

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 20, 2019



GUESTS & VISITORS WELCOME! - Welcome to our worship service today. May the Lord richly bless your time with us. If you have no church home, please consider St. Mary's as your new church home. Services are held on each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. We also celebrate Morning Prayer and Eucharist on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Please come again!

Coffee Fellowship - Please join us today for coffee, treats, and fellowship immediately following worship.

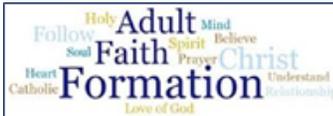
Children - Children and infants are always welcome to stay in the Sanctuary for the entire service. We also have a staffed Nursery located in the room to the left as you enter the Narthex. The greeters can also provide you with a children's bulletin for your child to enjoy during the service.



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY: Thank you to **Pat & Maggie M.** for the flowers on the altar today. The flowers are in celebration of their wedding anniversary. God's blessings to both of you.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLW) THIS SUNDAY: Children grades K-5, who wish to participate during the 10:00 a.m. service, should go to the nursery room located off the church Narthex. The children will then join us back in church in time for sharing the peace of Christ. **Today's leaders are Leah B. and Trey A.**



ADULT FORMATION - We continue in the Old Testament with a discussion of the Sabbath, the day God rested at 9:00 am in the Library. Our study book is: **"Shalom for the Heart."** Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact **Sally W.** or **Carol McC.**



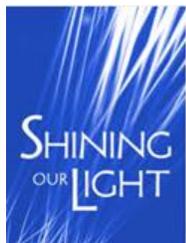
MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN: My brothers and sisters in Christ – Last Sunday's feedback from parishioners during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Capital Campaign dialogue sessions was so helpful. Thank you to all who attended and shared their thoughts. Your input will continue to be invaluable to the process of discerning how we will move forward with our mission: to invite all people to experience the new life promised in the Gospels. St. Mary's readiness to grow and consider the proposed building project was the focus of last Sunday's dialogue sessions. As such, I thought this would be a good time to review the process we have, as a community, undergone thus far in determining our goals and priorities for the future. Most of you may recall those Sunday morning feedback sessions when we were being served by Mother LaRae and Father Mark, when Vestry members solicited your thoughts and opinions about where God is calling us to grow, what's important to you, and what values and qualities our next Rector should possess in order to lead us into the next phase of our growth. From those discussions, we developed a

Parish Profile in which we shared our history of service to each other and community (both near and far), and growth in becoming an un-aided parish with a recently built church with a paid-off mortgage! It's not hard to see God's hand(s) at work in this vibrant community. And, because the community was clear in communicating its values for continued growth in service to the community of Dousman, to the Haiti Project, to Youth and Adult Formation, and worship, we caught the attention of Mother Pippa (all the way from Oregon!) who said "Yes" to the call to ministry at St. Mary's, and who continues to be open and enthusiastic about helping us fulfill our mission and vision for growing God's Kingdom. I, personally, am excited about the opportunity to consider this next phase of our development and believe that the time for expansion is near. Whatever your thoughts are about a building project, I encourage you to share them in person, and/or on the survey. May God, who knows our needs even before we ask, continue to bless us with clear eyes, listening ears, and discerning minds. Amen.

Sally W., Senior Warden



OUTREACH COAT COLLECTION STARTS THIS SUNDAY: The cold weather will soon be here, and we will be getting ready by bringing out our warmer coats, hats, gloves, etc. But there are many people out there who don't have warmer clothing to bring out. So, I'm hoping St. Mary's can help. Starting on this Sunday, October 20th and running through the week of November 10th, we are asking you to consider donating new or gently used clean winter outerwear for men, women and children. **NEW** gloves, mittens, hats and scarves are also needed. Please note that hats, mittens and scarves must be new. Also, all sizes of underwear and socks for men, women and children are needed year-round. There will be boxes in the narthex for the collection. The items will be donated to the Hospitality Center in Racine which is a ministry of the Episcopal Church. Thank you. **Sally K., Outreach Committee Chair**



2020 "SHINING OUR LIGHT" STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN STARTS TODAY: The 2020 Stewardship campaign continues today and will finish when we celebrate our Pledge Sunday on Sunday, October 27th. As a faith community, St. Mary's shines the light of Christ into the world through our worship, our hospitality, our pastoral care and our ministries that reach both into the parish and into the wider community. How we decide to use our time, talent, and treasure determines where and how our light is shining. In the coming weeks we will look forward to celebrating our renewed commitment to this parish and one another. A special thanks to this Sunday's stewardship speaker, **Carl E.**, who will share his stewardship testimony.

