

THE ANNUNCIATION

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 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, *Parish Hall*

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

A WEEKLY REFLECTION

"A non-anxious presence." What is that? It's at the heart of Pastoral Care. It means showing up, leaning in, listening, but despite our natural inclinations, not trying to fix anything. It's about letting grace abound by simply being present and letting a person know that he or she is loved and not alone. It's about helping people stay connected when circumstances in our lives make it difficult for that to happen.

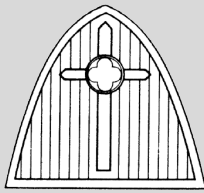
At St. Mary's, four Pastoral Care teams help look after our flock. Each team meets once a month to review with clergy the ways that its members can help minister to our parishioners. That could be an in-home visit, delivery of a meal, a telephone call, or a written note letting them know that we are thinking of them and missing their presence among us. It also means celebrating joyous moments by sending birthday and anniversary cards, new baby cards, cards to the newly married among us, and cards to families who have members serving in our armed forces. Each team is "on call" for a week of every month to help meet any pastoral issues that arise during that week. The clergy are the first responders, but then the team members follow up with appropriate calls and care.

Each team has formed its own community and its members have bonded over prayer, their shared work and their pastoral experiences. Each team, however, would be happy to welcome new members!

Do you feel drawn to Pastoral Care? Would you like to find out more about what we do? Any of our clergy or team leaders would be more than willing to help you discern your call to this ministry. Pastoral Care is just as much about helping people stay connected to our parish community in a variety of ways as it is about sitting quietly and praying with a grieving friend.

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Bear with one another and...above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. (Colossians 3:12-14)

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FAITH & FILM IS BACK!

The next installment of our Faith and Film series will be on **Wednesday, August 28 from 5-8 p.m.** in the Dover Lounge. We'll be showing the movie **On Golden Pond**, and discussion will follow. The movie is about intergenerational relationships, family dynamics, mortality and marriage. It's a classic! **Pizza and refreshments will be provided.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

A **dedicated team of St. Mary's adults** works with each of our Sunday School Classes. Each class has a **team of four teachers with a rotating schedule.** Our teachers **need not be super experienced**, just willing to share our story of God's love each Sunday. You **only commit to teach two Sundays each month.** Amelia McDaniel is **still looking for a handful of teachers** for our 2019-2020 Sunday School year. Please contact Amelia McDaniel at amcdaniel@stmarysgoochland.org if you are interested.

WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST

Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing continues every Wednesday at 12 p.m. in Little St. Mary's. 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.

This Week at St. Mary's

- Sunday, August 18**
Summer Bible Study, 9 a.m., *Library*
Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*
Lemonade and Cookies, 11 a.m., *Café and Parish Hall*
Tuesday, August 20
Staff Meeting, 10 a.m., *Rector's Office*
Wednesday, August 21
Pastoral Care Team 4, 9 a.m., *Parish Office*
Lectionary Bible Study, 10 a.m., *Library*
Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing, 12 p.m., *Little St. Mary's*
Thursday, August 22
Finance Committee, 8 a.m., *Rector's Office*
Saturday, August 24
A.A., 10 a.m., *Education Building Classroom*
Sunday, August 25
Summer Bible Study, 9 a.m., *Library*
Morning Prayer, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*
Lemonade and Cookies, 11 a.m., *Café and Parish Hall*

Coming Up

- Tuesday, August 27**
Vestry, 5 p.m., *Parish Hall*
Wednesday, August 28
Faith and Film, 5 p.m., *Dover Lounge*
Sunday, September 1
Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*