

THE ANNUNCIATION

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2019

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 Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 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 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, *New St. Mary's*

11 a.m. Lemonade and Cookies, *Café and Parish Hall*

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A WEEKLY REFLECTION

Luke 18:40-41 *"Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' He said, 'Lord, let me see again.'"*

The question Jesus poses to the blind man on the road to Jericho seems awkward. "What do you want me to do for you?" Obviously, the man wants to see. Everybody knows – yet Jesus still asks that question.

Jesus is concerned with what we need and want. He stands ready to supply it. But first, we have to answer Jesus' question. "What do you want me to do for you?"

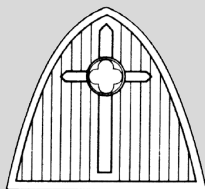
We may have obvious needs for healing – illness or physical challenges – but we might also consider the need for Jesus' intervention with aspects of our lives that we ignore, suppress, or that hold us back and prevent us from living as God intends. The Holy Spirit wants to bring these areas in the light so that healing can begin.

Jesus asks us a question, and we would do well to find an answer.

Moving Forward: *What is your answer to Jesus' question?*

Jay Howington

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Schaeffer, Danny Williams, and Russell Wyatt.

ST. MARY'S CHURCHYARD

St. Mary's churchyard is a beautiful gift that is offered to active St. Mary's parishioners and their immediate families. After a generation of St. Mary's pricing staying at the same level, **the price of a plot will be increased to \$3,000 on September 15, 2019.** Until then, plots may be purchased at the current level. This is a means through which we can ensure the continuing care of our sacred grounds through which we see a sign of God's Church in heaven and earth. Please visit **St. Mary's website to learn more about what St. Mary's offers and guidelines** for use of the churchyard. **If you would like to purchase a plot**, please contact Elizabeth Baker at (804) 784-5678 or via email at ebaker@stmarysgoochland.org.

WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST

Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing continues throughout the Summer at 12 p.m. in Little St. Mary's every Wednesday. Take time during your week to be fed by God's goodness and renewed in body, mind, and spirit. Also, this is a **perfect time and place to bring someone** who may need to be loved on by God's healing presence.

ST. MARY'S CAR STICKERS

St. Mary's stickers for your car are BACK! Pick up one at the Parish Office or in the back of New St. Mary's today. They are **completely FREE** so grab one up for each family member's car!

This Week at St. Mary's

Sunday, June 30

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

Lemonade and Cookies, 11 a.m., *Café and Parish Hall*

Tuesday, July 2

Staff Meeting, 10 a.m., *Rector's Office*

Wednesday, July 3

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

Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing, 12 p.m., *Little St. Mary's*

Thursday, July 4 – Friday, July 5

Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 6

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

Sunday, July 7

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

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

Coming Up

Thursday, July 11

Pastoral Care Team 2, 5 p.m., *Parish Office*

Sunday, July 14

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

Lemonade and Cookies, 11 a.m., *Café and Parish Hall*