



HOLY CROSS DAY

QUIET DAY & WRITING RETREAT

Saturday Sept. 14

8am Morning Prayer

8:45 Coffee & Donuts

9-11:45 Guided Writing

11:45 Holy Eucharist

12:30pm Lunch



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Join Father Gus & Lauren Graeber for a day of prayer, reflection, and worship.

Breakfast, lunch, coffee + all materials provided.

Parish Hall & Chapel

Cost is \$10. Register by Sept. 7th.

WORSHIP

Sunday, September 1

8:00a.m. - Holy Eucharist (Church)

9:00a.m. - Informal Holy Eucharist (Great Hall)

10:00a.m. - Christian Formation (Parish Hall)

11:00a.m. - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Monday-Friday

8:00a.m. - Morning Prayer

6:00p.m. - Evening Prayer

Wednesday, September 4

12:00p.m. - Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Thursday, September 5

7:00p.m. - Centering Prayer (Miller Common Room)

8:00a.m. - Taize (Chapel)

HOLY CROSS QUIET DAY

Join Fr. Gus Chrysson and Lauren Graeber for a day of prayer, reflection, and worship on Saturday, September 14 for a Holy Cross Quiet Day and Writing Retreat. Breakfast, lunch, coffee and all materials provided. Cost is \$10 per person. Registration is now open. Please register [here](#). Deadline to register is September 7th. Please send payment to St. Mary's made out to the church with a note of "Quiet Day" in the memo section.

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8:45am - Coffee & Donuts (Parish Hall)

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STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING CLASS

Last call to register for the upcoming Stephen Ministry Training Classes, starting in September!!!...do you have a heart for assisting your fellow St. Marians who may be going through a life crisis and could use a friend to walk with them during their difficult trial???... here's your opportunity to learn how to provide Christ-centered caring for a brother or sister in need...50 hours of training (schedule to be determined by participants), all training materials provided at no cost, and a unique training experience that will not only help others but enhance your own life as well!!!... contact Mike Hennen, Stephen Leader, at 336-689-2358 or email if at F18hornet.mh@gmail.com... looking forward for hearing from you!

THE ST. MARIAN MAGAZINE

The deadline for the Fall issue of the St. Marian quarterly magazine is Tuesday, September 3 by 5pm. Please email your submissions to Shannon at admin@stmarysepisc.org. Also, we are taking a poll regarding the delivery of magazine. Please take a moment to place your vote below. Thank you!

Would you prefer to receive the St. Marian magazine electronically or a hard copy in the mail? Please vote below.

Electronically

Hard Copy

WEDNESDAY CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME

Saint Mary's Choir will resume Wednesday rehearsals this coming Wednesday, September 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. If you are interested in joining the Choir, please speak with Dr. Harold Andrews.

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

GODLY PLAY & CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Godly Play and Children's Choir will start back up on Wednesday, September 11. We will have two Godly Play classes on Wednesdays, one from 3:00 to 4:15 and a second class from 4:30 to 5:45. Choir will remain from 3:15 to 4:15 with snack at the beginning. Please register your children using this link. On the first day returning, 9/11 we will hold a parent information meeting at 5:30 pm with dinner, so please come out and join us. All families are welcome! Godly Play is for ages 3 and up, Children's Choir is for grades K through 4th grade. Please RSVP for dinner on September 11 by emailing Amy at amyc@stmarysepisc.org

CLUB 345

Club 345 will meet on Sunday, September 8 from 3 to 4 for our first meeting of the year. We will meet in the Godly Play room #2 and will work on a project to support Ruff Love.

CROP WALK

The Crop walk is scheduled for Sunday, September 22 beginning at 2 p.m. This year we will begin at First Baptist and then head to the Rockers ball park. [Please sign up to be part of St. Mary's team and raise money to end hunger locally and globally.](#)
[If you cant walk, support our team with a donation.](#)

NATIONAL ACOLYTE FESTIVAL

Please let Amy Campbell know if you are planning to attend the National Acolyte Festival (Oct. 11-13). She needs to know by Sept. 9. amyc@stmarysepisc.org

MONEY MANAGEMENT FOR MILLENNIALS PRESENTATION

All youth and their families are invited to a presentation from Wells Fargo on Money Management for Millennials on Sunday, September 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. Please rsvp to Amy for dinner. amyc@stmarysepisc.org

St. Mary's High Point
TRANSFORMATIONAL YOUTH
Speaker Series & dinner!

