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Parish founded 1868

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My dear People:

Q. What is the Church?

A. The Church is the community of the New Covenant.

- Q. How is the Church described in the Creeds?
- A. The Church is described as the Body of which Jesus Christ is the Head and of which all baptized persons are members. It is called the People of God, the New Israel, a holy nation, a royal priesthood, and the pillar and ground of truth.

(from the Catechism of the proposed Prayer Book, page 854).

Thus does the Catechism of our Proposed Prayer Book describe the worldwide Christian community. It goes on to say that the visible Christian community on this earth has a proper name: the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. It is One because it is one with its Lord, Who is its Head; it is Holy because the Holy Spirit lives within it and sanctifies it; it is Catholic because it proclaims the whole Faith, and intends that that Faith be taught to the whole world; and it is Apostolic because it maintains the apostles' teaching and fellowship in its own mystical and sacramental life. This is the Church into which we were all baptized, and in which we received the sevenfold gift of the Holy Spirit in our Confirmations. It is the Church through whose ministry our sins have been forgiven again and again, and at whose altars Jesus has fed us with Himself. Surely such a definition includes but far surpasses any description we may give of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America. We are Episcopalians because the Episcopal Church is first of all a part of the Catholic Church throughout the world. Our Christian obedience is always to the Catholic Church. And it was to *that* Church, on the Feast of Pentecost, that the gift of the Spirit was made. We celebrate that gift this year on June 3rd. Whitsunday is always among the most glorious of feasts, and is surely nowhere more beautifully kept than at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

In this last AVE of the spring there is a great deal about which I wish to write. I should begin with the great feasts which follow immediately on Pentecost itself. June 10th will be the Feast of the Most Blessed Trinity, and we will be honored beyond measure this year by the presence here of our Presiding Bishop, who will pontificate and preach at the 11 o'clock Solemn Mass. A week later we keep Corpus Christi and a fellow Nashotah priest, Father Robert Creech, will preach to us then. With that the summer will be upon us. Please note that our Sunday Mass schedule remains unchanged throughout the summer months. We thus remind ourselves of this parish's primary duty to worship God in the beauty of holiness in fair weather and in foul, and in summer's heat as well as in winter's cold. The Christian obligation to worship is unhampered by seasonal changes. When in the city, our people should worship God faithfully in their own parish, among the people with whom they most closely share their Christian lives, and when out of town they should know in advance the location of a nearby parish, and its service schedule. When no Episcopal Church is available, you should assist at Mass in another part of the Catholic Church, which in most instances will be a local Roman Catholic parish. Please realize that neither a Roman nor an Anglican priest has the right officially to admit persons of the other Communion to the altar rail in his parish. The important thing to remember is that our attendance at Sunday Mass is our first duty where the obligation of Christian worship is concerned. Within our own parish a particular help during the summer months is the 6 o'clock Mass on Saturday evenings, as well as the 5 PM Mass on Sundays. I have heard it jokingly said that, after Trinity Sunday, "the Episcopal season" comes to an end until October. Certainly the only "Episcopal season" in our parish is the week by week loyalty of all of our people to their Sunday obligations. The Catholic Faith knows nothing else than this.

As we enter the month of June we are delighted to have our new curate in residence, and busily acquainting himself with his various duties. Father Ousley arrived in time for Ascension Day, and officially began his duties on June 1st. He is keen, devout, hardworking, and obviously interested in all aspects of our parochial life. I hope that many of our people will come to know him well. An additional joy is the news that Father and Barbara Scott will continue to reside in their apartment in the parish house, and Father will continue his priestly ministry here. I am especially happy over this development, and I know that you will be, too. Our one sadness is that this month the Saturday afternoon ministry of Brother Dominic, OSF, will come to an end. For a long period of time Brother Dominic has taken the 12:10 Mass on Saturdays, and has heard Confessions from 2 until 3. This has been an important ministry, enabling persons from within and beyond the parish to use as a confessor some priest other than our parish clergy. I hope very quickly that another religious can be found, either from the Franciscans or another Order, to maintain this ministry. In the meantime we assure Brother Dominic of our love and pravers as he is transferred to his Order's work in California.

