



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Power of Love Wins

The Rev. Mark McKone-Sweet

Dear Friends,

I hope this newsletter finds you and yours
in good health and spirits.

St. Bart's is up and running at full speed
with fall programs. The power of Love
Wins is spreading the Good News. The
energy coming to the breadth of our
ministries is inviting and inspiring.

Can you believe it was just four years ago
when we began our journey together to
defy the decline of sacramental churches
in our country, southern California and
here in North County? St.
Bart's participation in the
decline for over a decade
is now in the rear view
mirror. Our response
was and continues to
be remarkable. Our
investment in improving
how to build community
continues with the same
steadfast commitment
that any fleet needs to
maintain.

If you are reading this, then you are part
of the St. Bart's family. Where we are
today and where we going tomorrow only
happens thanks to God's grace and your

participation with your time, talent and
treasure – and, of course, your prayers.

Can you believe the energy realized?

- I have been overwhelmed by the
response to John-Luke's first months
of ministry and to think our small
ensembles (youth choir, schola,
handbells, worship band, brass choir,
etc) will be joining us this month and
next.

- I continue to be impressed by the
renewed success of our Thrift Shop,
the steadfast pastoral
care teams, prayer
squares, and our greeters
who are on the stairs and
in the courtyard faithfully
each Sunday. Now our
adult formation offerings
are back up and running,
including our many
Bible study groups and
Professor Bob Capettini
sharing the teaching with



Deacon Bill for Wednesday's class –
Why Evil Exists?

- Our Honor Faith. Build Future.
campaign is moving forward too,
proceeding to procure the town for

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The Power of Love Wins

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The Rev. Mark McKone-Sweet

a new conditional use permit (CUP) so that in 2019, we'll begin to pull permits and hire contractors. Every week, the generosity of hundreds of families grows to fund campus improvement.

- Our courtyard is full of children and families every weekday, joyful and grateful for amazing preschool.

This month we will celebrate animals, Gospel Choral Evensong, trunk n' treat, we'll be inspired by "People's Epistle" at worship, over two hundred of you will have broken bread and shared your stories over a meal in at someone's dining room table, Mtr Mary

Lynn returns from parental leave October 10, and Feeding San Diego will be realized at the end of October. .

The question I'd like us to explore this month because its keeps emerging, is this: When you see, say "All" in our statement, All are Welcome, no exceptions, Who is all?

Join me in exploring and claiming the breadth of God's in all.

Faithfully yours,

Mark+

Scout Me In!

Craig Dickson

Troop 682 enthusiastically supports St. Bart's invitation of "all are welcome, no exceptions". This is this a historic time in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), and we can't think of a better way to walk the walk than be among the first in the nation to welcome girls to our troop!

Troop 682 is welcoming girls ages 11-17 (or have started the 6th grade) that want adventure outdoors, learn valuable real-life skills, become ethical leaders, and just plain have fun to join us. Scouting is for everybody, and all you need to do is peek into our meeting on Monday nights to see that we value diversity, service to others, and a deep appreciation of the world given to us to explore.

See all the fun we have Troop 682!

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/bsatroop682/>

Any girl or boy with an interest in scouts can contact Scoutmaster Craig Dickson, CDickson12@gmail.com, or New Member Coordinator Dana Collins, dana.collins.deux@gmail.com.

Let's be part of history, together!



Troop 682 clearing brush at St. Bart's cross on the hill.



Troop 682 at Makualla Summer Camp.

Fr. Mark & St. Bart's Awarded Lilly Grant for Clergy Renewal

Dan Crane, Senior Warden

As part of Fr. Mark's call to St. Bart's, it was mutually agreed upon that a sabbatical was to be available after his third year. Sabbatical arrangements were made in full consultation with the vestry to ensure benefits for the parish as well as for the rector. With this agreement in place, the vestry and Fr. Mark considered the timing of the sabbatical and mutually agreed on 2019.

