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Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ
August 15**

ST. MARY'S FISHERMAN August 2014

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St. Mary's: where the road begins...



PRAYER

God called you by your name. We are created for relationship, with one another, and with God. John Donne, Anglican priest and author said it this way; "No man is an island, entire of itself. Every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main." The first thing I remember being taught about God as a child was that God was Love. Love must love in order to be authentic to Love's nature. And the fulfillment of Love is not only to love but to be loved. There can be no coercion or the relationship becomes something other than love.

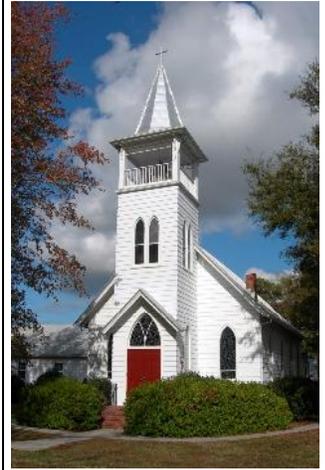
Most of you know that I moved to Virginia to be closer to my young grandsons. I cannot deepen my relationship with them as they grow and experience life without spending time with them. The same thing is true about our relationship with God.

Prayer is the word we use to describe the time we spend with God and quiet listening should be part of everyone's prayer life. It is much easier and quicker to come with our check list of wishes and the names of those who need prayer than to read a scripture and in silence listen for what God has prepared for us in that moment of time to bless us.

God/Love is forever and always reaching out to give us what we need to move ever closer into a union with God and through that movement begin to peel back the layers humans tend to create around themselves hiding their God created nature.

In September I will be leading a quiet day to explore a life of prayer. Be watching for more information on the September quiet day. In the mean time, spend some time during the dog days of summer reflecting on your prayer life.

Sandi+



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Priest-In-Charge:
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Katrina Lawrimore
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Rose Rockson
Jeff Harrison
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**** VESTRY RETREAT — AUGUST 4 ****

**** OKTOBERFEST — OCTOBER 11 ****

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Please ask God to grant comfort and strength to: Zachary Tucker, Vernon Brann, Vicky Smith, Arthur and Ellie Roberts, Ann Pierce, Jean and Bill Hudnall, George Baudier, Ada Williams, Winifred Delano, George Freund, Alene Robinson, Tris Hyde, Fred Biddlecomb, Fran Chanon, Ruth Mayo, John Collins, Somerville (Spud) Parker and Jane Courtless.

Also, please remember in your prayers the following, whose conditions are not currently acute, but who are still in need of our continued prayers: Ron Andrews, Madelyn Davis, Al & Lee Dean, Rachel Elliot, Robert Hamilton, Martha Henry, Patricia Hoppe, Joan Oliver, Morty & Jeff Paulis, Grace Rice, and Carol Wiley.

NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

New Grandchild!

Chris and Dennis Nagle are thrilled to announce the birth of their new grandson, **Marshall Lloyd Wolter**. He was born on Wednesday, July 16, weighing 9 lbs., 5 oz. He is the first child of Chris' son Brett Wolter and wife Jenny of Baltimore, Maryland. Mother and child are both doing well and have received lots of help from family and friends.

~ Chris Nagle



Northern Journey

Bud and I hit the road on Sunday, July 13th, headed for Long Branch, NJ and then on to Lenox, MA. In Long Branch, we enjoyed something of a Bolger family reunion, with Bud's sister Carol, his brother David, nephew Glenn, and nieces Lisa, Beth and Sarah.

In Lenox we stayed with Bud's sister Martha. We did some shopping, saw a Sondheim musical in Pittsfield, enjoyed a visit from Bud's niece Nicole, and took in the Clark museum in Williamstown, where we saw wonderful paintings by Renoir, Sargent, Homer, Monet, Goya, Degas, and Cassatt (to name a few). On our last day in MA we drove over to the Catskill region of New York to visit Bud's other brother Tom and enjoyed feeding Cheerios to the fish in his koi pond.

We left Lenox on Friday, 7/19, spent the night in Elkton, MD, and got home Saturday afternoon. Despite all the driving, it was an enjoyable, relaxing mini vacation; but, of course, it's always a pleasure to come home to the Northern Neck.



Bud and his sister Martha (and her dog)
in the Catskills



Koi enjoying Cheerios in Tom Bolger's pond

CHARLOTTE C. HAYNIE
January 15, 1926 — July 12, 2014

Long-time St. Mary's member and old friend Charlotte Corsa Haynie, 88, of Reedville passed away on July 12, 2014. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Rudolph ("Rudy") Haynie (whom we also fondly remember), and six brothers and sisters.



Charlotte graduated from Northumberland High School and worked in the nation's Capital for the FBI for a number of years before returning back to her hometown of Reedville, where she grew up with her large family of three brothers and three sisters.