During the coming summer there are several matters that we must begin to deal with here in our corporate life together. At the end of May our Board of Trustees met with our Diocesan Stewardship Chairman to discuss in depth the whole range of Christian stewardship within our parish family. It is a matter of deep concern to us all. I am asking the Trustees, and through them the entire parish, to engage in a deep and critical study of this matter, and I am asking the help of our Diocesan Stewardship Commission in directing us towards this end. Of further concern is the financial crisis imposed on us at this time by an immense and in some ways antiquated physical plant whose maintenance is of equally immense expense. Within the next several months I shall hope to have acquired the aid of some competent and distinguished people who will be able to address themselves to this crucial area of parochial concern, and to the related matter of our capital investments. In a real sense St. Mary's is at a moment of crisis where her future existence is concerned. Through a re-awakening of Christian stewardship in its broadest sense we must make that future secure. I have no doubt that we will be able to do so.

The question of AVE is one in which every one of us is interested. Why is AVE always so late? Why does it cost so much to mail? Are there items of parish interest which it should be reporting but is not? Beginning in October we will no longer mail AVE by using first-class postage. A bulk rate mailing permit has been obtained for the parish, some lesser mailings have used this rate already, and in the fall AVE itself will be mailed in this way. The economics of this change should be obvious to everybody. What is also obvious is the need for an earlier mailing date each month. During the summer Father Ousley and I, and several of our parishioners, will be meeting together to plan next year's issues, and to provide answers to the questions with which I began this paragraph. In all that we do we intend to maintain the high quality of our parish magazine, and to make it as interesting for you as we possibly can.

Earlier in this letter I spoke to you of our parish concern for Christian stewardship. And of course the matter of Christian stewardship is intimately involved with Christian evangelization. The decline of Episcopalian witness in this country during the last decade is directly related to a failure in many quarters of our Church to preach the Christian gospel. Without the gospel Christian stewardship is meaningless. And, as in an earlier time in our ecclesiastical history, we Anglo-Catholics are uniquely equipped to redress this situation. But first we must recover our nerve. During the summer we hope to provide several opportunities for spiritual growth here in the parish, mostly through Holy Hours and Days of Recollection. In October, from the 11th through the 14th, the first Cursillo will be held in the Diocese of New York, at the Conference Center run by the Sisters of Saint Mary at Peekskill. Described as a weekend walk with Christ, Cursillo is one of the most marvelous means of spiritual renewal presently in use within the Church. Father Norman Catir is to be Spiritual Director of our first Cursillo, and he has asked me to be Assistant Spiritual Director with him. How marvelous it would be if some of our St. Mary's people were to join us at that time. In Lent of next year we are to have a three-day parish Mission, conducted by the Bishop of Springfield, The Rt. Rev'd Albert W. Hillestad. I can promise you that this Mission will be a high point in our parish life this next year.

There are just a few other things for me to share with you at this time. I expect to be in the parish myself for most of the summer, with an occasional trip of a few days out of town when it can be arranged. During August I shall be away for over a week, conducting the long retreat for the Sisters of Saint Mary at Peekskill. In September I shall fly briefly to Denver, Colorado, at the time of the General Convention, for the purpose of preaching at a Mass sponsored by the Order of the Holy Cross on September 14th, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. For most of the rest of the time I shall be here. I pray that the summer months will be a time of refreshment for all of us. May they also be a time of continuing joy in our blessed Lord, and in the fellowship of His Church.

With my love in Christ, EDGAR F. WELLS

SUMMER SERVICES

SUNDAYS	
Morning Prayer 7:1	0 a.m.
Mass	
Solemn Mass with Sermon 11:0	
Mass	Эр.m.
Evening Prayer and Benediction 6:0	
WEEKDAYS	
Morning Prayer	rdays)
Mass daily	5 p.m.
*Except Saturdays	•
Evening Prayer 7:00) p.m.
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Other services during the week and on festivals as announced on the preceding Sunday

CONFESSIONS DAILY, 12:40 - 1 p.m. FRIDAY, 5-6 p.m. SATURDAY, 2-3 and 5-6 p.m. SUNDAY, 8:40 - 9 a.m.

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June 8, 1979

A Note to the FRIENDS OF SAINT MARY'S

As you have noticed in various issues of AVE, we are constantly looking for new Friends for St. Mary's, and we ask again and again that those who are already Friends continue their financial support of our efforts. Perhaps this June issue of AVE is a good time to tell all of you who are already Friends just how much we appreciate your relationship to this wonderful parish, and how greatly your prayers and financial support strengthen us in our witness to the Catholic Faith here in the Diocese of New York. As one whose priesthood has been lived largely away from the East Coast I am increasingly struck by the parochial nature of Catholic witness in this part of our country. In other areas of the United States we Anglo-Catholics went forth to convert the Church. Here we so often seem confined to our own parochial ghettoes, estranged both from our dioceses and from one another. Do pray for us, please, as we attempt at Saint Mary's to speak to the Church beyond Forty-sixth Street.

