

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 31, 2019



After nearly a year search process, the Wardens and Vestry of St. Mary's are pleased to announce our new Rector, The Rev. Pippa Lindwright. Mother Pippa is currently the Associate Rector at St. Bartholomew's in Beverton, Oregon. While she has served in Oregon for the past six years she is from the Diocese of Minnesota and has family in Wisconsin.

While formally announced as the incoming Rector on Sunday, March 24, 2019, she will not officially begin her duties until June 2nd, 2019. Until that time, she will be saying goodbye to St. Bartholomew's, seeking housing and, then, moving to this area. Later on, we will have an official installation of her ministry and we will invite all members of our community to this celebration. Until then, we hope and encourage you to extend your own greetings to her and welcome her as she arrives in Dousman. For your convenience, Mother Pippa's biography can be found on the next page.

2019-2020 Vestry

Sally Williams (*Sr. Warden*)

Mary-Beth Esser (*Jr. Warden*)

Carl Eschweiler (*Treasurer*)

Chris O'Konek

Tom Arndorfer

Noelle Bryant-Nanz

Lindsey Ricciardi

Pam Ferguson, *ex-officio*

John Wolf



Dear People of St. Mary's,

I am so very honored and delighted to have accepted the invitation to work with you as your new rector. My name is Mother Pippa Lindwright, and I am currently the Associate Rector at St. Bart's Episcopal Church in Beaverton, Oregon. I have served here for the last six and a half years, and as much as I love my current community, I am very excited to join St. Mary's.

From the moment I read your parish profile, it was clear to me that St. Mary's is a special church. Your ability to welcome new members into your midst, to tackle challenging projects, and to work so well with your local community shone through. I look forward to helping you continue to grow and to putting down my own roots in Dousman.

Though I grew up in Oregon and now currently work here, I moved to Minnesota in high school and it is where my parents and youngest sister live. My middle sister, brother-in-law, niece and nephew are in Wisconsin, and I look forward to joining the friendly rivalry we have between the Packers and the Vikings. Prayers and blessings, Mother Pippa

MOTHER PIPPA LINDWRIGHT

I was born in Palo Alto, California and baptized on Pentecost at All Saints Episcopal when I was two and a half weeks old. We moved to Oregon when I was a year old, and I grew up at Church of the Good Samaritan in Corvallis, Oregon. I have always been actively involved in church. At three years old I started singing in the Children's Choir. At four I started ushering. At six I started acolyting since I was told I was too young to usher. In middle school I volunteered in the nursery and was active with the Youth Group. I was confirmed at Good Samaritan my sophomore year of high school, which incidentally was the first time someone suggested I might be called to the priesthood. I believe I told my priest something to the effect of, "No offense, but why would anyone want to do that?" Little did I know...

We moved to Minnesota that summer, and started attending St. Christopher's in Roseville, Minnesota. There I joined the Youth Group, Adult Choir and Altar Guild. My senior year of high school I started feeling two conflicting calls. On the one hand, I took AP Psychology and became convinced that I wanted to be a psychologist. On the other, I started to feel more and more like God was calling me to be a priest.

I attended college at Earlham in Richmond, Indiana and majored in psychology. I had a deal with God – if I still felt called to the priesthood after I finished my degree, I would look into the ordination track. By my second year of college I was in formal discernment. I attended St. Paul's in Richmond during college and even became a college representative on their Vestry.

After graduating, I needed about one more year to finish my discernment process, and so I applied to be an AmeriCorps volunteer in Minneapolis. I spent a year working for a non-profit that specializes in reintegrating felons into the community. It was a very valuable experience and gave me insight into the criminal justice system both generally and in Minnesota.

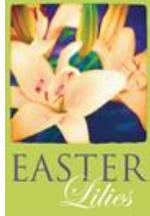
For seminary I attended Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. I greatly enjoyed my time there, and served as Head Sacristan my second and third years. Liturgy has always been a particular love of mine. My first year of seminary I attended Christ Church Cambridge, and sang with their choir. My next two years I served as a seminarian at Church of Our Saviour in Brookline.

After graduating I applied to churches all over the nation and was called as curate to St. Bart's in Beaverton. I have served here for the last six and a half years with joy and gratitude. I started to feel that it was time for the next step last November, and while I read many parish profiles, St. Mary's immediately stood out.

