

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

July 23, 2017

*Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
O come let us worship!*

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:

✠ Psalm 34 | Judges 5 | St. Mark 6:5-7:23

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Introit: Psalm 28:7-10:	page 362
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 226
The Old Testament Reading:	Genesis 4.2b-15
Psalm 34:1-5:	page 369
The Epistle:	page 226
Gradual Psalm: 90:14-18:	page 447
The Holy Gospel:	page 227
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85

9:45 a.m. – Time with Fr. Stockall

10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

♪♪ Processional Hymn:	803 (Gwalchmai)
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 226
The Old Testament Reading:	Genesis 4.2b-15
Psalm 90:14-18:	page 447
The Epistle:	page 226
♪♪ Gradual Hymn:	565 (St. Bernard)
The Holy Gospel:	page 227
♪♪ Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
♪♪ Offertory Hymn:	563 (Aurelia)
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in your mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
♪♪ Hymn during Communion:	230 (St. Agnes)
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85
♪♪ Recessional Hymn:	427 (Monks Gate)

*Please join us in the Parish Hall
following the 10:30 Celebration for
Coffee & Conversation.*

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From the Rector _____

In spite of the fact that we know that they must have existed, we hear nothing at all about them in the New Testament. What is said about them, including their names, Anne and Joachim, we only find in a generally unreliable second century document called the *Protoevangelium of James*; so we have to be very cautious about what we say with confidence. The very best evidence that we have for the kind of people they were, and the faith that they manifested in their lives, is the life and faith of their daughter. And because the faith of their daughter Mary is such a clear examples of the kind of faith that we are all called to manifest in our own lives, the Church remembers Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with gratitude and praise.

According to tradition, Anne was born in Bethlehem and married Joachim of Nazareth; they both were descendants of King David. Joachim is described as a rich and pious man who gave regularly to the poor and the synagogue. Living into old age without having children brought them social and religious shame; but, in answer to prayer, both Anne and Joachim were visited by angels who told them that God would bless them with a child.

How much we trust the reliability of our sources for Anne and Joachim will be up to each one of us, but the faith and courage of their daughter Mary, when confronted with the message of the Archangel Gabriel, is a reliable sign of the faith and courage that she must have learnt from her parents. It's the faith and courage that allow us to face adversity and fear without giving up or running away. Mary did so when asked by God to be the mother of the Messiah, in spite of the risk of social rejection and shame. Her Son did the same when he walked the road to the Cross.

Our Prayer Book calendar remembers Anne on July 26th and Joachim was traditionally remembered on August 16th; some parts of the Church rightly recall them together this coming Wednesday. But as we remember them, let's also pray for all parents and grandparents, whatever their names may be, that they might graciously and lovingly pass on to their children and grandchildren the faith and courage that we see so clearly in Mary; the faith and courage that equip us to handle whatever comes our way.



THE ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH CONFERENCE is scheduled for August 21st to 26th at Camp Wildwood near Bouctouche, and application forms are now available. This is an excellent programme for young people between ages of 13 and 19, combining solid and helpful Christian Education, worship, recreation and fellowship. If you know of someone who would benefit from this amazing programme, please to Janice Stockall or the Rector.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

JULY 26: ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE, Martyr, A.D. 44

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

JULY 29: THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

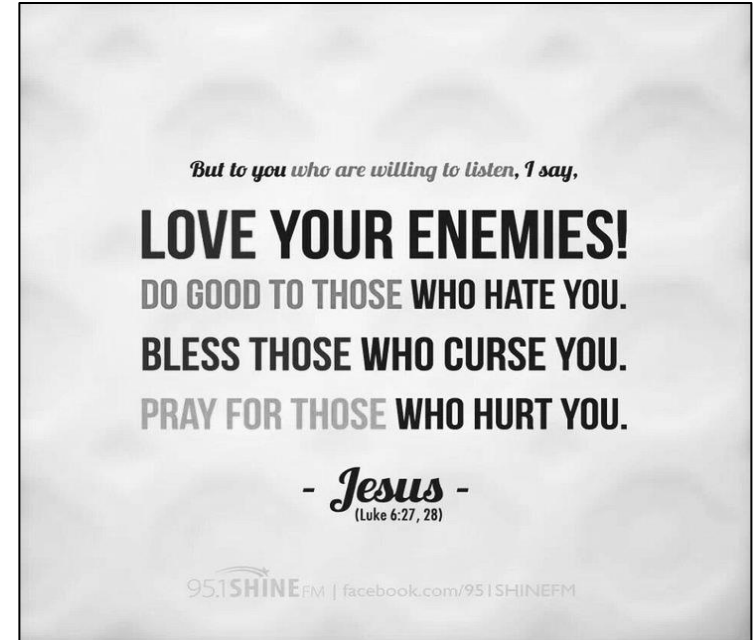
JULY 30: THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

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In praying for enemies, we are not hurling holy thoughts at them or petitioning God to make them into copies of ourselves. Rather we are bringing our enemies into that part of ourselves that is deepest and most vulnerable. We are begging God for the good of those whom, at other times, we wished ill or wished to harm. In praying for enemies, we are asking God to use us for the well-being of those we fear.

Jim Forest (b. 1941), *Loving Our Enemies*

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THE COMMEMORATION OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE

July 22, 2017

*The Lord is glorious in his saints;
O come let us worship!*

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer:

✠ Psalms 62 & 63 | Zephaniah 3:14-end | St. Mark 15:40-end

5:00 p.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Introit: Psalm 139:1-11:	<i>page 509</i>
The Gloria:	<i>page 86</i>
The Collect:	<i>page 286</i>
The Old Testament Reading:	Isaiah 25:1, 4-9
Psalm 62:5-8:	<i>page 405</i>
The Epistle:	<i>page 286</i>
Gradual Psalm: 30:1-5:	<i>page 363</i>
The Holy Gospel:	<i>page 287</i>
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