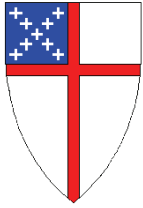


The Angelus



The Monthly Newsletter of St. Mary's Episcopal Church

WEEKLY SHEDULE

Sunday

8:00 Holy Eucharist – Rite I

9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Holy Eucharist – Rite II

11:30 Fellowship Time

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The Rev. Linda King Watkins, **Rector**

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Chris Auger

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Richard Rose

Elleanor Stach

Lucille Tabor

Sara Yost

DIOCESAN MISSION STATEMENT

We are partners in Christ with the love of God on
our lips and in our lives.

ST. MARY'S MISSION STATEMENT

Striving to be a spring of living water to God's
family, welcoming friends and strangers alike.

From The Rector



I hope you are all as excited as I am about all the wonderful things that are happening at St. Mary's! The Long Range Planning sub-committees have been hard at work and the Long Range Planning committee will present some concrete recommendations to the Vestry in September. There are some wonderful, bold and dynamic ideas being developed that fit with who we are as a parish.

To that end, one thing that I'm hoping to do this summer is really get to know the history of our parish. I have learned a lot, of course, over the past three years, but it is now a good time to really go back and determine what St. Mary's "DNA" is. In other words, what have we always stood for? What are the common threads that have moved our life since its very beginning. It's a

project I'm looking forward to and looking forward to sharing. I believe that our plans for the future really do reflect who we always have been as well as who we are and who we are becoming. The more we can celebrate this, the more energy we will have for going forward.

I am also excited because I have the opportunity to attend General Convention in Anaheim, CA in just a couple of weeks. I hope that I will be able to bring back even more ideas and resources that we can use. I also want to bring back a sense of the larger church. General Convention is a symbol of our common life and of the intent of our founders that our common life be governed democratically. Every three years we gather to debate, argue, discuss. We also gather for worship, fun and fellowship. Most importantly, we get to remem-

ber that as Episcopalians, each and every one of us has a voice. This is not true in every Christian denomination.

So please keep our General Convention in your daily prayers, especially July 8 – 18. Pray for all the bishops, deputies, exhibitors and volunteers who will be gathered. Pray, most of all, that the Holy Spirit will work in and through the democratic process that is our heritage as Episcopalians.

I will be gone from July 7 – July 21. After Convention, I will be spending a few days with a beloved aunt and cousin whom I've not seen in nine years. I will be reachable via e-mail and hope that I can even send reports as Convention unfolds. Fr. Bishop and Fr. Mole will be available for any pastoral emergencies and I will, of course, be in touch with them.

† Mother Linda

July Worship Duties

CELEBRANT		ACOLYTES	FELLOWSHIP
5	Mother Linda, Wanda Kloza (sermon)	5 Brett Reichard	5 Harold and Virginia Bishop
12	Father Mole	12 Jenny George	12 Melanie and Mya Grave
19	Father Mole	19 Mike Warner	19 The Warner Family
26	Mother Linda	26 Chad Reichard	26 John and Jenny Poniske

CHALICISTS		
8:00 Service	10:30 Service	GREETERS
5 Steve Marvich	Karen Freitag, Gil Monck ,	5
12 John Poniske	Jenny Poniske, Chris Auger	12 Melanie & Mya Graves
19 Mariam Lude	Bill Pflager, Debbie Pflager	19
26 Bob Dee	Deb Donoghue, Ellie Stach	26

* **Alter Guild for July:** Ellie Stach

Upcoming Events

Bread and Salad Supper

July 22 will be the date of our next supper sponsored by the Worship/Spirituality subcommittee. Please come at 6:00 pm for a light meal and some wonderful meditations on St. Mary Magdelene. July 22 is her feast day and we will look at her wonderful Christian witness as well as the truths and myths that surround her. We will end with Compline at 7:30 pm.

A sign-up sheet is in the parish hall. During the summer it would be great to have

some cool salads instead of our usual soup.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars now! Vacation Bible School at Calvary Chapel, Bear-town, will take place Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31, 6:30 – 8:15 pm. This fun experience is open to all children. Adults and young people are needed to help in many areas. Registration forms are in the back of the church.

