

THE EVANGELINE



The Latest News from Clarke Parish

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 20, 2019

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

9 am (SM) - Morning Prayer

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

Lessons: Jeremiah 31:27-34, 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5, Luke 18:1-8

Lay Reader: 8 am - Sue Nolan / 9 am - Bob Holmes / 11 am - Penny Poe

Acolytes: Terrence Preston, Robyn Preston and Stella Herndon

Altar Guild: Susie Guenther and Barbara Kinsey (October)

Usher: Tom McFillen (October)

Coffee Hour: Mark Elyea and Linda Parker

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

St. Mary's 108th Homecoming Celebration Sunday

October 27, 2019

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

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

Lessons: Joel 2:23-32, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14

Lay Reader: 8 am - Glen Koontz / 11 am - Gwen Malone

Coffee Hour: Homecoming Celebration at St. Mary's Parish House

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 3, 2019

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

9 am (SM) - Morning Prayer

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

Lessons: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12, Luke 19:1-10

Lay Reader: 8 am - Glen Koontz / 9 am - Gwen Malone / 11 am - Ben Newlon

Acolytes: Terrence Preston, Diane Preston and Gray Jones

Altar Guild: Rives Bacon & Lee McGuigan (November)

Usher: Ben Newlon (November)

LAY READER & ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Please see the links below to access the schedules for
October 2019 and November 2019

They contain scheduling information for both Grace and St. Mary's.

[CLICK HERE - October](#)

[CLICK HERE - November](#)

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

NOTE: The schedule for December will be posted soon.

CALENDAR NOTES

QUICK VIEW - Save the Date:

- **October 19** - Evensong at Wickliffe Church - 5 pm
- **October 20** - **St. Mary's ECW Meeting**- 10 am in the SM Parish House. This will take place in lieu of Adult Sunday School.
- **October 20** - **Grace Church Parish Life / ECW Meeting** 10 am in the GEC Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited and encouraged to attend. This will take place in lieu of Adult Sunday School.
- **October 20** - During the 11 am service, we will offer a **Special Blessing** for the gold leaf crosses above the entrance doors at Grace Church. The project was undertaken as a memorial tribute to long-time parishioner and friend, *John Apperson Heard Sr*, who passed into paradise on October 15, 2018. This day, we will also honor parishioner, friend, and Grace's original church secretary, *Barbara Lee Jones* by using the beautiful altar linens that were generously given in her memory and will be blessed at a private family ceremony in early October. Barbara Lee passed into paradise on October 26, 2018. *May God's perpetual light continue to shine upon our departed friends.*
- **October 27** - **St. Mary's 108th Homecoming Celebration!**A special combined service of Holy Eucharist will take place at 11 am at St. Mary's Church. There will not be an 11 am service at Grace this day. Instead, all parishioners of Clarke Parish are encouraged to attend Homecoming - this year's guest speaker will be the Rev. Bob Prichard who served as Rector of Clarke Parish from 1980 to 1983. The traditional homecoming feast will be served in the parish house immediately following this special service.
- **October 28** - **GEC Vestry Meeting** - 7 pm in the Conference Room
- **November 1** - **All Saint's Day Activities:** Holy Eucharist in the Chapel at 6 pm / Pizza Party & Movie/Game Night in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30 - 9:30 pm
- **November 1** - **See's Candy Fundraiser BEGINS** (runs through 12/6)
- **November 3** - **Day Light Saving Time ENDS!**
- **November 3** - **All Saint's Celebration / Baptism / Cantus Singers**during the 11 am service at GEC. A special coffee hour will be enjoyed after the service.
- **November 5** - **St. Mary's Vestry Meeting** - 4 pm in the Parish House
- **November 11** - **Parish Office Closed** - Veteran's Day Holiday
- **November 14-16** - **225th Annual Convention** of the Diocese of Virginia - Arlington, VA
- **November 18** - **GEC Vestry Meeting** - 7 pm in the Conference Room
- **November 22** - **Annual Holiday Bazaar & Turkey Lunch** - 10 am to 3 pm
- **November 26** - **Community Thanksgiving Service** - 7 pm at St. Mary's
- **November 28-29** - **Parish Office Closed** - Thanksgiving Holiday
- **November 30** - **Saturday Evening Taize** services begin for Advent season - 5 pm at St. Mary's (11/30, 12/7, 12/14 & 12/21)

ALTAR FLOWERS

ALTAR FLOWER (10/20/19) - The altar flowers at Grace Church are given to the glory of God by Mary Margaret & David Herndon in honor of their oldest daughter, Anne Margaret, who celebrates her 18th birthday on October 19th. Happy birthday, Annie!

