



THE ANNUNCIATION

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

June 26, 2016

A Weekly Reflection

Tuesday, June 21 marked the beginning of summer.

Would you like to write for us? Contact Emily Rowell Brown at ebrown@stmarysgoochland.org to learn more.

Nursery

We have nursery available for **infants through 4-year olds** during the 10 a.m. service. The nursery is located in the Preschool and Sunday School Building. Our nursery leader, Meg Zehmer, and Melissa Alicea will be happy to help you get your child settled into the nursery.

Worship bags

We provide worship bags that contain a coloring page based on the Gospel reading of the day. It also has a wonderful parent-focused message on the back to help you talk about the day's reading with your child. Worship bags are located in wood bins near the entrances to the church.

Sermons available

Find past sermons available in hard copy in the narthex of New St. Mary's, or visit stmarysgoochland.org/sermons to hear audio and download print versions.

Connect with us

We would love to learn more about you! If you are a visitor, please pick up a **welcome packet** from one of our ushers.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9 a.m. Hospitality Meeting, *Old Parish Hall*

10 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite One, *New St. Mary's*

11 a.m. Adult Forum, *New Parish Hall*

Do you receive email from us?

Visit stmarysgoochland.org/communications to sign up for weekly updates and news from us.

WELCOME! Whether it is your first Sunday at St. Mary's, or your 401st, we're glad that you're with us. Please feel free to introduce yourself to an usher or a clergy member and consider filling out an information form. We invite you to join us on future **Sundays** at 10 a.m. for Eucharist and Morning Prayer, on Wednesdays for **Noonday Prayer** at 12 p.m. in beautiful and quaint Little St. Mary's, for a **class** or **Bible study**, or for many of our other **fellowship** and **outreach** offerings. **Little St. Mary's** is also **open** Monday through Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. and available to you for prayer and reflection. See the back page to get a sense of what we have going on around St. Mary's.

WHERE IS GOD CALLING ST. MARY'S?

We are beginning to find out! Today, Discernment Process Steering Committee Chair Tim O'Shea and Vestry Junior Warden Jane duFrane will lead an **Adult Forum after the 10 a.m. service to receive comments and answer questions about the discernment process report**, which was released last Sunday by Senior Warden Al Rider. The report is based on the participation of hundreds of St. Mary's parishioners, staff, and clergy who prayerfully met with and listened to each other throughout the spring to discern together "Where is God calling St. Mary's?" The five focus areas of the process were Fellowship, Outreach, Spiritual Formation and Education, Stewardship, and Worship. The Vestry met on June 14 and unanimously accepted and approved the report of the Discernment Process Steering Committee.

FELLOWSHIP

Lemonade will be back next Sunday! We will hold our next Lemonade on the Lawn after the 10 a.m. service on next Sunday, **July 3** and enjoy a time for cool beverages, refreshments, and fellowship with St. Mary's friends. **If you can bring a baked good to share at the next gathering, please contact Jane at janefawley@msn.com.** In the meantime, grab a cup of **good coffee** after the service and before the Adult Forum today in the New Parish Hall!

STEWARDSHIP

From Al Rider, Senior Warden: These are exciting times at St. Mary's. While we are in a year of transition, our spiritual community continues to grow and strengthen thanks to the support of our parishioners and dedicated work of our clergy and staff. There is heightened enthusiasm and involvement as we look to the future and the calling of our permanent Rector. **We need your support.** It is crucial that in this "gap year" we don't lose momentum. Our 2016 Stewardship Campaign is \$90,000 short of its goal. If you have not yet done so, we respectfully and urgently request that you make your pledge. *You can pledge online at stmarysgoochland.org/pledge, email Gina Alexander at galexander@stmarysgoochland.org, or call 784-5678.* Thanks!

SERVE

Monday. Monday. Can't stop the day... Mondays are an especially busy time at St. Mary's. There is much to do to finish up from Sunday and get the week started. We could use **regular volunteers** to help answer phones on **Mondays from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.** We are looking for this post to begin the Monday after Labor Day and run through May. There are so many exciting things happening at St. Mary's as we live into the hopes and dreams of the Discernment Process Report. We would love your help! If you are interested, please contact Gina Alexander at galexander@stmarysgoochland.org or Lori Smiley at ismiley@stmarysgoochland.org for more information.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Accepting 2016-2017 applications. Congratulations to St. Mary's Episcopal School on being voted Best of 2016 Preschools/Childcare in Richmond, Virginia, second to Primrose School, a full day multi-site childcare center. St. Mary's School is currently accepting applications for children ages 2-6 for **two day, three day, four day, five day** and **Junior Kindergarten programs**. **St. Mary's members (or their referrals) will receive \$250 off tuition.** We offer a **play-based curriculum**, small intimate class sizes, and a fabulous outdoor classroom. Please call us at 784-2049 for more information and to set up your personal tour. Visit us on the web at www.saintmaryschool.net.

SPECIAL SUMMER HAPPENINGS

For Children:



ADULT VOLUNTEERS! Vacation Bible School week is almost here. We are geared up for a great week. There is always a need for extra adult hands to “shepherd” our youngest parishoners throughout the week. Even if you only have a few hours to share we would love your help! The volunteer day runs from 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. Ready to sign up? Please contact Amelia McDaniel at amcdaniel@stmarysgoochland.org.