In April of this year, we applied for a Lilly Grant for Clergy Renewal from the Christian Theological Seminary in Indiana to support Fr. Mark's 2019 sabbatical. We have just received the long-awaited news that Fr. Mark and St. Bart's have been awarded the full grant. Fr. Mark's sabbatical will be for three months beginning the end of April in 2019 with a parish send off.

A sabbatical for a priest is a time-honored approach for spiritual renewal and continued discernment for both a priest as well as his parish.

The sabbatical committee has been assisting Fr. Mark to define and clarify his heart's yearnings for renewal, leading to our shared response - ***Roots of Renewal: Following our Sacred Song***. Fr. Mark reflected with his family, bishop, peers and his spiritual director about how this would be a time of mutual spiritual nourishment. It is important for us to recall when we called Fr. Mark, St. Bart's was a parish in decline. His non-stop energy and vision have been transformational. Today, we are a renewed, vibrant, and growing Christian community that lives into its practice of "All are Welcome No Exceptions". To continue to share Fr. Mark's energy and vision, a time of intentional renewal for everyone is needed.

Fr. Mark has served as a full-time priest for 12 years, leading transformational change in each of his three parishes, without a structured spiritual refreshment. This Lilly Grant for Clergy Renewal allows him and his family to be unplugged from daily schedules to embrace this renewal time together. In the same way, St. Bart's will unplug from Fr. Mark's presence to experience the blessing of renewal work utilizing proven community growth models that embrace seeing Christ in others. Our interwoven renewal journeys will bring us back together transformed by different experiences is enabling co-creation of ministries that connects with our past and strengthens our future growth in faith together.

During this time, both St. Bart's and Fr. Mark will focus on renewal so that all of us benefit from the experience. Fr. Mark wrote in the Lilly Grant application: *I am often inspired by two quotes from Mother Theresa. The first quote, "If you want to bring happiness to the world, go home and love your family", shares the importance of understanding and nurturing me and my family so that we can live out our faith in the community. The second, "Doctors can heal the body, but music uplifts the spirit", reminds me that music is a spiritual experience that can transcend cultural and spiritual differences. Music is my path to God, coming together for food and family time makes my heart sing, and my soul is fed when I immerse myself in cultural, faith and family exchanges. This is why I have chosen sacred music and family roots as the focus of the renewal program.*

The renewal program allows me personally to focus on family and music and pastorally to provide a similar opportunity for the St. Bart's faith community. We all will experience different aspects of music, worship and community and will be able to celebrate the diversity of backgrounds, perspectives, and spiritual experience; paths to God among parishioners and our broader community."

Specifically, our spiritual, musical and liturgical leaders will develop a strategy to explore how music can enrich our community in worship and experiences to strengthen our spiritual lives.

Fr. Mark also wrote, *The parish and I hear God calling us to meet these needs in real and tangible ways. After deep prayer and discernment together, it has become clear that St. Bart's is called to provide a safe community that welcomes, affirms and celebrates the diversity and commonality within our broader neighborhood. This renewal program will allow the community to learn about and celebrate our diversity, enabling us to see and serve Christ more fully. While I am away during renewal, our parish family will experience creative and diverse worship liturgies and musical offerings, offer weekly meals and cultural exchange workshops, and learn more about of differences and commonalities with support from guest preachers/teachers. St. Bart's will also use this time to build upon our small group offerings, fertile ground to appreciate each other's family and faith roots stories. All of these offerings will be open to the larger community.*

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Give Your Time To Feeding San Diego at St. Bart's

Lisa Marie Oakes

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.

Matthew 25:35

As we, at St. Bart's, continue to live into our commitment to serve our congregation and the community around us, we have partnered with Feeding San Diego to begin a Fresh Food Rescue food distribution on our campus, beginning this fall. Feeding San Diego is the leading hunger relief organization in the county. Distributing healthy food with dignity to San Diego residents struggling with hunger. Feeding San Diego welcomes everyone who is struggling with hunger - children, families, seniors, immigrants, employed or underemployed - with no forms to fill out an income requirement to prove. All are welcome - no exceptions.



