

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 1, 2019



A Message from the Sr. Warden....

Good morning parish family -

Last Sunday was a wonderful celebration and farewell to Fr. Mark and Mother LaRae Rutenbar, who had been wonderful interim priests during the past 7-1/2 months, and who have now returned to their Michigan home. We are grateful for their time and ministry. Today, and through the month of May, we welcome Fr. Tom Ackerman who has agreed to celebrate both the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday services with us until Mother Pippa's arrival on June 2nd. Thank you, Fr. Tom,!

May promises to be busy! It's a time of preparation. Today, Fr. Tom will be offering a bike blessing in preparation for a great season of biking the Wisconsin trails! Speaking of which, please see Bob-the-Biker Perkins if interested in riding or walking in Lad Lake's Kettle Classic on Saturday, June 15th. Whether it is a leisurely walk, a well-paced run, or a bicycle ride through the stunning Kettle Moraine, Lad Lake's Kettle Classic offers something for everyone. Proceeds from the ride directly support the at-risk youth served by Lad Lake. Also, clean-up Sunday is soon to arrive, so watch for sign-up sheets and other information about small projects that need our attention as we prepare for summer events and Mother Pippa's arrival. May God continue to bless us. ~ Sally Williams



Mother Pippa's First Sunday—June 2nd! Mother Pippa Lindwright's first Sunday with St. Mary's will be June 2nd, and what a celebration it will be! We will have a welcoming celebration of her ministry with us during a special coffee/brunch hour after the one service at 9:00 a.m. on that Sunday. I hope you will all plan on attending so that she can get a feel of both the eight-o'clock and ten-o'clock attendees together in one space at the same time (we will overwhelm her with our cultural diversity!). There will be a potluck sign-up sheet for salads and desserts. Vestry will provide the main dishes. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend this celebration event!



GUEST CELEBRANT TODAY: Thank you to Fr. Tom Ackerman who is our guest celebrant. We are happy to have you with us today!



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY: Thank you to **Tom & Carrie Arndorfer** for the flowers on the altar today. They are in celebration of their son Trey's 16th birthday. Happy birthday Trey!



FIRST QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS: The first quarter giving statements are on the table in the parish hall. Please pick up your statements so that we can save on postage. The statements show offerings from January 1 to March 31, 2019.



THANK YOU FROM LYNN: I wanted to thank the Vestry for the lovely flowers that were delivered to me for Administrative Professionals Day last Wednesday. They were beautiful! Also, thank you to everyone who sent birthday greetings my way. St. Mary's is truly an amazing parish. **Lynn Kallas**



BIKE BLESSING TODAY: St. Mary's will hold its annual **Bike Blessing today at 9:10 am** led by The Rev. Thomas Ackerman in St. Mary's parking lot on Hwy. 67. Come join in for a blessing—motorcycle, bicycles, skateboards... if it's a mode of transportation, we'll bless it!



AMAZON.COM SMILES PROGRAM: St. Mary's is now part of the Amazon.com Smiles program. If you shop at Amazon.com you can sign up for the Smiles program and choose St. Mary's Episcopal as the recipient for a small percent of your purchase. It adds up.

How can you help to get donations for St. Mary's? You can select St. Mary's by going to the site: smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1464914 and choose St. Mary's for your account. In order for St. Mary's to receive the donation, you must choose St. Mary's Episcopal on Amazon Smiles and log in to AmazonSmiles.com when shopping on Amazon. Please join and help us make use of this program.



SPRING CLEANING SUNDAY, MAY 19th: Each year on the Sunday between Mother's Day and Memorial Day, we all pitch in to give the church and parish hall a deep cleaning. Wear your work clothes to church and stay after the service to complete a task or two. No special skill is needed, just a little time and willingness to help. If there is anything you feel needs attention, please let our Junior Warden, **Mary-Beth Esser**, know about it. Many hands make light work, plus refreshments will be provided, so please join us!



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY: This program is a great opportunity to clean and protect the great world we live in, plus get the St. Mary's name out there even more with our name on the sign near the stretch of road we'll be responsible for (DR from Hwy 67 to Sawyer Road). Waukesha County Highway Operations has provided bright colored safety vests to be worn by volunteers and garbage bags. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall. Thanks for considering this volunteer opportunity!

Date: Saturday, June 1, 2019.

Time: 9:00 am—Clean-up normally take 1.5 to 2 hours

Location: Meet at the Park-N-Ride near the Summit Hospital at 67 & DR

Contact: **Jim Lemerand** at 262-337-1194 or jimlemerand@gmail.com



GATHERING MEAL VOLUNTEER REMINDER— St. Mary's Church is scheduled to volunteer at the Gathering's meal site at 35th & Lisbon in Milwaukee. Gathering volunteer leaders will be on site to coordinate your activities and provide information, support, and direction.

There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall.

Date: Saturday, June 15, 2019.

Time: 9:45 am and plan to stay through final clean up - estimated 1:30 pm.

Location: Our Next Generation Neighborhood Center located at 3421 W Lisbon Ave, Milwaukee, WI.

Contact: Jim Lemerand at 262-337-1194 or jimlemerand@gmail.com.



LAD LAKE KETTLE CLASSIC - Proceeds to benefit the more than 1,400 vulnerable youth at Lad Lake. Parish Bob Perkins is coordinating a team from St. Mary's.

Date: Saturday, June 15, 2019

Location: Lad Lake Dousman Campus, W350S1401 Waterville Rd

Events: Bike Ride, Run/Walk, and Family Walk

Cost & Start Times: Start times and registration fees vary, see their website at www.ladlake.org for more information.

To Join St. Mary's Team: Contact **Bob Perkins** at Perkinsbob77@yahoo.com.



STRAWBERRY FEST - SAVE THE DATE: This year's annual Strawberry Fest will be held on **Sunday, June 23rd** from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Proceeds will go to the Milwaukee Diocese Haiti Project. There will also be books available for purchase. Please think about how you can

help this year. For more information, to give input and ideas, or to offer to join in on the activities this year, call or email **Kelly Noles** at 262-719-7245 or at kellynoles@wi.rr.com.



PASTORAL & WI FI INFORMATION:

We are here to serve you. If you are hospitalized, scheduled to be, or for any other reasons you are in need of visitation by one of our long-term priests, please contact the church office Monday through Wednesday at **262-965-3924**.

- For pastoral concerns or emergencies contact:
Deacon Esther Kramer at 262-309-7661 or Ekramer002@wi.rr.com or
Senior Warden Sally Williams at 262-527-4911
or sjwilliams330@gmail.com.
- Secure WI FI: St. Mary's Guest, password, **Episcopal**.

Make an impact this Mother's Day

Find the perfect gift at
smile.amazon.com and
Amazon donates.

You shop. Amazon donates.
amazonsmile

