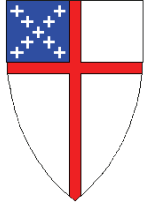


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DIOCESAN MISSION STATEMENT

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

From The Rector

Easter: A Time of Response

Someone once observed that, "God created us without us and redeemed us without us, but can't save us without us."

God's redemptive plan was just that, a plan, until Mary said "Yes" to Gabriel when he told her she' was God's choice to bear His son who is to be named Jesus. Her response (Luke 1:38), "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word" set the plan into motion.

All of the acts of God aimed at saving the human race depend on the response of one young woman to His call to her. That response put her on journey to a stable in Beth-

lehem and ultimately to her son's death at Calvary and resurrection.

The redemptive acts are carried out to completion through Mary's willingness to subordinate her own plans and desires to God's, however, we are not saved nor is any other human saved. The "door is open" but we must follow the example set for us by Mary and say "yes" and accept Jesus as our savior, the center of our lives. We must enter that door and determine that every day we shall reach out, take up our cross and follow where He leads. We must join the Blessed Mother in saving, "...let it be to me according to your

word." Because until then, God can't save us from our self-condemnation.

All the debt is paid, salvation is the free gift of God to those who choose to accept it, but be aware the choice to accept means that nobody and nothing but the Lord can ever come first—nor should you desire that it be otherwise.

God bless, preserve and grant you His peace at this most Holy Season.

Fr. Bart+

Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist St. Mary's

Good Friday Noon – Holy Communion, Calvary
7 p.m. – Holy Communion, Transfiguration

Easter Eve 7 p.m. – Vigil, St. Mary's

Easter Day 8 a.m. – Holy Eucharist: Calvary
10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Transfiguration

Calvary Sunday School-sponsored activities:

Easter Egg Coloring – during Sunday School 4/5/09

Egg Hunt – Saturday 4/11 10:00 at the schoolhouse

Upcoming Events

Start thinking now of how you might be able to contribute to Vacation Bible School at Calvary this coming July. Please contact Linda Jones with any suggestions or offers to help, 749-3815.

The **Knitting Group** will meet on April 7 and 21st at the home of Jean Lengel. Jean and Larry live at 11924 N. Woodlea Drive in Waynesboro. The group will continue to meet at Jean's until warmer weather. If you don't knit, you're encouraged to bring any hand work with you. If you're not one who enjoys needlework, just come and enjoy the fellowship! Jean can be reached at 762-5704.

Master Garden and events of a horticulture nature:

All the below listed meetings/classes will take place at the Ag Heritage Bldg, 185 Franklin Farm Lane, Chambersburg.

Apr 27 — 9 p.m. Turf Establishment & Renovation Meeting

Apr 4 — 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Water Wise Gardening, Franklin County Master Gardeners

Apr 23 — 7 – 9 p.m. Edible Flowers and Annual Herbs & Seed Starting.

The ECW's annual Flower, Plant and Bake sale will be held Satur-

day 5/9 from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Reserve the date!

Apr 26 — 7 – 9 p.m. Easy Breezy Veggies – Squash, Beans & More basics of Growing Vegetable Crops.

The **Mount St. Mary's University Chorale spring concert** will take place in the Seton Basilica on South Seton Avenue in Emmitsburg on April 26 at 4 p.m. The chorale has been working on two pieces by Benjamin Britten: "Rejoice in the Lamb" and "Te Deum"; as well as Bach's "Gott der Herr ist Sonn und Schild" (God the Lord is Sun and Shield).

A Blast from the Past....

Barb Layman spent a little time last month reading some history of our two churches and came upon these items of interest.

- Miss Henrietta S. Dickey helped to fund the Clarion newspaper.....
- Mrs. A. Sheridan Gonder had perfect attendance in Choir during March 1950. She also helped to move the equipment for services and vestments from the Parish House Chapel to the Church in time for the Easter services and she also help to polish all the brass. (Miss Harriet's been contributing to our church life for a long time hasn't she 😊)
- Holy Baptism was held April 16, 1950, the first Sunday after Easter, and Clark Reuben Hampton was one of 10 children baptized that month. You'll recall that Clark was just laid to rest in Calvary cemetery in early February.