Sadly, 1 in 8 adults in San Diego experience food insecurity. They do not know where their next meal will come from and if there will be enough money left over at the end of the month for groceries. The 2018 Meal Gap data provided by Feeding San Diego identifies Poway as a region that is not adequately addressing the hunger issues facing its residents. This is where St. Bart's comes in. By establishing a food distribution site on our campus each week, it's estimated that we will be serving 50-100 people at each distribution.

Through partnerships with local grocery stores such as Sprouts, Baron's, Albertson's and Costco, volunteers from St. Bart's and our community will collect perfectly good food and keep it from going to the landfill. Millions of pounds of food goes to our landfills each year in the United States. This healthy food is kept cold and brought to our campus where each week we will set-up a "free grocery store". Guests will be able to come in and select the items they would like. Just like shopping. Our volunteers will assist and provide a dignified experience to anyone in need.

As reported by ABC News 10, "According to the San Diego Hunger Coalition, 1 in 10 people who go to food banks has a military member in their family. They believe that number is even higher in San Diego where the cost of living can quickly eat through paychecks."

Local agencies report that close to 10% seniors on fixed incomes are struggling with the costs of medicine, rent, and food on a monthly basis. Immigrant families are finding it difficult to find work and assistance in uncertain political times in a new country. There are so many people right in our midst and part of our very own congregation who can benefit from a helping hand and fresh and healthy food with the added benefit of knowing that there are people who care about them and want to help them thrive.

The plan at present is to offer food distribution on Sunday afternoons in the parish hall. Details are being finalized and we anticipate being open to serve from 2-4 p.m. every Sunday beginning at the end of October. Volunteers from St. Bart's and the community will work together to pick-up food, set-up and distribute each week. We would love for you to be part of this exciting work. There is something for everyone - join us once in a while as your time allows or commit to being here every week or once a month. There are many ways for families to volunteer together to collect or distribute food and your troop, community service group and company team is encouraged to join the team. However it works for you, we hope you'll be part of this wonderful service to provide this much needed service.

If your family needs food assistance or if you'd like to be part of the volunteer effort, please reach out to Lisa Marie Oakes feedingsandiego@stbartschurch.org or 858-472-0959 for more information. Spread the word!

Find out more about our partnership with Feeding San Diego at The 9am Forum on October 7 in the South Parish Hall.

the 9am FORUM

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As St. Bart's prepares for campus construction in 2020, this summer renewal period will help us INVITE, WELCOME and CONNECT with children, youth, and adults of all ages. This aligns well with my family's summer pilgrimage through three distinct cultural and musical celebrations, allowing us to connect with our family and the communities that we visit.

In the process of this renewal, Fr. Mark's relationship with God will be made whole through experiences that support holy and "whole family" connection. His family will explore family and faith roots, visiting three distinct spiritual communities in Latin America, the British Isles, and the Holy Land. This wholeness will come from a blend of rich experience to develop a deeper connection with God:

- **Self-care:** resting, physical activity, nutrition, listening
- **Cultural Immersion:** exploring foods, languages, smells, sounds
- **Music:** experiencing our sacred songs, as music transcends time and culture
- **Playing:** engaging our inner child individually and with family
- **Pilgrimage:** walking the footsteps of generations who have gone before us
- **Experiential learning:** a trinity of growing in mind, body, and spirit
- **Praying:** connecting with God through worship and prayer, the design of developing a deeper connection with God, self and community.

His journey begins with a quiet, directed retreat at the Society of Sacred Heart retreat house in Oceanside, California where Fr. Mark can focus on prayer time, separating from work and preparing for this sacred rest time. The next few weeks will be quality time at home - exploring local music and worshiping in different communities.

The second phase of the renewal follows the sacred family song to three roots of their family: Guatemala - Marcos' birth country, the British Isles - Kate's Irish roots and Fr. Mark's Welsh roots, and the Holy Land - the root of Christianity. The final weeks of the sabbatical they will re-immers themselves in their family in the Boston area. Back in San Diego, Fr. Mark will take a final short personal retreat to prepare for "reentry to parish ministry", renew his covenant to God, family and ordination vows, and

apply the wellness lessons learned over the renewal period. This is an opportunity to reflect on all that he has experienced and focus on what inspiration(s) he will bring home to our parish.

