



St. Mary's Episcopal Church

A parish in the Diocese of Pennsylvania

October 13, 2024 10:00 AM - *The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

Our Mission: God is calling the people of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Wayne, Pennsylvania to follow Jesus' teaching to love God with all our hearts, souls and minds; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Therefore we love and embrace each other, friend and stranger alike in worship, service and prayer as we seek to live in and share God's Word.

- Adopted by the St. Mary's Vestry, May 2015



"Many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

- Matthew 20:16

Hymn in Procession 375 Give praise and glory unto God

*Du Lebensbrot, Herr Jesu Christ**Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

R. Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All may be seated.

First Reading

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

A Reading from the Book of Job.

Job said:

Today also my complaint is bitter;
his hand is heavy despite my groaning.
Oh, that I knew where I might find him,
that I might come even to his dwelling!
I would lay my case before him,
and fill my mouth with arguments.
I would learn what he would answer me,
and understand what he would say to me.
Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?
No; but he would give heed to me.
There an upright person could reason with him,
and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.
If I go forward, he is not there;
or backward, I cannot perceive him;
on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.
God has made my heart faint;
the Almighty has terrified me;
If only I could vanish in darkness,
and thick darkness would cover my face!"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



- 1 Lord, you have¹been our¹refuge *
from one gene¹ration¹ to a¹nother.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the¹earth were¹born, *
from age to¹age¹ you are¹God.
- 12 So teach us to¹number our¹days *
that we may ap¹ply our¹hearts to¹wisdom.
- 13 Return, O LORD; how¹long will you¹tarry? *
be¹gracious¹ to your¹servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving¹kindness in the¹morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be¹glad all the¹days of our¹life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the¹days that you afflicted us *
and the years in¹which we¹suffered ad¹versity.
- 16 Show your¹servants your¹works *
and your¹splendor¹ to their¹children.
- †17 May the graciousness of the LORD our¹God be up¹on us; *
prosper the work of our¹hañds;¹
¹prosper our¹handiwork.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Those who are able may stand.

Gradual Hymn 472 Hope of the world

Donne secours

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17-31

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Conor Alexander

Nicene Creed

Those who are able may stand.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,**

true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary
 and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Those who are able may remain standing.

Prayers of the People Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work. In this week's Parish Cycle of Prayers we pray for
(the congregation reads aloud) **Liz Cunningham, Tim and Karen Culbertson, Katie and Joe Crawford
and their families.**

For this community, the nation, and the world.

We pray for all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy. Remembering especially, Irene Steinhardt, Barbara Kidder, Jennifer Lurie, Victoria Coates, JoAnne Vereneck, Jim Cobb, Scott Ziglar, Craig and Ann Marie Erickson, Marylu Hill and her family, Magali Behrmann, Avanya Manasseh, Wilhelm Rebmann, Tom Ferrara and Timothy O'Donovan.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Presiding Bishop Elect Sean, our Bishop Daniel, our Rector Father Conor; and all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We especially remember Dr. St. George Hunt, and Dr. and Mrs. Albert R. Hunt for whom the flowers on the High Altar are given, James Ridgway and other departed members of the Ridgway and Clarke families for whom the Lady Chapel Altar are given this morning and we remember Dr. Terence Gregg O'Donovan and Mrs. Helen Jeanette Robinson-O'Donovan for whom the Sanctuary Light is given.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Those who are able please kneel.

Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

The Peace

Those who are able may stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The people may remain seated.

Offertory Anthem Be thou my vision

Bob Chilcott

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou and thou only, the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art;
Great heart of my heart, what-ever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

(Words: Early Irish, translated by Mary Byrne)

Those who are able may stand

The Doxology 380 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Old rooth

Those who are able may remain standing

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

Celebrant *People*
 The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
 It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant inserts proper preface

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

R. Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel as they are able.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

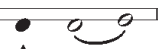
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.


A-men.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

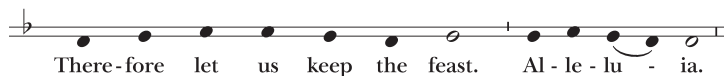
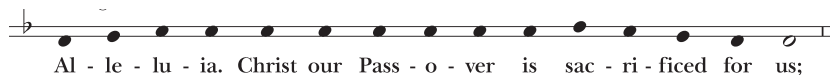
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant and people



Agnus Dei

R. Powell

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Motet Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

Jesu, joy of man's de-sir-ing, Holy wis-dom, love most bright;
Drawn by Thee, our souls as-pir-ing Soar to un-cre-at-ed light.
Word of God, our flesh that fa-shioned, With the fire of life im-pas-sioned,
Striving still to truth un-known, Soaring, dy-ing round Thy throne.

Communion Hymn 336 Come with us, O blessed Jesus

Werde munter

Healing prayers are offered in the Lady Chapel for anyone who desires them.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A prayer for those observing birthdays

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A prayer for those observing anniversaries

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church; Send your blessing upon these persons who come to renew their promises to each other, and grant them in your grace, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their lives together may be a witness to your love and forgiveness, and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn 482 Lord of all hopefulness

Slane

Dismissal

Voluntary *Fiat Lux* 'Let there be light!'