It's appropriate to reflect on our past and heritage as we ponder and plan for our future.

Bits and Pieces. . .

Calvary Cemetery News:

Just a reminder, when putting your spring flowers on loved ones graves, please do not dispose of old flowers in the woods surrounding the property, but take them with you. Everyone working together will help keep the cemetery looking nice

JoyEl Ministries has asked that we make known the fact that on **May 1-3**, fathers and sons can experience a whole new even at Camp Joy El: the **Father-Son Adventure Weekend**. Fathers and sons in grades 2 to 8 are invited to step out into nature together on an overnight hike along the Appalachian Trail. Together they'll experience a special

time of bonding with God and with one another. The weekend begins Friday evening with one overnight at the camp. The hike begins Saturday and ends Sunday afternoon. The cost for father-son pairs in \$159. Additional sons cost \$72. But those who register and pay in full by April 24th will receive discounted pricing. To register or for more information, visit 222.joyel.org, or call Camp Joy El at 717-369-4539.



ANNIVERSARIES

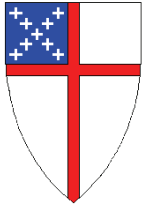
- 16** Kevin & Mary Jones
- 19** Jim & Lisa Devlin
- 22** Scott & Sandra Pryor

BIRTHDAYS

- 2** Bradley Yingling
- 5** Harry Cox
- 6** Trudy Rowland
Myrna Sheasley
- 7** Geneva Orner
- 9** Dick Sheasley
- 10** Sally Stanley
- 12** Melissa Emory
- 17** Ellen Cox
Betty Harris
April Snider
- 18** Megan (Yingling) Gabrielson
- 26** Matthew Nolan
- 29** Ruann Laughman
- 30** Connie Wetzel



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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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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



Holy Week and Easter are here again. Lent and Winter will soon be over and Easter and Spring will be here. New life is all around us!

I invite you one and all to experience Holy Week and Easter this year. We all know the stories of Jesus' death and resurrection, but

once again we have a chance to actually live into them. The message of salvation is so powerful and our liturgies give us a chance to actually feel what it's all about as well as simply know.

Christians from earliest time developed many ways of walking with Our Lord during this most important week of the Christian year. The Episcopal Church keeps many of these today. At St.

Mary's this year, we will offer a wide and varied menu of ways to experience the Easter story in all its power.

Please plan to take advantage of as many as your schedule permits.

Mother Linda+

Bits and Pieces. . .

Bread and Soup Suppers

A big thank-you to all who attended our very successful Lenten Program. The meditations on Mary were wonderful and we made great progress in our Long-Range planning process. Thank you especially to all who made delicious bread and soups.

Spring Clean-Up Day

A big thank-you to all who participated in our very successful Lent-a-Hand clean-up day! Fresh paint and tidying sure do make all the difference.

Monthly Food Collection

Again we offer YOU a BIG thank you for the 8

plastic bags of food you gave for the March collection. The Waynesboro Area Human Services Council continues to help about 45 families each week with this food.

The food requests for March are Pancake syrup, Jelly, dry Pastas, Instant Puddings, Crackers in sleeves and canned fruits. Even in these tight money times the people of St Mary's are helping our neighbors.

Game Night

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

Return of the Goodies!

During Lent, we are offered only beverages for our fellowship hour. Now that Easter is upon us, we are looking for people to host our wonderful coffee hours once more. Please sign up on the sheets in the parish hall. It doesn't have to be elaborate, some cookies and juice are greatly appreciated.

Spring Rummage Sale

If it's April, can our Spring Rummage Sale be far behind? Start checking closets and basements for clean, useable clothes and household items in good shape. This important outreach ministry will take place Friday, May 1 and Saturday May 2. Lots of help will be needed before, during and after.

