



May 16, 2019

St. Mary's MESSENGER

This Week:

Tuesday

11:00 AM Morning
Prayer
7:00 PM AA

Wednesday

12:00 PM Holy
Eucharist

Thursday

7:00 PM AA

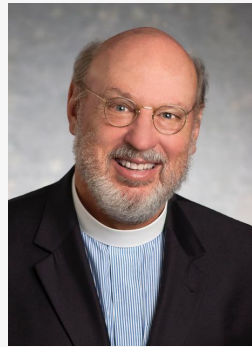
Friday

7:00 PM AA

Saturday

8:00 AM Trash Off

From Your Priest:



"It's Always Maundy Thursday" John 13:31-35

In the thick of the Easter Season, we are taken back to the last supper. We hear Jesus' final discourse to his disciples as he is preparing them for his (literal) exodus. Where he is going, he says, they cannot come. But he leaves them with a new commandment: It's the commandment that gives us the name "Maundy" during Holy Week—an old French word, for "mandate." That commandment, that we love one another—just as Jesus has loved us—is easy to hear but hard to obey. It's important to be reminded of the bedrock rule of our life in the Church all through the year, day in and day out. Without an awareness of this powerful commandment to love as Jesus loves us, our lives as Christians are hollow and barren. As we say our "Alleluias" this Easter Season, and hear this passage from John's Gospel, maybe we can take stock of where we fall short in our faithfulness to what Christ is telling us we must do.

This Sunday May 5, 2019

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Rev. 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

Celebrant:

Rev. William Fowler

Eucharistic

Minister:

Linda Joseph

Altar Guild:

Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays!

Join Rev. Fowler as he celebrates
The Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays at 12:00 NOON. At
the midweek Eucharist, he preaches on the "Holy
Women, Holy Men" calendar. Hope to see you there!



Linda Joseph

Ushers:

Need someone!

Vestry person:

Mary Raring-Hart

QUICK LINKS

[Our Website](#)
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[The Lectionary](#)

"Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow... it empties today of its strength."

- *Corrie Ten Boom*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 18th *Trash Off* meets @ 8:00 AM at GUYCO Yard of US 190

Sunday, May 19th *Vestry* meets @ 11:00 AM in Hirst House

WE NEED YOU!!

We are preparing the layman service schedule for the second half of the year (July through December) and we are in need of volunteers! If you are interested in being a *Eucharistic Minister, Usher or Acolyte*, please let Rev. Fowler or Molly know as soon as possible! We would love to have you!

"...but through love serve one another." Galatians 5:13

Bow the Knee

"Trust the heart of your Father when the answer goes beyond what you can see..." -Chris Machin



Prayer List:

Larry & Becky Hart, Wilder & Susan Brown, Anne Brown, Pat Anderson, Catie Johnson, Randy Johnson, Buck Lansford, Alex Lansford, Newton Key, Toni Torres, Bunny, Amanda, Don, Cheryl, Sese, Buddy, John, Jack, Debbie, Lucy, Robin, Dee, Dorothy, Tom, Connie, Bobby, Wanda & Jimmy.

All bishops and ministers and those in authority in government.

Our teachers and students as we end another school year.

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Office Hours

Mon: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
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Wed: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Thurs: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM