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# THE ANNUNCIATION

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Holy Name

January 1, 2017

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## A Weekly Reflection

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light:  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind  
For those that here we see no more;  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,  
And ancient forms of party strife;  
Ring in the nobler modes of life,  
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,  
The faithless coldness of the times;  
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes  
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite;  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;  
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;  
Ring out the thousand wars of old,  
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;  
Ring out the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

*"Ring Out Wild Bells"* from "In Memorium A.H.H."  
Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)

## Happy New Year!

We're glad you are with us on this joyous Sunday celebrating the Holy Name. We invite you to **join us on future Sundays** at 9 a.m. for Eucharist or at 11 a.m. for Eucharist or 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 Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and available to you for prayer and reflection. Flip the page over to get a sense of what we have going on around St. Mary's.

## 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](http://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.

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*Would you like to write for us? Contact Ashley Cameron at [acameron@stmarysgoochland.org](mailto:acameron@stmarysgoochland.org) to learn more.*

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## **This Week at St. Mary's**

### **Sunday, January 1, The Holy Name**

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

### **Monday, January 2**

*Church Office Closed*

### **Tuesday, January 3**

Fellowship Committee, 9 a.m., *Old Parish Hall*

Staff Planning, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., *Rector's Study*

### **Wednesday, January 4**

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

Children's Choir, 5 p.m., *Choir Suite*

CARITAS Committee, 7:30 p.m., *Café*

### **Thursday, January 5**

Adult Choir, 7:30 p.m., *Choir Suite*

### **Saturday, January 6**

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

### **Sunday, January 8, First Sunday after the Epiphany:**

#### **The Baptism of Our Lord**

Holy Eucharist Rite One, 9 a.m., *Little St. Mary's*

Parish Breakfast, 9:30 a.m., *New Parish Hall*

Sunday School, Confirmation Class, and Adult

Education, 10 a.m., *Sunday School and Education*

*Buildings and New Parish Hall*

Holy Eucharist Rite Two, 11 a.m., *New St. Mary's*

Cookies and Coffee, 12 p.m., *Café and New Parish Hall*

High School Youth Group

## **Coming Up**

### **Monday, January 9**

Pastoral Care Team 2, 5 p.m., *Rector's Study*

### **Tuesday, January 10**

Men's Spiritual Practice, 7:30 a.m., *Old Parish Hall*

MS Girls' Cooking Class, 4:30 p.m., *Kitchen*

### **Wednesday, January 11**

Lectionary Bible Study, 10 a.m., *Library*

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

Children's Choir, 5 p.m., *Choir Suite*

### **Sunday, January 15, Second Sunday after the**

#### **Epiphany**

Holy Eucharist Rite One, 9 a.m., *Little St. Mary's*

Sunday School, Confirmation Class, and Adult

Education, 10 a.m., *Sunday School and Education*

*Buildings and New Parish Hall*

Holy Eucharist Rite Two, 11 a.m., *New St. Mary's*

Cookies and Coffee, 12 p.m., *Café and New Parish Hall*

## **Coming Soon**

### **Wednesday, January 18**

Seniors Lunch, 12:15 p.m., *New Parish Hall*

Parish Supper, 5:30 p.m., *New Parish Hall*

## **CLERGY, STAFF, AND VESTRY**

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### **Vestry Members:**

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**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**

## **TODAY'S COLLECT**

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation:

Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.