



The Red Door

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Sep 2020

POSTINGS FROM THE PILGRIM PRIEST DAVID BAILEY

“The Holy Eucharist, the principal act of Christian worship on the Lord’s Day and other major Feasts, and Daily Morning and Evening Prayer, as set forth in the Book, are the regular services appointed for public worship in this Church.” (1979 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 13). Dear Brothers and Sisters, Since the promulgation of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer over 40 years ago, the Episcopal Church has defined the *principal* act of worship on Sundays to be the Holy Eucharist. It has

been a trial for many of us (this priest included) to go without the weekly celebration of Holy Communion in our weekly worship. This season of Coronatide does not appear to have an imminent end, and it has been up to the Bishop of each Diocese to determine when – and how – Eucharist may resume in each Diocese. Our Bishop, the Rt. Rev’d. Thomas Breidenthal, has tentatively proposed that we will resume the Holy Eucharist (with limitations) on

Sunday, October 18, the Feast Day of St. Luke the Evangelist. Please join me in prayer that this will come to pass! In the meantime, we should be preparing ourselves in mind, body and soul to receive the Eucharist when it is again offered. To aid us in this endeavor, I will be facilitating a discussion on the meaning, the theology, and the practice of Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church. This discussion will begin on Au-

gust 30 after Morning Prayer, and will continue Sept. 6, Sept. 13, Oct. 4 (St. Francis Day), and Oct. 11. There will be a special prayer on Oct. 11 during Morning Prayer to prepare all of us to receive. If you have any questions, please contact me either on email (revdbb@aol.com) or on my cell phone (513-310-0127). God Bless!
Your brother in Christ,
David+



St. Mary's
Episcopal Church
THE MOVIE-Vol 1

Available NOW!
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See John to get
YOUR COPY!

Running time: 70 min.

This volume includes founding of Hillsborough and St. Mary's, information about the windows and some of the interesting stories surrounding the Parish. Vol 2 is in production now! It covers music, the people of St. Mary's and more!

*Our Communion items are from 1855.
Here is information on the silversmiths
who crafted them.
(Please ignore the "at right" part.)*

COOPER & FISHER

Francis W. Cooper worked as a silversmith in New York City from 1842 until 1890 when his shop was destroyed by fire. In 1851, Cooper began producing communion silver for Episcopal churches in the Diocese of New York and eventually made silver for parishes in a number of East Coast dioceses. Richard Fisher worked with Cooper from 1854 until 1862. The full set purchased by Mr. Cummings consisted of a flagon, a chalice and a paten in a specially fitted wooden (possibly mahogany) box lined with chamois. The box has the original paper "Cooper and Fisher" label. The engraving on the paten is the most easily seen and read. The lid of the box (at right) has a small plaque engraved with the name and city of the church.

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VESTRY

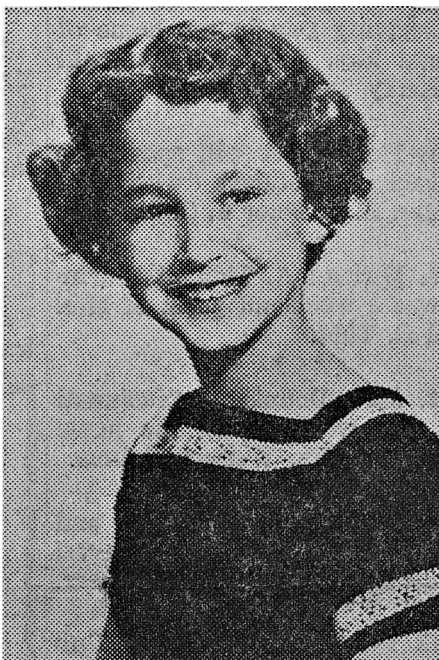
Bob Lowell, Sr Warden
 Richard Davis
 Charles Everhart
 Sandy Ferrell
 Judy Franklin
 John Joy

Feel free to contact any Vestry member with questions, concerns, ideas, etc.