I am humbled and blessed to be called as your rector, and greatly look forward to meeting you all!



LENT SHOULD BE DIFFERENT: All parish members are reminded that Lent is a time when we are invited to take on an extra spiritual practice, sacrifice in some way to heighten our awareness of our need for the peace that only God can give, and to give generously to those in need.



EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to donate towards flowers for Easter, please fill out the form provided in the pews or on the table in the narthex. Be sure to include your check payable to St. Mary's, and place both in the offering basket during the offering or turn your form into the parish office. **Palm Sunday, April 14th is the last day to order.**



USED BOOK SALE CANCELLED: St. Mary's Annual Used Book Sale that was to be held on June 5th through June 8th has been cancelled. We are contemplating have a small book sale at Strawberry Fest. Please be advised that we are no longer taking book donations at this time.



SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING: This class helps in the education and training for preventing and responding to child sexual abuse in everyday life and in ministry. It is geared to clergy, parents, youth workers, vestry members, congregation members who are responsible for protecting children, employees of churches and church organizations, and volunteers responsible for planning, implementing or supervising ministries, activities or programs for children and youth. Those in the parish who have not met the Diocesan requirement to be certified in this class have been notified by e-mail from the parish office that their certification has not been completed.

Date: Saturday, April 13th

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

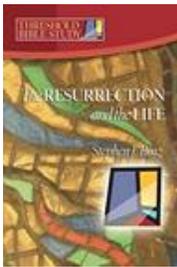
Two Locations: St. Thomas of Canterbury in Greendale and St. Paul's in Beloit

To register on-line go to:

<http://www.diomil.org/safeguarding-gods-children-class-with-trainer/>



OUTREACH LENTEN PROJECT: The Lenten Outreach project has been very successful thus far. As of Sunday, March 17th, **\$1,337.00** has been donated; and with those generous offerings, we have purchased two additional children’s car seats for the Waukesha County Sheriff’s Department and will purchase more. Take notice of our display in the narthex and watch it grow. We were very fortunate to have two deputies join us last Sunday for Fellowship Hour to help highlight this project. We will be in contact with the sheriff to update them and see how many seats will be sufficient. Thank you for your generous support of this project. For more information on this Lenten Outreach Project, please contact **Sally King** at sallyking@att.net or 262-490-8149.



LENTEN SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: The Sunday morning bible group that meets at 9:10 am in the library will be studying “**The Resurrection and the Life**” by Stephen Binz through April 7th. There will be no class on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. What exactly did happen on Easter morning? Why did it impel the disciples to begin a journey which would transform the world? What does this mean to us, here where we live today? This book will help you understand what the Scriptures teach us about our own resurrection and how that hope gives purpose to everything that we do. Please join us. This primary theological category is treated in Scripture with dynamic, engaging questions for discussion. Everyone is welcome!! Please contact **Carol McConnell** at cmccConnell@wi.rr.com if you would like to join the study group and like a book. We will resume “**Shalom of the Heart**” after Easter.



LENTEN WEDNESDAY MORNING SERIES: The Wednesday morning book group will be studying “**Practicing Forgiveness With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind by Living Compass.**” We will watch the movie “**Matter of Principle**” on our first day with discussion questions after the viewing. This will be followed by the daily reading from the Lenten Living Compass booklet and discussion. The Living Compass booklets can be found in the narthex entrance.

Booklets are available for all parishioners. Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am in the Chapel starting on March 13th through April 17th.



LENTEN WEDNESDAY EVENING SERIES
Forgiveness & Reconciliation
in Our Divided World



Forgiveness and reconciliation are the essence of the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is a principle that offers hope, expectation and encouragement to every believer. The power of forgiveness brings great joy and peace to us. It is this inner power of

forgiveness that changes lives. We are most like Jesus Christ when we forgive another person. Please plan to attend as this series promises to be a set of exciting presentations and discussions.

Schedule

6:00 pm - Evening Prayer
6:30 pm - Soup & Bread Fellowship
7:00 to 8:30 pm - Lenten Series

Speakers

March 27th - The Rabbi Noah Chertkoff

Rabbi Chertkoff is Senior Rabbi at Congregation Shalom in Fox Point. A native of Toronto, Canada, he graduated from York University with a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies. His Master of Arts is in Hebrew Letters and Rabbinic Ordination from Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion. Congregation Shalom is a Reform Jewish Congregation.