Flat Jesus’ bags are packed and ready to go! TAKE HIM WITH YOU! Grab a copy of Flat Jesus here at church or download one from our website. Bring Him along with you to the park, the beach, summer camp, wherever you may go this summer. Snap a picture and send it to us. We will be sharing Flat Jesus’s journeys on Facebook throughout the summer. Send pics to amcdaniel@stmarysgoochland.org.



For Youth:

Calling all Acolytes! Serving as an acolyte is a great way to be a part of the church community, and is open to anyone who has completed the confirmation process. It also looks good on college applications! If you (or your child) would like to be a part of the St. Mary’s community this summer by serving as an acolyte, please email Matt Rawls at mrawls@stmarysgoochland.org.

For Adults:

Cuppa Job. Join Emily Rowell Brown for a cup of coffee and a pop-up look at the Book of Job on **Wednesday, June 29 at 11 a.m.** in the **Old Parish Hall**. We will explore the richness of this beloved but also disturbing text—and why it is included in our canon of scripture. Questions? Contact Emily at ebrown@stmarysgoochland.org.

PARISH REGISTER 2016

Transfers In

Andrew C. Koebler from All Saints Episcopal Church, Richmond
Charles Augustus Blanchard from St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Richmond
Amelia Wyly McDaniel, Virginia Wyly Johnson, and Julian Wooton Johnson, III from Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville, TN

Transfers Out

Laurence Adams Bartenstein and Sarah Carver Reiners Bartenstein to St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Richmond
Lauren Ann Mertz to Christ Church Episcopal, Glen Allen
John A. Gibney, Jr. and Yvonne S. Gibney to St. James’s Episcopal Church, Richmond
Ryan Childress, Marjorie Webb Childress, and Marjorie Anderson Childress to St. James’s Episcopal Church, Richmond
William Martin Davenport, Jr. to St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Richmond

Burials

Brandon Scott Maxey
Leonard Owen Teague
William Carter McCormick
Delphine Victoria Tulek Raquet
Shirley Ward Patteson
Samuel Leonard Smoot
Elizabeth Lee Hicks Wagner

Baptisms

William Alexander D’Antonio, son of Lara Alexander D’Antonio and Steven Michael D’Antonio
Madison Brooke Lahy, daughter of Alison Balzer Lahy and Christopher Matthew Lahy
Ashby Grace Einwick, daughter of Hillary Ross Einwick and Louis Charles Einwick III
Nicholas Henry Salatino, son of Julia Webster Salatino and Brye Taylor Salatino
Catherine Trice Carter, daughter of Margaret Colleen McGrail and William Hall Carter, Jr.
Charles Fielding Horner, son of Anna Maxwell Horner and Edwin Bryan Horner IV
Benjamin Franklin Moomaw VI, son of Caroline Nickel Moomaw and Benjamin Franklin Moomaw V
Ambika Marshall

Weddings

Justin Todd Pope and Elizabeth Burch Hazelgrove
James Edward Blackburn, Jr. and Ambika Marshall
Andrew John Blair and Helen Cabell Jones

This Week at St. Mary's

Sunday, June 26, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Hospitality Meeting, 9 a.m., *Old Parish Hall*

Morning Prayer Rite One, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*

Adult Forum: Discernment Process Report, 11 a.m.,
New Parish Hall

Monday, June 27

Pastoral Care Team 4, 9 a.m., *Old Parish Hall*

Tuesday, June 28

Staff Meeting, 2 p.m., *Old Parish Hall*

Vestry, 5 p.m., *Old Parish Hall*

Wednesday, June 29

Cuppa Job Bible Study, 11 a.m., *Old Parish Hall*

Noonday Prayer, 12 p.m., *Little St. Mary's*

Friday, July 1

Parish Office closes at 12 p.m. on Fridays through
August 12

Saturday, July 2

A.A., 10 a.m., *Education Building Classroom*

Sunday, July 3, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite Two, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*

Lemonade on the Lawn, *New Parish Hall and Terrace*

Coming Soon

Monday, July 11-Friday, June 15

Vacation Bible School: Come to the Table!

Thursday, July 21

Summer at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 10 a.m.,
at the VMFA (More information to follow!)

Monday, August 22-Thursday, August 25

Children's Choir Camp

See more at stmarysgoochland.org/events

CLERGY, STAFF, AND VESTRY

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Vestry Members:

Al Rider, *Senior Warden*

Jane duFrane, *Junior Warden*

Bill Gooch, *Treasurer*

Charmaine Trice, *Register*

Scott Barton, Steve Guza, Brantley Holmes, Fay Lohr,

Tracey Ragsdale, Betsy Rawles, Bruin Richardson,

David Rose, and Tom Slater

INFORMATION, PLEASE

Help us help you. A foundational piece of serving you well is having up to date information about you and your family. Over the summer, we will be **updating our data bases to reflect the most current information** about our St. Mary's community. Please fill out the **enclosed information sheet**, which you can drop off in designated boxes in the narthex (the entry hall on the way into the church), the Café in the New Parish Hall adjoining the church, or the church office in the Old Parish Hall. Or you can email the information to info@stmarysgoochland.org. The information is solely for St. Mary's and will not be shared with any unrelated organization.