Newsletter editor—John Glaze

Who is this little girl all dressed up with a new Tonette perm?

(answer next month)



Vestry Report

Senior Warden Robert Lowell has asked me to contribute a note to the **Red Door** for the month of September.

It's good to report that work to repair the church roof has been finished—before the weather takes its seasonal turn! Thanks to Charles Everhart for taking the lead in receiving bids and dealing with contractors. Thanks also to Charles for oversight this summer of the landscaping, mowing, and general clean-up of the church grounds!

The Diocese requires each church vestry to complete what I would call an internal audit of its own bookkeeping and financial procedures. John Joy completed the audit for 2018 last year and has just completed the 2019 audit for review by the Vestry. John is pleased that our record-keeping procedures have improved significantly and indicates that the report to the Diocese will be a positive one. Many thanks to John for taking on this assignment!

I have contacted Samaritan Outreach this week for an update on their current needs, but as I prepare this report I have no update for September. Let's assume that requirements for September will be the same as those reported for August:

- Diapers Size 3 and up
- Laundry detergent
- Paper goods: Paper Towels, toilet paper, sanitary napkins

In the meantime, if parishioners for whatever reason find it easier to make a donation, they can do that directly. Their mailing address : Samaritan Outreach Services, P.O. Box 242, 537 N. East Street, Hillsboro, OH 45133

Thanks to David Bailey, our supply priest, for his thoughtful and inspirational homilies, deeply influenced by his scholarly approach to the Scriptures. Those who have been able to attend David's sessions on the history of the evolution of the modes of Anglican worship have absorbed much of the rich history of the church both in England and in America!

Rich Davis, Vestry

Counseling Center

Going through a rough patch? Need help adjusting to something life has thrown at you? Perhaps you have a friend or relative who needs help in matters such as these. Life isn't always easy, nor paved with gold. John Denver said it best in one of his songs which said, "Some days are diamonds; some days are stones." Many folks seem to have more "stone days" than "diamond days" and it becomes overwhelming.

What's the answer? Maladies such as depression can be treated with medication from your medical doctor to correct imbalances occurring in the brain, but depression and other issues are sometimes better handled by talking with someone trained to help one find better ways of coping.

This is what our Counseling Center does. Those coming for counseling are treated with respect in a discreet fashion. Understanding and empathy are at the forefront.

If you, or someone you know would benefit from the services offered by our Counseling Center, you can find more information on our website. There can be found further information on CC services, along with phone numbers to make an appointment or a form to fill out to request a call from a counselor to answer any questions.

Take the first step by contacting the Center. If it's a friend or relative needing help, do him or her a big favor by providing information about our Counseling Center, assuring him or her that the services provided are discreet and their information is never released. Ethics to which counselors are required to abide assure this and more. Appointments are usually scheduled when there are no others around who may see folks come or go. Of course, in a church building environment, any person seen coming or going is assumed to be involved in church business of some sort.

Feel better now!

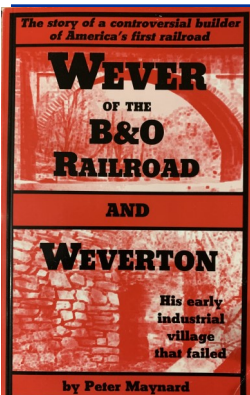
How many children can you name?



