

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 20, 2019



ADULT FORMATION TODAY: We will continue to meet in the library at 9:10 am for the continuation of "**Shalom of the Heart.**" We will work with the stories in the book until the beginning of Lent. If you would like a copy of the book see **Carol McConnell.** The stories in the book situate us in Jesus' Bible: The Old Testament or the Hebrew Bible. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Each session stands alone.



MAY HE REST IN PEACE: St. Mary's parish member **Tom Ferguson** died unexpectedly on Sunday, January 6th. A memorial service will take place here at St. Mary's on Saturday, January 26th with visitation from 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the narthex and a memorial service at 11:00 am with a gathering following the service in the parish hall. Our parish sends its condolences to the Ferguson family. Please keep the family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.



FATHER MARK SURGERY UPDATE: Please keep in your prayers **Father Mark** who is waiting to have hip replacement surgery. His surgery has been rescheduled for Friday, January 25th. Mother LaRae will be preaching while Father Mark is recovering from his surgery.



PARISH POT LUCK & ANNUAL MEETING THIS SUNDAY:

Date: Sunday, January 20, 2019

Times: Parish Pot Luck at 11:15 am &
Annual Meeting at 11:30 am

Annual Meeting Agenda: Review of the year 2018 in joy and gratitude, take stock of where we are today in our life of transition, ministry and mission, examine our finances and vote to affirm the 2019 budget adopted by our vestry, and confirm leadership for the coming year.

Vestry Number and Qualification

The Vestry shall consist of the Rector, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, and five (5) additional members of the Parish. Each Vestry member is entitled to one vote. All members of the Vestry must be Qualified Voters of the Parish, and the majority must be confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church.

Election and term of Wardens:

The Senior Warden and Junior Warden serve one year terms. The Senior Warden and Junior Warden must be selected by Qualified Voters at each annual meeting. The Wardens may hold their positions for not more than three (3) consecutive years. No Warden who has served three consecutive one-year terms shall again be elected as a Warden or member of the Vestry until at least one year has elapsed between the expiration of his or her prior term and the commencement of the term for which he or she is elected to serve.

Election and term of Vestry Members:

Nominations for openings on the Vestry shall be made by the Vestry in consultation with the Rector. The nominations shall be announced to the Parish at least one week prior to the Annual Parish Meeting. The presiding officer of the Annual Parish Meeting shall accept further nominations of qualified candidates from the floor. The candidates for the open Vestry positions receiving the greatest number of votes of Qualified Voters of the Parish at the Annual Meeting shall be elected to the Vestry. The term of office of members of the Vestry shall be two years, with the selection of Vestry members staggered to the extent necessary. No member of the Vestry who has served two, full two-year terms shall again be elected as a member of the Vestry until at least one year has elapsed between the expiration of his or her prior term and the commencement of the term for which he or she is elected to serve. However, this limitation shall not prevent a member of the Vestry who has served a full two-year term from succeeding to the office of Senior Warden or Junior Warden.

Treasurer:

The Qualified Voters shall, at the Annual Parish Meeting, elect a Treasurer, who may or may not be from the Parish, who shall hold office for a term of one year and until his or her successor is duly elected. There are no limitations on the number of terms the Treasurer may serve.

Listed below are positions open and the parishioners running:

Vestry, two-year term:

Lindsey Ricciardi

(1st year of second 2-year term)

Vestry, two-year term:

Tom Arndorfer

(1st year of second 2-year term)

Senior Warden, one-year term:

Sally Williams

(1st year of possible 3-year term)

Junior Warden, one-year term:

Mary-Beth Esser

(1st year of possible 3-year term)

Treasurer:

Carl Eschweiler

(one-year term per bylaws)

Diocesan Convention:

Two deputies and two alternate deputies to be chosen

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Vestry Member:

John Wolf

(2nd year of 2nd two-year term)

Vestry Member:

Noelle Bryant-Nanz

(2nd year of 1st two-year term)

Vestry Member:

Chris O’Konek

(2nd year of 2nd two-year term)



MOTHER LARAE BLESSING: My friends, life is short, and we’ve not much time to gladden the hearts of those with whom we journey. So, be quick to love and make haste to be kind. Rest assured God is infinitely more interested in the hope of our future, rather than the mistakes of our past. May the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you forever. *(Blessing Mother LaRae gives at the end of the service.)*

PASTORAL CONTACT INFO:



We are here to serve you. If you are hospitalized, scheduled to be hospitalized, or for any other reasons you are in need of visitation by one of our long-term priests, please contact Father Mark, Mother LaRae or the church office.



- For Tuesdays and Wednesdays during office hour, Please call **262-965-3924**.
- For pastoral concerns or emergencies after office hours, please call: **262-581-5093**.
- Mother LaRae Rutenbar's email: motherlaraer@milwpc.com
- Father Mark Rutenbar's email: fathermarkr@milwpc.com

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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

Submissions for the bulletin need to be received by 9:00 am the Tuesday before the requested Sunday service.