars!

*Blessings to our member with upcoming birthdays:*  
Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Amen.

- September**
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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 -Kathy Evert         | 21-Tom Arndorfer       |
| 3 -Kaitlyn Smith       | 21-Shirley Robertson   |
| 9 -Evelyn Agne         | 21-Morgan Zeller-mayer |
| 10-Tom Schwing-Handlos | 23-Allen Arndorfer     |
| 10-Jennifer Laska      | 24-Pat Buckley         |
| 10-Wendy Meyers-Grant  | 25-Ally Noles          |
| 12-Richard Stephan     | 25-Amberlee Webster    |
| 13-Penny Auter         | 29-IKIM Smith          |
| 14-Ted Ehrlich         | 30-David Riedel        |
| 15-Max Wilson          | 30-Patrick Edwards     |
| 17-Deborah Leinweber   |                        |
| 20-Kara Goodman        |                        |
| 20-Robert Roe          |                        |

**Mission Statement**  
St. Mary's Church invites and welcomes all people to experience the new life promised in the Gospels. We celebrate faith in Jesus Christ through worship, support of one another, and service to others.  
- Adopted by Vestry 8/18/04