

### Cox Elementary School Needs

Last year St. Mary's supplied some playground items for physical education classes. The Cox School Supply committee, has received an email from Cox's Principal, Ms. Kimberly Natal.

Their biggest need right now is

1. Hand sanitizer for the classroom in pump dispensers
2. Masks for small children. Many of the masks are too big and uncomfortable for them.
3. She would also like some "seat sacks" for the classroom and included the link to Amazon. [https://www.amazon.com/Carson-Dellosa-CD-158035-Chairback-Buddy-Pocket/dp/1604189010/ref=sr\\_1\\_4?dchild=1&keywords=school+seat+sacks&qid=1600946461&sr=8-4](https://www.amazon.com/Carson-Dellosa-CD-158035-Chairback-Buddy-Pocket/dp/1604189010/ref=sr_1_4?dchild=1&keywords=school+seat+sacks&qid=1600946461&sr=8-4)

Since many of us are at home or working from home, we will not be collecting anything at church. We ask that you order your items from a source like Amazon which would be a "Win Win" for the church, too, since we are listed as a charity so a portion of the purchase price will be donated back to the church.

The school address is:

Rodney B. Cox Elementary School  
37615 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Dade City, FL 33523  
Phone number is: 352-524-5100

Thank you so much for your help and in the past and now. These children and this school are in such need. Happy Shopping!

Jean McNary and Nancy Meech

**In lieu of our typical Hallelujah Carnival**, the Music Ministry and Friends Group will be sponsoring a HALLELUJAH HARVEST on October 31st from 4-6 PM in the Carmunnion parking lot. It will be a social distancing drive/walk through (masks required), where we will prepare and distribute treat bags for all, and a bag of non perishable food items and canned goods for each family. Donations can be dropped off at The Weightman's (Call Laurel at 813-713-1713), at the Church Office (during modified office hours), or in the Choir Room (Saturday's from 9-11:30 am, Sunday mornings 8-10:30 am, or Wednesday's from 1-3 PM). If you need your donations picked up, please call Sharon Brant (813-760-7249) to set up a convenient time. Thank you, ahead of time, for helping to make this community outreach a success!



### Saint Mary's Episcopal Church

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October 18, 2020

### Sundays

Holy Communion

9:00 a.m.

Youth Group, Tanno Hall

5-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday Night Bible Study, Freeman Hall

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Knitty Gritty—Tanno Hall

3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Youth Choir

5-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Adult Choir

7-8:30 p.m.

Thursday Men's Holy Communion and Breakfast

6:30 a.m.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group

7:30 a.m.

Thursday Holy Communion and Bible Study

10:00 a.m.

The office is closed on Friday

The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith, Bishop

The Rev. James C. Teets 561/632-0635 [fatherjim@stmdc.com](mailto:fatherjim@stmdc.com)

The Rev. Jim Stratton, Assisting Priest, 813/340-7741-[jbdefs@gmail.com](mailto:jbdefs@gmail.com)

Organist & Choir Director: Sharon Brant

Parish Administrator: Sandra Sartain [sandra@stmdc.com](mailto:sandra@stmdc.com)

Treasurer: Jim Stokoe Sr. Warden: Dennis Alfonso Jr. Warden: Greg Gude

**Saint Mary's Episcopal Church**  
**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 18, 2020**

Voluntary: **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”** Lobe den Herren

Opening Prayer

Processional Hymn: **“God of Our Fathers”** National Hymn

**The Word of God**

**Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**People: And blessed be His kingdom now and forever.**

Hymn of Praise: **“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** Nettleton

The Collect of the Day

The First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96:1-13 BCP Page 725

The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Sequence Hymn: **“Rock of Ages”** Toplady

The Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

**The Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed**

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 came 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 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: Form III**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your name be glorified by all people.*