Theodore Dubois

Invitation & Announcements

To all who are lonely and need friendship; to all who are discouraged and need good news; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tempted and need help; to all who are sinners and need forgiveness; to all who are complacent and need disturbing; to all who thirst for the water of life; to all who love Christ and would follow Christ, this church opens wide its doors and bids you WELCOME!

We welcome all visitors to St. Mary's this morning. Please sign our guest book by the front door of the Church.

Today is Sunday, October 13, 2024

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
(livestreamed and recorded)

11:15 am Coffee Hour

Acolytes

7:45 am Greg Kelleher

10:00 am John Hinchey, Griffin Connor
and Owen Connor

Chalice

7:45 am Greg Kelleher

10:00 am Elizabeth Morrill

Readers

7:45 am Balana Gullatt

10:00am Edith Helms, Elizabeth Morrill

Prayers of the People Peter Busch

Altar Guild: Team 2

Live Stream: Thomas Sean Kelleher

Usher: David Cutler

Parish Cycle of Prayers

This week in our parish cycle of prayers, we pray for Liz Cunningham, Tim and Karen Culbertson, Katie and Joe Crawford and their families.

Flowers on the High Altar this morning are given by Mrs. St. George Hunt to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Dr. St. George Hunt, and Dr. and Mrs. Albert R. Hunt.**

Lady Chapel flowers are given by Louisa Ridgway to the glory of God and in loving memory of **James Ridgway and other departed members of the Ridgway and Clarke families.**

The Sanctuary Light is given in loving and fond memories and as a tribute to **Dr. Terence Gregg O'Donovan and Mrs. Helen Jeanette Robinson-O'Donovan**, by their faithful son, Mr. Timothy Michael O'Donovan.

Please pray for those in ongoing need of our prayers and all on our parish intercession list at St. Mary's:

Irene Steinhardt, Barbara Kidder, Jennifer Lurie, Victoria Coates, JoAnne Vereneck, Jim Cobb, Scott Ziglar, Craig and Ann Marie Erickson, MaryLu Hill and her family, Magali Behrmann, Avanya Manasseh, Wilhelm Rebmann, Tom Ferrara and Timothy O'Donovan.

Also included on the prayer list are our friends John Paul, Peggy Wilson, Emma Cavanaugh-Kerr, Stan Compton, Arlene, Father Hentzi Elek, Carole Beideman, Mike Mattingly, Doug Drumheller, as well as Dana, Fionn, Miriam, Kris, Jill, Kendall and Ferne Knauss.

The names read aloud today include St. Mary's parishioners and family members of parishioners.

Please say aloud the names of your loved ones during the Prayers of the People when the lector pauses for the congregation to add their own petitions.

Please note: *Kindly let our Parish Administrator Nicole Marie know if you would like yourself or another prayed for at our services. It is our practice to take individuals off the Intercession list after four weeks unless more time is requested.*



Election Hospitality Table Did you know St. Mary's is a polling place? To encourage some goodwill and high spirits for those exercising their right to vote on November 5, St. Mary's will once again be hosting a hospitality table with water, coffee, and light snacks. Can you spare an hour (or more) to help welcome people to our campus and pass out refreshments? Hours will be on November 5, 2024 between 7am and 8pm. Sign-up sheet is available today, or email Allyson Radford at radford.allyson@gmail.com with your availability.

St. Mary's Annual "Extreme Bocce" Tournament! Get ready for a day of fall fun on *Saturday, October 12 starting at 10:00am*, at St. Mary's annual "Extreme" Bocce Ball Tournament. Never played bocce? No problem! It's an easy and fun lawn game where teams compete by taking turns rolling balls to get as close as possible to a smaller white target ball. David and Kirsten Parsells will host this event at their home in Wayne. Please join us to enjoy the lovely fall weather and spend some time together. No previous bocce experience is necessary; just bring your enthusiasm! **RSVP** to David Parsells at david.parsells@icloud.com and let him know 1) how many are attending, 2) how many are planning to play so he can organize teams, and 3) if you have a preferred teammate (if not, we'll pair you with someone!) If you are playing, please be prompt so the matches can begin timely.

Address: 350 Kathwood Ln, Wayne, PA 19087-2109

Fall Outdoor Clean-Up Day Sunday, November 17, 2024. After church until 4:00pm. Spend your Sunday afternoon helping to tidy and beautify our campus! Calling all volunteers to help rake leaves, prune bushes, remove branches, etc. If you have tools you prefer, bring them - but we will have plenty of supplies. Lunch and snacks provided. Questions? Contact Allyson Radford.

Sunday Morning Bible Study A 4-week Series: Old Testament Parables and the Parables of Jesus. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have questions, please contact Erlis Wickersham at vze27g53@verizon.net.

NEW, NEW, NEW Monday Morning Bible Study We will discuss Old Testament LESSER PROPHETS on *Mondays at 11 am* online via Zoom. As the church moves in new directions, this is an ideal time to commit yourself to closer acquaintance with the Bible. We offer a discussion class in which all can participate, or you can just drop in to listen. Come when you can and always be assured of a warm welcome. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Erlis Wickersham.

