

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER

TRINITY

September 24, 2017

*God is love;
O come let us worship!*

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Introit: Psalm 86:1-7:	page 439
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 240
The Old Testament Reading:	Joshua 24.14-25
Psalm 86:8-13:	page 440
The Epistle:	page 241
Gradual Psalm 92:1-4:	page 449
The Holy Gospel:	page 241
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
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10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

♪♪ Processional Hymn:	598 (England's Lane)
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 240
The Old Testament Reading:	Joshua 24.14-25

Psalm 92:1-4:	page 449
The Epistle:	page 241
♪♪ Gradual Hymn:	588 (Cross of Jesus)
The Holy Gospel:	page 241
♪♪ Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
♪♪ Offertory Hymn:	Lift High the Cross <i>please see the bulletin insert</i>
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in your mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
♪♪ Hymn during Communion:	242 (St. Philip)
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85
♪♪ Recessional Hymn:	727 (Providence)

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

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From the Rector _____

Janice and I expect be away for a few days of vacation until Tuesday evening. I am again very grateful to Fr. Wilfred Langmaid for his willingness to celebrate here at St. Mary's during my absence, in this case, at our services on both Saturday and Sunday. Fr. Langmaid is a long-time friend of the parish and his ministry, and generous offering of his time and talents, are appreciated by all, and especially by me.

Please note: in our absence our Sunday School classes for all ages are cancelled this week and will resume next Sunday. All young people and their families are encouraged to join us next week as we continue our look at the amazing story of Joseph!

If you wish the ministry of a priest while I am away please call my cell phone number (506-461-7685). I will have only occasional access to email so it will be best to reach me by phone, especially if the matter is urgent. If there are other parish matters, please be in touch with one of the Parish Wardens: James

McElman (jamesdmelman@gmail.com or 472-2649) or Thomas Geburt (geburtster@gmail.com or 357-5894).

We are again sharing the bulletin inserts for our first ever **FALL FAIR**, to be held next *Sunday, October 1st*, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m., following the 10:30 a.m. Celebration. This event is designed to involve the whole Parish, including those who normally attend on Saturday at 5:00 or Sunday at 9:00; so please feel free to worship at your regular time and join us in the Parish Hall at noon.

We hope that everyone will set aside some time to join us for what promises to be a great opportunity to share God's blessings with each other as members of the Family of God. Weather permitting, some of our activities will take place outside; but the event will go ahead regardless of the weather.

Extra copies of the invitation are available on the table in the narthex and we invite you to take some to share with your family members or friends. We look forward to great time together!

The organisers are putting together the meal but they invite you to bring, *but only if you wish*, your favourite apple or pumpkin dessert. But don't worry about bringing anything other than yourself, your friends, and a desire to share God's Grace.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 27: TRINITY FERIA

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

Followed by Choir Practice

SEPTEMBER 28: TRINITY FERIA

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

Followed by time for personal prayer in the Church

SEPTEMBER 30: ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS (trans.)

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

OCTOBER 1: ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS (trans.)

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

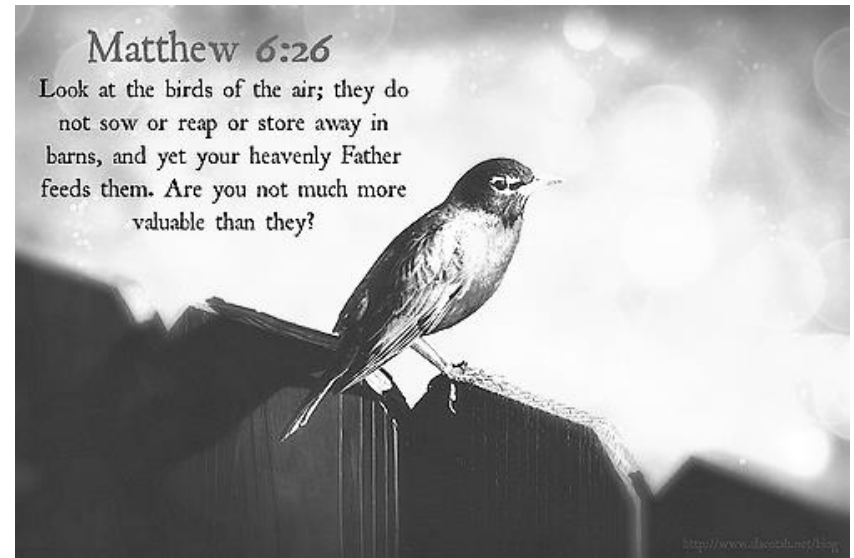
9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages!

