



THE ANNUNCIATION

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 3, 2018

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 a greeter, usher, or a clergy member, and **consider filling out a welcome card**. We invite you to join us on future **Sundays at 10 a.m.** for Eucharist or Morning Prayer, on **Wednesdays for Noonday Prayer at 12 p.m.** in beautiful and quaint Little St. Mary's, 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.

Nursery

Our nursery is available for **infants through 4-year-olds** from 9:45 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. The nursery is located in the Preschool and Sunday School Building. Nursery Director Meg Zehmer and Cassie Vestal 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. Worship bags are in the wood bins near the entrances to New St. Mary's.

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 card** from one of our ushers or in the back of a pew.

Would you like to write for us? Contact Ashley Cameron at acameron@stmarysgoochland.org to learn more.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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

11 a.m. Cake and Lemonade, *Café and New Parish Hall*

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A WEEKLY REFLECTION

The program year is winding down. Soon we will be deep in summer. The ever-changing rhythm of our lives continues. Summer is a time to change the pace. This gives us an opportunity to take stock of things. We have a chance to look back as we begin the process of planning the next chapter.

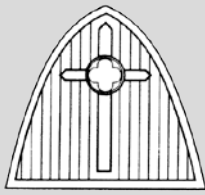
Over the past two years St. Mary's has gone through a lot of change. Now we eagerly await the arrival of our new Rector, the Rev. David May. The Rector Search Committee has worked very hard to find David. He has a unique blend of faith, skills, experience, background, style, sense of humor, and a host of other attributes which should help St. Mary's move forward in the best way. Thanks to good past leadership there is a remarkable sense of unity to the whole ministry. David will also inherit a staff that has done remarkable work during this interim period. This has kept the St. Mary's ministry from hardly missing a beat. This is an exciting moment in the life of this parish.

Youth Sunday and confirmation Sunday showed how St. Mary's is positioned for the future. We are very intentional about our ministry to youth and young families. The staff and Vestry work in a deeply collaborating way. Every aspect of this ministry affects every other aspect of ministry. We cannot have a strong ministry to our young families unless we put strong emphasis on pastoral care.

The key to strong parish life is our sense of mission: God calls us to serve the needs of others. The process begins by building a strong sense of Christian community. As we deepen our connection with each other through worship, prayer, and spiritual practice we are reminded how important it is to lean into life. There is a lot which can be done in this world. The world has many needs. Where does God want St. Mary's to put its focus? Transforming the world for God takes a lot of discernment – and then it takes a lot of hard work.

God has richly blessed the ministry of St. Mary's in the past. Now as we journey into a new future, may God show us the way forward.

Bob Hetherington



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Kim O'Shea, Doug Pera, Al Rider, Tom Slater,
Seth Schaeffer and Scott Stephens

2018 OUTREACH GRANTS

St. Mary's Outreach Committee and Vestry are excited to announce that the grant application process for 2018 has concluded with great success! In addition to providing financial support, this grant process seeks to strengthen relationships between St. Mary's parishioners and our outreach partners. A grand total of \$52,500 was awarded to these organizations: **CARITAS, CrossOver Healthcare Ministry, Gateway Homes Inc., GoochlandCARES, Goochland Family YMCA, Peter Paul Development Center, and St. Andrew's School.** Stay tuned in the coming weeks as we highlight each grant recipient and ways to become more involved.

RENT-A-KID FUNDRAISER

Rent a kid for the day! Do you have any pesky tasks that you've been meaning to do such as weeding the garden, cleaning out your garage, or washing your cars but need some extra hands? You can rent a St. Mary's youth from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 9.** Contact **Matt Rawls** at mrawls@stmarysgoochland.org with your task idea and hourly rate. **The goal is to "rent out" 10 youth and raise \$1,000!**

This Week at St. Mary's

Sunday, June 3, Second Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite Two, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*
Cake and Lemonade, 11 a.m., *Café and New Parish Hall*

Monday, June 4

Pastoral Care Team 1, 10 a.m., *Rector's Study*

Tuesday, June 5

Staff Meeting, 2 p.m., *Rector's Study*

Wednesday, June 6

St. Peter's Bible Study and Food Distribution, 8:30 a.m., *St. Peter's Episcopal Church*

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

Saturday, June 9

Rent-a-Kid Fundraiser, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Sunday, June 10, Third Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Prayer Rite One, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*
Cookies and Lemonade, 11 a.m., *Café and New Parish Hall*

Coming Up

Sunday, June 17, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite Two, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*
Cookies and Lemonade, 11 a.m., *Café and New Parish Hall*

Sunday, June 17 to Wednesday, June 20

Confirmation Class Mission Trip to New York City

Tuesday, June 19

Lilies in Bloom, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., *New Parish Hall*