Finally, St. Bart's will welcome back Fr. Mark and his family with a celebration to share our combined sacred song through food. That celebration will take place on St. Bart's Day at the all parish annual barbecue on Saturday, August 24. Fr. Mark will begin to share broadly about his experiences during the renewal pilgrimage this weekend. A parish retreat in September will be our opportunity to celebrate and share learnings with abundant music, food, and praise. Finer brush strokes of this sharing will appear in a 4-6 week "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" series. This program will explore both cultural and musical 'roots' and celebrate our differences (ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, etc.), as children of God. Our last session will be a celebration of learnings, awakenings, and richness of God's tapestry in our shared lives.

As a Vestry, we fully support Fr. Mark's renewal and want to hear his heart sing for years to come. **Roots of Renewal: Following Sacred Song** unites us in the work of celebrating our differences, while sharing and serving our common humanity.

The New Tax Law and YOU

Pat Blair and Bob Capettini, Planned Giving Ministry

The new tax law has already gone into effect, so it is not too early to think about its implications for you. Below, we describe a benefit if you are over 70 ½ and taking a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA. If this applies to you, please continue reading! Under the new law, the standard deduction is doubling for all of us. That means for a single filer, the standard deduction will be \$12,000 and for married couples filing jointly, it will be \$24,000. If you have itemized your charitable contributions in the past, along with all your other deductions like mortgage interest, they will have to be greater than these amounts. Otherwise, it makes more sense to take the standard deduction. It is predicted that households that itemize will drop dramatically.

If you know now that you will probably not itemize, funding for a charity, like your pledge to St. Bartholomew's, may lose some of the tax benefit it has had in the past. However, the new law has preserved our ability to make "Qualified Charitable

Contributions" directly from our IRA, as part of our RMD. If you take advantage of this ability, you do not have to include the donated funds in your income. The contribution still satisfies your RMD without adding to taxable income! This also helps decrease other taxes which rise incrementally or benefits which are impacted by greater income, like your Social Security benefits or your Medicare premium. We know that supporting St. Bart's is important for many reasons, and for you, considering the tax benefit is part of good stewardship of your own assets too.

All IRA custodians (like your bank or brokerage firm) have forms you can complete to arrange for a Qualified Charitable Contribution. Many taxpayers postpone their IRA distribution until the end of the year, so it may still be possible to complete these forms for 2018. The firm then sends the funds directly to St. Bart's in your name. If you think this arrangement may be of benefit to you, please contact your own tax advisor as soon as possible!

Preschool Happenings

Jennifer Shah

St. Bart's Preschool is off to a wonderful start! Our teaching staff worked hard over the past summer to prepare for our preschool families and children's arrival for another amazing year ahead.

We are happy to share that our program has grown to 123 students attending this year, including many returning as well as new families to our St. Bart's community! Many of our new students are transfer students from other local preschools as well as many new families to the area and first-time preschool parents.

Our classes are in full swing – with letters, numbers, colors, shapes, writing, scissor practice, music and movement, baking, attending Chapel and a variety of fascinating art projects!

All of our students, including our little 2's classes, have transitioned into their routines and classrooms with wonder and ease. Our classrooms are beginning to have character and charm with the children's art and classroom work.

With fall in the air we have many wonderful activities upcoming such as our annual Preschool Harvest Festival for our school families on October 26 and as a community event we will be co-hosting this year's Trunk-or-Treat on October 28 at 4 p.m. in the St. Bart's parking lot. Our 4-year old's and Pre-K classes will have their first field trip to the Pumpkin Patch. We will be also having

our annual All Saints' Day Parade on October 30 and 31 in the St. Bart's courtyard.

With the holidays just around the corner, our teachers are already dreaming up fun homemade goods to create for sale at November's St. Bart's Holiday Bazaar. Please look out for our booth and hope you consider holiday shopping with us. All proceeds benefit our Preschool Financial Aid Fund.

