

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 12th March

We Welcome Father John Whitnah to St. Mary's for the next two weeks while Father Tommy is on paternity leave.

RECTOR'S FORUM: March the 12th we'll start the book titled: Sacramental Life: Spiritual Formation Through the Book of Common Prayer by David deSilva. Books for this series are \$10, there are three left, we will order more if necessary.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY!! Join our study of the Gospel of Mark after the 10:15 am Room 4. Bring a bible and a bag lunch for fellowship, fun and spiritual fulfillment!

MONDAY SMALL GROUP: We are studying N.T. Wright's Acts for Everyone's second book in the Acts series. We meet on Mondays at 7:00pm and our location changes, call the office for directions.

THURSDAY Noon BIBLE STUDY: Studying 1 Kings. Bring your lunch and join us for a lively discussion! We often take excellent pertinent detours into the realm of hilarity. Parish Hall.

YOUTH CHOIR - Sundays after 2nd service until 12:30 pm.

ADULT CHOIR - Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

LENTEN SOUP AND CORNBREAD LUNCHEONS Each Wednesday in Lent at Noon. Speakers are set and we NEED SOUP! Have you been dying to try a new recipe out? Have an old family favorite? Call or email Margaret Diem to sign up to make soup! midiem@verizon.net 410-838-0023.

WOMEN OF ST. MARY'S MEETING: Thursday March 16th, 7pm in the Great Hall.

Lenten Holy Hour, Thursday, March 23 at 7:00pm

A Holy Hour is a pious exercise of mental and/or vocal prayer, whereby we unite ourselves with the prayer of Christ in the Garden of Olives of Maundy Thursday night when He was abandoned by the Apostles. Our Lenten Holy Hour comes approximately midway through the season of Lent and offers us another opportunity to come closer to God. By taking one hour out of our busy lives we signify in an outward way our willingness to empty ourselves so that the Lord may fill us. The focus of our Holy Hour will be forgiveness and will consist of time for spoken prayer, meditation, and music.

Springtime in Paris Dinner Party– See reverse

BASEBALL: Join us Sunday evening July 9th for Ironbirds baseball at Ripken stadium. This promises to be another fun filled evening with the St. Mary's family. The game starts at 5:45 and tickets cost \$13.50. Call, text or email Jim at 410-598-6792 or jim.gribbell@yahoo.com for more information and to reserve your ticket.