



St. Mary's Episcopal Church

A parish in the Diocese of Pennsylvania

January 12, 2025 - 10:00 AM - The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ

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



"I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." - Luke 3:16

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude Fugue in Eb "St. Anne", I, BWV 552b

Johann Sebastian Bach

Those who are able may stand and join in the singing of the opening hymn in procession.

Hymn in Procession 76 On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry

Winchester New

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 Hymn 421 All glory be to God on high

Allein Gott in der Hoh



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from
2 O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther
3 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -



hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be
gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -
va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who



to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for
on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and
was be - fore cre - a - tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,



your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.
we for judg - ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.
with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting **Amen**.

The people may be seated.

First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord,
He who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
and to the south, "Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth--
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Remain seated.

Psalm 29 (*Read by all*)

A scribe to the Lord, you gods, *
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
 worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
 the God of glory thunders;
 *the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
 the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
 the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
 and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
 the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
 the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
 and strips the forests bare.
9 And in the temple of the Lord *
 all are crying, "Glory!"
10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
 the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
 the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Reading

Acts 8:14-17

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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.

Prayers of the People

Plant within our hearts, O Lord, the love of our Savior, as we lift our voices in prayer, responding to each petition by saying, "*Holy is your name.*"

O Key of David, unlock our greed and love of material goods, that we may be generous to the hungry, poor, unemployed, and homeless; *Silence*

For this we pray,

Holy is your name.

O Emmanuel, God with us, visit us in the dark season of the year, revealing your everlasting light, and making us beacons of your grace and integrity in the world about us; *Silence*

For this we pray,

Holy is your name.

O Prince of Peace, send your Spirit upon the face of the earth, changing weapons of war into resources for peace, revealing the gift of new life when hope has dimmed, and uniting peoples of every language, race, nation, and tribe; *Silence*

For this we pray,

Holy is your name.

O Savior of the world, reach down from your heavenly throne and grasp our imaginations, that we may bring freshness and vitality to age-old problems, revealing to others the reality of your kingdom; *Silence*

For this we pray,

Holy is your name.

O Root of Jesse, help us to honor the traditions of our Church and nation, learning from the past to welcome the future with openness and expectancy; *Silence*

For this we pray,

Holy is your name.

Christ the Lord, we humbly adore you: you love us so dearly. Grant your healing grace to sinners, to the poor, to those in need of love. Open your arms to the sick and the lonely. Remembering today, (*Congregation reads the names aloud*) **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, Timothy O'Donovan, Joan McAndrew, Aldys Davis, Guillaume Brunet, and Enid Ball;** *Silence.*

Congregation may add their own petitions, followed by silence.

For this we pray,

Holy is your name.

O Giver of life, reveal your eternal promises to those who have died as followers of Jesus, and look with compassion upon those whose faith is unknown or uncertain; remembering especially Alice Duncan Montague for whom the flowers on the High Altar are given this morning and in loving memory of Lewis H. Cook, Lynda Cook, Jerry Mahoney and Lewis and Kathryn Cook for whom the flowers on the Lady Chapel Altar are given, and to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Alice Moon Ritschard for whom the Sanctuary Light is given, *Silence*

For this we pray,

Holy is your name.

In our parish cycle of prayers we pray for the families of *(Congregation reads the names aloud)*

Clem and Anna Urey, Courtney Tyus and Michael Price, Bud and Beth Tyson and their families and any other special intentions which may be added at this time either silently or aloud.

Finding our strength in the Holy Name of Jesus, we join with all the apostles and saints in continuing our prayers and thanksgivings. *Silence*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Those who are able may stand.

Peace

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

Eucharistic Prayer D

Offertory Anthem Tomorrow shall be my dancing day

English carol

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day; I would my true love did so chance
To see the legend of my play, To call my true love to my dance;

*(Refrain) Sing, oh! my love, oh! my love, my love, my love,
This have I done for my true love.*

Then was I born of a virgin pure, Of her I took fleshly substance
Thus was I knit to man's nature To call my true love to my dance.

