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# St. Mary's Episcopal Church

*A parish in the Diocese of Pennsylvania*

June 9, 2024 7:45 AM *The Third Sunday after Pentecost*

*Our Mission:* God is calling the people of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Wayne, Pennsylvania to follow Jesus' teaching to love God with all our hearts, souls and minds; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Therefore we love and embrace each other, friend and stranger alike in worship, service and prayer as we seek to live in and share God's Word.

- Adopted by the St. Mary's Vestry, May 2015



And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables.

- Mark 3:23

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**O** God, from whom all good doth come: Grant that by thy inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **First Reading**

**Genesis 3:8-15**

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

**T**hey heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,  
cursed are you among all animals  
and among all wild creatures;  
upon your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.  
I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and hers;  
he will strike your head,  
and you will strike his heel."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice; \*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, \*  
O LORD, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; \*  
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD,  
more than watchmen for the morning, \*  
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, \*  
for with the LORD there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, \*  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians.

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**T**he crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Prayers of the People

*The Deacon or other person appointed says*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church. In our parish cycle of prayers this week, we pray for **John and Nancy McShane, Dewey and Pat McKay and Mari McCarthy and their families.**

*After each paragraph of this prayer, the People may make an appropriate response, as directed.*

Almighty and ever living God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Daniel, our Bishop, Lucy Ann our Interim Rector and for that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joseph our President, and Josh our Governor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor (*Congregation reads the names aloud*) **Irene Steinhardt, Barbara Kidder, Jennifer Lurie, Victoria Coates, JoAnne Vereneck, Jim Cobb, Scott Ziglar, Craig and Ann Marie Erickson, Marylu Hill and her family, Magali Behrmann, and Avanya Manasseh, Wilhelm Rebmann and Tom Ferrara.** That they may be delivered from their distress, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

*Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be included here.*

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; in loving memory of John Myers, in remembrance of his 92nd birthday, for whom the Flowers on the High Altar are given; in loving memory of Lyons A. Hamblen for whom the Lady Chapel Altar Flowers are given; and in loving memory of Paul Zimmer for whom the Sanctuary Light is given; beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

## Invitation & Announcements

To all who are lonely and need friendship; to all who are discouraged and need good news; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tempted and need help; to all who are sinners and need forgiveness; to all who are complacent and need disturbing; to all who thirst for the water of life; to all who love Christ and would follow Christ, this church opens wide its doors and bids you WELCOME!

We welcome all visitors to St. Mary's this morning. Please sign our guest book by the front door of the Church.



**Today is Sunday, June 9, 2024**

**The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**7:45 am** Holy Eucharist Rite I

**10:00 am** Holy Eucharist Rite II  
(livestreamed and recorded)

**10:15 am Christian Formation** Edith Helms

**11:15 am** Coffee Hour

**Acolytes:**

**7:45 am** Greg Kelleher

**10:00 am** Brook Hunt

**Chalice:**

**7:45am** Greg Kelleher

**10:00am** Joyce Randolph

**Readers:**

**7:45 am** Balana Gullatt

**10:00 am** Brook Hunt, Bridget Lanouette

**Prayers of the People:** Bob Mickel

**Altar Guild:** Team 2

**Live Stream:** Tom Kelleher

**Ushers:** David Cutler, Scott Scheidt

**Parish Cycle of Prayers**

This week in our parish cycle of prayers, we pray for **John and Nancy McShane, Dewey and Pat McKay and Mari McCarthy and their families.**

**Flowers on the High Altar** this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Myers, in remembrance of his 92nd birthday.

**Flowers on the Lady Chapel Altar** are given by Carole Fowler to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lyons A. Hamblen.

**The Sanctuary Light** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Paul Zimmer from Collette, Nicole and Barbara Zimmer.

**Please pray for those in ongoing need of our prayers and all on our parish intercession list at St. Mary's:** Irene Steinhardt, Barbara Kidder, Jennifer Lurie, Victoria Coates, JoAnne Vereneck, Jim Cobb, Scott Ziglar, Craig and Ann Marie Erickson, Marylu Hill and her family, Magali Behrmann, Avanya Manasseh, Wilhelm Rebmann and Tom Ferrara.