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Followed by St. Mary's 1st Annual FALL FAIR!

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It frequently happens that the value of a thing lies in the fact that someone has possessed it. A very ordinary thing acquires a new value, if it has been possessed by some famous person. In any museum we will find quite ordinary things - clothes, a walking stick, a pen, pieces of furniture - which are only of value because they were possessed and used by some great person. It is the ownership which gives them worth. It is so with the Christian. The Christian may be a very ordinary person, but he acquires a new value and dignity and greatness because he belongs to God. The greatness of the Christian lies in the fact that he is God's.

William Barclay (1907_1978), *The Letters of James and Peter*

Priest and Rector

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Parish Notices and Updates

LIKE TO SING ALONG TO THE RADIO??? Enjoy singing to your heart's content in the shower???. Then you just may be a prime candidate for the Parish Choir!!! **Practices run each Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.** and we invite all enthusiastic choristers to come out. We gather each week to share the gifts that God has given us to praise Him in word and song; and we have a fun time too! So please speak to the Rector if you're interested!

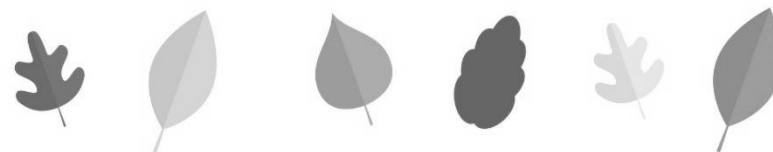
EACH THURSDAY MORNING the Church is unlocked until noon for anyone who wishes time for private prayer or meditation. Morning Prayer will be said at 8:30 a.m. and those who wish to take advantage of this quiet may do so by dropping in for as little or as much time as they wish.

ST. MARY'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY will be resuming this coming **Friday, September 29th at 10:00 a.m.** at the Rectory. We plan to start a study of the short but very important Epistle of St. James. Everyone is warmly invited to join us; and if your schedule only permits you to attend occasionally, please plan to join us when you can.

THE DAUGHTERS AND FAMILY OF FR. GERRY AND SIOBHAN LASKEY invite any who can, to join them on *Friday, October 6th* here at St. Mary's at 6:00 p.m. for a Celebration Eucharist to mark their 40th Wedding Anniversary. The service will be followed by a casual reception in the Church Hall. All are welcome! Prayers and best wishes only.

HAVE ANY FRESH PRODUCE? FALL DECORATIONS? Members of St. Mary's are warmly encouraged to assist with the decorating of our Church for our annual celebration of Harvest Thanksgiving by donating items that will help to fill our hearts and our vision with gratitude. *We will be celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving at all three Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist on the holiday weekend: October 7th & 8th.* If you have any produce, flowers, leaves or other seasonal decorations that you can share with us we ask that you drop it off at the Church (or Rectory) by Friday, October 6th. *And everyone is reminded that donations of non-perishable food items are always welcome;* at Harvest Thanksgiving as part of our decorations; and all the time to help with our outreach ministry. All donations of food will be shared with the Fredericton Food Bank following our Thanksgiving celebrations.

THE RECTOR, ORGANIST AND PARISH CHOIR OF ST. MARY'S are scheduled to conduct Evening Prayer at St. Mark's Chapel at Kings Landing on **Sunday, October 8th, at 3:00 p.m.** All members of St. Mary's are invited to join us that day as we gather to worship God and engage the visitor community. There is no cost to enter Kings Landing to attend the service when using the King's Head entrance off Route 102. Please speak to the Rector if you'd like to attend or if you have any questions: transportation can be arranged. *And a small reminder to choir and congregation:* give yourself a little extra time to make the walk from the Service entrance to the Chapel!



YOU'RE INVITED

St. Mary's Fall Fair 2017

WHEN: OCTOBER 1, 2017

WHERE: ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

TIME: 12:00-2:00

INSTEAD OF OUR REGULAR SHARED MEAL WE'LL BE HOSTING A FALL FAIR WITH CHILI, GAMES, CRAFTS, PRIZES, AND MORE.

BRING ALONG YOUR FAVOURITE APPLE OR PUMPKIN DESSERT BUT LUNCH IS ON US! COME ALONG FOR FOOD AND FUN FOR ALL AGES.

EVENT WILL GO FORWARD RAIN OR SHINE

