

Saint Mary's Episcopal Church
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost—September 16, 2018
Holy Communion 7:45 and 10 a.m.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Voluntary: **“Old Rugged Cross Medley”**

Opening Prayer

Processional Hymn: **8**

THE Word of God

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom now and forever
Amen.

Hymn of Praise: **409 (verse 1)**

The Collect of the Day

The First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 116:1-8

The Second Reading: James 3:1-12

The Sequence Hymn: **168 (verse 1)**

The Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People III

The Confession of Sin

The Exchange of Peace

Welcome and Parish Notices

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: **“Come and See”**

The Presentation Hymn: **Doxology**

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.” Repeat “Amen”

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

Sanctus: **“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” (Renew 207)**

The Lord's Prayer *Parents pick up your children in Bible Time*

Fraction Anthem: “The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus”

(Congregation response;) The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread

HOLY COMMUNION (Open to all baptized persons)

Communion Hymns: **“First Song of Isaiah” (Renew 122 Refrain)**

“Will You Come and Follow Me” (insert)

“Peace”

Post Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Processional Hymn: **675**

Postlude: **“Lead On O King Eternal”**

The Dismissal

Bennard

Bunessan

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Creation

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Verlangen

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Hamm

Larson

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Land of Rest

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Sedio

White

Alexandra

Priory/Norbert

Bourbon

Lancashire

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Lay Eucharistic Ministers: 7:45 a.m. Steve See, Charles Edwards
 10 a.m. Melinda Bessenger, Daryl Bozone

Nursery: 10 a.m. Debbie Allen, Rebecca Hedgecock

Acolytes: 7:45 a.m. Vince Rieger

10 a.m. Cassidy Watson, Vince Rieger

Ushers: 7:45 a.m. Carol Smith

10 a.m. (Nave) Nancy Meech, Paul Proctor

(Transept) Lonnie Hicks, Mike Smith

Altar Guild: Sandra Henley, Cheryl Yebba, Diane Linindoll
 Danielle Hicks

Vestry Listening Post: 7:45 a.m.

Vestry Listening Post: 10 a.m. Nancy Meech

Coffee Hour: 10 a.m.

Birthdays: September 16-Jean Treutel
 18-Dan Burns-
 19-Ric Plecenik, Bob Boston
 20-Karen Rigsby
 21-Steve Hutsell
 22-Margaret Godfrey

Wedding

Anniversaries: September 17-Cecil and Edie McGavern
 Matthew and Terra Phillips
 18-Greg and Fanchone Gude
 22-Mark and Claudia Betten
 Teddy and BJ Croft

Family Cycle of Prayer: The Finnerty Family: John, Nancy; Lillian and Jack; Carolyn Fogg; Lenore Giella, Mary Ann Gillars

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Michael and All Angels, Sanibel; St. Monica's, Naples; St. Nathaniel's, North Port; St. Paul's, Naples; St. Peter's Cathedral, St. Petersburg, St. Peter's, Plant City

The Flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God *in honor of Holy Cross Day.*

The Parish Surveys are out, and will be available in the back of church after services, in Freeman hall, or on online at www.stmdc.com (by clicking the green Parish Survey tab). We ask everyone to take the time to complete one, and return it to the basket in the parish hall or to St Mary's office as soon as possible. The results will provide the vestry and search committee with valuable information to keep them responsive to the needs and wants of St. Mary's community. Your participation is greatly appreciated, and we ask that you get us your responses by September 15 if possible. Thanks

The Vestry meets September 23 after the 10 am service in Tanno Hall.

St. Mary's will be participating in the "Undies for Public Schools" drive sponsored by Renovate Church in Zephyrhills. The request is from the elementary school nurses in East Pasco County. Last year St. Mary's collected hygiene products for the children of East Pasco. The nurses are asking for underpants – children's sizes, boys and girls. They are also asking for athletic shorts (with elastic waistband) – children's sizes. A basket will be placed in Freeman Hall. **The collection will begin September 23-October 21.** Please donate what you can. You are always so caring and generous. Last year the nurses and Brenda Pickerall from Renovate Church were very appreciative. Thank you for all you do! Jean McNary

There will be one service at 9 AM on September 30, 2018 which will be Fr Brown's last day with us. Please plan on being there.