ST. MARY'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED ABOUT OUR PROPOSED BUILDING PLANS AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN! As we celebrate our sesquicentennial in 2020, we are presented with an exciting, yet challenging opportunity. Constrained by our current buildings, parish leaders have developed expansion plans that will address important parish needs. Every member was mailed an information brochure that provides more details about the proposed building plans and capital campaign. Extra copies can be found in the church entrance.

Once you have read the informational brochure, please fill out the brief survey that is found at the end of the brochure. You may also go to our parish website and provide your survey response online. **We need your response by October 22nd.**

During this stage of our planning, it is important that we hear from you. Your feedback is needed as we make plans for a capital campaign in early 2020. Thank you for your participation as we prepare for the future.

ST. MARY'S UPCOMING EVENTS



FAMILY PROMISE THIS WEEK: Family Promise of Waukesha County is a program that helps homeless families with children find permanent housing and sustainable independence. There are 30 area churches in the Family Promise rotation that help provide hospitality to the families. St. Mary's has been the support church for Emmanuel UCC for the past 5 years. We have helped with providing hot meals, fellowship, the overnight staffing and financial support. Sound interesting? Please consider helping with one of the following opportunities:

St. Mary's next support week with Emmanuel UCC is this coming week October 20th through October 26th. If you are interested in serving in this hospitality outreach, training can be set up with Emmanuel Church. Contact **Carol L.** at 262-364-9350.



ALL SAINTS EVENSONG: St. Mary's will be celebrating All Saints Day with a festive Evensong on Sunday, November 3rd at 5:00 p.m. Symbols of Saints are now available for you to take home and carve into a pumpkin. Our All Saints Evensong will be lit by these brightly shining symbols. Last year was our first All Saints Evensong and many found it to be a very meaningful activity that brought families and individuals together to remember the witness of those who surround us.



PHOTOS OF REMEMBRANCE: This year our Table of Remembrance will be the Altar. Please plan to bring a photo of departed loved ones on Sunday, November 10th. Your photos will be placed on the Altar as part of the liturgy as we remember all those who have gone before us. You can then collect your photo following the service and take it home.



ALL PARISH GAME NIGHT: Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 16 at 5:00 p.m. for St. Mary's annual Game Night. Bring a game to share and enjoy this fun fellowship event hosted by the Community Life Team.



ADVENT FAIR: Join us for Advent crafts and activities in the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 24th at 9:00 a.m. Fun for all ages! If you would like to volunteer to run a craft station, please talk to Mother Pippa.



THANKSGIVING EUCHARIST: Please remember in your holiday planning St. Mary's Thursday morning Eucharist at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th. Many blessings to all as they travel or host Thanksgiving with friends and family on this special day.



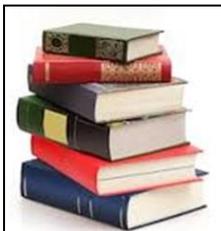
ADVENT QUIET DAY—DECEMBER 7TH AT 9:00 A.M.: Though Advent is meant to be a preparatory time to ready ourselves for both the Incarnation and the Second Coming, the fact is that it is often an incredibly stressful and busy time. Take a couple hours and quiet your soul. We'll start with prayer, and then move into quiet time where people can move between several quiet activity stations. We'll close at 11 a.m. with Eucharist, followed by lunch.



CAROLING—DECEMBER 7TH AT 12:45 P.M.: Parish Music Director Carrie Arndorfer invites parish members and friends to join us for Christmas caroling. This is a great way to share some Advent/Christmas joy. The presence, music and warmth are always appreciated and are such wonderful gifts. The date is Saturday, December 7; we'll head over to Three Pillars at 12:45 pm. We always have fun and the residents really enjoy singing along with us too. Hope you can make it! Kids are most welcome!



