



MESSAGE FROM OUR SR. WARDEN (8.19.18):

First and foremost, many thanks to **Sally Williams** for facilitating our third Focus Group on Sunday, August 19th. The topic will be **“How We Worship”**. We appreciate you joining us and look forward to your feedback. This information will be used in compiling our final Parish Profile.

Regarding our **Parish Profile**, below are the questions that our parish is being asked to define. As you can see, this is not a document listing our criteria for a clergy search but rather a **“resume”** of St. Mary’s stating who we are and how we function. This information is very important to potential priests and their discernment call as it helps them to better understand who we are and whether or not they could be a good fit to lead our parish community.

As a reminder, the final document will be submitted by **September 15th**. After that date, our open clergy position will be officially posted. We welcome your input/feedback via our focus groups, suggestion box, notes in the parish hall, email, etc. through September 9th.

1. Describe a moment in your worshipping community’s recent ministry that you recognize as one of success and fulfillment.
2. Describe your liturgical style and practice. If your community provides more than one type of worship service, please describe all.
3. How do you practice incorporating others in ministry?
4. As a worshipping community, how do you care for your spiritual, emotional and physical well-being?
5. Describe your worshipping community’s involvement in either the wider Church or geographical community.

6. How do you engage in pastoral care for those beyond your worshipping community?
7. Tell about a ministry that your worshipping community has initiated. Who can be contacted about this project?
8. How are you preparing yourself for the Church of the future?
9. What is your practice of stewardship and how does it shape the life of your worshipping community?
10. What is your worshipping community's experience of conflict? And how have you addressed it?