Also included on the prayer list are our friends John Paul, Peggy Wilson, Emma Cavanaugh-Kerr, Stan Compton, Arlene, Dan Bailey, Joe Stellabotte, Father Hentzi Elek, Carole Beideman, Mike Mattingly, Dana, Fionn, Miriam, and Kirs. The names read aloud today include St. Mary's parishioners and family members of parishioners. Please say aloud the names of your loved ones during the Prayers of the People when the lector pauses for the congregation to add their own petitions.

Please note: *Kindly let our Parish Administrator Nicole Marie know if you would like yourself or another prayed for at our services. It is our practice to take individuals off the Intercession list after four weeks unless more time is requested.*



## Our Transition Prayer for this week:

Pray for the Vestry and the Search Committee.

Dear Lord, bless with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new rector for this parish. We ask for a wise and gentle shepherd, ready to serve us with joy, build us up in faith, and lead us by example. We ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**New Parish Directory!** Our new Parish Directories are available. Please join us at Coffee Hour to pick up your copy. *One copy per household please.* A special thank you to Mary Dixon and Tom Kelleher for updating our Parish Membership information, and helping to create this latest edition.

## Summertime Wednesdays Picnic Series

The Merry Men cordially invite you to the first of four St. Mary's Summer Picnics in the Parish Hall across from the church on June 26th.

Enjoy delicious hamburgers and hotdogs that will be provided by the men, and please bring a side dish to share—salads and desserts are welcome.

Let's celebrate summer with great food and fellowship at St. Mary's. We look forward to seeing you there!

**June 26th** – Sponsored by Merry Men

**July 10th** – Sponsored by Choir

**July 24th** – Sponsored by Women of St. Mary's

**August 7th** – Sponsored by Vestry

## Summer Hymn Favorites

During the summer months we want to invite you to suggest a favorite hymn or two, from the 1982 Episcopal Hymnal, that we could include in our services. Our hymn selection is based on the

Lectionary (the appointed scripture readings for each Sunday) but we would be happy to include your hymn requests. Please send the hymn title and number to our Parish Administrator, Nicole Marie, by email or deliver 'In person', and we will make every effort to include it, as appropriate to the Sunday lessons.

## Transition & Transformation Funding

As our search for a new rector progresses, we are seeking financial support for specific work items critical to a successful and welcoming transition and transformation which we are currently undergoing. Contributions to our Transition and Transformation Fund go directly to project items on the work list for the Rectory, Parish Hall, and Church.

The focus now is the Rectory where we have eight additional work items to complete as well as the roof and support structure for the Fr. Greene emergency exit. Examples are the Rectory kitchen cabinets, floor, countertop, and sink/faucet, as well as the broken underground stormwater drainpipe. Rectory estimates are still developing. Estimates in hand so far put Rectory work at about \$40,000. The Fr. Greene exit estimates put that work at \$21,000 due to the severity of the damage to the roof and support structure.

The B&G Committee wishes to thank all those who have contributed to date including two anonymous gifts for the Rectory roof repair and the repairs to the Fr. Greene room south windows. Every donation matters and is greatly appreciated.

There are two ways to donate: You can send a check to Nicole Marie, our Parish Administrator made out to St. Mary's Episcopal Church and on the memo line put "*T&T Fund*". Donors may also specify a work item such as Rectory Kitchen, Rectory Pipe, Rectory Doorbell etc. by adding the item to the memo on the check, or by sending an email to Nicole Marie at [nicole@stmaryswaynepa.org](mailto:nicole@stmaryswaynepa.org). Your donation will be reserved for that item of work. You can also find a link for donating to the fund under the Stewardship tab on our website where you will also find additional information about the work item projects.

If you have questions please reach out to Bob Mickel at [robertmickel27@gmail.com](mailto:robertmickel27@gmail.com) or David Gardiner at [dfgardiner99@outlook.com](mailto:dfgardiner99@outlook.com), from the B&G Committee.





