

THE EVANGELINE



The Latest News from Clarke Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2019

8 am (GEC) – NO SERVICE THIS WEEK

9 am (SM) – Morning Prayer with Gwen M.

11 am (GEC) – Morning Prayer with Robin Y.

Lessons: Acts 9:1-6, [7-12], Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-19

Lay Readers: 9 am – Bob Holmes / 11 am – John Lincoln

Usher: Carolyn Gordon (May)

Altar Guild: Sharon Parrish & Nadine Pluchinsky (May)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. Ivatts will be away this weekend attending the annual Shrine Mont Retreat. As licensed worship leaders, Gwen Malone and Robin York have again volunteered to lead Morning Prayer services at Grace & St. Mary's at 9 and 11 am (5/5). Because our 8 am attendees are loyal Eucharist fans, it was decided to cancel the service entirely instead of offering Morning Prayer with few to none in attendance. Not to worry... We will be back to our normal schedule next Sunday.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2019

8 am (GEC) - Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

9 am (SM) - Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

11 am (GEC) – Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Lessons: Acts 9:36-43, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30

Lay Reader: 8 am Robin York / 9 am - Gwen Malone / 11 am – Bill Smith

Acolytes: Charlotte & Ellen Smith and Page Bacon

Usher: Carolyn Gordon (May)

Altar Guild: Sharon Parrish & Nadine Pluchinsky (May)

Coffee Hour: Mother's Day POTLUCK - Kitchen Help Needed!

ALTAR FLOWERS

ALTAR FLOWERS (5/5/19) - No Donor @ GEC

ALTAR FLOWERS (5/12/19) The altar flowers at Grace Episcopal Church are given to the glory of God by Karen & Robin York in celebration of their mother, Cummie York and Louise Wulfert!

RECTOR'S REFLECTION

Now our celebrations of Easter Day seem almost a distant memory. The Alleluias are not though as we still live into the fifty days that comprise the Easter Season. It is a common misnomer that Easter ends with Ascension Day, this year on May 30th. In fact, that is only Forty Days after Easter Day. Easter Day ends with Pentecost on June 9th.

This weekend many parishioners including Miles and me will be headed to Great North mountain in Orkney Springs for our weekend at Shrine Mont. Please pray for us as we go on retreat that our time away might be refreshing and enriching.

Blessings, Justin+

NEWS FROM THE REGION

Special Symposium: "CONGREGATIONAL CARE FOR ADDICTION"

Addiction and recovery touch many individuals throughout our region and around the world, and there are many outstanding organizations and programs available for those struggling with addiction. Often, however, churches and congregations may not be aware of those resources nor what they can do to support those battling addiction and seeking recovery. **The Winchester Region of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia invites you to "Congregational Care for Addiction" on Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Christ Church, Winchester (114 West Boscawen Street)** This program will include presentations on addiction and recovery support and lay the foundation for individual parishes to begin discerning how they might best equip themselves to walk this journey with those suffering with addiction as well as their friends and loved ones.



To attend please RSVP to winchesterregionepiscopal@gmail.com; the registration deadline is Wednesday, May 15.

CHURCH NEWS & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Christian Education Classes

WILL NOT meet THIS WEEK on Retreat Sunday (May 5).
Youth Classes end for the season on Sunday, May 26, 2019!



SHRINE MONT RETREAT As we prepare to travel to Orkney Springs this weekend for the annual Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont, please keep our delegation in your thoughts and prayers – may they be blessed with safe travels, fun times, good weather, and NO injuries during the highly competitive yearly kick-ball game! If you've never experienced a Shrine Mont Retreat, please consider joining us next year – it's a guaranteed good time!

UTO SPRING IN-GATHERING It's time again for the United

Thank Offering (UTO) collection at Grace Church. The Spring In-gathering is scheduled for **Sunday, May 19th during both the 8 & 11 am services.** "Share your blessings with Thanksgiving and Love!" Offering envelopes and mite boxes are available in the church and the fellowship hall. "Every penny collected responds to human need by offering loving service and transformation of the unjust structures of society by promoting grants to help fund mission work in our diocese and around the world."



ST. MARY'S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Come enjoy delicious fried chicken lunches, strawberry shortcake, homemade ice cream, fantastic baked goods and fun raffles on **Saturday, May 25th** from 11 – 2 pm in the Parish House at St. Mary's (15 Barnett Street). The cost of the lunch is \$10 / Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 – All proceeds will benefit St. Mary's Outreach projects! For questions or early-bird orders, please contact Edwina M. @ 955-4617.



SAVE THE DATE

Mass on the Grass & Parish Picnic!

