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WOW SUNDAY — June 24. Let's do something BIG, something WOW! If Jesus came to St. Mary's, what new ministry or mission would make Him say, "WOW!" ?

A card for you to fill out is in today's bulletin. Be explicit. For example, "do some local outreach" - too generic. "giant yard sale with all the churches in Stone Harbor and Avalon; with all the proceeds going to Family Promise" - just right. Please place your card in the collection plate.



ADULT FORUM — The Rev. Wayne Conrad will be leading today's Adult Forum. All are welcome to join him in the chapel at 9 am. Fr. Gorman will resume his study next Sunday, July 1st.



conTEXTS — will meet on Wednesday, June 27 in the chapel because the families from the Family Promise program will be staying in the parish hall.



FAMILY PROMISE WEEK June 24—July 1

St. Mary's parish hall will be home to two families from the Family Promise program who will arrive at St. Mary's today.

St. Mary's days to co-host are today and Saturday, June 30th.

Please sign up to help by: preparing and serving a simple family-style dinner, social time—spending some time with the parents or children, or overnight stay. A sign up sheet is on the parish hall bulletin board, along with information about the families. Questions? See Joan Langston

We also need help today after the 10 AM Service to set up the parish hall for their arrival.

Please mark you calendar: The Rt. Rev. William Stokes will celebrate with us on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 9 AM. There will be only the one service. A Town Hall meeting which represents the first step in our process of discernment to call a Priest in Charge when Fr. Peter's time with us ends in October, 2019, will follow the service along with a potluck brunch.

Please plan to be at this important meeting with Bishop Stokes.

This week at St. Mary's June 24

TODAY 9 am Adult Forum
Family Promise arrives

TUES 8 PM AA meeting

WEDS 5 PM Choir
6:30 pm conTEXTS

FRI 10 am Alanon

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 7:30 pm
Karin Hampel, Piano

SUN 9 am Adult Forum



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES -

begins this Friday, June 29th with Pianist, Karin Hampel. All in the community are invited to join Karin in the church at 7:30 pm.

Many Thanks! St. Mary's Strawberry Festival was a great success! Over \$900 was realized for our wonderful music program and we are grateful to everyone who contributed to make it so - our St. Mary's bakers, servers & kitchen crew, Chairs, Lou & Cynthia Scweickhardt, and pianist Karin Hampel. We thank Springer's Ice Cream, Gelato & Company, and the Bread & Cheese Cupboard for their delicious donations.

Please note that the Church Office is closed to Wednesday, June 27th. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact our Sr. Warden, Lillian Armstrong or Junior Warden, Jack Olthuis. Thank you.

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

Summertime Fun



Pamphlets are available in the church narthex with summer event details. Please help yourself.



St. Mary's Summer Music Concert Series

begins **Friday, June 29th at 7:30 pm with Karin Hampel, Piano.**

It then continues on Thursdays:

August 16th Ryan McAteer & Cheyanne Shaud, Duet

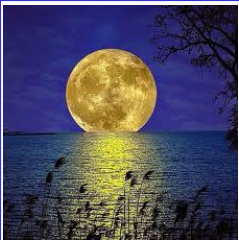
August 23rd David Condo, Organist

August 30th Peter Stube, Baritone

Thursdays on the Lawn kicks off July 5th with Jim Bannach. The summer line up is posted on the parish hall bulletin board along with a sign up sheet if you would like to help with hospitality.

Worship at the Beach begins Saturday, July 7th at 5 pm at the 101st St. Beach Pavilion. Our wonderful guitarist Tom Werkheiser returns for our summer services.

"Music is food for the soul" - a lunch and learn program will be held on Wednesdays, July 11 to July 25. Bring a bag lunch and join David at 12 noon for music, lunch and discussion. Beverages and dessert will be provided.



FAMILY PROMISE FULL MOON CRUISE

Tuesday, June 26, 6:30-9:00pm

Sponsored by CAPE MAY WHALE WATCH & RESEARCH CENTER

*Gourmet hors d'oeuvres *Chance Baskets *Cash Bar *Music *And the view of God's Creation!

\$50 / per person - For Tickets call 609-846-7862 x9
Reservations are required as seating is limited.



Birthday Blessings to

Joseph Griesbach on June 29th!



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 if you can give an hour or two of your time. Thank you!



ALTAR FLOWERS—There are many empty slots on the Flower Chart for the summer months. If

you would like to give flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, you still have that opportunity. Just sign up on the chart in the church narthex and send a check to the church office in the amount of \$45 with "altar flowers" in the memo line. It's a wonderful way to honor family and friends throughout the year!



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.



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.