BISHOP'S VISIT: **Bishop Miller** will be visiting St. Mary's on Sunday, December 8th, and with this visit comes an opportunity for Confirmation, Reception or Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows. In preparation for the Bishop's visit, adult confirmation classes will be held in the Library on November 5th, 12th, and 19th at 6:00 p.m. and Youth Confirmation classes will be held in the Library on November 10th & 17th and December 1st at 11:30 a.m. Questions? Please talk to **Mother Pippa**.



2020 BOOK SALE ANNOUNCEMENT! St. Mary's Annual Used Book Sale will return again in 2020 and we are currently accepting book donations. Volunteers will be needed to sort starting in October after the Fall Fest. Please let **Sandie P.** or **Carol M.** know if you are interested in helping. Donations of books, DVDs, CDs will be taken from now until June 1st, 2020. Tax deductible receipts will be provided. Pick-up service of items at your home will be available until May 15, 2020. To make arrangements for a pick-up, call 262-965-3924.

The 2020 Book Sale dates are:

- Wednesday, June 3rd - Noon to 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, June 4th - 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, June 5th - 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 6th - 8:00 a.m. to Noon (Bag Day!)

BITS & PIECES



FALL FEST UPDATE: A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard to make our annual Fall Fest held on October 6th a great success. After expenses have been paid, the proceeds raised from tickets, food tent, pie sales, bake sale items, Silent Auction bids and massages were **\$3,724.21**. Proceeds will be donated to the Western Lakes Fire Department. Thanks to all for a successful Fall

Fest!



GATHERING MEAL VOLUNTEER REMINDER: Thank you to Chairperson **Jim L., Shirley R., Nina R., Sally K. and David R.** for volunteering for the Gathering Ministry meal-site event yesterday in Milwaukee. The Gathering Ministry depends on the commitment of their volunteers like us. Thank you again for volunteering. Please know

your work is appreciated!



PET BLESSING: Twenty dogs and four cats (and two potential horses to be blessed on-site) were blessed last Saturday at St. Mary's Annual Blessing of the Pets. Everyone was grateful to step inside to get out of the wind to receive their blessing and a St. Francis of Assisi medallion.



VESTRY NOMINATIONS: The Vestry is the elected governing body that acts as the legal and financial body of the parish. Vestry members are elected at the Annual Meeting. If you are interested in serving on the Vestry or nominating someone for the Vestry, please speak to **Mother Pippa** or **Sally W.**, the Senior Warden

by December 1st so that you can be considered for Vestry.



THIRD QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS: Statements are on the table in the parish hall. Please pick up your statements so that we can save on postage. The statements show offerings from January 1st to September 30, 2019.



LOST AND FOUND: Please check for any items you are missing. All unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill on October 27th. The lost and found is located above the coat rack in the hall by the office. Thank you!



CPR/AED TRAINING: We are blessed to have an AED in the Parish Hall, as well as a number of people trained in its use. If you took the training two years ago, however, it is time to recertify. You can do this by going to:

<https://www.nationalcprfoundation.com/#courses>.

If we have enough people interested in taking the class for the first time, **John W.** is willing to organize a training. Please email John at lupo3706@me.com or sign up in the Parish Hall.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd: Remember to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before you go to bed!



NEXT YOUTH GROUP SERVICE PROJECT: The group's next service project will be on **Sunday, November 24th from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at St. Mary's. Youth will be shopping for Thanksgiving dinner supplies, assembling baskets, and delivering them to several local families in need. **Please help us fill our baskets with a small donation toward food purchases. A special basket will go around during the offertory on the Sunday, November 17th and 24th.**



GIVING ONLINE: There is now a new way to donate to St. Mary's – online! You can go to our website (<https://stmarys-dousman.com>) and click the new "Donate" menu option at the top. It is a very versatile way to donate: you can give with a credit card or through your

bank; you can give once or repeatedly; you can give to the general fund or to another special collection. And once you give the first time, you can create an account for future giving, if you'd like. Questions? Please contact **Mother Pippa**.



PASTORAL & WI FI INFORMATION:

We are here to help and serve you. If you have an emergency hospitalization, scheduled hospital procedure, or for any other reason need a pastoral visitation, please contact the church office Monday through Wednesday at **262-965-3924**. For after office hours pastoral concerns or emergencies contact **Mother Pippa** at **262-581-5093** or motherpippa@milwpc.com.



WI FI INFORMATION:

- Our Secure WI FI is: **"St. Mary's Guest"**
- The password is: **episcopal**.