**Please pray for those on our parish prayer list who  
have urgent and on going concerns.**

Dara Morgan	Bill Agner	David & Hannah
Lola Morgan	Emmett Evans	Ansley
Alex Alfonso	Murlin Cooper	Donna Smith
Karen Phillips	Joel Graves	Karen Berger
Don Webb	Jon	Barbara Tewell
Ann Becker	Betsy Philmon	Scott Sinclair
Janice Tabb	Claire Davis	Kristi Gaffney
Jean McNary	Robert Alfonso	Rob Purcell
George Avadikian	Richard Bingham	Jennifer Greenbaum
Lynn Ashford	Roy Singleary	Cecil Hicks
Jim Burnsed	Eddie Solt	Melvin Hicks
Linda Bowman	James and Julie Martin	Jeannie White
Bebe Cain	Kristie Sokinas	Presley
Gail Grant	Rose's Family	Lynn Shope
Denise McKenzie	Mark Mamo	Ruth
Betty Milton	Tiffany Dorman	Laura Johnson
Marge Moffett	Tim	Brian Ruel
Jerry and Diane Rice	Martha	Timothy Sears
Pat Proctor	Crystal Clements	Cheryl Fazioli
Father Stratton	Zach Springfield	Cynthia
Anna Kirkland	Lou	Everett Boyett
Jean Pelc	Nicholas	Vicki Knox
Hanne Jordan	Lucy	Pat Beers
Ken White	Donna Smith	Ashley
Karen Conley	Carol Thiele	Elizabeth Null
BJ Croft	Myrna Belden	
Jock Weightman	Jack Allard	
Jack Finnerty	Chad Carey	
Ric Plecenik	Fred Wells	
Sue Szczerba	Danny Ward & Family	
Harry	Rose Blough	
Cynthia		
Sadie		
Susie		
Garrett		
Charles		

	YTD
Revenues	\$ 232,892.92
Expenses	<u>239,641.18</u>
	\$( 6,748.18)

## Post Communion Prayer:

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Blessing

**Recessional Hymn: "Lord of the Dance"**

**Postlude: "How Firm a Foundation"**

The Dismissal

Shaker Tune

Lyons

**Lay Eucharistic Minister: 9 am.**

**Ushers:**

**Freeman Hall:**

**Altar Guild:**

**Lawrence Wolfenden**

**Tom and Debbie Parks**

**Cathy Bennett, Carol Smith**

**Sheila Highsmith, Wendy**

**Wightman, Lorraine St Louis**

**Birthdays: October 20- Jeff Alston, Claudia Betten**

**21- Robby Jennings**

**22- Lois Robinson, Grayson Edwards**

**23- Jennifer Germain**

**Cathy Stokoe,**

**Wedding  
Anniversaries**

**October 20- Randy and Kathy Phillips**

**Family Cycle of Prayer:** Doug and Cindy Dunkelberger, Dick and Lee Edie, Charles Edwards, The Edwards Family: Jordan, Sarah and Grayson

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Holy Innocents Church, Valrico, Holy Trinity, Clearwater, Iona-Hope, Fort Myers, Lamb of God, Fort Myers, Episcopal College Chaplaincies

**The Flowers at the Altar** are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for St. Luke the Evangelist.

**All of the following have been suspended until further notice.**

**Coffee Hours**

**The Tuesday Night Bible Study**

**Thursday morning Ladies Bible Study**

**Love One Another postponed until further notice.**

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Dabney, our Bishop, Jim, our Rector, Gordon, Jim our Assistant Priests, Pastor Allen and for all Bishops, Priests and Deacons;

*That they may be faithful ministers of your word and Sacraments.*

We pray for our President, our Governor, Congress, the Supreme Court and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others

We pray for peace, for goodwill among nations, and ask for well-being for all people.

We pray for Justice and peace for all God's Children.

We pray for all of those in the military especially those who are in harms way: Andrew Hall, Dakota Carmer, Jackson Johnson, Ryan Sullivan, Catharine Wells, Keith Dunkleberger, Drew Hall, Owen Worth and Matthew Harrison.

Please pray for those with urgent and on going needs on our parish prayer list.

## Are there others?

Have compassion on all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to all the departed eternal rest;

*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

## Confession and Absolution

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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.

## Welcome and Parish Notices

### The Holy Communion

#### Offertory Anthem: “He Is Exalted”

arr. Larry Shackley

#### The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* 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.

*Here a Proper Preface is said.*

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:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. AMEN.

### The Lord’s Prayer

#### Holy Communion (Open to all Baptized Persons)

**Communion Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy”** Argentine Folk Song  
“Is There Anything I Can Do For You” Dottie Rambo  
“Abide With Me” Eventide