CHANCEL FLOWERS (10/20/19) - The flower arrangements in the chancel are given to the glory of God by the family of John A. Heard, Sr. to commemorate the one-year anniversary of his passing. May light perpetual continue to shine upon him.

NARTHEX FLOWERS (10/20/19) - The flower arrangement in the narthex is given to the glory of God by Janet & John Lincoln in honor of their friend, Lockett VanVoorhis, who celebrates her birthday on October 20th. Happy Birthday, Lockett!

ALTAR FLOWER (10/27/19) - The altar flowers at St. Mary's Memorial Church are given to the glory of God by the ECW in loving memory of Kevin L. Talley who passed into Glory on October 7, 2019.

ALTAR FLOWERS (11/3/19) - The altar flowers at Grace Church are given to the glory of God by Kim Schreckengost in loving memory of her mother, Betty A. Buford.

CHANCEL FLOWER (11/3/19) - The flower arrangements in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Deneta & Bryan Sells in celebration of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Sells, who will be baptized into Christ's one, holy catholic and apostolic church on Sunday, November 3rd during the 11 am service at Grace Church.

NARTHEX FLOWER (11/3/19) - The flower arrangement in the narthex is given to the glory of God by Anne & John Finley in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary which they celebrated on Tuesday, October 15th

CHURCH NEWS



EVENSONG AT WICKLIFFE THIS SATURDAY (10/20)

Can you think of a better way to spend a fall evening than listening to beautiful music and enjoying the simplicity and splendor of nature surrounding our historic old 'mother' church?

Please join us for 'Evensong at Wickliffe' on THIS SATURDAY, October 19th @ 5 pm. This special evening prayer service will be led by Rev. Justin A. Ivatts. A twilight wine & cheese reception will follow the service outside under the evening sky. With the cooler weather and changing leaves, Wickliffe Church is particularly beautiful in the fall. This special service gives us yet another opportunity to experience Wickliffe and all its beauty more than just once per year.

COMMUNITY EVENT - Feel free to invite friends, bring hors d'oeuvres to share and join us for an enjoyable evening of music, fellowship and fun.



CLARKE PARISH - EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

- **St. Mary's ECW will meet in the Parish House THIS SUNDAY (10/20)** at 10 am to finalize plans for their upcoming Homecoming Celebration next week.
- **Grace Church's ECW will meet in the Fellowship Hall THIS SUNDAY**

(10/20) at 10 am to discuss their upcoming Holiday Bazaar and Turkey Luncheon in November. The group will also receive ideas and suggestions for future outings, activities and projects that members would like to see happen at GEC.

Our Adult Christian Education Class will not meet THIS SUNDAY. Instead, all women are invited to attend an ECW meeting(s) instead.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Adult Sunday School will **NOT** meet this week (10/20). You are encouraged to attend either the St. Mary's or Grace Church ECW meeting at 10 am instead (see announcement above).



Youth Sunday School **WILL** meet this Sunday (10/20) as scheduled - 10 am in the 'Gracement'! Students should expect the unexpected with our special guest teachers and activities planned for this week!

NEXT SUNDAY (10/27) Sunday School classes for youth **WILL** go on as scheduled with a spooky Halloween Surprise in-store for the students. Classes will dismiss promptly at 10:45 so everyone can scurry down Barnett Street to St. Mary's in time for Homecoming.

The adult class will **NOT** meet next Sunday.

UTO FALL INGATHERING - THIS SUNDAY!

It's time again for the United Thank Offering (UTO) collection at Grace Church. The Fall In-gathering is scheduled for **THIS SUNDAY, October 20th** during both the 8 and 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 transformative assistance to those within our diocese and around the world."

WITH SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt condolences are extended to the Talley & Cross families after the horrific accident that claimed the life of St. Mary's Senior Warden, Kevin L. Talley, on Monday, October 7, 2019. Kevin was a kind and wonderful man, a devout christian, and a good friend to many. His presence and cheerful smile will be sorely missed!

A celebration of life will be held at 3 pm on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at Enders & Shirley Funeral Home Chapel, Berryville, with Rev. Justin Ivatts and Rev. Fran Gardner-Smith officiating. Burial will be private.

At the family's request, please wear blue to the service.



A reception will be held at St. Mary's Parish House immediately following the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Kevin's name can be made to St. Mary's Memorial Church / PO Box 252 / Berryville, VA 22611

ST. MARY'S MEMORIAL CHURCH
108th Homecoming Service & Celebration!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

On **Sunday, October 27th**, we will gather at St. Mary's to celebrate the church, its longevity and its heritage as a vital and integral part of what is Clarke Parish. This special day will begin at 11 am with a service of Holy Eucharist celebrated by Rev. Justin Ivatts. The Rev. Bob Prichard, former Rector of Clarke Parish (1980-1983) will return to Berryville to serve as this year's keynote speaker. A delicious Homecoming Meal will be enjoyed in the Parish House after the service and Rev. Prichard's presentation.

