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AGENDA

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- I. Call to Order, Opening Prayer
- II. Minutes of the May 1, 2011, Annual Meeting
- III. Election: Delegates to the Diocesan Convention,
Friday, November 2 and Saturday, November 3,
2012, Westchester Marriott, Tarrytown, New York
- IV. Submitted Reports to the Congregation
- V. Treasurer's Report
- VI. Investment Committee Report
- VII. The Rector's Report
- VIII. Adjournment

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2011

Mr. James Dennis, *vice-president, December 2008 – December 2011*
The Reverend Stephen Gerth, *president, ex officio, February 1999*
Mr. Steven Heffner, *December 2010 – December 2014*
Mr. Thomas Jayne, *December 2010 – December 2014*
Mr. Robin C. Landis, *December 2008 – December 2012*
Mr. C. Randolph Morgan, *treasurer, December 2007 – December 2011*
Mr. Dale Reynolds, *December 2009 – December 2013*
Dr. Mark Risinger, *December 2010 – December 2014*
Ms. Marie J.G. Rosseels, *December 2009 – December 2013*
Dr. Leroy R. Sharer, *December 2008 – December 2012*
Ms. Susan Wamsley, *secretary, December 2010 – December 2014*

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

Mr. Peter Dannenbaum, *December 2011 – December 2015*
The Reverend Stephen Gerth, *president, ex officio, February 1999*
Mr. Steven Heffner, *treasurer, December 2010 – December 2014*
Mr. Thomas Jayne, *December 2010 – December 2014*
Mr. Robin Landis, *vice-president, December 2008 – December 2012*
Mr. Dale Reynolds, *December 2009 – December 2013*
Dr. Mark Risinger, *December 2010 – December 2014*
Ms. Mary Robison, *December 2011 – December 2015*
Ms. Marie Rosseels, *secretary, December 2009 – December 2013*
Dr. Leroy Sharer, *December 2008 – December 2012*

THE PARISH CLERGY, DECEMBER 31, 2011

The Reverend Stephen Gerth, *rector,*
The Reverend James Ross Smith, *curate,*
The Reverend James Pace, *assisting priest*
The Reverend Rebecca Weiner Tompkins, *deacon*
The Reverend Canon Edgar F. Wells, *rector emeritus.*

THE PARISH MUSICIANS, DECEMBER 31, 2011

Mr. James Kennerley, *organist and music director,*
Mr. Lawrence Trupiano, *organ curator.*

THE PARISH STAFF, DECEMBER 31, 2011

Mr. Aaron Koch, *business manager,*
Mr. Emanuel Grantham, Mr. Mario Martinez, Mr. Hector A. Santiago,
sextons.

Minutes of the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Congregation of the Society of the Free Church of Saint Mary the Virgin

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of the Society of the Free Church of Saint Mary the Virgin was held in Saint Joseph's Hall on Sunday, May 1, 2011. There being a quorum of members in good standing, the Reverend Stephen Gerth, rector, called the meeting to order at 1:10 P.M., commencing with a prayer.

Ms. Linda Bridges was requested to serve as recording secretary for the meeting. The minutes of the 2010 meeting were adopted as submitted.

The first order of business was the election of two Delegates and two Alternates to represent Saint Mary's at the 235th Convention of the Diocese of New York, to be held at the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine, New York City, on November 19, 2011. The Rector told the congregation that he had informed the Trustees at their last meeting that he hoped our convention representatives could be chosen from among their number. The Right Reverend Mark Sisk had called for the election of a bishop coadjutor, and, the Rector said, "I want our lay leadership to be partly responsible for electing our next bishop." Accordingly, Mr. Steven Heffner was nominated by Mr. James Dennis, and Dr. Leroy Sharer was nominated by Mr. Dick Leitsch. Both were elected unanimously. As Alternates, Mr. C. Randolph Morgan was nominated by Mr. Robin Landis, and Dr. Mark Risinger was nominated by Ms. Ruth Cunningham. Both were elected unanimously.

Since the meeting was taking place just one week after Easter Day, it was more abbreviated than usual. The Rector commended the written annual report to the congregation's attention, but did not invite committee chairs to comment on it at the meeting.