When: Sunday, June 16, 2019

Service: 10:15 am / Lunch: noon(ish)

Where: The Lions Shelter

Help us celebrate Clarke Parish, the approach of summer, and the successful close of another year of Christian Education by attending an outdoor worship service and church picnic on **Sunday, June 16th at the Chet Hobert Park** We will forgo both our 9 and 11 am worship services and instead combine for a special 'Mass on the Grass' outdoor Eucharist services beginning at 10:15 am at the park. Immediately following service, we will light the grills and prepare hamburgers and hot dogs for the picnic. Please bring a side dish to add to the feast, and maybe a lawn chair or picnic blanket too. Head over to the park and join us for an afternoon of faith, fellowship, fun & food!

Volunteers are needed to help with organization, set-up, grilling duties, clean-up etc... Please contact the office if able to assist.

NOTE: The Lions Shelter is located in the back of the park by the T-Ball / soccer fields / back playground.
Plenty of parking is available / look for signs!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Clarke Parish will transition to its Summer Schedule on June 23, 2019!

From this point through Labor Day, we will offer only TWO Sunday services beginning at 9 am @ St. Mary's and 10:15 am @ Grace Church on Sundays.

During the summer, we will arrange the schedule to alternate between Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist each week. When Grace is scheduled for Morning Prayer @ 10:15, St. Mary's will offer Eucharist @ 9 (and vice versa). With that you can choose which type of service you most want to attend and jump between the two churches. The choice is yours!



It's Always a Good Time to Share



Good News!

Let's all put our hands together and heartily congratulate the following for their notable accomplishments and good news...

A hearty round-of-applause is extended to **Emmett Maiberger** (Senior, son of Katie & Todd Maiberger), **Terrence Preston** (Sophomore, son of LaShonda & Isreal Preston), and **Charlotte & Ellen Smith** (Junior & Freshman daughters of Tracy & Bill Smith) who each received recognition for their scholastic efforts at Clarke County High School's Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 29th. Well Done!

Hat's off to **Mary Grace McFillen** (daughter of Robin & Tom McFillen) for her academic accomplishments at the College of Charleston. Grace will be graduated from this South Carolina college on Saturday, May 11, 2019 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Arts Management. After graduation, Grace will stay in Charleston for the summer to relax, re-group and determine her next big step as a non-student!

Anne Herndon (daughter of Mary Margaret & David Herndon) will be graduated from Clarke County High School on Thursday, May 30th! Anne will attend West Virginia University in Morgantown this fall and plans to study Sport & Exercise Psychology in the school's College of Physical Activity & Sports Sciences. Go Mountaineers!

Emmett Maiberger (son of Katie & Todd Maiberger) will be graduated from Clarke County High School on Thursday, May 30th. While in high-school, Emmett was a 4-year 'honor roll' member as well as 'lettered' athlete. This fall, Emmett will head to Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia. At this time, Emmett will focus his efforts towards general studies while he determines his intended major. Go Hokies!

Margaret McFillen (daughter of Robin & Tom McFillen) will be graduated from Saint James School, an Episcopal Boarding School in Hagerstown, Maryland, on Sunday, June 2nd. Maggie will attend Georgia Tech this fall where she has been accepted directly into their Civil Engineering program. Go Yellow Jackets!

WELL DONE ALL OF YOU!

You're off to great places! Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting, so...get on your way!

Contact the office at amzgrace@verizon.net to let us know of good things happening in your life. We love to share news with our Evangeline friends. Graduations, college acceptances, new arrivals, engagements, awards, promotions, honors, quirky happenings...you name it – LET US KNOW!

COMMUNITY NEWS



CLARKE COUNTY MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Sunday, May 26, 2019 @ 2 pm
at the Rose Hill Park Gazebo!

Sponsored by American Legion Post 41 and VFW Post 9760, the theme of the community service is "Women in the Military." The program will include performances by the Clarke Co. High School Band & Choir, sons of the American Revolution and the Clarke Co. Honor Guard.

* Nancy S. Braswell, retired US Air Force Colonel, will deliver the Memorial Day message. Colonel Braswell served as a career intelligence officer and proudly completed two tours in Thailand during the Vietnam War, a tour at HQ Tactical Air Command, a tour in Germany at HQ US European Command and several years

stationed in the Washington, DC area. She is a distinguished graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College and a graduate of the Air War College.

* Following the service in the park, a social event and luncheon will take place at the VFW Post 9760 located at 425 S. Buckmarsh Street in Berryville. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place at the Barns of Rose Hill. Questions or RSVP's should be directed to jimwink@erols.com

LAY READER & ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Please click the link below to access the Lay Reader and Acolyte schedule for May & June.

It contains scheduling information for both Grace and St. Mary's.

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Please remember to contact the office in case of conflict or unavailability.

Please excuse any typos, misspellings or grammatical mistakes...

Someone must have called or stopped by the office while we were busy preparing the Ev angeline for distribution!

In our haste to share all this good news with you, we neglected to properly proofread the new sletter...oops!



CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!

Remember to VISIT and LIKE our page on Facebook

(**Grace Episcopal Church**)

It's a great way to keep up-to-date on everything that's happening around here AND see photos of what we've been up to too!

Also keep up-to-date by visiting our Parish Website!

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