



St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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The rose on the altar today is placed in celebration for the birth of Mason Wayne Gamble on August 2, 2018.

Mason is the son of Elise Olthuis & John Gamble, and grandson of Jack & Yvonne Olthuis.

We congratulate them on this joyful event and pray for God's Blessings on Mason and his family.

HAND TO HAND MISSION TO HAITI Today, we welcome Sam & Kathleen Evangelista, members of the **HAND TO HAND MISSION TO HAITI** team to St Mary's. They will speak at coffee hour after the 8 and 10 am services asking for your support and prayers. This past January Sam joined the group for their annual trip to Haiti delivering over 3000 solar lights to children and families in remote areas of the country without electricity. For just \$10 you can give the gift of light that will be given directly to a Haitian child or family. Visit the HTH Team online at: www.handtohandmissiontohaiti.org

Adult Forum

The Adult Forum is participant driven. The topics and the discussions are determined by the group. There is a handout each Sunday, but that's only to guide, not

stymie what people have to say. As noted here last week, next Sunday we will complete the current series. The following three series will take us to Advent. Here are the upcoming topics: (1) "Fierce Women of the Bible," (2) how the Episcopal Church engages contemporary social issues; and lastly, (3) Joan Chittister deals with the issues of aging. Think about that! Pretty diverse, don't you agree? It reflects the nature of this group. They meet every Sunday (well, almost) from 9-9:45am. So, whether you want to learn, share or just spectate, we are open to your participation and guarantee a warm welcome.



FAMILY PROMISE MEETING - Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 7 pm—Members from the 7 Mile Beach churches will meet at St. Mary's this Wednesday for an inspirational meeting led by Laurie Johnson, Family Promise Director. We would like members of St. Mary's to come and hear about the program and St. Mary's role as host church. It will give you a better understanding of what to expect if you volunteer to help with a dinner or social time for a family staying at St. Mary's.

Summer Sidewalk SALE

SIDEWALK SALE —Aug. 25th We're joining the community sidewalk sale with a sale on our lawn—we'll serve hot dogs, have a baked goods table, Christmas table and jewelry table. If you have things you would like to donate, bring them in. There are designated tables in the parish hall. Baked goods are always a hit. Bring them the day of, or day before. Help is needed with set up at 8 am, and selling 9 to 1 pm. A sign up sheet is on the parish hall bulletin board. Thank You!

Priest in Charge

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This week at St. Mary's, August 5

TODAY 9 am Adult Forum

Haiti Mission Talk at coffee hours

MON 11 AM Eucharist at The Branches

TUES 8 PM AA meeting

WEDS 6:30 pm SWEEP parish hall

7 pm Family Promise meeting

THURS 7:30 to 9 pm Thursdays on the

Lawn— Jim Bannach

FRI 10 am Alanon

SAT 5 pm Worship at the 101st St.

Beach Pavilion

SUN 9 am Adult Forum



THURSDAYS ON THE LAWN

Jim Bannach will wrap up our Thursdays on the Lawn concerts this week. Join us on the lawn, 7:30 to 9 for a terrific evening!

WORSHIP AT THE BEACH

"Come as you are" and join us for worship at the 101st St. Beach Pavilion, 5 pm,

every Saturday in August. All are welcome to join

Fr. Peter and guitarist Tom Werkheiser for a relaxed worship service in a beautiful setting!





Birthday Blessings to
Matthew Schellenger on Aug. 6th and
Nicholas Schmidt on August 10th!

WEEK OF PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY Jan. 19

St. Mary's would like to host next year's celebration of *The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* on Saturday, January 19, 2019. We are inviting the clergy and six representatives from each of the 7 Mile Island churches to a breakfast commemoration. We need help to do this. If you would be willing to help set up, cook, host or clean up, please add your name to the sign up sheet on the parish hall bulletin board.



St. Mary's This 'n That Thrift Shop is open Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 4 pm. Please remember our thrift shop when you are cleaning out your closets. Your donations of gently used clothing, household items and furniture may be brought to the shops in Rio Grande or call for a pick up. *Volunteers are always needed and welcome!* Talk to our store manager, Debbie 886-7272.

HELP WANTED: Ushers Training will be available. This ministry is open to all. Let the church office know or see Lou Schweickhardt.

SUNDAY PARKING The Borough exempts us from use of meters on Sunday mornings. They include the meters in front of the Church, Sturdy Bank, and on the other side of 95th St. Sturdy Bank lot, & Fred's parking lot may also be used. Fred's does ask that cars be moved by 12 noon.



Are you new or visiting with us? We're glad you are here!
 We would love to be able to welcome you more personally.

If you would like that as well, please ... Fill out a welcome card. These are located in each of the pews. You may place it into the offering plate or hand it to any of our ushers, greeters, or liturgical assistants. Also, please take a welcome packet & sign our guestbook on your way out of church. **Holy Communion** Here at St. Mary's, everyone is welcome to join us for Holy Communion. Consecrated grape juice and gluten-free hosts are available. Please tell our Eucharistic Minister when you come to the rail. Should you wish to receive a simple blessing, please indicate that by crossing your arms across your chest.

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS at St. Mary's—Join us for ...

Thursdays on the Lawn concludes on August 9th with Jim Bannach. Help with refreshments would be appreciated. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the parish hall

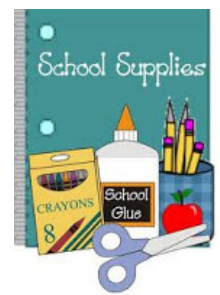


St. Mary's Summer Music Concert Series continues our Thursday music programming in the church on August 16th with David Condo, Organist August 23rd Ryan McAteer & Cheyanne Shaud, Duet and August 30th Peter Stube, Baritone

Pamphlets listing all of our fun summer events are on the table in the church narthex. Please help yourself.

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

We are collecting supplies for local students along with donations to purchase school uniforms. Envelopes are in the pew for your use. Supplies may be dropped off the parish hall or church office. Copies of the list of items needed are available in the parish hall for you to have when shopping.



We will be blessing the supplies on August 18 at 10 AM at St. Barnabas, Villas. Help will be needed from 9 AM to organize the supplies until about 10:30 when the supplies are picked up by the schools. Please let Dina Ziemba (ziels@comcast.net) know if you can help. All donations must be at St. Mary's by **Aug. 12th**. Thank you!

2018 School Supply list

- Large glue sticks
- Crayola brand colored pen-
- Crayola crayons 24 pack
- Jumbo Book Socks
- Plastic Pencil Boxes
- Marble composition books
- Black Sharpie markers rulers Protractors
- Erasers (pencil top and rectangle erasers)
- Plain plastic folders (they hold up all year)
- Fiskars Scissors Highlighters Nylon Zipper pencil cases
- Pencils Elmer's glue Scotch tape 4x6 index cards 1
- subject notebooks (we need only about 25 of those)
- Crayola thick and thin washable markers

Also ... tissues
 Baby wipes
 Children's (boys and girls) cils
 underwear- sizes 4/5, 6/6x,
 7-8, 10-12, 14-16 *Most in
 need of smaller sizes