He did, however, wish to remind the congregation of the contributions of staff members and volunteers, starting with the Reverend James Ross Smith, without whom Saint Mary's "would not be the Saint Mary's we know today." During the 2010–2011 academic year, the Reverend Rebecca Weiner Tompkins had brought the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to Saint Mary's, taking on the crucial ministry of the formation of the young children in the parish. Mr. James Kennerley and his singers, with the consistently high level of their music, make our worship a thing of great beauty. Sister Deborah Francis, CSJB, and Sister Laura Katharine, CSJB, lend a powerful witness to the parish, as well as giving sorely needed help in the sacristy and in pastoral care. (The Rector added that Saint Mary's is the only parish he knows of where religious have moved back in after so many left during the 1960s.) All the guilds are essential to the operation of the parish and greatly appreciated; the Rector had particular words of thanks for Ms. Marie Rosseels, the team leader of the Flower Guild for Holy Week; for Mr. George Handy, head usher, now back with us after his broken hip; and for Mr. Morgan, co-chairman of St. Raphael's Guild, who had taken over during Mr. Handy's convalescence. And, in absentia, thanks to the Eighth Rector, the Reverend Canon Edgar F. Wells, for everything he did for the parish during his tenure. Finally, a hail and farewell: Godspeed to the Reverend Remington Slone, our seminarian, now ordained deacon, who would be leaving for his new post in Georgia at the end of the month; and

welcome to our incoming seminarian, Mary Julia Jett. And a postscript: The Rector's uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Matthews, had been with us for the Triduum and had told him how welcome everyone in the parish had made them feel.

Finally, turning to the temporal side of our common life, the Rector reported that the Trustees had received the facilities report from the architect. It was much better than they had feared—but there is still much that needs doing. As the Rector put it, he is loath to ask people for money for new kneelers, badly needed though they are, when we first need to fix the roof.

The Rector concluded by reminding the congregation of the importance of bequests. We are still benefiting from the emphasis on bequests by the sixth Rector, the Reverend Grieg Taber.

There being no further business, the Rector asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Abraham Rochester so moved; passed unanimously. After a final blessing by the Rector, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bridges,
Recording Secretary

Reports from Other Parish Clergy and Staff

From the Curate

Pastoral Care

In 2011, in addition to my work as a celebrant, preacher, and officiant at the parish's liturgies, I continued to work with Father Gerth to provide pastoral care through hospital and home visitations, pastoral counseling, conflict resolution, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I also provided premarital counseling to members of the parish and to non-members who were getting married at Saint Mary's. I also serve as a spiritual director for two people.

Adult Education & Christian Spirituality

We planned this year's offerings hoping to appeal to a spectrum of interests and backgrounds, while ensuring that classes were offered for those new to the parish and for those preparing for the Christian Rites of Initiation. We began 2011 with a series led by Prof. Bob Picken, entitled "Mateo Ricci and the Great Encounter," that allowed the class to reflect on the issues of mission and inculturation. I led a series on the history of the Bible in English, inspired, in part, by the 400th anniversary of the publication of the Authorised, or King James Version. During Lent, Father Pete Powell taught a series on Saint Paul's First

Letter to the Corinthians. After Easter, Grace Bruni drew upon her study of medieval history in order to lead the class in a series on the interactions and the clashes between ecclesiastical and civil authority during the Middle Ages. We ended the 2010-2011 season with a lecture by Dr. Dennis Raverty on “The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood and the British Arts and Crafts Movement.”

