

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S

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Sharing the Good

News

John 8:32: "And you will know the truth and the truth shall set you free."

Outreach – This Sunday, November 3, is Food Pantry Sunday. We will be blessing our donations at Sunday's service before the food is delivered to the local food pantry. At the present time, the box is filled to the brim. It would be nice to see it overflowing!

We received the following "Thank You" note from the Chatham Food Pantry after last month's first donation:

"Father Tom, Thank you for your generous donation of food items to the Ball-Chatham Food Pantry in Oct. 2019. We greatly appreciate your support of our clients. Thank you and God bless you!"

Sunday, November 10 – We will have the ingathering of the Operation Christmas child boxes, which we will bless before we send them off to the collection spot. The boxes will shipped to all corners of the world in fulfillment of the Great Commission.

Assessment - We have received official notice from the Diocese of Quincy that our tithe for the year 2020 has been increased from \$500 to \$1265, a substantial increase. It is the belief of the Board that we should be able to cover that increase with our current level of giving. We may encounter a problem in July when our lease is up for renewal, as the landlords have hinted at an increase in rent. We will cross that bridge, as they say, when and if we come to it.

Bible Study – Did you know that Bible study is held each Sunday at 9:30 in the Parish Center? We are studying the Gospel of John. This week's lesson is over John 8:31-47. We'd love to have you join us! We will continue in our study of John's Gospel through the end of November, then break for an Advent study during December. (The first Sunday of Advent is December 1.)

FR. TOM'S SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:30 AM Bible Study in Parish Center
10:30 AM – **Mass**
followed by coffee hour; Mass at Villas of Holly Brook at 2 PM on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

Wednesday

Office hours 10 AM – 1 PM; 1:30 PM – **2:30 PM** at Villas of Holly Brook
1st Wednesday – 10 AM. Church council mtg.

Thursday

Mass at 1 pm at Villas of South Park; 1-3 PM at Villas of South Park

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Our study often raises unforeseen questions and discussions, like “Did Jews refer to God as “father”? Here’s the answer, thanks to the website “Quora”.

God is referred to as Father in Moses' concluding poem, Deuteronomy 32:6, in various prophetic writings, and elsewhere in the **Hebrew Bible**.

Ancient Jewish translations of the Bible also refer to God as Father, even when not in the original text.

Have you signed up for a coffee hour in November yet?

There's one spot left, so you can add your name on Sunday on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Center.

Update: Board: St. Mary's advisory board will meet Wednesday, **November 6** at 10 am in the Parish Center. Members of the board are Fr. Tom, Vicar, Deacon Tom, Treasurer, and Graham McCoy. The board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 10 am. All are welcome, and your input is coveted. The date of the November meeting is November 6.

On-going issues will be discussed this month, including getting our church's name into the community and a budget for the year 2020.

Thoughts from the Vicar, 3rd edition: All Saints

I met a saint yesterday; at least, I hope I did. His name is Wayne and he called me on Sunday. He got my name and number from our website, I assume. His story was long, incredibly complicated and detailed, but the particulars are not very important here. I took him to breakfast at Cracker Barrel and found that he is over 6 feet tall, but weighs less than 120 pounds. You see, he has end stage AIDS to the point that he is losing his sight. I looked across the table at him and thought of the Prodigal Son and of the man laying in the ditch who was helped by the Good Samaritan.

I know that there are many needy people in the world; I also know that there are many who exaggerate their circumstances in order to bilk clergymen and Christians. When you have a chance to help someone that you do not know, what do you do?

So many thoughts go through your head. What would Jesus do? (This man has not led a virtuous life. But he has repented and accepted Christ, he says.) You might be the only “Jesus” that he meets today. (But he might have a whole network of people that he is scamming.)

I am curious. Without knowing what I did, what would you have done?

Parish Prayer List

For those fighting cancer: especially Margie, Jody, Bishop Jack, David, Muriel, Lois

For those in need of uplifting prayer: especially the Kopf family, Bruce, Bonnie, Jerry, Donna, Diane, Candi, Jonas, Zac, Reise, CeCe, Allan, Donna, Kathy, Jack, the Stubbs family, Norma

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

For the growth of St. Mary's Anglican Mission (continued on page 3)

For all persecuted Christians throughout the world and for those in danger because of their Christian faith: especially Mahendra, Dipendra, Reshma, Tirtha, Purna, their families and Churches; all the pastors in Nepal, and for the Transformation Spiritual Church

For the souls of the faithful departed, especially Norma Cappelin, Roberta Schuetz and Margery Shaudis

Readers for November Below you will find the lectors for the month of November.

November 3

OT - Elisabeth

Psalm - Diane

NT - David

Prayers - Tressie

November 10

OT - Sylvia

Psalm - Kathy

NT - Tressie

Prayers - Diane

November 17

OT - David

Psalm - Diane

NT - Elisabeth

Prayers - Kathy

November 24

OT - Kathy

Psalm - Elisabeth

NT - David

Prayers - Tressie

November 27 (7 PM)

OT- Diane

Psalm - Kathy

NT - Elisabeth

Prayers - Sylvia

Coffee Hours

November 3 Kempes

November 10 Langfords

November 17 McCoys

November 24 ??????



PROPOSED BUDGET: SAINT MARY'S ANGLICAN MISSION

2020

	Proposed Budget 2020	Budget 2019
INCOME		
Regular Contributions	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
Designated Contributions	\$ 100.00	\$ 82.00
Plate	\$ 250.00	\$ -
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 15,350.00	\$ 13,000.00
Credits & Transfers		
Diocesan Support	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 15,350.00	\$ 15,000.00
EXPENSES		
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,265.00	\$ 500.00
Advertising	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Clergy Discretionary Fund		
Outreach	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
Clergy Stipend	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,500.00
Clergy Supply	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance	\$ 501.36	\$ 750.00
Liturgical Supplies	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Printing & Postage	\$ 450.00	\$ 400.00
Clergy Conference Expense	\$ 700.00	\$ 800.00
Facility Rental	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 8,100.00
Security Services	\$ 420.00	\$ -
Utilities	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Improvements & Equipment	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00
Banking Charges	\$ -	\$ -
Contingencies	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 15,886.36	\$ 15,000.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ (536.36)	\$ -