

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 6, 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 TODAY: Thank you to **Chuck & Janet Z.** for the flowers on the altar today. The flowers are in memory of their precious grandson, Benjamin H. God's blessings to the family.



FALL FEST TODAY: Fall Fest will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. today in conjunction with the Western Lakes Fire Department. The fest will offer music, a farmer's market, craft vendors, food, Hattian art & pottery, fun activities for children, and a bake sale. Please let your friends and family know and plan to come join in the fun. A special thank you to the

following sponsors and silent auction: Carrie A., Bark River Yacht Club, B.C. Holland, Bergson Interiors Ltd., Bicycle Doctor Nordic Ski Shop, Black Canyon Coffee, Ted & Noelle B., Scott & Laurie B., Chamberlains by Juls Floral & Gift, Chrissy L., Mary-Beth E., Elizabeth H., K.C.'s Creations, Carol M., Kathy M., Chris O., Sandie P., Judy R., Donna S., Jack & Micki W., Elizabeth W., John & Julie W., Your Great Escape, and Pam Z.



MOTHER PIPPA'S FORMAL INSTALLATION WEDNESDAY: The parish is invited to celebrate Pippa's Celebration of New Ministry this Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. This is a

chance for St. Mary's to celebrate this new period of ministry with the whole diocese. The bishop will be there, as well as a number of clergy and lay

people from around the diocese. Please plan on attending this special celebration! Invitations to Mother Pippa's installation were also sent out in the mail. Please be sure to RSVP to the Parish Office if you plan on attending.



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.



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, Tom A. 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.

We need your input! Dialogue sessions have been scheduled to share the proposed plans and ask for your input. Sessions will be held Sunday, **October 13th**, after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services. A session will

also be held Tuesday, **October 15th** at 6:30 p.m.

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 AND BITS & PIECES



PET BLESSING AT ST. MARY'S: In remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures and whose feast day is October 4th, St. Mary's will hold a Blessing of the Pets on Saturday, October 12th at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot on Highway 67.



GATHERING MEAL VOLUNTEER REMINDER: St. Mary's Church is scheduled to volunteer at the Gathering's meal site located at 3421 W. Lisbon Ave. in Milwaukee on Saturday, October 19th at 9:45 a.m. Gathering volunteer leaders will be on site to coordinate your activities and provide information, support, and direction. Please plan to stay through final cleanup which is approximately 1:30 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet in the parish hall. For more information, contact Jim L. at 262-337-1194 or jimlemerand@gmail.com.



EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE ANNUAL CONVENTION: This year's Diocesan Annual Convention will be held on Saturday, October 19th at the Madison Marriott West Hotel in Middleton from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. At the convention, clergy and lay people from all 54 parishes in the diocese of Milwaukee come together with our Bishop and diocesan leaders and look at the proposed diocesan budget, hear reports on different ministries in the diocese, listen to a Pastoral Address from our Bishop, and deal with any diocesan business requiring our attention. Sally W., Ted B., Suzanne D., JR F., Dcn. Chuck and Mother Pippa will attend from St. Mary's this year.



FAMILY PROMISE: 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 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. As we get closer to the event, we will place symbols of Saints that you can 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.



BISHOP'S VISIT: The Rt. Rev. Steven A. 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, classes for those interested in Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation will be held in the Library on November 5th, 12th, and 19th at 6:00 p.m. Questions? Please talk to **Mother Pippa**.

- **Confirmation** is a mature and public affirmation of faith and commitment to the responsibilities of Baptism and to receive the laying on of hands by the bishop.
- **Reception** is a rite where people who grew up in another denomination are formally **received** by the bishop into the Episcopal Church.
- **Reaffirmation** of Baptismal Vows is available to any baptized person who would like to formally recommit to the promises of baptism.



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**.

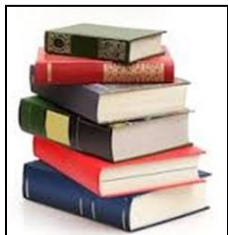


CPR/AED TRAINING: We are blessed to have an AED in the Parish Hall, as well as a number of people trained in its use. If you took the training two years ago, however, it is time to recertify. You

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 Wolf** is willing organize a training. Please email John at lupo3706@me.com or sign up in the Parish Hall.



2020 BOOK SALE ANNOUNCEMENT! St. Mary's is excited to announce that their Annual Used Book Sale will return again in 2020 and we are currently accepting book donations. Sally Williams will be the chairperson for the event. The 2020 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!)

Donations of books, DVDs, CDs will be taken from now until June 1, 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 or 262-470-8750.

Volunteers will be needed to sort starting in October after the Fall Fest. Please let **Sandie P.** (262-470-8750) or **Carol M.** (262-965-4104) know if you are interested in helping. We plan to have some fun!



Contact Information

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.**