

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S

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

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John 7:18: The one who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory; but the one who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and in him there is no falsehood.

Sharing the Good News

Many Thanks are due to Elisabeth Langford who has volunteered to assist Fr. Tom in the important job of cataloguing all of the church's possessions. Photos of the items will

computer and on disk for insurance purposes. In the unlikely event of a fire, these will be used for insurance purposes.

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Have you signed up for a coffee hour in October yet? If not, please do so on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Center.

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 10:30 at Villas of South Park; 12:45-3 PM at Villas of South Park

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Diocesan Synod: Fr. Tom will be at the **142nd Synod of the Diocese of Quincy**, October 17-19, 2019 at the Embassy Suites in East Peoria, Illinois. While Fr. Tom is out of town, if you find that you need pastoral care, please contact Deacon Tom at 217-622-0208.

ATTENTION: Note from Fr. Tom: As a mission of the Diocese, our only voice and vote is vested in myself. However, if you would like to attend as an observer, you are welcome to do so. And if you would like to come to East Peoria on Thursday and/or Friday night for one or both of the banquets, please see the information just below.

If you and your spouse or friend who would just like to join us for dinner Thursday night or the Synod Banquet on Friday night, the cost is \$55 per guest per dinner. Please register any additional guest dinners by **October 10, 2019**. Also, please advise the diocese as soon as possible of any food allergies.

Update: Board: St. Mary's advisory board will meet Wednesday, **October 2** 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: Outreach Projects**

I personally am moved and motivated to participate by the message of this past Sunday's sermon. Comparing the fates of the rich man and Lazarus, I prefer to share the fate of Lazarus!

Therefore, I have set up the following Outreach products for the rest of the year:

- 1. October:** As we have done the last few years, we have once again been asked to participate in the blanket drive sponsored by a neighborhood church located just across from St. Luke's Church in Springfield. All you need to do is to bring your gently used (or new) blankets to church next Sunday (**Oct. 6**) will deliver them so they might be distributed to those who are in need of them.
- 2. November:** This year, our congregation will once again be participating in the Operation Christmas Child program. Boxes are here and ready to be filled. We await some of the materials, such as the tags and the brochures about what to pack in the box. **November 3** will be the ingathering date for the boxes. One thing that is new this year is that everyone is asked to put \$9 in the box with the gifts to cover the cost of shipping and handling.
- 3. December:** Reverse Advent Calendar. I sent you and email regarding this a few weeks ago, and I will resend it as December gets closer. This involves putting a different food item in a box for each day of Advent, then delivering the box to the local food bank on Christmas Eve. For those who wish to do so, a monetary donation can be made to the church then that money used to buy the food.

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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, Margery, Marilyn, Miriam, the residents at Holly Brook and South Park

For the growth of St. Mary's Anglican Mission

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

Readers for October Below you will find the lectors for the month of September. I will no longer be printing out booklets each Sunday, however, there will be a booklet on the podium from which to read the lessons.

October 6

OT – Sylvia
Psalm – Elisabeth
NT – Diane
Prayers – Tressie

October 13

OT – Sylvia
Psalm – Tressie
NT – Elisabeth
Prayers – Diane

October 20

OT – Tressie
Psalm – Diane
NT – Elisabeth
Prayers – Sylvia

October 27

OT – Diane
Psalm – Elisabeth
NT – Sylvia
Prayers – Tressie

Would you like to be included on the readers' schedule? If so, please notify Fr. Tom. It would be nice to give some of our faithful readers a break.