Don't miss the fun for all ages! Our next game night is Friday, July 17, 6:30-10:00 p.m. Bring family and friends for food, fellowship and fun.



Many, Many, Thanks!

Diocesan Convention

A big thank you to Debbie Pflager and Bonnie Bachtell for being our delegates to Diocesan Convention. There was a lot of good energy and frank discussion, especially over the diocesan budget. The table talks on our diocesan vision were quite helpful and it will be interesting to get feed back when the comments have all been tabulated.

Many interesting workshops were held, especially on planned giving. We came away with lots of resources that

will be shared with the parish over the coming months.

KUDOS!

Everyone did a great job at our successful Block Party. While the rain kept some people away, we were able to get the food booth out on the street and have a band playing. People came into the parish hall for the wonderful tables that were there.

It was especially wonderful to share the fun with the people of St. Paul's AME Church. We hope this is the beginning of working together on

other projects.

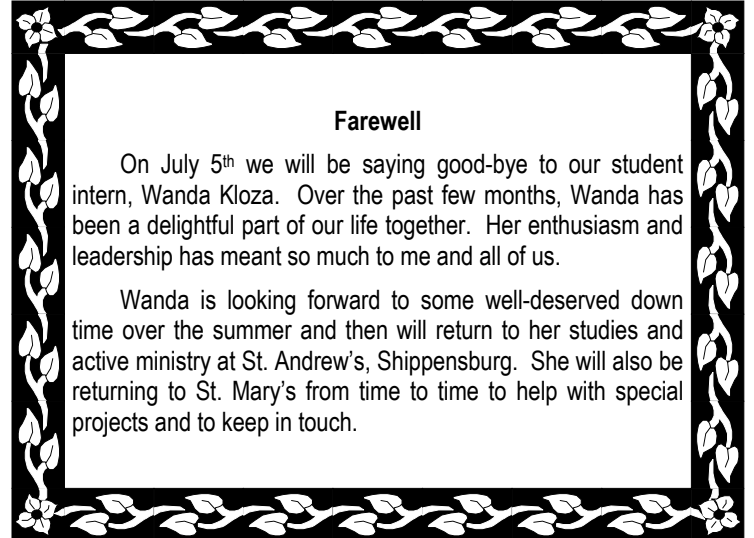
A special thanks to Judy Zafft for her hard work in coordinating everything. Lots of people came to help and much effort went into a wonderful day.



Farewell

On July 5th we will be saying good-bye to our student intern, Wanda Kloza. Over the past few months, Wanda has been a delightful part of our life together. Her enthusiasm and leadership has meant so much to me and all of us.

Wanda is looking forward to some well-deserved down time over the summer and then will return to her studies and active ministry at St. Andrew's, Shippensburg. She will also be returning to St. Mary's from time to time to help with special projects and to keep in touch.



In Our Thoughts. . .

Prayer List

Harold Bishop	Virginia Bishop	Blanche Bishop
Elizabeth Daugherty	Lynn Dutton	Mary Walters
Penny	Osward Perkins	Eriqne Flores
Michael Cummings	Linda Rice	Debbie Cummings
Richie Leisner	Betty Stach	Carol Bricker
Ellen Albert	Jody Meine	Doris Vincent
Suzanne Trobaugh	Lois Miller	Bob Rose
Del Robinson	Dorothy Robinson	

For all military, especially...

Andrew Knott
 Andrew Satterfield
 Eric Guzman
 Gabriel Delgado
 David Villaume
 Sean Keefer
 Samantha Ashton
 Jose Flores
 James Kussman
 David Phelps
 Andrew Shank

Monthly Food Collection

As always, please remember the Waynesboro Food Pantry. Summer can be a difficult time for many low-income families as their children are eating at home rather than receiving free/low cost meals at school.

July Birthdays

- 8 Andrew Knott
- 14 Richie Warner III
- 16 Janis Krauss
- 16 Scott Murphy
- 18 Jim Devlin
- 28 Gabriel Schubel
- 28 Ritchie Gilford

July Anniversaries

- 2 Dorothy & Kingsley Gernon
- 3 Jean & Dick Rose
- 10 Amy & Chris Auger
- 12 Tracy & Bob Stike
- 18 Catherine & Daniel Mentzer
- 20 Mary & Stanley Besecker
- 22 Linda & John Sanders

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