St. Mary's Parish Hall Key Log & Key Training In an attempt to improve general building security, we are kindly requesting all keyholders fill out a key log confirming which keys they hold, affirm they have completed a simple key training on how to unlock/lock the main Parish Door, and affirm that whenever they or their group unlock the Parish Hall for a given time they will ensure all persons have left before locking up or handing over responsibility to another keyholder. We are asking this of all staff, parishioners and other building tenants so that we as a community are confident in our collective stewardship of this resource. Key log will be available at coffee hour after the service in the Navajo Room, please ask any Buildings & Grounds Member for the 5 minute key training on unlock/lock procedure. If you have concerns or questions please contact Allyson Radford.

Pledge Reminder As we head into Autumn, we kindly ask that you please keep current with your 2024 pledges. Pledging helps us responsibly budget and plan for the bills, payroll, and other expenses incurred throughout the year, and keeping current with pledges helps us to then actually pay for them. If you did not make a pledge for 2024, non-pledge gifts or other contributions are always welcome! If you have questions about where you stand with your pledge, please reach out to our Parish Administrator, Nicole Marie.

Fuel the Community: Donate Breakfast Essentials to St. Mary's Little Free Pantry, St. Mary's Church food pantry is dedicated to combating hunger and nurturing our community. Support us by donating peanut butter, jelly, fruit preserves, almond butter, honey, and jam to make the Autumn Season brighter for all! Please place your contributions in the Little Free Pantry basket in the narthex. Together, we make a brighter morning for all!

Join us for an inspiring Coffee Hour with Aaron Lemma of Water is Life Kenya! We are delighted to invite all St. Mary's parishioners to a special coffee hour event on Sunday, October 20th, in the Navajo Room. Our esteemed guest speaker, Aaron Lemma, Outreach Operations Manager at Water is Life Kenya (WILK), will share the remarkable journey and the incredible work that this organization has accomplished. Water is Life Kenya, a faith-based nonprofit, has dedicated over 15 years to collaborating with indigenous Maasai communities in southern Kenya. Their mission goes beyond clean water wells, encompassing sanitation, hygiene, and holistic community development. WILK empowers local communities to thrive, adhering to customs and culture while promoting personal, economic, and community growth. Don't miss this opportunity to hear inspiring stories about this transformative mission and learn about WILK's vision for a flourishing ecosystem in Kenya.

**Pumpkin Carving & Halloween Party
Sunday, October 27 from 4:00pm – 7:00pm**

Join us in the Fr. Greene Room for this year's Halloween and Pumpkin Carving Party! Everyone is invited. Bring a pumpkin to carve or decorate (we'll have supplies for both options) and come dressed in your Halloween costume - prizes for best dressed! Food and soft drinks provided, but if you'd like to bring something, we would welcome an appetizer or a dessert to share (please consider that some have allergies and list your ingredients or purchase items with labels). If the weather cooperates, we'll have a fire pit outside for s'mores. If you have questions or for more information, contact Allyson Radford.

St. Mary's Fall Food Festival The Women of St. Mary's are hard at work planning wonderful things for the Fall Food Festival to be held on **Saturday, November 23rd from 10:00am - 2:00pm**. We hope that everyone will join together to make it the best one ever!

Canning or Preparing other Baked Goods

Calling all cooks! As we continue through fruits and veggies harvest season, please get out your favorite jam, jelly, pickle, etc. recipes and prepare treats to be sold at our Fall Food Festival! Contact: Jean Wetzel at claywetz@verizon.net

St. Mary's Book Club The next meeting of the book club will be on Wednesday, November 12th at 2 PM at Erlis Wickersham's house. We will read *First Ladies* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray (2019). This is the story of the uplifting friendship between Eleanor Roosevelt and Mary McLeod Bethune, a celebrated African American educator. In December we will read Ernest Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*. (1952) Our January selection will be *Flight of the Swan* (2024) by Melissa Pritchard, illuminating little-known aspects of the life of Florence Nightingale. You don't have to read the book. Everyone is welcome to attend for fellowship, delicious refreshments and discussion. If you have questions, please contact Erlis Wickerhsam.



Father Conor hosted a welcome staff lunch at Minella's Diner for our staff. (In this picture: Dr. Gordon Turk, Father Conor Alexander, Toshi and Masako Makihara, Nicole Marie and our volunteer bulletin editor Frank Tatnall)

Deadlines for eChimes and Bulletin The weekly liturgy bulletins are available online on Fridays and in print on Sundays. The eChimes is distributed on Fridays. To help us meet these deadlines, all announcements, photographs and notices must be submitted to our Parish Administrator, Nicole Marie, by the **End of the day on Tuesdays**. We appreciate your understanding.

Directory and Prayer List

We are working on updating our Directory and our prayer list. If you know of those who should be included or removed from our Parish Cycle of prayers and/or the weekly prayer list please let Nicole Marie know.

You may call Nicole at the office (extension 202) or email her at nicole@stmaryswaynepa.org

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7:45 am Eucharist Rite I

10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II*

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Thursday Healing Service: **12 noon**

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