Parish Survey Results Available

We received 29 responses to our recent parish survey—a great response! Copies of the collated responses are available in the back of the church and in the fellowship hall.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

April 5—12, 2009

St. Mary's

Palm Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite I (spoken) 8:00 am

Choral Eucharist, Palm Procession 10:30 am

Monday and Tuesday in Holy Week

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm followed by Compline at 7:30 pm

Wednesday in Holy Week

Soup Supper and Program at 6:30 pm, Service of Tennebrae 7:45 pm

Maunder Thursday

Holy Eucharist and Foot Washing 7:00 pm

Good Friday

Ecumenical Good Friday Walk and Service at 11:30 am (Walk on the Square,

Service to follow at Friendship Baptist Church)

St. Mary's open for private prayer at 1:30 pm, Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday

The Great Vigil of Easter 7:30 pm

Easter Day

Ecumenical Sunrise Service at 6:30 am, Salem Church

Holy Eucharist Rite I (spoken) 8:00 am

Festival Eucharist and Holy Baptism 10:30 am Easter Egg Hunt to follow at the Pflagers.

Church of the Transfiguration

Palm Sunday

Holy Eucharist 10:30 am

Wednesday in Holy Week

Holy Eucharist w/Prayers and Anointing for Healing 10:30 am

Good Friday

Good Friday Holy Communion 7:30 pm

Easter Day

Holy Eucharist 10:30 am

Calvary Chapel

Palm Sunday

Holy Eucharist 9:00 am

Good Friday

Good Friday Holy Communion 12:00 Noon

Easter Day

Holy Eucharist 8:00 am (breakfast to follow)

April Birthdays

- 1– Michael Grove
- 1 – Chad Reichard
- 2 – Sidney Jarvis
- 4 – John Poniske
- 5 – Abigail Knott
- 5 – Betsy Schmitt
- 7 – Julia Pflager
- 9 – Jackie Schwab
- 10 – Betty Lenfestey
- 10 – George Mole
- 11 – William Pflager
- 12 – Colin Stike
- 12 – Tami Flohr
- 14 – James Mole
- 16 – Jill Hess
- 17 – Jerry Reichard
- 18 – Frank Lenfestey, Jr.
- 21 – Catherine Schletzbaum
- 23 – Robert Podboy
- 25 – Bob Dee
- 27 – Melanie Graves
- 27 – Denise Klipp
- 28 – Judith Zafft

April Anniversaries

- 10 – Deanna & Sven Giersmann

News From Donna and More. . . .

Donna Wolfe sent us an update on her health. In her own words: "As most of you probably know, I can no longer eat solid foods by mouth. "My digestive system has shut down, probably due to scar tissue from the extensive surgeries I have had performed. I am on Total Parenteral Nutrition intravenously 14 hours a day. I normally get hooked up between 9:00 and 10:p.m. and it runs all night. TPN is a liquid that provides all the nutrition my body needs. It is mixed weekly by a pharmacist in Baltimore and delivered to our house on Thursday by noon. A visiting nurse comes to the house every week to draw blood, take my vitals and change my chest port.

I am able to take clear liquids by mouth, but I have a gastric tube so that I don't become nauseated. I can block if off when I need to take medications that need to remain in my stomach and be absorbed, but it's usually in the drain mode.

I have a lot of scar tissue in my abdomen that makes it very difficult for me to stand up straight without having back pain. I try to stretch a little each day, but it is difficult.

Leon and I appreciate the food, e-mails and prayers. I miss being at the church and hope it won't be long before I can come back. You are all like family to me and I miss you."

"God bless all of you."

Donna Wolfe

Finance Committee

There will be a very important meeting of the Finance Committee on Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 pm in the church. We will be meeting with our investment team at M&T bank to go over our portfolio. All are most welcome.

March Worship Duties

Chalicians

8:00

- 5 – Bob Dee
- 12 – Steve Marvich
- 19 – John Poniske
- 26 – Dave Thompson

Acolytes

- 5 – All Available
- 12 – All Available
- 19 – Jenny George
- 26 – Mike Warner

Fellowship

- 12 – The Stachs
- 19 –
- 26 – The Georges

10:30

- 5 – Jenny Poniske, Gil Monck
- 12 – Debbie Pflager, Chris Auger
- 19 – Deb Donoghue, Bill Pflager
- 26 – Ellie Stach, Del Robinson

Greeters

- 5 –
- 12 –
- 19 – The Campbell/Johnson Family
- 26 – Gil and Joy Monck

Altar Guild for April

Liz George



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