REMINDER - There will NOT be an 11 am service at Grace Church this day. Instead, all Clarke Parish parishioners are encouraged to attend Homecoming at St. Mary's.

Bob Prichard - A Biography:

Professor Robert W. Prichard first taught at VTS as an adjunct faculty member in 1980, doing the faculty full-time in 1983. He continued to teach until 2019, becoming the Arthur Lee Kinsolving Professor of Christianity in America and Instructor in Liturgy. He retired in August 2019 with the designation of Professor Emeritus granted by the VTS Board of Trustees.

Before joining the faculty at VTS, Dr. Prichard served as a parish clergyman in three different positions in Virginia. Among his responsibilities during these years of parish ministry were initiating what became the first Spanish-speaking Episcopal congregation in Virginia (San Jose, Arlington) and serving as the rector of Clarke Parish from 1980 to 1983, which included both Grace Church and St. Mary's Memorial Church, a historically African-American congregation.

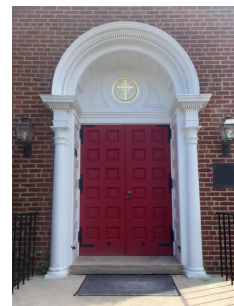
He completed his Ph.D. in church history at Emory University in Atlanta, where he focused on theological discourse in the 19th century Episcopal Church. He previously earned an M.Div. at Berkeley at Yale Divinity School and an A.B. in Spanish at Princeton. Dr. Prichard is the author or editor of 10 books, including *A History of the Episcopal Church* (editions in 1991, 1999, and 2014), *The Nature of Salvation: Theological consensus in the Episcopal Church, 1801-73* (1997), *Cohabiting Couples and Cold Feet: A practical Marriage-Preparation Guide for Clergy* (2009), and *Issues in Prayer Book Revision, Vol. 1* (2018). Professor Prichard has served broadly in church and academy. He is the founding editor of the *Journal of Episcopal Church Canon Law*, a former president of the Historical Society of the Episcopal Church, and a clerical deputy to General Convention (2006, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018) from the Diocese of Virginia. He also served from 2000 to 2007 as a member of the Anglican-Roman Catholic consultation in the US (ARCUSA) and has lectured widely to Anglican educational and clerical groups in Latin America.

Dr. Prichard is married with two adult sons. Among his hobbies are carpentry and canoeing.

A SPECIAL BLESSING - MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

During the 11 am service on **Sunday, October 20th**, we will offer a Special Blessing for two memorial tributes bestowed upon our church - the gold leaf crosses above the entrance doors at Grace Church and a beautiful new set of altar linens.

- The Cross Project was undertaken as a tribute to long-time parishioner and friend, *John Apperson Heard Sr*, who passed into paradise on October 15, 2018. This special project was funded by the many memorial contributions generously gifted to the church by his loving family.
- This day, we will also honor parishioner, friend, and Grace's original church secretary, *Barbara Lee Jones* by using the beautiful altar linens that were generously given in her memory and will be blessed at a private family ceremony in early October. Barbara Lee passed into paradise on October 26, 2018.



Let these two beautiful tributes continue to remind us of John and Barbara Lee and the impact they had on Grace Church.
May God's perpetual light continue to shine upon our departed friends.



**Everyone is invited to join us for an
ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION!**
Friday, November 1, 2019 from 6 to 9:30 pm

What is All Saints' Day? It is a special day dedicated to remembering and honoring the deceased saints of the Church who have attained their spiritual reward in heaven; a day to pay tribute to those that have gone before us by remembering their good deeds and actions.

*I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.*

*They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
and there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.*

*They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still;
the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.*

To start our All Saints' Celebration,
a special service of **Holy Eucharist** will be
offered in the Chapel beginning at 6 pm.

Afterwards, we will continue the evening with a fun-filled, family friendly
Pizza Party & Game Night in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite
board games, card games, charade ideas, Pictionary drawing skills, etc.
and join us for a few hours of fun.

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR & TURKEY LUNCHEON -
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Believe it or not, it's already time to start getting
ourselves organized for this year's big event!

The scheduled dates for the bazaar are
**Friday, November 22nd (10 - 3 pm) and
Sunday, November 24th (11 - 2 pm)**

The turkey lunch will be served Friday ONLY between 11:30 - 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Cost of the meal is \$12 and includes delicious roasted turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green
bean casserole, homemade gravy, dessert & drink - It's a feast you don't want to miss!