We began the 2011-2012 season with a series entitled “Episcopal Traditions and Customs,” offering classes on church order and governance; church architecture; liturgy; and the ministry to the sick. We also offered a class on religious art (“Giotto and Saint Francis”), a lecture on images of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Latino culture and spirituality, and a series of introductory classes on the Pentateuch. (I will talk about the second half of the academic year in next year’s Annual Report.) We also co-sponsored a “vertical tour” to the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine as part of our adult-education program. The tour was a cooperative effort with our friends at the Church of Christ and Saint Stephen. During the fall term, I led the Wednesday Night Bible Study Class in a close reading of the Letter to the Ephesians. I am very grateful to all of our very talented teachers, who volunteered their time and gave of their knowledge and expertise in order to lead the class this year. They allowed us to present a very interesting and diverse set of offerings: Ms. J. Grace Bruni, Ms. Deirdre Cornell, Father Gerth, Mother Kathleen Liles, Father Jim Pace, Prof. Bob Picken, and Dr. Dennis Raverty; I owe a special word of thanks to Father Pete Powell, who not only taught the series on First Corinthians and the Pentateuch, but also provided me with some very helpful ideas about offering introductory courses and helping to integrate those new to the Anglican tradition into our parish. His advice was much appreciated. I would also like to thank all those who continue to support our adult-education program by their regular attendance and active participation.

Communications

I continue to oversee a portion of our efforts in this area. I continue to have the main responsibility for producing the bulletins for the parish’s liturgies. Our goal is to provide accurate and user-friendly texts for use at our sung and solemn liturgies. This continues to be an extremely important tool of evangelism in a parish that welcomes so many visitors to its liturgies. In 2011, I worked to standardize our style and format and to correct errors in texts that we use year after year. I also continued to oversee other publicity efforts, such as e-mail advertising and the production and distribution of flyers, postcards, signs, and posters. In 2011, we introduced a new set of laminated “generic” signs to advertise evening services and our Federal holiday schedule. The signs are more durable and, we think, more attractive; and this system has proven to be more cost effective. This past year we have also started to include some of our seasonal postcards in our fundraising mailings. We hope that this will prove to be both informative and a useful fundraising tool. I have also met with parishioners and staff members with expertise in “social media” and am planning to introduce a Facebook page for Saint Mary’s over which we have control and which can be used to help in our publicity efforts. I also have been overseeing the production of a number of materials for distribution in the church itself, materials that publicize our outreach efforts, our twelve-step groups, the parish’s fundraising and stewardship efforts, the parish’s history, architecture, and decoration, and musical events that take place in the church. I also try to provide some support each week to Father Gerth, who almost always writes the weekly newsletter and I edit the newsletter myself when he is away from the office.

I am very grateful to the following for providing me with considerable assistance in this area: to Father Gerth for providing organizational and strategic advice, for his feedback and for his excellent editorial eye; to James Kennerley, also a very fine editor and an excellent graphic designer, who continues to provide significant assistance in the area of signage and the production of all of our printed materials; to Aaron Koch, whose able management of the parish office enables us to do this work efficiently; to Dick Leitsch, who, as a volunteer in the parish office, provides invaluable clerical support, and who works hard to maintain the good order of the materials on the ushers' table; to Dennis Raverty, a good friend of the parish, who, volunteers his time and skills to create attractive posters and other publicity materials; to MaryJane Boland, Daniel Craig, Dick Leitsch, and Marie Rosseels, who made the rounds this year to the local hotels, businesses, and visitors' centers to deliver our seasonal postcards; and to Susan Martin, Mary Robison, Reha Sterbin, and the Reverend Mary Jett, who are providing me with advice in the area of "social media."

Parishioners who have experience or expertise in graphic design, advertising, or the social media and who think they might be able to help with our communications and advertising efforts should feel free to contact me.

Membership, Evangelism, and Hospitality

a.) Membership. In 2011, we welcomed 5 new members and said goodbye to 4 members, who transferred to other parishes, usually because they had moved to other cities, giving us a total active membership of 240 (and another 65 members who have been less than active during the past two years; the total official membership stands at around 600). In addition to our official members we continue to be blessed by many friends and visitors, who choose to support the parish and its mission. We have around 500 neighbors (whose official membership is at another church), and a large number of clergy friends, who live in the metropolitan area, around the country, as well as overseas, especially in Canada, the United Kingdom, and Australia. We continue to serve a noonday congregation of around 50 people, who worship with us on a regular basis, and who show their commitment to the parish in a number of important ways. We also have around 900 national and international friends, many of whom read our weekly newsletter. Once again this year, we appealed to this group of "web friends" for financial support of the parish.