Evangeline and Penny's handprints have been added to the wall!

**Rectory Workdays: Sunday June 9th, after Church until 3pm and Saturday June 15, from 8:30am to 2:30pm.**

We are continuing to work through painting the Rectory. At this point, we are nearly finished walls throughout and have moved on to the trim and doors. Painting supplies, snacks, water/gatorade and lunch provided. All are welcome come join us and help! Reach out to Allyson Radford with questions at [radford.allyson@gmail.com](mailto:radford.allyson@gmail.com) or text her at 610-585-4415.

**Spring and Summer Pledge Reminder:** As we enter the spring and summer months and the heart of vacation season, we would kindly ask that you also try to keep current with your 2024 pledges. Keeping your pledge current will help us keep up with utility, insurance and other expenses that are incurred throughout the year. If you did not make a pledge for 2024, non-pledge gifts or other contributions are always welcomed during the year. If you need some help to figure where you stand with your pledge, please reach out to our Parish Administrator, Nicole Marie, at [nicole@stmaryswayne.org](mailto:nicole@stmaryswayne.org).

**Sunday Mornings at 9am** our Adult Formation classes will be on hiatus for a few weeks, and will resume soon, date and subject TBD. Reach out to Mother Lucy Ann or Erlis Wickersham with any ideas or questions.

**Monday Mornings from 11am - 12pm** the Bible Study on Zoom. Now we are reading the Book of Psalms together. After reading from the Scripture, we discuss the passage to discover its relevance for lives today. All are always welcome to join us as we "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" the meaning. Just click on the link on the homepage of the St. Mary's website under the heading "Weekly Activities." If you have any questions, feel free to speak with Twila, Erlis or Mother Lucy Ann.

**Thursday Afternoons at 1:30pm** in the Navajo Room. Please join us for our Book Study on C.S. Lewis's *Screwtape Letters* led by Mother Lucy Ann. Join us as we read and study together! Come anytime. The book is easy to read with lots to discuss.

**St. Mary's Book Club** The June meeting of the St. Mary's Book Club will take place on Wednesday, June 12th at 2 p.m. at Jean Wetzels house. We will read *Alfie and Me; What Owls Know, What Humans Believe (2023)* by Carl Safina. At our July 10th meeting our selection will be *Bel Canto (2001)* by Ann Patchett. There will be no book club in August. In September we intend to consider the poetry of Emily Dickinson. Please come to the book club! You don't even have to read the book. The conversation is always lively, and we serve delicious refreshments. If you have questions please contact Erlis Wickersham at [vze27853@verizon.net](mailto:vze27853@verizon.net)

**More Food Pantry donations are needed!** Our pantry is almost *completely bare!* Please bring in more food donations when you can. Thank you for your generosity!

**Please note:** Noah's Ark is closing for the summer on Saturday, June 22. Our half price sale begins this *Saturday, June 8.*

**Housekeeping** Due to our administrative office hours, all announcements for the Sunday Bulletin and weekly Chimes Newsletter need to be submitted to our Parish Administrator, Nicole Marie, by the end of the day on Tuesdays. Also please note that Nicole Marie will be out of the office from *June 6th through June 12th*. If you leave a phone message or email for her during this time, please understand that Nicole plans to return to the office on *Thursday, June 13* and she will get back to you as soon as possible. In July Nicole will be out of the office from *July 9th through July 17th*, therefore in July announcements will need to be submitted by **Tuesday July 2nd**. We appreciate your understanding.

## WEEKLY SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday in the Church

7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II\*

Monday-Friday in the Lady Chapel\*

9am Morning Prayer Rite II

5pm Evening Prayer Rite II

*\*Livestreamed at St. Mary's Facebook page*

### **Please note:**

This summer in June and July we will have our 7:45 am Sunday services in the Lady Chapel. In August there will be no 7:45 am Sunday services.

## **How to give to St. Mary's**

Simply point your camera at the QR code below and follow the instructions, or, to make a donation via text, simply text worship 1887, to the number 73256.



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