

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S

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

⁹ O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in
all the earth! Psalm 8:9

OCTOBER 1, 2021

Sharing the Good News

Food Pantry Sunday – This Sunday **October 3**, being the first Sunday of the month, we will observe Food Pantry Sunday. We've already had many donations, but we could use more. You can still bring your donation Sunday morning.

Here is the Lector schedule for the coming month:

10/3 – Diane
10/10 – Elisabeth
10/17 – Kathy
10/24 – Sylvia
10/31 - TBD

Here is our schedule for coffee hours for September:

October 3 __McCoy_____
October 10 __Langford_____
October 17 __Kathy H._____
October 24 __Swegle_____
October 31 __TBD_____

Coffee Hour: ***Face coverings may be removed temporarily while actively eating or drinking (including in bars or restaurants) and may be removed by workers at workplaces when they can consistently maintain six feet of distance (such as when workers are in their office or cubicle space).***

Board Meeting: St. Mary's advisory board will meet Wed., **October 13** at 10 am in the Parish Center.

Beginning this Sunday, I hope, we will begin using true sacramental wine from the Marian Center. We have not had sacramental wine since the beginning of the

FR. TOM'S SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:30 AM – Mass

Monday 10 am -noon -
ministry @ Reflections

Wednesday - Office
hours 9 to 12 PM

2nd Wednesday – 10

AM. Church council mtg.

1 pm, Bingo @ Holly

Brook

2 pm Bible Study @

Holly Brook

Thursday

South Park; Prayer

service @1:30; Bingo

@2:00

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pandemic. I understand it has a higher alcohol content, which also adds to its medicinal qualities. (lol)

For fun! How closely have you been paying attention during the sermons? The sermons for the last two weeks have included an unusual word, not often found in sermons. Listen closely this week and see if you can pick out the word.

Here is our current parish prayer list after we made changes on August 22. As usual, please email Fr. Tom if you have any further additions or subtractions.

Parish Prayer List

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

For those fighting cancer: Barb, Les, Brenda, Jody, David, Alan, Debbie, Cindy, Karen, Rose

For those in need of uplifting prayer: Bill Hoppe, Fr. Larson, Betty, Chris, Chad, Cathy, Sherry, Barb, John P., James, Jon S., Luke, Jerry, Donna, Jonas, Kathy, Karl, Michael, Jim, Melinda, Sara, Joan, Rachel, Josh, Dorothea, Annette, Debbie, Andrew, Margot, Terry, David, Tressie, Carolyn and Gary

For those in long term care: Gabriel, Grace, Danielle, the residents at Holly Brook, Reflections and South Park

For the Church's ministry in Nepal: Purna, Mahendra, Dipendra, Reshma, Tirtha, their families and Churches; the Transformation Spiritual Church and especially for their COVID victims, including the 100+ pastors in Nepal who have died

For all the victims of the COVID pandemic worldwide

For the persecuted Christians in Afghanistan

For the growth of St. Mary's Anglican Mission

Thoughts from the Vicar – Recently, I was handed a paper with 7 questions having to do with Church Growth. I think they deserve consideration and discussion, so during the month of October at coffee hour, we will be considering them. There are 5 Sundays in the month, so we ought to have plenty of time for thoughtful consideration. Please give time to considering your answers ahead of time.

October 3: Do you expect the church to grow to double its current size in the next 12 months? Why or why not?

October 10: What are you prepared to do to grow our church?

October 17: Facebook: Who is on Facebook? Would you be willing to talk to people on Facebook, or draw information from it? **Fr. Tom: Given Facebook's reputation for misinformation on a variety of topics, is it the best platform for streaming our services? If not, what alternative presents itself?**

October 24: Still Facebook. We have several people watching our mass on their computers. Has anyone reached out to them?

October 31: Can you think of other ways we could reach out to people in need of Christ?

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