EDGAR F. WELLS

Wednesday, June 13 at 8 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL McNEIL ROBINSON Director of Music, Church of St. Mary the Virgin Works by Mozart, Reubke, Dupré, Guillou, and improvisation on a submitted theme.

Dear Neil:

Thanks so much for sending the tape of the performance you gave of my FOUR MOTETS on May 13th. I thought you and the chorus did a beautiful 'job'.

Naturally I was pleased to know that you are planning to include the MOTETS in your next year's recording You certainly have my program. blessings, but I suggest that it is only proper to alert my publishers, Boosey & Hawkes, since they are the eventual part-owners of the publishing rights. You might address your letter to Mr. Stuart Pope, who is head of the New York office.

Thanks again for bringing these old pieces of mine to life!

Mr. McNeil Robinson 1 Saint Mary the Virgin New York, N.Y.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

- 1. F. St. Justin, Martyr at Rome, c. 167 2. Sa. Vigil (The Martyrs of Lyons, 177) 3. Su. THE DAY OF PENTECOST Solemn Mass with Procession 11 a.m. Preacher: Most Rev'd John Maury Allin, Presiding Bishop 4. M. Requiem 5. Tu. St. Boniface, Archbishop of Mainz, Missionary to Germany, & Martyr, 754 6. W. EMBER DAY 7. Th. 8. F. EMBER DAY 9. Sa. EMBER DAY (St. Columba, Abbot of Iona, 597) 10. Su. TRINITY SUNDAY Solemn Pontifical Mass with Procession 11 a.m. 11. M. SAINT BARNABAS THE APOSTLE 12. Tu. Requiem 13, W. 14. Th. St. Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea, 379 15. F. 16. Sa. Joseph Butler, Bishop of Durham, 1752 17. Su. CORPUS CHRISTI (Pentecost II) Solemn Mass with Procession 11 a.m. 18. M. Bernard Mizeki, Catechist and Martyr in Rhodesia, 1896 19. Tu. 20. W. Requiem 21. Th. 22. F. THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Abstinence dispensed 23. Sa. St. Alban, First Martyr of Britain, c. 304 (transferred)
- 24. Su. PENTECOST III
- 25. M. THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (transferred)
- 26. Tu. Requiem
- 27. W.
- 28. Th. St. Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, c. 202
- 29. F. SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES
- 30. Sa. OF OUR LADY

CALENDAR FOR JULY

- 1. Su. PENTECOST IV Parish Picnic at Cathedral after Solemn Mass 2. M.
- 3. Tu.
- 4. W. INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 5. Th. Requiem
- 6. F.
- 7. Sa. OF OUR LADY
- 8. Su. PENTECOST V
- 9. M. St. Thomas More, Martyr, 1535
- 10. Tu.
- 11. W. St. Benedict, Abbot of Monte Casino, c. 540
- 12. Th.
- 13. F. Requiem
- 14. Sa. OF OUR LADY
- 15. Su. PENTECOST VI
- 16. M. Requiem
- 17. Tu.
- 18. W. William White, Bishop of Pennsylvania, 1836
- 19. Th.
- 20. F.
- 21. Sa. OF OUR LADY
- 22. Su. PENTECOST VII
- 23. M. ST. MARY MAGDALENE (transferred)
- 24. Tu. Bl. Thomas a Kempis, priest, 1471
- 25. W. SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE
- 26. Th. The Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 27. F. William Reed Huntington, Priest, 1909
- 28. S. OF OUR LADY
- 29. Su. PENTECOST VIII
- 30. M. William Wilberforce, 1833
- 31. Tu. St. Joseph of Arimathaea

