The Fund for Homeless Women

There can be as many as 300 women who are homeless on the Monterey Peninsula on any given night. This is an increase of 9 percent since census data were collected in 2011. Over the course of a year, the number of women projected to be homeless on the Peninsula climbs to over 800.

Women, without dependent children or mental illness, with no drug or alcohol dependence, and in the absence of immediate domestic violence, face the most critical lack of options for shelter and safety. These women might have to endure a wait time of several months for a bed. A new client of Christian Social Concerns has slept in her car for over a year as she waits on a list for affordable housing. She is 80 years old.

Shelter programs like IHELP or Dorothy’s Place do not exist for homeless women on the Monterey Peninsula, and the federal plan that funds community-based program initiatives for the homeless does not identify single homeless women or homeless seniors as a focus for support. Consequently, women who are homeless on the Monterey Peninsula need immediate harm reduction, particularly those who are older.

In December, 2012 Father Michael asked the Community Foundation for Monterey County to establish

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Holiday Bazaar Scheduled for October 19th

Don’t Miss the Annual Holiday Bazaar! 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.!

St. Mary’s Guild will once again host the “Holiday Bazaar” on Saturday, October 19th.

This year, there will be 24 local arts and craft vendors, a snack bar and live music. The Thrift Shop will be open as well, and full of Christmas items.

All proceeds go toward St. Mary’s outreach programs.

This event needs many volunteers to help it run smoothly. Please sign up on the sign up sheet at coffee hour. Thank you!

— Judy Obbink, 373-7490
Children & Family Schedule for September & October

Godly Play classes resume September 1. I wonder what we’ll learn this year? Let’s discover together! Wonder and discovery are two touchstones of the Godly Play curriculum. We will continue to explore the mystery of God’s presence through story, parable, silence, and liturgy.

The annual Halloween Party will return to the patio immediately following the 10:00am service on October 27. Children may come as they are, or in costume to celebrate All Hallows’ Eve with games and festivities hosted by St. Mary’s Youth Group.

Want to see more activities for children and families? Please consider becoming part of St. Mary’s Sunday School Team where you can help lay a lasting foundation of faith and spiritual growth for our parish children. Time commitments vary from several hours per month, to just one hour on a given Sunday. Many jobs are available and we’ll work to find one that fits your strengths! Is this YOUR time to make a difference in the life of a child, or a difference in the life of this church? Contact Kelly McDonald at episcopalkids@gmail.com to learn more.

— Kelly McDonald

Homeless Women

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The Fund for Homeless Women, which has thus far raised almost $100,000. Two donors have added the Fund to their estate plan. The spendable revenue collected by the Fund this year will be disbursed in January through a competitive grant process managed by the Community Foundation with a panel of advisors. A focus on “Harm Reduction” will attempt to reduce the number of women who are in danger each night by increasing access to immediate shelter and safety.

Through the hard work and generosity of the St. Mary’s Prayer Shawl ministry and the St. Mary’s Guild, our parish has joined the growing list of Fund contributors. Parishioners are also serving as volunteers to spread awareness about this issue and help at upcoming fundraising events in the community. For more information and to learn how you can help, please contact Father Michael.

Every night homeless women risk their lives by living in danger. Together, we will make a difference in keeping them safe.

Parish Camp this year was enjoyed by many folks, in fact, the attendance was a record breaker. Many people were able to stay for both nights, and we had 95 for dinner on Saturday. A highlight of the weekend was the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Dick and Cynthia Guthrie, complete with cake and champagne. We also enjoyed a large group of musicians (including Patrick Tulley on the oatmeal drum) and the return of Rob, Melanie, and Robert Sholl from Colorado, as well as George Grayson from Arkansas. Don’t miss Parish Camp 2014, Fathers’ Day weekend, June 13-15.

— Brita Bruemmer
On the Record

Birthdays

SEPTEMBER
Anna E. Welsh 9/28
Dr. Garth Hobson 9/29
Rev. Michael Reid 9/30

Sue Waller 9/1
Miranda Salinger 9/1
Bob Uehling 9/2
Bill Scholefield 9/3
Judy Palmieri 9/4
Emily Griffith 9/9
Carol Galanti 9/9
Eugene Loh 9/9
James Tenneson 9/9
Tanner Bruce 9/12
Fran Coen 9/13
The Rev. Marcia Lockwood 9/14
Carol Galanti 9/15
Gardner Rogers 9/15
Jenna Lynn Hall 9/15
John Burns 9/16
Anne Goode 9/16
Georgia Booth 9/16
The Rev. Wendy Howe 9/18
Doreen Tovey 9/20
Kitty Nevin 9/20
MacKenzie Finch 9/20
Dianne Hobson 9/21
John C. Hyleman 9/21
Matthew P. Hunter 9/22
Bruce Johnston 9/24
Marilyn Gamble 9/24
Alyssa Synstebey 9/24
Michael Masuda 9/25
Jeff DeMarco 9/28
Chris Eiost 9/28

OCTOBER
Kathy Herbig 10/3
Ann Taughner 10/6
Bridget M. Booth 10/6
The Ven. James 10/8
Booth
Kathryn Martin 10/8
Megan Donahoe 10/8
Kate de la Fuente 10/11
Benjamin Bishop 10/11
Phil Galanti 10/12
Margaret Baldwin 10/14
Melinda Martin 10/15
Judy Oobink 10/16
Anne Blankenhorn 10/17
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Times and Tides

Times and Tides Publication Schedule

To help all of our newsletter contributors, the Times and Tides publication schedule for 2013 is as follows:

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Please email your news and photographs to me: kmnevin@sbcglobal.net.

Please attach your articles — created in MS Word only — to your email. Due to space considerations, please, please, please limit your articles to no more than 300 words.

Thanks! — Kitty Nevin, Editor

Acknowledging a special event in your life or honor a loved one by hosting Coffee Hour. Please sign up in Edwards Hall. To update or add your birthday, please email Office Mgr. Breanna Donofrio, officemanager@stmarysbythesea.org or call her, 373-4441.

Thank you and Happy Birthday!
St. Mary’s Calendar of Events — September to October 2013

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