I continue to work on a project to correct and update our computer database and our parish registers. This has been giving us a more accurate picture of our membership and continues to provide us with essential tools for fundraising, record-keeping, and evangelism. More accurate records also help to reduce the amount of time spent processing requests for information from the national church, the diocese of New York, and from current and former members and their relatives.

I continue to work with Father Gerth, Father Pace, Father Powell, Deacon Weiner Tompkins, Deacon Jett, the sisters, and our ushers, all of whom have been extremely helpful in the work of recruitment, hospitality, and publicity. They and a number of other parishioners, acting in more informal ways, have continued to provide essential help this year in greeting newcomers and visitors, and helping the clergy to provide a friendly and

hospitable atmosphere at our Sunday Coffee Hours, our Evensong receptions and our holy-day receptions. This of course remains an extremely important ministry and we encourage all members of the parish to exercise this ministry of hospitality, especially to newcomers, who often need some orientation to our liturgy, our building, our church school, our adult-education offerings, and our community.

b.) Hospitality. In 2011, I continued my efforts to coordinate many of our parish's efforts in the area of hospitality. It is my responsibility to purchase food and drink for our Sunday coffee hours and Evensong receptions. I worked closely in this area with our business manager, Aaron Koch, and with Dick Leitsch, our sextons, and José Vidal and I am very grateful to all involved for their help with setup, clean up, and ordering various supplies.

I also continued my work with a core group of patrons, donors, and parish volunteers to organize our holy-day receptions. Those receptions, seven of them in 2011, I believe, can be surprisingly expensive. None of them in 2011 cost less than \$600.00 and several of them cost a good deal more than that. Once again, this very important ministry was funded by donations from a group of parishioners and friends of the parish. We are all in their debt because of their generosity. *Friends and members of the parish who would like to make donations to assist with our ministry of hospitality on Sundays and holy days are encouraged to contact the parish office or to speak with a member of the Board of Trustees or a member of the clergy.*

The holy-day receptions would not take place, and would not be the fine occasions that they are, without the help of a group of volunteers who continue to organize, design, and provide food for the receptions (some of these volunteers also provide help and support for our weekly receptions on Sundays). Among those volunteers are: MaryJane Boland, Jon Bryant, Gypsy da Silva, John Delves, Jim Dennis, Violet Greene, Tom Heffernan, Rosemary Kulp, Sally Barrett Landis, Dick Leitsch, Brenda Morgan, Yvonne Noradunghian, Ronald Perez, Richard Theilmann, José Vidal, and Kristal Vidal, as well as our sextons, Emanuel Grantham, who recently left the staff, Adalberto Hernandez, Mario Martinez, and Tony Santiago.

Deserving of special mention is parishioner Heather Peskin who has continued once again this year to volunteer her time and her great gifts as a pastry chef to provide a variety of desserts for the receptions; she has also donated a considerable store of baking supplies to this effort. I am very grateful to her for her great generosity, creativity, patience and good humor, as well as the variety and very high quality of her creations. Violet Greene has been helping Heather this year and I am very grateful to her for her generous donations and her creative work and assistance on these busy and hectic days.

Once again this year, I worked with an able group of volunteers and a large number of generous parishioners and friends of the parish to plan and organize Oktoberfest and Hymn Sing 2011, as well as the party for Super Bowl 2012. The members of the Saint Andrew's Guild, in particular MaryJane Boland, Grace Bruni, and Marie Rosseels provided much support in this area. Grace oversaw the planning and organizational efforts for Oktoberfest and the Super Bowl party. Parishioner Richard Theilmann helped with hospitality and also provided technical assistance. Grace and Richard received very useful assistance from parishioners Julia Heard and Rick Miranda. I am grateful to all who have worked long and

hard in this area. We are also grateful to all those parishioners and friends of the parish who brought “potluck” to these events. Their donations were not only delicious and well-received, they also helped us control our hospitality costs.

