



MESSAGE FROM OUR SR. WARDEN (7.29.18):

The Vestry met this week and discussed the best way to deliver the clergy transition process updates. We are listening to you and want to ensure that the messaging is convenient, streamlined and effective.

Therefore, we will be sharing the **Top 3** updates regarding the transition each Sunday during announcements.

1. We are very excited to say that our long-term transition priests signed their letter of agreement Friday, July 20th. The Reverends LaRae and Mark Rutenbar will begin with us on Sunday, September 16th! They are a couple that currently reside in Michigan and will be living in East Troy for 7+ months for the birth of their first grandchild. They are delightful and are skilled in leading parishes through transition. We will share more details in the forthcoming weeks.
2. Our next focus groups will be on August 5th, August 19th and September 9th. Kelly Noles will lead the August 5th session after both the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services. She will lead the discussion to further explore Question #2 - "Name three things that you value most about your congregation". If you were unable to attend the first focus group, the questions are displayed in the parish hall. Please feel free to grab sticky notes, write your thoughts and include it on the sheets. We want to hear from you!
3. The Vestry will meet in Tuesday, July 24th to work on the parish profile. This must be completed and submitted to the Diocese in order to share with potential clergy.



QUESTIONS: Your Vestry is sincerely very excited and passionate about leading St. Mary's through the next chapter of our journey! As always, should you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, please feel free to

contact us! We are committed to you and want to hear your thoughts! If you don't want to speak directly with us, please remember that the **Suggestion Box** is also available in the Narthex of the Church. We will successfully get through this together by trusting the process, trusting others and trusting God.