She enjoyed her life in Reedville. The town of Reedville and St. Mary's Episcopal Church were her passions along with her family. She enjoyed entertaining in her home and later took up golf at Indian Creek in Kilmarnock.

During her life as the wife of a menhaden fisherman, she enjoyed taking her family to Louisiana every summer where Capt. Rudy did his offshore fishing. She was a regular attendee at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Fleeton, and a supporter of all of the church activities and social events, as well as being an avid Washington Redskins fan. She was a volunteer at St. Mary's Thrift Shop for many years.

She is survived by her two sons, Kim and his wife, Laura; Jay and his wife, Deborah; grandsons, Jonathan Sean Haynie and Christopher Michael Haynie; and granddaughter, Cara Elizabeth Haynie.

Memorial donations may be made in her honor to St. Mary's.

*If God hath made this world so fair,
Where sin and death abound,
How beautiful, beyond compare,
Will paradise be found.*

JULY VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Treasurer Susan Tipton reported that our finances are in good shape; and that the check received from DuPont for the repair and restoration grant will be deposited in a separate account for the parish hall roof repairs.

ECW President Marcia Adams reported that Representative Rob Wittman sent a certificate of appreciation for service to the community to the Thrift Shop, and that a photo of the certificate will be submitted to the Virginia Episcopalian magazine.

New Priest-in-Charge Sandi Mizirl said she would like to have a vestry retreat soon to discuss the direction of the church. The members agreed on August 4, from 9 AM to 2 PM as the date for this retreat. It will be held at #5 Fleeton Point Circle.

Junior Warden Paul Sparks reported that the clean-up at the church was done by Paul Sparks, Bud Bolger and Nick Slaughter.

Following a discussion of estimates for the parish hall roof repairs, the members approved a motion to hire Ransone Roofing to do the job.

Senior Warden Betty Mountjoy reported that the 2013 audit, completed by Bud Bolger and Don Tatro, will be submitted to the Diocese by August 31.

It was reported that Oktoberfest 2014 will be held the second Saturday in October.

OKTOBERFEST V

Plans for St. Marys's Fifth Annual Oktoberfest are well underway. A meeting was held on Tuesday July 15th and was attended by Rose Rockson, Michael and Judith DeGroot, Joan Parisine, Dennis Dalpino and Carol Cole.

The date for the event will be Saturday October 11th from noon to four p.m.

As in the past, it's very important that each and every member and friend of our congregation participates. The following is a list of sub-committees and chairmen.



Facilities (setting up tents, chairs, hay bales, grilles, ice chests, trash cans, parking signs etc) **Bud Bolger**

Food and Beverage Purchasing – (buying bratwurst, knockwurst, hotdogs, rolls, German potato salad, beer, condiments, soda and water). **Michael DeGroot**

Beer Service – making sure beer kegs are set up properly and serving beer throughout the day. **Michael DeGroot**

Bake Sale Booth (asking members of the congregation to donate homemade preserves, baked goods, etc. and pricing, setting up and selling items **Kristine Stables and Alice Sparks**

Cashiers – (selling tickets for food and drinks) – **Judith DeGroot**

Publicity – (getting the word out about Oktoberfest) – **Kristine Gibson Stables**

Food Servers – (setting up food service area and serving food)
Rose Rockson and Joan Parisine

Runners – (delivering food to service area) **Kathy Corsa**

Parking and Golf Carts (securing a parking field, setting up an umbrella and chairs for car parkers, securing 2 golf carts for transportation and directing parking) **Paul Sparks and Fred Cole**

Raffle – (selling raffle tickets throughout the day) **Betty Mountjoy**

Music – Setting up mikes for announcements and sound system for German Music. Help find a local accordion player.
Dennis Dalpino

Decorations – (turning the parking lot and/or Parish Hall into a Munich-like Oktoberfest scene) **Marguerite Slaughter**

Costumes – **Joan Parisine** has volunteered to make German skirts and bodices for any woman who would like one

Children's Activities – (setting up a special area with children's activities) – **Lynne Dalpino**

Soooo, how would you like to help? We'll have sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall soon or you could contact the various chairmen directly.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday August 26th** at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.

~ Carol Cole
Oktoberfest Coordinator

CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY

Those of us who took advantage of Susan Tipton's open invitation to watch the Reedville Independence Day parade on July 5th from her front yard on Main Street are very glad that we did. As usual, the parade was a hoot; and we enjoyed many laughs together, in addition to the yummy snacks. Thank you, Susan!

~ Joy Bolger



(The tall brunette in the middle is Linda Jamison's friend Michelle.)

MEALS ON WHEELS DATES

St. Mary's is responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels on the following dates in August: **Monday, August 18;**
Wednesday, August 20; and Friday, August 22

PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS NAGLE IF YOU CAN DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS IN AUGUST.