I have worked with a number of parishioners to provide hospitality at several other special events, including the Legacy Society reception in the autumn, the reception for new and prospective members, various birthday and anniversary celebrations, and the supper on Holy Saturday. I am very grateful to our sextons and to MaryJane Boland, Grace Bruni, Jim Dennis, John Delves, Father Gerth, Dick Leitsch, David Lapham, Darrell Lester, Clark Mitchell, Richard Mohammed, Ronald Perez, and José Vidal who provided significant help and leadership in this area. I am also grateful to the members of the Flower Guild who provide fine arrangements to decorate Saint Joseph’s Hall on Sundays and holy days.

c.) Ushers and Greeters. I have continued to work this year with the Saint Raphael’s Guild of Ushers. I will not duplicate Randy Morgan’s report concerning the Guild’s efforts in 2011. However, I would like to say that our ushers comprise an unusually dedicated, energetic, and reliable group of volunteers, who provide an essential ministry here at Saint Mary’s. I am happy to report that once again this year we have recruited new members to the Guild of ushers. These new members have responded skillfully and enthusiastically, bringing energy and fresh ideas to the Guild; and the longtime members have continued to work with their new colleagues to provide patient and helpful training. I am grateful to the members of the Guild for taking responsibility for a number of practical matters related to communications and scheduling in order to make sure that we have coverage whenever needed.

A special word of thanks is due to Rosemary Kulp and Marie Rosseels who have been our ushers early on Sunday mornings and at Evensong on Sunday afternoons. On some Sundays, they end up doing “double duty.” Their presence and ministry have proven to be very useful in providing coverage when fewer parishioners are in the building to help welcome our visitors. I would also like to thank Abraham Rochester, who usually provides coverage during the 10:00 a.m. hour, thereby relieving Marie and Rosemary, and helping to prepare for the Solemn Mass. The commitment of all these parishioners is much appreciated.

I would like to thank Mr. George Handy, Chairman Emeritus of the Saint Raphael’s Guild, for his advice, assistance, encouragement, and wisdom this year. Mr. Handy served for many years as Chair of the Guild. He handed most of his duties this year over to Randy Morgan, the Guild’s new Chair. However, Mr. Handy has continued to provide advice from his storehouse of experience, wisdom, and great good humor, and he continues to encourage and inspire all those who provide the ministry of hospitality here at Saint Mary’s.

I would also like to express my gratitude to Randy Morgan, our new Chair, who has taken on increased responsibilities for the Guild during the past two years. He continues to help the rector and me to think about, and to implement, new procedures for the Guild in order to facilitate communication between and among the clergy, the acolytes, and the ushers. I am very grateful to him for his flexibility, patience, for his organizational abilities and for his good ideas. Randy, the rector, and I are all grateful to all those parishioners who serve as greeters and ushers on busy days like Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, during Holy Week,

and on those occasions when our forces at the doors, for one reason or another, are a bit thin.

Mission & Outreach

In 2010 I continued to oversee the parish's outreach efforts. Our primary outreach partner is the Food Pantry at the Church of Saint Clement. We continue to collect non-perishable food, gently used clothing, and cash donations for this effort. The ongoing and sustained commitment by many of our parishioners and many friends of the parish is very encouraging. Sister Deborah Francis, C.S.J.B., has been acting as our liaison with the Food Pantry during the past year. She, aided by our sextons, takes donated goods to Saint Clement's on many Fridays and stays to assist in the effort of registering clients, and sorting, organization and distribution. She has become the real "face of Saint Mary's" at the Food Pantry and I am very grateful to her for her help in this area. I believe that we will need to continue to work in 2012 to sustain the energy around this effort as we move forward, since it is no longer a new effort. Deacon Mary Jett may be able to provide us with some support in this area during the summer months 2012.

Once again this year, we collected toys and other gift items to be donated to the New York Foundling Hospital. We have begun a new initiative to donate six pieces of luggage to the Foundling Hospital, to be used by teenagers in foster care, who are often in need of efficient and dignified storage as they move in and out of care.