In a manger laid, and wrapped I was So very poor, this was my chance
Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass To call my true love to my dance.

Then afterwards baptized I was; The Holy Ghost on me did glance,
My Father's voice heard I from above, To call my true love to my dance.

Doxology Praise God from whom (hymn 380, vs 3)

Old 100th

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven 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.

Those who are able may kneel or stand.

Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

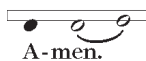
Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.



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.**

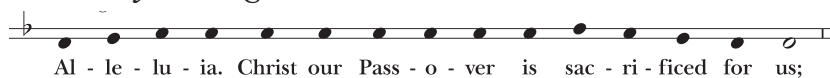
**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**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.

Then may be sung or said





Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on

us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: give us your 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 Like as the Hart Desireth the Water-brooks

Vincent Novello

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks, so longeth my soul after Thee, O God.
 Why art thou so full of heaviness, so full of heaviness, O my soul,
 and why art thou so disquieted within me?
 O put thy trust, thy trust in God, O put thy trust, thy trust in God.
 Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks, so longeth my soul after Thee, O God.

Communion Hymn 343 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

St. Agnes

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People may join in saying this prayer

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 544 Jesus shall reign

Duke Street

Dismissal

Voluntary Fugue in Eb "St. Anne", 2, BWV552b

Johann Sebastian Bach

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, January 12, 2025

The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ

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 Linda Noll

10:00 am Ruth Lanouette, Evangeline Rozells,
Penny Busch

Chalice

7:45 am Linda Noll

10:00 am Erlis Wickersham

Readers

7:45 am Balana Gullatt

10:00am Bridget Lanouette, Ellen Buerklin

Prayers of the People Toni Hoffacker

Altar Guild: Team 2

Live Stream: Thomas Sean Kelleher

Ushers: David Cutler, David Gardiner

Parish Cycle of Prayers

In this week's Parish Cycle of Prayers we pray for Clem and Anna Urey, Courtney Tyus and Michael Price, Bud and Beth Tyson and their families.

The Flowers on the High Altar this morning are given by the Huck family to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Alice Duncan Montague**.

Flowers on the Lady Chapel Altar are given by Stephanie Mahoney to the glory of God and in loving memory of her father **Lewis H. Cook**, stepmother **Lynda Cook**, her father-in-law **Jerry Mahoney** and her grandparents **Lewis and Kathryn Cook**.

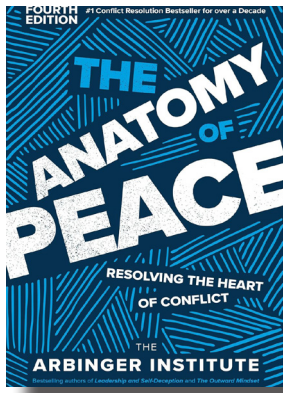
The Sanctuary Light is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her great grandmother **Alice Moon Ritschard**, by Nicole Marie.

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 Timothy O'Donovan, Joan McAndrew, Aldys Davis Guillaume Brunet and Enid Ball.

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

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.*

Christian Formation Sunday Mornings at 9am Navajo Room



The Anatomy of Peace

What if conflicts at home, work, and the world stem from the same root cause? What if we systematically misunderstand that root cause? And what if, as a result, we unwittingly perpetuate the very problems we're trying to solve.

Join us in the Adult Forum in January to discuss The Anatomy of Peace by the Arbinger Institute. In it you will learn how cultivating peace begins with your own mindset, and how to shift that mindset towards one of peace. All participants will need a copy of The Anatomy of Peace by the Arbinger Institute, available on Amazon. Please join us! If you have questions, please contact Erlis Wickersham at vze27g53@verizon.net.