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

- 1. W. Requiem
- 2. Th.
- 3, F.
- 4. Sa. St. Jean Vianney, Priest & Confessor, 1859
- 5. Su. PENTECOST IX
- 6. M. THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
- 7. Tu. John Mason Neale, Priest, 1866
- 8. W. St. Dominic, Priest and Friar, 1221
- 9. Th.
- 10. F. St. Laurence, Deacon and Martyr at Rome, 258
- 11. Sa. St. Clare, Abbess at Assisi, 1253
- 12. Su. PENTECOST X
- 13. M. Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down, Conner, & Dromore, 1667
- 14. Tu. Vigil
- 15. W. THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Solemn Mass with Procession 6 p.m.
- 16. Th. St. Stephen, King of Hungary, 1038
- 17. F. Requiem
- 18. Sa. William Porcher Dubose, Priest, 1918
- 19. Su. PENTECOST XI
- 20. M. St. Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, 1153
- 21. Tu. Requiem
- 22. W.
- 23. Th.
- 24. F. SAINT BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE
- 25. Sa. St. Louis, King of France, 1270
- 26. Su. PENTECOST XII
- 27. M. Requiem
- 28. Tu. St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, 430
- 29. W. The Beheading of St. John the Baptist
- 30. Th.
- 31. F. St. Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 651

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

- 1. Sa. St. Giles, Abbot, c. 708
- 2. Su. PENTECOST XIII
- 3. M.
- 4. Tu.
- 5. W.
- 6. Th.
- 7. F. Requiem
- 8. Sa. THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- 9. Su. PENTECOST XIV
- 10. M.
- 11. Tu. Requiem
- 12. W. John Henry Hobart, Bishop of New York, 1830
- 13. Th. St. Cyprian, Bishop and Martyr of Carthage, 258
- 14. F. HOLY CROSS DAY Abstinence dispensed
- 15. Sa. Our Lady of Sorrows
- 16. Su. PENTECOST XV
 - Preacher: Revid Canon Douglas Wesbster, Canon Residentiary & Precenter, St. Paul's Cathedral, London
- 17. M. Requiem
- 18. Tu. Bl. Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, 1882
- 19. W. EMBER DAY (St. Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690)
- 20. Th. John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop of Melanesia, & his Companions, Martyrs, 1871
- 21. F. SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST Abstinence dispensed
- 22. Sa. EMBER DAY
- 23. Su. PENTECOST XVI
- 24. M.
- 25. Tu. St. Sergius, Abbot of Holy Trinity, Moscow, 1392
- 26. W. Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, 1626
- 27. Th. Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest, 1660
- 28. F. Requiem
- 29. Sa. SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
- 30. Su. PENTECOST XVII

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ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

June	3 -	Pentecost: George Martin Christian & Joseph Gale Hurd
		Barry, Priests & Rectors; Mildred Klassen, Charles Moran
June	10.	Trinity Sunday: Albert & Charlotte Grant, Paul &Henri
		Chavasse, David Thayer Batchelder
June	17 -	Corpus Christi: Henry Neeson Botts & James Murchison
		Duncan, Priests; William Wise Raymond, Marion Wood-
		worth Raymond, Irving Woodworth Raymond
June	22 -	Sacred Heart: John Michael Hamilton
June	24 -	Pentecost III: Merton Leonard Garfield
June	29 -	SS. Peter & Paul: George Krauser Boyer
July	1.	Pentecost IV
July	8 -	Pentecost V: Philip & Anicia Martin
July	15 -	Pentecost VI
July	22 -	Pentecost VII: Edith Kellock Brown
July	29 -	Pentecost VIII: Louise Wenz
August	5 -	Pentecost IX: Sydney Jones, Alfred & Catherine Handy
August	6 -	Transfiguration: Charles Augustus Edgar
August	12 -	Pentecost X: Mabel Heyny & Eldorus Shaw
August	15 -	Assumption B.V.M.: Selena & Anne Arnold, Richard W.
		Johnson, Jessie Baker
August	19 -	Pentecost XI: John Alexander Lewis
August	26 -	Pentecost XII: Eliphal Beard, Carrie Briggs Streeter,
		Thomas Lee Brown, Priest; Edgar Fisher Wells
September	2 -	Pentecost XIII
September	8 -	Nativity B.V.M. (A Thank Offering)
September	9 -	Pentecost XIV: Edgar & Hallie Wilson
September	14 -	Holy Cross Day: Leonice Thompson Garfield & Minnie
		Adell Brown; Sydney James Atkinson, Priest, OHC
September	16 -	Pentecost XV
September		Pentecost XVI: Harold E. Pim
September	29 -	Michaelmas: Lillian Tompkins Blackford
September	30 -	Pentecost XVII

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS may be given by anyone who desires to do so, and at any time except the seasons of Advent (save for Advent III) and Lent (save for Lent IV). It is perfectly permissible to give flowers on the same Sunday or weekday when other commemorations are being made. Should you care to share in this work, please phone our parisl secretary on any weekday between 9 and 4: 757-6750. THE CHRISTIAN WORLD is a new and excellent Church newspaper in England which is appealing to readers from the Anglican, Roman Catholic, and Free Churches of Britain. Its Editor, an American priest, is the Rev'd John H. Heidt. Father Heidt wrote the following article on FASTING AND CHASTITY for the newspaper's March issue.

