

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, FAITHFULLY ANGLICAN SINCE 2012

¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Romans 12:18

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

Sharing the Good News

Thoughts from the Vicar:
We have built up a successful food pantry program. Graham and Diane have made arrangements with the Presbyterian Church to pick up our donations at their home on the Monday following the first Sunday of the month. This Sunday, September 6, is Food Pantry Sunday. There is a need for the following: toilet paper, soap, jam in addition to the usual donations.

Since the Bishop has asked that one person do all the readings each week, our **lector** schedule for the month of September will be:

September 6 – Elisabeth
September 13 - David
September 20 - Tressie
September 27 – Diane

If you cannot be present on your Sunday, could you please notify a substitute?

Our neighboring church, Chatham Apostolic Church has begun a program called "Hannah's Blessing Ministry". This ministry will help supply local families with necessary baby items. They request diapers/pullups of all sizes, wipes, baby food, formula. We need to collect these items the last Sunday of the month (September 27) as their collection day is the first Saturday of the month and their distribution day is the 2nd Saturday of the month, both from 8 am-12.

FR. TOM'S SCHEDULE

Sunday

10:30 AM – Mass

Wednesday

Office hours 10 to 1 PM

1st Wednesday – 10 AM.

Church council mtg.

Thursday At his point, my schedule at South Park is in flux.

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Chatham, IL

Board Meeting: St. Mary's advisory board will meet this Wed., **September 2**, at 10 am in the Parish Center. Please note that, due to COVID-19 concerns, this meeting is open only to the three members of the advisory board.

Continued schedule change: I am still not going to Holly Brook and South Park. My office hours at church have reverted to 10 AM to 1 PM on Wednesdays; I will still not be going to the church on Thursdays. However, I am available by appointment to anyone who needs to see me or to talk to me. My contact information is on the front page.

Outreach – This Sunday, September 6, is Food Pantry Sunday. We will be blessing our donations at Sunday's service before the food is delivered to the local food pantry. If you wish to make a donation, please contribute humbly and lovingly so we will have a good amount to donate this month.

We have no birthdays or anniversaries in our church family this month.

Holy Hub continues to be in operation on demand. Please let Fr. Tom know if there is anything you need, such as consecrated hosts.

Could you please check over the prayer list below and let Fr. Tom know if there is anyone who needs to be added (or removed)?

Parish Prayer List

For Foley our Archbishop, for Alberto, our Bishop, for Tom, our Priest, and for Deacon Tom

For those fighting cancer: Jody, David, Alan, Sherry, Penny, Doug and Debbie

For those in need of uplifting prayer: Dr. Bill, Bruce, Bonnie, Jerry, Donna, Jonas, Zac, Reise, Allan, Kathy, Bishop William, Karl, Michael, Jo Anne, Jim, Melinda, Sara, Joan, Danielle, Debbie, Kevin, Ruth, Carolyn, Gary, Katie, Kar Lama Tamang, the victims of the storms in Texas and Louisiana and the fires in California and for our viewers whose names are known only to God

For those in long term care: Grace, Carol, Marilyn, the residents at Holly Brook and South Park

For the Church's ministry in Nepal: Kar Lama Tamang, Mahendra, Dipendra, Reshma, Tirtha, Purna, their families and Churches; the pastors, and the Transformation Spiritual Church

For the growth of St. Mary's Anglican Mission and St. Peter's Canton