Children's Chapel Update During Children's Chapel on Sunday, January 5th, after reading an interactive book about the Nativity which included a puzzle to solve and a quiz game to play, we talked about why the Wise Men came from far away to see the Baby Jesus, why they didn't return to Herod the Great to tell of the Baby in Bethlehem and why the Holy Family fled. We touched on Herod the Great not being the Herod in the Easter story and The Holy Innocents who are celebrated on December 28th. If you have questions about Children's Chapel please contact Edith Helms at edithclover@hotmail.com.

Buildings and Grounds Update

Parish Hall Access Control System Installation
Vestry has voted to accept a proposal by i Touch AVS Systems to install an Alarm.com access control system and doorbell cam to the main door of the Parish Hall. This system will add an electronic door strike to the latch, which will allow the main Parish Hall to be unlocked remotely, with keypad codes, mobile credentials and also within scheduled time windows. The goal is to increase access to the Parish Hall for the community while improving security when it is empty or understaffed. All keyholders can continue to use their keys until the new system is fully implemented and we get accustomed to using it. You may contact Bob Mickel at robertmickel27@gmail.com with questions.



Artist Rendering of Proposed Installation & Signage

Please note: Parish Hall Access Control System Installation was completed on January 9th, stand by for updates from Building and Grounds on upcoming adoption and transition instructions from physical keys to mobile credentials and PIN codes.

Diocese Growth Development Grant Awarded
The Diocese has awarded our parish a Growth Development Grant to cover up to \$30,000 of our critical infrastructure repairs conducted as part of our Transition and Transformation program. The grant will cover the costs expended to repair the Fr. Greene Room, Fire Exit Stairs and Roof Repairs allowing us to replenish a substantial portion of the endowment drawdown used to finance the repair. Please direct any questions to Bob Mickel.

Stewardship and Giving

2025 Pledge Campaign



Thank You for Your Time, Talent, and Treasure!

Everything we have is a gift from God. In gratitude for God's generosity, we dedicate a portion of these God-given gifts - our time, talent, and treasure - to furthering God's Kingdom. At St. Mary's, we rely on the generosity of our parishioners to pledge those gifts that help our church budget for the year ahead. We ask that you consider a pledge for 2025 to support the mission of stewardship.

If you haven't had the opportunity to pledge yet, there is still time to fill out a pledge card and put it in the offering plate, send it in the mail, or go to the Stewardship Page and fill out a pledge form online, or go directly to The Annual Pledge Card online. You can also text Worship 1887 to the number 73256. Or, from a computer, aim your cell phone camera at the QR code below and follow the link and instructions.



Nourish Our Neighbors: Donate Meat & Veggie Essentials to St. Mary's Little Free Pantry St.

Mary's Church food pantry strives to fight hunger and build a caring community. Help us by donating nonperishable meat & vegetable items like canned chicken, canned peas, tuna, carrots, beef stew, Spam, and vegetable soup. Please place your donations in the Little Free Pantry basket in the narthex. Your kindness cultivates hope!

Monday Morning Bible Study Online via Zoom

11:00am - 12:00pm 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 at vze27g53@verizon.net.

St. Mary's Book Club

The next meeting of the St. Mary's Book Club will take place on Wednesday, February 12th at 2 PM at Erlis Wickersham's house. We will discuss *The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins. On March 12th our selection will be *Fruit of the Dead* by Rachel Lyon and on April 9th we will read Matthew Pearl's *Dante Chamber*. All are welcome to join us for fellowship and delicious refreshments, whether you read the book or not. We hope to see you all. If you have questions, please contact Erlis Wickersham.

DEADLINES for eCHIMES & 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. Please reach out to Nicole with questions. You may call her at 610-688-1313 (ext. 202) or email her at nicole@stmaryswaynepa.org.

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WEEKLY SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday in the Church

7:45 am Eucharist Rite I

10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II*

Daily Office: **9:30am** and **5pm**

Thursday Healing Service: **12 noon**

**Livestreamed at St. Mary's Livestream page*

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