

Please join us for the Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

THIS WEEK

Sun (16)	8:00 am & 10:30 am 8:00 pm	Masses AA	Church Hall
Mon (17)	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Tara's class	Hall
Tues (18)		Capital Campaign Meeting	
Wed (19)	9:00 am 6:00 - 7:00 pm	Zumba Tara's Class	Hall Hall
Thu (20)	4:00 pm 8:00 pm	Bereavement Group AA	Hall Hall
Fri (21)	6:00 pm	Tara's Class	Hall
Sat (22)	7:00 pm	Doansburg Concert - Flute and Guitar	Church
Sun (24)	8:00 & 10:30 am	Masses	Church

**Prayer List:** Grace Hudak, Patricia Kopp, John Haas Jr., Nadira & Peter Prescott, Doreen Teekah, Felicia & Douglas Kramer, Stella Pinggera, Howard Needelman, Joseph Cook, Bob Sprauer, Art Niosi, Sam Strander, Terry Bles, Theresa Westberger, Michael A. Mastrolia, Joanne Dunn, Elaine Dion, Herb Pennington, Dino Scali, Jim Mini, Stephen Mini, Lou Solebello.

The new Service Rota (6/25 - 9/17) has been emailed to participants. There are a few hard copies in the back of the Church.

Altar Guild	Colon/Constantino/Colon (next week: Colon/Galbraith/Colon)
Chalice Bearer	Barbaro/Runcie-Rice (next week: Sakala/Daija Green)
Readers	Constantino/Ryan (next week: Weeks/Lusk)
Ushers	Galbraith/Lusk (next week: Mastrolia/Waage/Daija)
Coffee/Dessert/Clean	Hustis/Ryan/Eisenhower (next week: Constantino/Eisenhower/Eisenhower)

Flowers at the side altar are given by BG Maritza Ryan, Esq., USA, Ret., in honor of the Virgin Mary.

Totals for 7/9/17

Pledge	\$354
Plate	108
Weddings	900
Use of Hall	200
Votive Candles	2
Craft Sales	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$1,584</u></b>



# The Episcopal Church of St. Mary-in-the-Highlands

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## Pentecost 6

16 July 2017

Welcome to St. Mary's! You can follow the entire Mass by using the Blue Booklets found in the pews.

**THE INTROIT** Praise, my soul, the King of heaven # 410

### THE COLLECT

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### THE GLORIA

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### THE LESSON

Genesis 25:19-34

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, 'If it is to be this way, why do I live?' So she went to inquire of the LORD. And the LORD said to her, 'Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger.' When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterwards his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them. When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob. Once when Jacob was cooking a

stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, 'Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!' (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, 'First sell me your birthright.' Esau said, 'I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?' Jacob said, 'Swear to me first.' So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

**PSALM 119:105-112**

(St. Meinrad Mode 8)



Your word is a lantern to my feet  
 And a light upon my path.  
 I have sworn and am determined  
 To keep your righteous judgments.

**I am deeply troubled;**

**Preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.**

**Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips,**

**And teach me your judgments.**

My life is always in my hand,

Yet I do not forget your law.

The wicked have set a trap for me,

But I have not strayed from your commandments.

**Your decrees are my inheritance for ever;**

**Truly, they are the joy of my heart.**

**I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes**

**For ever and to the end.**

**THE EPISTLE**

Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and

peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

**THE GOSPEL**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!' 'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

**THE CREED**

(Recited)

(Booklet, p. 5)

**THE OFFERTORY HYMN**

Father, we thank thee

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**THE SANCTUS**

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**THE AGNUS DEI**

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