Looking forward to another wonderful year ahead!



Preschool classes get a special visit from California Highway Patrol.

Making Time for Faith at Home

Alexandra Howard, Children's Minister

***You are my God—I will give thanks to you!
You are my God—I will lift you up high!***

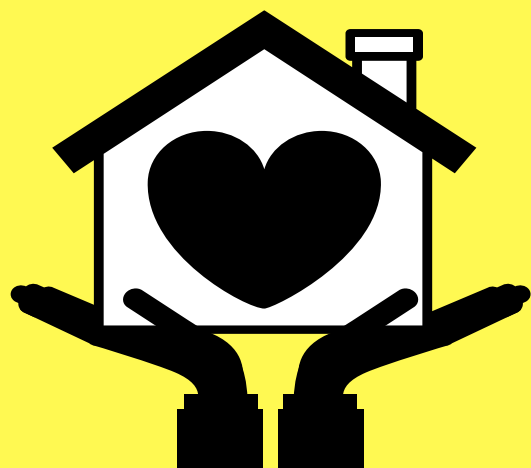
***Give thanks to the LORD because he is good
because his faithful love lasts forever.***

Psalm 118:28-29

It's the busy season. The time of year where school has kicked us into high gear and Costco displays remind us that the holidays are around the corner. Meals on the fly, forgotten lunches, double booked sports events...the list could go on. It is all too easy to get wrapped up in the culture of busy. It is easy in that hustle to lose sight of the things that draws closer to our family, our community, to God. Easy to forget that it isn't a full calendar that makes life worth living, but a full heart that does. The most transformative practice that a person can engage in is the practice of gratitude. Gratitude for all things, tangible and otherwise. We live in a time where instant gratification is the norm. Need an answer to a question? Ask Google? See an item on social media that intrigues you? Bet you can have it on your doorstep in two days.

Gratitude is a practice that asks us to slow down and look around. To take note of how we feel, what truly matters in our lives. It needs to be taught and cultivated. How do we do that with our children? Do you have a practice at home that connects you to a consciousness of being thankful for what surrounds you, even when the world is overwhelming and you can handle just one more thing? Gratitude alleviates the stress and worry of these things. Gratitude heals us.

Practicing Faith at Home



Teaching Gratitude - It Makes Us Healthier!

Practicing gratitude and thanks-giving makes you a happier person. What people of faith have known for generations now has the stamp of approval from therapists who heal with mindfulness and cognitive behavioral therapy. The researchers at Greater Good Science Center study emotional and emotional well-being – the science of a meaningful life. Their studies show that feeling grateful motivates students to help others and use their strengths to contribute to society. Gratitude does good!

It takes intentional modeling to teach thankfulness. Notice the thought behind an action or gift; appreciate the cost of an action and the value of other people in our lives. One way of modeling this last gratitude lesson is to notice how one person's action influences those around them: "My day (or life) is better because..." Example: "My day is better when everyone says 'hello' when they walk in the door."

Create a Space for Thanks

Designate a gratitude area in your home with a variety of paper, pens and markers, index cards, and tape. Use it as a place for some of the ideas in this list as well as a place to write quick thank you notes. Over time it can be decorated with a candle, items from nature, and other surprise blessings.

The "Best Thing" Game

Play the best thing about game. Think of a person, a situation, a place, and take turns saying things like "The best thing about ____ is ____." Example: "The best thing about my church is the music we sing." To help spark ideas, get a pack of wide, wooden sticks, and write down people's names, places, pets, etc. Place the sticks in a decorative jar, and keep it in a place where the family or children gather. Draw one stick out each time you play the game.

Make a Thankfulness Window

Start a stained glass gratitude window each month or season. Tear up pieces of different colored tissue paper, and keep them in a basket or a box. Then have children write down something they are grateful for on each piece of paper. Tape the pieces to a window that gets lots of sun, and watch the window's design evolve over time. (Tips: If the idea of scraping off all that tape is not something for which you'll feel grateful – use wax paper over the window!)