Here's where we need YOUR HELP:

- **ATTIC TREASURES** We are asking that each member of the church go through your homes, attics, garages, offices, etc. and find us 3-5 'better' quality items to donate. Something you love but can live without - anything from vintage items, antiques, artwork, housewares, furniture, glassware, china, holiday decor, jewelry, toys, games, etc. can be donated. Donations can be dropped off in the Parish Hall beginning next week - Monday through Friday 8:30 to noon or during church hours on Sundays. Please stop by the office and Robin will help you unload your treasures!

- **NOTE:** The quality of our Attic Treasure sale is determined by the quality of the items you donate. Please do not donate broken, damaged or non-sellable items.
- **BAKE SALE** Do you have a favorite recipe and enjoy holiday baking? Cookies, Cakes, Breads, Candies, Jams, Jellies, Quiches - with a few more bakers and chefs, we can easily re-invigorate and revitalize this beloved bazaar tradition.
- **NOTE:** If you would like to help chair / co-chair this year's bake sale effort, PLEASE contact Robin in the office as soon as possible.
- **ARTISAN CRAFT TABLES** Calling all parishioners with a talent for creativity - we need you! Whether you knit, paint, craft, carve, turn wooden bowls, make jewelry, etc., we want to highlight the hidden talents of our parishioners by offering you a venue to show & sell your wares. PLEASE contact Robin in the office for more information.
- **KITCHEN HELP!**
- Leading up to and during the bazaar, **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ABOUT** Sign-Up Sheets are posted on the big bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. If you want to help...we have a job for YOU!
- **The Annual Holiday Bazaar & Turkey Luncheon is the primary fundraising activity for the ECW each year. Please be generous with your time, talent and treasure!**

COMMUNITY DINNER - THANK YOU!

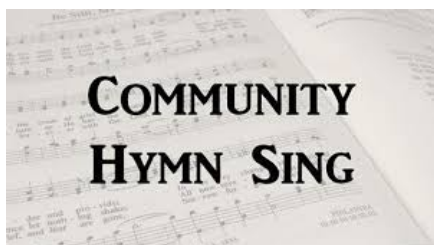
Special thanks is extended to all our wonderful volunteers that helped with last months Community Dinner at Duncan Memorial UMC. The event was a wonderful success and we couldn't have done it without so many helping hands. Dinner was served to over 100 members of our community! Let's give a great big round of applause to our crew: Nadine Pluchinsky, Suzanne Donner, Lisa Curran, Linda Porter, Carolyn Gordon, Rachel Dunne, Sue Nolan, Gwen Malone, Edwina Mason, Carolyn Mason, Ruth Costello, Dorothy Davis, Maurita Powell, Izzy Preston, Terrence Preston, Charlotte Smith, and Rev. Ivatts. Thank you!

PILGRIMAGE - SEPTEMBER 2020

Mark your Calendars for an Exploration of Celtic Spirituality with the Angelican Tradition

In partnership with our friends at St. John's Episcopal Church in McLean, VA, the adult education committee has begun its work planning a Pilgrimage to Wales from September 9-16, 2020. The trip will include visits to sacred sites, worship with a local Parish of the Church of Wales, a tour of historic Harlech Castle, and, of course, a train ride through the spectacular Snowdonia National Park. Look for further details in the coming weeks. In the meantime, send your expressions of interest to Ivattsjustin@gmail.com or sjcppilgrimage@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS



A COMMUNITY HYMN SING

will be held on **Sunday, October 13, 2019** to benefit the Stone's Chapel Memorial Foundation. Stone's Chapel is a historic chapel located at the end of Crum's Church Road in Clarke County and was vacated as a Presbyterian church in the year 2000. The Memorial Foundation was formed to save this historic building from ruin.

This event will be held in the sanctuary of the Berryville Baptist Church at 7 pm and is open to all!

Choirs from many of our local churches will be participating.
An offering will be taken during the service to assist with the repairs and renovation of
this chapel built in 1848.
Refreshments will be served after the service.

DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL FISH HYMN SING!

November 3, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Marvin Chapel United Methodist Church

(1955 Shepherd's Mill Road, Berryville)

If you've never attended the annual FISH Hymn Sing, you're missing out on a true Clarke County tradition; it's been going on for over twenty years!

Each year, the program features an array of local talent - school choirs, church choirs, and individual musicians, and groups. The historic church is a lovely backdrop for this special musical program. Admissions is free, but donations are gratefully accepted.

"FISH of Clarke County is a volunteer-led, non-profit Christian ministry that provides support to neighbors in need who are lacking the basic necessities of life such as for, clothing, shelter, access to medical care, and/or needing assistance with financial issues, transportation, and a fuller integration into our local community life." For more information, please visit our website at www.fishofclarke.org

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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!

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