April 3rd - The Rt. Rev. Steven Miller

Bishop Miller has been the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee for fifteen years. Bishop Miller is a founding member and co-convener of Bishops United Against Gun Violence.

April 10th - Chaplain Deborah Majchar

Chaplain Majchar has been Chaplain at Fox Lake Correctional Institution (FLC) for the past 13 years. She plays an integral role in rehabilitating men who enter her ongoing groups which include Restorative Justice, the Forgiveness Group and other voluntary groups as needed. She shares a unique perspective as a formerly incarcerated inmate at Taycheedah Correctional Institution (TCI) with a 20-year prison sentence for drug related crimes. She has a degree from the University of Wisconsin, and a pastoral degree from Meriter, Madison. She received the "Governor's Domestic Violence Survivor Courage" award and in 2010 a full pardon from Governor Doyle.

April 17th - The Rev. LaRae Rutenbar

Mother LaRae currently serves as long term supply priest at St. Mary's. She retired in 2016 from full-time Interim Transitional Ministry working with conflicted and traumatized parishes.



GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER OFFERINGS: At St. Mary's we give away our Good Friday and Easter offerings. The Good Friday offerings will be given to **The Episcopal Church in the Holy Land**. The Outreach Committee has determined that this year's Easter offerings will be divided three ways. **Exploit No More**, a local

organization that works to help young women who are victims of human trafficking in the Greater Milwaukee region and provide a wide variety of support and advocacy services. **Lake Country Cares Cab**, which provides reduced transportation to the elderly and ambulatory disabled and, the **Oconomowoc Dental Clinic**, for free/reduced services for the uninsured.



SACRAMENTAL RITE OF RECONCILIATION: During the season of Lent, it is appropriate and a good idea to take stock of one's relationship with god, neighbor, and oneself. Sharing that personal inventory and celebrating God's love, mercy and forgiveness can be a very healing experience. Father Mark and Mother LaRae we be available for the Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation also known as confession. Take this opportunity for a fresh start on your faith journey. Send Father Mark or Mother LaRae an e-mail or call the Parish Office at 262-965-3924 to schedule time with them. Their contact information can be found below.



STRAWBERRY FEST - SAVE THE DATE: This year's annual Strawberry Fest will be held on **Sunday, June 23rd**. Proceeds will go to the Milwaukee Diocese Haiti Project. Please think about how you can help this year. For more information, to give input and ideas, or to offer to join in on the activities this year, call or email **Kelly Noles** at 262-719-7245 or at kellynoles@wi.rr.com.



THE GATHERING VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION: "Motown Comes to the Gathering" will be held on Friday, April 26th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at St. Mark's Episcopal Church at 2618 North Hackett Avenue. The awards program will start at 6:45 pm. The event is sponsored by Direct Supply. RSVP by April 19th to soulfood@thegatheringwis.org or 414-272-4122.



NEW SECURE WI FI AVAILABLE. Mary's now has a new guest site for wireless internet. The site can be found on your device under wireless settings under the name St. Mary's Guest. The password for the guest site is the word: "**Episcopal**."

PASTORAL INFORMATION:

We are here to serve you. If you are hospitalized, scheduled to be, or for any other reasons you are in need of visitation by one of our long-term priests, please contact Father Mark, Mother LaRae or the church office.



- Tuesdays and Wednesdays during office hours: **262-965-3924**
- For pastoral concerns or emergencies: **262-581-5093**
- Mother LaRae Rutenbar: motherlaraer@milwpc.com
- Father Mark Rutenbar: fathermarkr@milwpc.com



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Al & Diana	Gus	Susie
Amy's family	Harlow	Terry
Ann	Jon	Tom
Bart	Josh & Carly	Ty
Bill's Family	Julie	Yaakov
Bob & his daughters	Kate	Landyn
Bob	Kristin	
Bob G.	Leonard & his family	
Carol J.	Lori	
Cobbie	Micki	
Derek	Pat	
Edmond (Ted)	San	
Greg	Sunny	

- All active duty military and our veterans
- All children in foster care and awaiting adoption
- All police officers, firefighters, EMT's, and all public servants
- The Haiti Project
- The Kids at Lad Lake
- Those from St. Mary's in college, technical school and the active military
- Those unemployed, underemployed or lonely