September 8 Money Management for Millennials w/Wells Fargo Team
November 3 Panel on Race, moderated by Beth Crow, Retired Youth Missioner
December 29 TBA
March 22 Youth and Mental Health w/Candice Cartner MA, NCC, LPC

WHERE?
St. Mary's Episcopal Community Life Center
205 W Farris Ave
High Point

WHEN?
5-7 PM


Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2
Please RSVP for dinner to amyc@stmarysepisc.org

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

If you're like me, you really appreciate when bartenders and fast food employees know you by name. Well, hopefully you're not like me; however, the point is that it's really nice to get to know each other By Name! At best, many of us at St. Mary's see each other once per week. PLEASE help this process along by wearing provided magnetic Name Badges. (If there is not a badge with your name on it please contact Shannon Carter, Parish Administrator.) ~ *Paul Siceloff*

WRITING YOUR WAY TO GOD

Ready to try out a new spiritual practice? The Center for Prayer and Spirituality is offering this 8-week series that explores writing as a medium for prayer and meditation, as a way to respond to scripture, as a way to connect to God. Come as many weeks as you can. Bring a pen and a friend.



ST. MARY'S
Center for Prayer & Spirituality presents

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Sundays
Sept. 8 & 22, Oct. 6 & 20,
Nov. 3 & 17, Dec. 1 & 15

Make writing part of your spiritual practice!
No experience necessary, only curiosity and a pen.

3:30pm to 4:45pm
Miller Commons Room
Led by Lauren Graeber, MDiv ('20), MAEd ('06)

St. Mary's Episcopal Church | 108 W. Farriss Ave.
Questions? Contact lcgraeber@gmail.com

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW LOBSTERFEST

Mark your calendar for September 28, 5-8pm, in the CLC for the annual Brotherhood of St. Andrew Lobsterfest!!!...Proceeds to benefit High Point mission opportunities and teen scholarship programs.

Cost for the event is as follows:

Surf-n-Turf-\$50 (1.25 lb lobster, 10-12oz marinated steak)

Lobster only-\$33-(1.25 lb)

Steak only-\$25-(10-12 oz marinated)

Vegetarian-free

Dinner includes the best hush puppies in NC, low-country style vegetables, dessert and beverage...beer and wine available...feel free to BYOB!!! (administered by the Brotherhood)

Tickets can be purchased from any Brotherhood member or online at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) (no fees)... presale tickets preferred to assist in ordering, however, tickets can be purchased at the door...Help make this our most successful event ever!!!...Share the word with your friends and neighbors for a wonderful time together for food, fellowship and fun! 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

BORROWED WISDOM BOOK CLUB

Searching for a little wisdom? Want to poke around in other people's lives to find inspiration for your own? Come read some memoirs with St. Marians (and others in the community) at a new book club meeting monthly at Sunrise Bookshop beginning in September. We will start with Anne Lamott's *Traveling Mercies*. Check the St. Mary's FB group for other upcoming titles. Email Lauren Graeber lcgraeber@gmail.com with questions or suggestions! **Borrowed Wisdom will begin on Thursday, September 5th.**

PARISH RETREAT 2020

We are partnering with Kanuga to participate in their parish weekend packages for 2020. It applies to select weekends each year held exclusively for parishes like St. Mary's. By grouping parishes together, it allows Kanuga to lower the cost for lodging, meals, and activities. The dates that are being offered are first come, first served...so take a moment to vote on the dates below so we can begin the reservation process.

Lowered Rates are as follows:

Adult Double: \$165

Adult Single: \$230

Youth (10-17): \$80

Child (4-9): \$40

Infant (0-3): \$0

Activities to include:

Children's Nature Walk

Kanuga Sponsored Socials

Bonfire with S'mores

Adult Programming with Keynote Speakers or programming of your own

Movie Night

Farm Tours

Children and Youth Programming

Guided Hikes

Winery/Brewery Outings (additional fee)

Stations of the Cross Walking Experience

Proposed Dates for 2020 Parish Retreat at Kanuga. Vote for the date that you would most likely attend.

March 27-29

April 3-5

June 5-7

August 21-23

SERMONS

For sermons, visit St. Mary's YouTube
Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJ9osAC2J9PnSXYgNCygakA>