ANSWER:

JUNIOR CHOIR WITH JENNIE HARNER April 1975

Row 1: Mary Carson, Elizabeth Crouse, Sarah Crouse, Kim Asmus, Jamie Lederer
Row 2: Lisa Lederer, Barbara Vosper, Mitchell Franklin, Mark



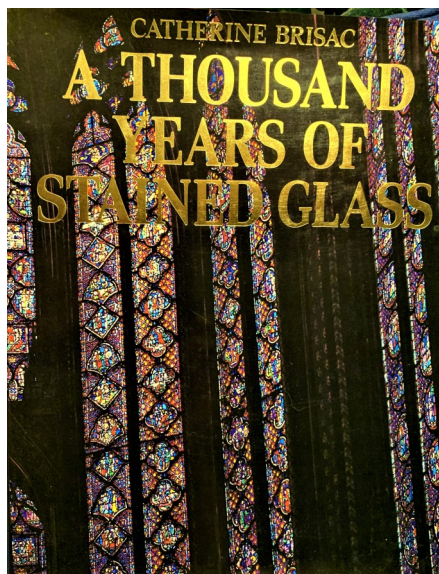
NEW IN YOUR ST. MARY'S LIBRARY—

What's the connection with St. Mary's? A book about the B&O? The book outlines the story of the builder of America's first railroad, Caspar Wever, a master builder. He wasn't without critics. If you'll notice the spelling of Caspar, and remember that Catherine Collins maiden name was Wever, you may find the connection. Caspar Wever was the father of Catherine. Catherine, along with sister, Charlotte, came to Hillsborough to attend Hillsborough Female Seminary. Be sure to read this short book to learn the interesting story of the B&O.

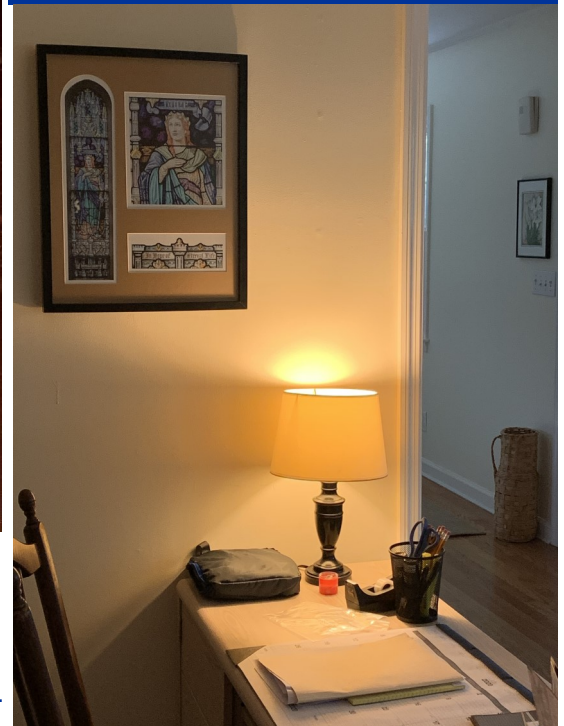
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Do you love stained glass windows? This "coffee table book" outlines the story of stained glass from the origin to the present day. Over 150 beautiful full color illustrations will wow you and educate you. There is even a section on how stained glass used to be made as well as how windows are constructed.

WARNING: It is best not to take this book out if you have a lot of work to do! It will keep you looking and turning pages!



Email from George!



I recently received an email from George, with the above photo attached, showing his office and where he put the gift we gave him. He again asked me to thank you for this tribute to his favorite window: HOPE.



*3 Sep—Andrea Harner
3 Sep—Brooke Lawson
20 Sep—Noah Eaton
21 Sep—Bob Lowell
22 Sep—Maria Weisenborn
22 Sep—Jim Heathcote*

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NEEDS AT SAMARITAN OUTREACH

Rich Davis has contacted Samaritan Outreach to learn of their current needs. Please consider helping us to make a big donation to them! There is a collection box in the foyer of the new building.

Diapers: Size 3 and up

Laundry detergent

Paper goods:

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Women's Sanitary Napkins

If you would prefer to mail a monetary donation:

Samaritan Outreach Services

PO Box 242

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The Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Breidenthal, Diocesan Bishop

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SUNDAY WORSHIP and SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 am

*(currently Morning Prayer—Eucharist
scheduled to resume on 18 Oct)*