



# Times and Tides

St. Mary's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church  
Pacific Grove CA 93950 ❖ September & October 2013

## St. Mary's Homecoming BBQ



## 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 19<sup>th</sup>

**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 19<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:episcopalkids@gmail.com) to learn more.

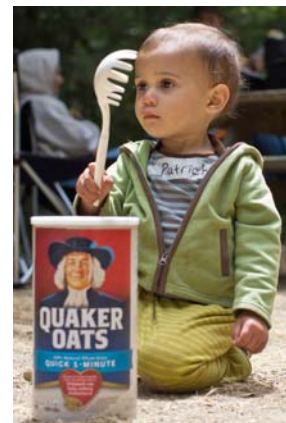


— Kelly McDonald



**Big Sur  
Parish  
Camp,  
June 14-  
16, 2013**

(Above) fun on the river; (at right) Patrick Tulley on oatmeal drum; and (below) storytime.



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 50<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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. ❖





*Blessing  
of the  
Backpacks  
at St. Mary's*



## *Story Road Celtic Concert*

*Saturday, September 14 at 7:00 pm*

*Following up on the success of their Spring 2013 tour, acclaimed traditional Celtic musicians Colleen Raney, Johnny B. Connolly, Stuart Mason and John Weed team up for another West Coast tour, again performing as the new Celtic quartet Story Road. From the Pacific Northwest down to the Central Coast of California, Story Road brings a lively brew of Irish, Scottish, American and original music that ranges from delicate to hard-driving, with a few surprises in the mix. On Saturday, September 14 at 7:00 pm, Story Road will be performing at St. Mary's! The cost is \$18 advance or \$20 at the door (children under 13, \$5 advance or \$10 at the door). To purchase tickets in advance, visit: [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).*

## **Times and Tides Publication Schedule**

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

Publication Date	Content	Deadline for News
Nov. 1, 2013	Nov. - Dec. 2013	Oct. 15, 2013
Jan. 1, 2014	Jan. - Feb. 2014	Dec. 15, 2013

Please email your news and photographs to me: [kmnevin@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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

## **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

#### **OCTOBER**

Kathy Herbig 10/3  
Ann Taugher 10/6  
Bridget M. Booth 10/6  
The Ven. James Booth 10/6

James Tennesson 9/9  
Tanner Bruce 9/12  
Fran Coen 9/13  
The Rev. Marcia Lockwood 9/14  
Carrol 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 Synstebly 9/24  
Michael Masuda 9/25  
Jeff DeMarco 9/28  
Chris Elstob 9/28

Kathryn Manlin 10/8  
Megan Donahoe 10/8  
Vita Burn 10/9  
Kate de la Fuente 10/11  
Benjamin Bishop 10/11  
Phil Galanti 10/12  
Margaret Baldwin 10/14  
Melinda Manlin 10/15  
Judy Obbink 10/16  
Anne Blankenhorn 10/17  
Annette Foisie 10/20  
JJ Bettencourt 10/20  
Jerry Harvel 10/21  
Veronica A Thaanum 10/21  
Andrew C. Heywood 10/22  
Dan Myers 10/23  
Laura Hubrich 10/23  
Catherine Rose 10/23  
Mountain  
Clare Welch 10/23  
Conor Synstebly 10/24  
Henry Strecker 10/26  
Andrew Herbig 10/26  
Barrett Heywood 10/28  
Arundel Kramer 10/31

*Acknowledge 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](mailto:officemanager@stmarysbythesea.org) or call her, 373-4441.*

*Thank you and Happy Birthday!*

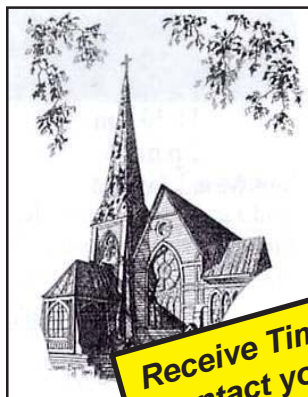
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### St. Mary's Calendar of Events — September to October 2013

#### September

Thursday	5	Noon	Guild Meeting	Guild Room
Friday	6	Noon	Prayer Shawl Luncheon	Guild Room
Thursday	12	8:30AM	Diocesan Standing Committee	Edwards Hall
Saturday	14	10:00AM	Altar Guild Meeting	Guild Room
Saturday	14	7:00PM	Story Road Celtic Concert	Edwards Hall
Monday	16	7:00PM	Vestry Meeting	Guild Room
Saturday	28	6:00PM	IHELP	Edwards Hall

#### October

Tuesday	1	7:30PM	IHELP	Edwards Hall
Thursday	3	Noon	Guild Meeting	Guild Room
Sunday	6	3:00PM	Celtic Concert	Edwards Hall
Monday	21	7:00PM	Vestry Meeting	Guild Room
Saturday	26	6:00PM	IHELP	Edwards Hall
Thursday	31	7:30PM	IHELP	Edwards Hall

#### November

Saturday	16	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Book Sale	Edwards Hall
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