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Alexandra Howard, Children's Minister

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Create a Gratitude Newspaper

Become the editor of your own paper: The Thanksgiving News. Write the date, draw a picture, and write down the news of the day from the point of view of being grateful. Post these news items and watch the gratitude grow over time. This could be done with scrap paper, large post-its, a magnet or chalk board, or if you have space, with markers on a wall painted with white board paint.

Say Goodbye to Some "Stuff"

Designate one day a month for the family to toss things which have served you well, but you don't need anymore. Put them all together, and say a prayer of thanksgiving and blessing. Then list them on a site like Freecycle or put them on the street with a sign that says "Free."

Giving Thanks with Popcorn!

Put popcorn in the microwave and have children shout out something for which each child is grateful when you hear the sound of the kernels popping. Keep going until the popping stops!

Share

Sharing the Good News of the love of Jesus Christ through kindness to all those around us. The kid at school who isn't very nice, the kid alone on the playground? Could this be different if kindness is extended to those we least want to show kindness to? The one that society has told is better off alone? Kindness is something we all possess, but don't always give away. The remarkable thing is, the more we give it away, the more we have. Just like gratitude.

Be an Angel!

Rosalind Duddy

God has given us a great opportunity to reach out to families broken by crime thus St. Bart's will once again be actively involved in **Angel Tree Prison Fellowship** for Christmas 2018. How do you show Jesus to a prisoner's child? The answer is really simple - by letting Him shine through you!

In order for St. Bart's to sponsor more than 130 kids, **we need your assistance to call the caregivers to learn what they would like for Christmas.** You will only be calling five or six families with a specific

script to gather the necessary information for gift selection. We plan to call caregivers in early October. Let us give thanks for our many blessings and the opportunity to love and serve Him with gladness and singleness of heart! If you'd like to be an Angel this year, contacting caregivers by phone, contact Rosalind Duddy, 858-485-1770 or rosalindduddy@sbcglobal.net.



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Paul Sportelli: How Great is Our God

Regular Meetings

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Interfaith Community Services (ICS) - Merle's Place

1st & 3rd Sunday, 4-6 p.m.

Contact Jill Henderson at 760-807-8445.

Daughters of the King

3rd Sunday at 9:15 a.m., Room 3E

MONDAY

Boy Scouts

7 p.m., Parish Hall

Health and Wellness Ministry

1st Monday at 5:30 p.m., Education Building, Room 3AB

Hand Bell Choir

7 p.m., Choir Room

TUESDAY

The Prayers and Squares Quilt Ministry

Tuesdays (except fifth Tuesday), 1 p.m., Quilt Room

Centering Prayer

5 p.m., Education Building, Room 3AB

Our Space

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Interfaith Community Services (ICS)

Serve breakfast, fourth Wednesday at 6:00 a.m.

Contact Denny Walters at (760) 432-8518.

Thrift Shop Work Night

Last Wednesday at 4:00 p.m., Thrift Shop

Schola

6 p.m., Choir Room

Youth CREW

6 p.m., Youth Room

String Ensemble

7 p.m., Choir Room

THURSDAY

Grief and Loss Group

8:30-10 a.m., Education Building

Book Guild

4th Thursday, 1:00 p.m., Conference Room

B.P.U.S.A.- Bereaved Parents

4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Conference Room

Choir

7 p.m., Music Room

AA MEETINGS

Sundays, 6 p.m., Conference Room

Mondays, 9:30 a.m., Parish Hall (Women only)

Tuesdays, 12 p.m., South Parish Hall

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., South Parish Hall (Women only)

Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m., Parish Hall

Thursdays, 12 p.m., South Parish Hall (Beginners)

Fridays, 9:45 a.m., South Parish Hall (Women only)

Fridays, 12 p.m., South Parish Hall and 6 p.m., Room 3AB

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. and 12 p.m., Conference Room

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Mondays, 12 p.m., South Parish Hall

Tuesdays, 12 p.m., Parish Hall

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