

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 27, 2019

CLERGY SEARCH

CLERGY SEARCH UPDATE: Dear Parish Community, Our search is continuing to move forward in the process of finding our next rector. Members of the vestry have conducted phone interviews, and personally met with both candidates who continue to express interest in St. Mary's. The next step involves more face-to-face meetings with the vestry. Peggy Bean, the Bishop's Assistant for Congregational Development and Transition Ministry, continues to consult with and offer guidance with this process. And, I am most grateful that Pam Ferguson will continue to be involved in our search process through the end. Please keep all involved in this process in your prayers.

Blessings, **Sally Williams**, Sr. Warden



ADULT FORMATION TODAY: We will continue in “**Shalom of the Heart**” every Sunday at 9:10 am.

The stories of the Old Testament are given to us in its characters. We, also, are drawn into the stories. Please join us as each lesson stands alone. There are extra books for any visitors. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.



ALTAR FLOWERS LAST WEEK: A belated thank you to **Chris O'Konek** for the flowers on the altar last Sunday.

They were in celebration of her birthday on January 19th and also her two granddaughters, Penelope and Reece. God's blessings to you all!



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:

- St. Mary's parish member **John Herr** passed away on Saturday, January 19th. A memorial service with visitation took place here at St. Mary's on Thursday, January 24th.
- St. Mary's parish member **Tom Ferguson** passed away on Sunday, January 6th. A memorial service with visitation took place here at St. Mary's on Saturday, January 26th.

- St. Mary's parish member **Bob Schwab** passed away on Saturday, January 19th. Funeral arrangements are pending at the time of printing.
- Our parish sends its condolences to the **Herr, Ferguson** and **Schwab** families. Please keep the families in your prayers. May they rest always in the peace of Christ.

ANNUAL MEETING

ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE: Thank you to everyone who helped give the annual meeting presentations, helped with room set-up, brought food and stayed for clean up last Sunday. The meeting was well-attended and good information was shared by all. Welcome to our new Sr. Warden **Sally Williams** as well as the following returning Vestry wardens: **Mary-Beth Esser**, Jr. Warden, **Carl Eschweiler**, Treasurer. The following vestry members will serve for 2019: **Chris O'Konek, Tom Arndorfer, Noelle Bryant-Nanz, Lindsey Ricciardi**, and **John Wolf**.



LENT IS COMING! We will do our **Soup and Substance Program** starting March 20th and continuing March 27th, April 3rd and ending April 10th. Our theme will be "Forgiveness & Healing." On March 27th, we will have Rabbi Noah Chertkoff from Congregation Shalom in Fox Point. He will give us the Jewish perspective on our theme. These are the early plans. Please ask **Mother LaRae, Sally Williams** or **Carol McConnell** if you have any questions or ideas. We are open to your input.



WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S SERVICE THANK YOU: Thank you so much for your very generous donation of beautiful baby blankets! It was so thoughtful of you to think of us and not only are we grateful, but our families are so grateful too! We are so fortunate to give our patients such a precious gift and it is because of generous people like you that we are able to. Thank you again and hope you have a wonderful new year. Sincerely, Cari Kazik, Director of Women's Health AMCS

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.