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Rector's Warden – Mr. Bruce Grant
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St. Mary's Parish Contacts

ACW- Anita Williams
Men's Service Club – Bill Rowe
Sunday School- Sharon Vivian
CLB- Auburn Warren
Sidespeople – Everett Russell

St. Peter's Vestry Members:

Rector's Warden - Barry Edgar
People's Warden - Nellie Moore
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*Helen Smith *Doris Minnett
*Dulcie Lang

150th Anniversary News

Sept. 15th Seniors' Outreach

Saturday, October 3rd

150th

Anniversary Banquet

Canon Stirling Auditorium
"Meet and Greet"- 6:30pm
on the mezzanine
followed by a

Thanksgiving Dinner 7:15pm

After Dinner Speaker:

Canon Joyce Payne

Entertainment to follow

Tickets: \$40 per person

Tickets will be available Aug. 23rd

Sunday October 4th

Special Anniversary Service

10:30 am

*Special Guests will include church &
government dignitaries*

For more information on the Celebrations
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THE MAGNIFICAT



August 16, 2009 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

The Rector - The Rev'd Gregory Mercer
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Worship Next Week Aug, 16, 2009

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP) St. Mary's
10:30 am Holy Eucharist St. Mary's
6:30 pm - Holy Eucharist St. Peter's

Wednesday 11:30 AM – Holy Communion

be, thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

3. Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4. High King of heaven, when victory is won, may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Dismissal

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Stewardship Thoughts

One translation of the word 'manna' is 'bread.' 'Bread' has been used as a slang word for 'money.' Kind of gives a whole different slant to this passage, doesn't it. Having money won't allow you to live forever. But, having Jesus "*the bread of heaven*" will!



Our Parish News

150TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET TICKETS

Banquet tickets (for Oct. 3rd) will be available in the office across from the main office downstairs following the 10:30AM service beginning August 23rd. Cost: \$40 per person. **Cash or cheque please.** Don't be disappointed. Get your tickets early!

Our parish is scheduled to assist at St. Luke's for the week of August 16-22. St. Mary's Teams are looking for more volunteers to help out with the evening ministry. For further information about St. Mary's contribution to the Evening Program or to assist the teams, please contact Joan Chapman at 368-3791.

AUTOMATIC DEBIT As you prepare for your summer holidays, and will be away from the church, consider signing up for automatic bank withdrawal as a way of supporting your church over the summer months.

ATTENTION ST. MARY'S SENIORS -- 80 years and over!!

The ACW of St. Mary's invites you to a luncheon on Tuesday, September 15th 12 noon -- 2:30PM. in celebration of the 150th anniversary of our parish. Entertainment will follow the luncheon. There will be no cost for our guests! Please contact the church office at 579-0039 or sign the sheet in one of the porches **before September 11th** regarding your intention to attend.

Welcome to our Worship today & especially to those who are visiting our parish.

The Bulletin this week is given to the Glory of God for 55 years of Marriage by
Arthur & Mary Chafe

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This community of faith, welcomes to the Lord's table all who are baptized and who wish to be nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ.

St. Mary's Church Office:

Office Hours - Monday to Friday 9 am – 5 pm

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Sharing the Peace

Due to the outbreak of the Swine Flu, please refrain from shaking hands and sharing the peace until further notice.



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Please note: Should you not be able to receive communion from the Altar please let the sidespeople know and the clergy will bring the sacrament to you in your pew.

PLEASE BE SENSITIVE TO SCENTS!

There are a number of people in our congregation that have allergies to scents. We ask that you refrain from wearing scents in the church. Thank you!

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Donations for Bulletins, Sanctuary and Altar Candles and Flowers may be given each week. For available dates, please contact the office.

Bulletin Photo: I am the Bread of Life

The Holy Eucharist (BCP Rite from the BAS)

Organ Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Processional Hymn: (CP#399) Now Thank We All our God

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices; who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, and nourish us with grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God eternal now be given, to Spirit and to Word, who reign in highest heaven: our ever faithful God, whom heaven and earth adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

The Gathering of the Community

The Gathering pg 230
The Summary of the Law pg 231
Gloria in Excelsis (sung) pg 231/2
The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

1st reading: 1 KINGS 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Reader: Philippa Warren

PSALM 111
REFRAIN The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the deeds of the Lord! they are studied by all who delight in them. **R**

His work is full of majesty and splendour, and his righteousness endures for ever. He makes his marvellous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. **R**

He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations. **R**

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity. **R**

He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

Gradual Hymn: Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken (CP#54)

1. Bread of the world, in mercy broken, Wine of the soul in mercy shed, by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead: look on the heart by sorrow broken; look on the tears by

sinner's shed, and be thy feast to us the token that by thy grace our souls are fed.

Gospel: JOHN 6:51-58
Homily
The Nicene Creed pg 234
The Prayers of the People: Melanie Clarke
Confession and Absolution pg 238/9
The Peace

*****SHARING THE PEACE*****

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Gift Bearers: Jeff & Patricia Young

Offertory Hymn: **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah** (CP#565)

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side: songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

Prayer over the Gifts - (In unison)
Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Eucharistic Prayer A) pg 241-3
The Lord's Prayer pg 245
The Breaking of the Bread pg 246

Jesus, Lamb of God (sung) (#747)
Jesus Lamb of God, Have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, Have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world, give us your peace, give us your peace.

THE COMMUNION

Euch. Min: Melanie Clarke & Phillipa Warren
Communion Hymn: CP #63 - Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup

Post Communion Prayer- (In Unison)
Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Blessing pg 248
Recessional Hymn:
Be Thou my Vision (CP # 505)

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art – thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me,