ECW NEWS

On July 15th, the St. Mary's Episcopal Church Women provided an evening meal for the volunteers at the **Free Health Clinic in Kilmarnock**. Working solo, Linda Jamison prepared and delivered the meal. We have already received a thank-you letter from the Free Health Clinic Executive Director Jean Nelson, in which she says "Your participation in the meals program helps us continue to provide quality healthcare to members of our community and support the mission of the free Clinic. It would not be possible without your generosity and dedication." Many thanks to Linda for making this annual outreach activity possible! Many thanks to Linda for making this annual outreach activity possible.



At the **Thrift Shop**, our summer clearance sale will begin in August. All clothes and shoes, and women's purses will be 1/2 price. Then, after further reductions, we will begin putting fall and winter fashions on the racks. Stop in and save!



AUGUST MOVIE LINEUP

Admission Free; Doors Open at 7:00 PM on Fridays; Movie Starts at 7:30; Popcorn and Soft Drinks at a Nominal Charge.



August 1 — Frozen - 2014 (PG)

A sweet, magical film filled with great music, likable characters, and striking effects, *Frozen* is a fairy tale about overcoming obstacles and the power of true love. Fearless optimist Anna teams up with Kristoff in an epic journey, encountering Everest-like conditions, and a hilarious snowman named Olaf in a race to find Anna's sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom in eternal winter. ~ Amazon

August 8 — The Best Offer - 2014 (R)

A romantic thriller that proves love is worth bidding on at any price. When a mysterious heiress asks art appraiser and auctioneer Virgil Oldman to evaluate her late parents' collection yet remains forever unseen behind closed doors, it ignites a spark of curiosity in Virgil that soon grows into an all-out obsession. *The Best Offer* is a unique take on a seemingly doomed romance from one of cinema's greatest artists. ~ Amazon

August 15 — Walk the Line - 2005 (PG-13)

With his driving freight-train chords, steel-eyed intensity and a voice as dark as the night, the legendary "Man in Black" revolutionized music and forged his legacy as a genuine American icon. Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon star (and sing) as Johnny Cash and June Carter in this inspiring true story of one man's unwavering devotion to his sound, his message and the greatest love of his life. ~ Amazon

August 22 — The Quiet American - 2002 (R)

The Quiet American proves that elegant and intelligent filmmaking can be emotionally powerful. Michael Caine plays Thomas Fowler, a British journalist in 1950's Vietnam with a lovely Vietnamese mistress named Phuong (Do Thi Hai Yen) and a jaded view of the political strife teeming around him. He befriends a seemingly innocuous American named Alden Pyle (Brendan Fraser), who falls in love with Phuong--and slowly, Pyle's real purpose in Vietnam becomes revealed. Fowler finds that, to hold on to the carefully balanced life he's created for himself, he must make choices he's long avoided. Caine and Fraser are both superb and give a human face to complicated politics; as a result, *The Quiet American* manages to be compelling as both history and a story about very specific people embroiled in a very personal conflict. An impressive film from director Philip Noyce ~ Bret Fetzer

August 29 — Seducing Doctor Lewis 2004 (NR) (Sub Titles)

Seducing Dr. Lewis makes a pleasant addition to the quirky subgenre of what might be called "village comedies"-- movies in which the oddball residents of a small village must work together to perpetrate some mild scam or bit of mischief (examples abound, from *Waking Ned Devine* to *Saving Grace* to *Local Hero*). The isolated Canadian community of St.-Marie-La-Mauderne desperately needs a new industry, but the factory they're trying to win requires a resident doctor. When a young doctor from Montreal (David Boutin) gets blackmailed into spending a month in the village, the prickly inhabitants go overboard to woo him--they learn to cook Beef Stroganoff, form a cricket team, and tap his phone. It's all a bit preposterous, but that's part of the charm; this kind of movie thrives on being just a tiny bit over the top. The daffy doings keep one foot on the ground thanks to a combination of skilled character actors (like Raymond Bouchard, who plays the town's struggling mayor) and mysterious girls (like Lucie Laurier, the beautiful postmistress). ~ Bret Fetzer

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

2 Jeremy Harrison
18 Charles Williams III
22 Paige Biddlecomb
24 Tommy Slaughter
28 Kristine Stables

Anniversaries

11 Anne and David Haynie
16 Janet and Emory Lewis



UPCOMING EVENTS

**VESTRY RETREAT AND MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 9 AM TO 2 PM
#5 FLEETON POINTCIRCLE**

**MOVIE COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 11 AM**

**LUNCH BUNCH
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 12 NOON
LEADBELLY'S RESTAURANT**

REEDVILLE FISHERMEN'S MUSEUM PRESENTS:



**2014 ANTIQUE & TRADITIONAL
SMALL BOAT SHOW**

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2014
10:00am – 4:00pm**

**Boats on Display
Vendor's
Music
Food
Elva C Boat Rides
Nautical Flea Market
Yard Sale**