Once we have our relationship to God straight in our heads, we have to learn how to put it into practice. To make God first in our lives does not, in itself, protect us from the temptation of turning things and desires into gods. It is all too easy to fit our prayers into a kind of God-slot, and then go about the rest of our business as though nothing had happened. A truly integrated life requires keeping the world and the flesh in their proper place.

Fasting is the Christian duty which trains our appetites and desires into the service of God. By fasting we discipline the flesh and gow in the perfection of chastity. Fasting sorts out our relationships with other people, so that we do not have to use them to satisfy our own desires, but can let ourselves by used by them for their own good.

SATISFYING OUR APPETITES

Our appetites and desires are good in themselves. The only thing wrong with them is that they are never satisfied for very long. The more we eat, the more we like to eat; the more power we have, the more we want to get. And there is a very good reason for this. We are made to enjoy complete and total pleasure, and every little pleasure, is a step towards this goal. But total pleasure itself only comes from God. Lesser pleasures cannot satisfy us. Hence, the more of them we get, the more we want, unless our total satisfaction is sought elsewhere.

Fasting trains us to enjoy our pleasures to the full, but never to depend upon them for the satisfaction of our most basic desires. By fasting, we are freed from the demands of our own appetites. We can say yes or no to whatever comes our way.

SPIRIT OF CHASTITY

This freedom from our appetites develops, within us, the spirit of chastity. Though fasting usually refers to cutting down on food, it actually has to do with the training of all our appetites such as sleep or entertainment. Our need to eat is simply the appetite that needs to be satisfied most frequently. Disciplining this one appetite disciplines them all.

It has rightly been said that the child who is taught to eat his carrots has learned his first lesson in chastity. By refusing to let our lives be governed by our particular likes and dislikes, we are able to love other people without demanding anything from them. And that is what chastity is really all about. Too often, people confuse chastity with a total abstinence from sexual relations. But such total abstinence is called continence. Fasting and chastity are necessary for everyone. Whereas only some people are called to a life of total abstinence in order to show the rest of us that we can live without satisfying every desire.

A SANE SOCIETY

True love demands this spirit of chastity. We can only love other people the way God loves us, if we do not need them for our own private satisfaction. This is why a sane society requires a spirit of chastity among its members. The alternative is outward aggression and a spirit of alienation. Everyone pulls at everyone else, demanding the satisfaction of all their desires. Instead of a society, you have a collection of isolated people trying to get all they can for themselves and resenting everyone else, because they do not have everything they want.

DEVOTIONAL SOCIETIES

SAINT MARY'S WARDS of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, the Guild of All Souls, and the Society of Mary are open to all communicants.

PARISH LIBRARY

BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED from the William Edward Jones Memorial Library of theology, apologetics, ecclesiastical history, religious biography, and the devotional life. The library is open in the parish hall after Sunday Solemn Mass.

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AN ELECTED COUNCIL of parishioners which meets the Second Wednesday of every month in St. Joseph's Hall. Meetings are open to all parishioners and friends. Telephone numbers of Andrew Attaway, President and G. Morris Dolby, Secretary, are listed on the inside back cover of AVE, and suggestions for further consideration are welcome.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CLASSES are held for study and discussion, Sunday mornings at 10 and during the week as announced. All are welcome. Individual instruction can be arranged with the clergy.

SAINT VINCENT'S GUILD

ACOLYTES at the high altar on Sundays and feasts, and those who serve on weekdays. Communicants who wish to serve should speak to the Clergy.

SAINT RAPHAEL'S GUILD

USHERS at parish services, Sunday mornings and evenings, and on feasts. Communicants who can help should speak to the Head Usher.

SAINT MARTIN'S GUILD

TOURS of the church are conducted after Sunday Solemn Mass. Volunteers will be trained for this mission of welcome.

BROTHER LAURENCE GUILD

KITCHEN helpers for refreshments after Solemn Mass and for occasions when meals are served. Volunteers are needed for this mission of fellowship.

SAINT MARY'S GUILD

SACRED VESSELS AND VESTMENTS are cared for by communicants working together on Saturday afternoons. Speak to the Clergy.

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