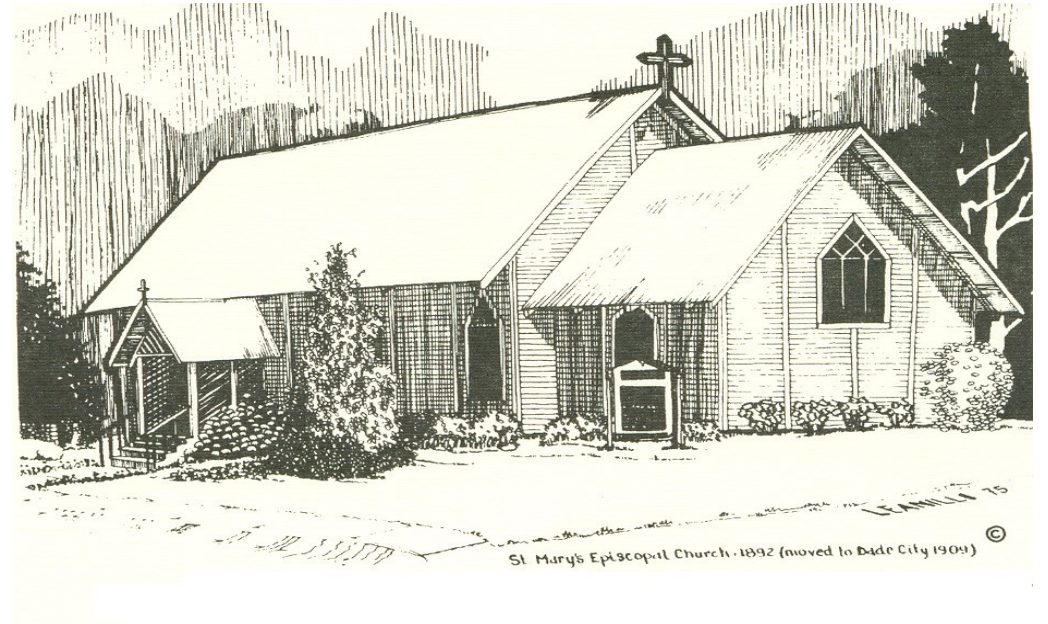
Plan now to attend SINGING THE PSALMS OF LIFE (A Festival of Hymns) with area choirs and nationally known guest organist/director, Michael Burkhardt, on Sunday, October 14, at 2 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, San Antonio, FL. We hope that many of you will come out to experience this incredible musical experience with us!

Acolyte Program: Mignon Edwards has agreed to train and schedule the Acolytes in November. **However, we are still in desperate need of volunteers.** We are down to 7 and that is not enough to meet the typical monthly need of 15. Vince can be reached at 352/424-1596.

Kairos Prison Ministry – On Oct. 4-7, 2018, three members of St. Mary's will be serving on a Kairos weekend retreat at Hernando Correctional Institution for Women in Brooksville, FL. This retreat is made possible by generous contributions of time, prayer, cookies and money from people like you. Monetary donations are tax deductible (if you provide your name and address with your donation). Cookies must be store-bought. If you are willing to pray for the weekend, we will add your name to a prayer chain. Please bring your cookies, money and prayers by Sunday, September 30, 2018. For more information, talk to Deacon Debi, Jeanne Plecenik or Wendy Wightman.

It's yet another month before St. Mary's next turn at hosting **Love One Another on Sunday, October 14.** Sign up sheets are posted in the Parish Hall on the Outreach table. You can help in the following ways: 1) Bake Brownies - No Nuts Please 2) Boil and peel a dozen eggs 3) Help serve the meal that day 4) Make a cash donation to help with the cost of food and supplies 5) Bring a donation of Clothes, Toiletry Items, Pet Food, etc. to the Wheelbarrow **For any questions or concerns,** please contact Margie Burns at 352-668-4909 or Brnspad@gmail.com, or Lee Brenn at 352-467-0914.

	YTD
	Revenues \$ 202,697.39
Week of 9/9 attendance 166	Expenses \$ <u>210,858.21</u>
	\$ (8,160.82)



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Sundays

Holy Communion	7:45 & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School—(September-May)	9:45 a.m.
<i>A Nursery is provided for the 10 a.m. service</i>	
Sunday Youth Group, Tanno Hall	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night Bible Study, Freeman Hall	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Knitty Gritty	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Youth Choir	5-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Adult Choir	7-8:30 a.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
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