Donations to my discretionary fund have also been used to make gifts to the following: Saint Clement's Food Pantry; AIDS Walk New York; the Dwelling Place, a women's shelter on 40th Street; the parish of San Juan Evangelista (Honduras); the afterschool and scholarship program of Mariya u Mama we Themba Monastery in Grahamstown, South Africa; the Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen, as well as to individuals in need, both visitors and members of the parish. I continue to hold a Book Sale on many Sunday mornings in order to raise money for my discretionary fund in order to support those efforts. I am very grateful to all those who have donated books to the Sale. If you would like to donate books for the Sale, please let me know. We sell a variety of books and our "inventory" is not limited to the theological or "inspirational." *I must also say a heartfelt word of thanks to all those who have made cash donations to my discretionary fund this past year. Their generosity has been a very great help. Such donations are always welcome.*

The offering made at the Maundy Thursday liturgy in 2011 was given to AIDS Walk New York (\$1,093.62).and to the Saint Clement's Food Pantry (\$1,093.63). We were very pleased by the generosity of this offering and we are grateful to the members of the community for their support of our outreach partners.

Another outreach effort undertaken here at Saint Mary's that deserves to be singled out is the parish's involvement in AIDS Walk New York. This outreach effort arose from "the grassroots," so to speak. It is an effort that was not conceived by, nor has it been organized by, the parish's clergy. Parishioner MaryJane Boland, has led this effort from the beginning (she organized the first Saint Mary's team in 2007). She has been aided by the active participation of a number of the parish's members and friends. The Saint Mary's Team has received substantial support from members of the parish and from its friends, neighbors and

supporters. In 2011, the Saint Mary's AIDS Walk team ranked 32 out of 3,641 teams that participated in the Walk. All of the teams that took part in the Walk raised a collective total of \$6,214,768, and Saint Mary's raised \$16,339 of that total. We are grateful to all those who gave so generously to the Walk last year and we are hoping for success in this year's Walk, which will take place on May 19/20, 2012.

Stewardship and Giving

I worked again this year with the Rector and the Stewardship Committee to coordinate stewardship, both the annual pledge drive and our ongoing efforts in the area of development. The results of the 2012 drive which began in September 2011 are contained in the Stewardship Committee report.

I would like to thank MaryJane Boland, chair of the Stewardship Committee, as well as Steven Heffner and Marie Rosseels, members of the committee, for their hard work during this year's campaign. Their energy, expertise, optimism, and faith in the mission of the parish were crucial in making the campaign a success. The committee was aided in significant ways this year by the advice of Father Gerth and the members of the Board of Trustees. We are grateful to them for their help. *If you have not yet made a pledge for 2012, but would still like to do so, please contact me or Father Gerth or speak to a member of the Committee.*

I also worked with Father Gerth to produce and mail our regular appeals for support at Assumption, All Souls' Day, Christmas, and Easter. These appeals, sent to our members and to our large list of friends and benefactors, produce significant financial support for our parish's mission and ministry. As always, we received invaluable help from the members of the staff and a large group of parish volunteers, led by Mr. George Handy, to produce and mail these appeals. I am grateful to all of those volunteers for their enthusiastic and expert work. *"Many hands make light work."*

In conclusion, I continue to love my work and ministry here at Saint Mary's. I am grateful to Father Gerth, who continues to support my ministry here in so many different ways. He has taught me a very great deal about the priesthood, about the liturgy, and about parish ministry since I began working at Saint Mary's, especially since I joined the staff full-time in the autumn of 2007. His concern for me and for my partner, José Vidal, has been consistent and has made an enormous difference in our lives. We are very grateful to him. I am also grateful to Father Jim Pace, Father David Sibley, Father Pete Powell, Bishop Charles Jenkins, Deacon Rebecca Weiner Tompkins, Deacon Rem Slone, Deacon Mary Julia Jett, Sister Deborah Francis, Sister Laura Katharine, James Kennerley, Aaron Koch, and our sextons. Each of them has taught me a great deal and I am grateful to them for their friendship, advice, help and support, and, especially, to the members and friends of the parish who have taught and helped me so much and have made my work here so fulfilling and so enjoyable. It is a great privilege to be able to serve at Saint Mary's; it is a joy to be able to celebrate the Eucharist here day after day, to teach, to preach, and to live and work in such a vibrant, interesting, creative, and committed Christian community. This community is a source of

support and strength to me and José. I thank you for making him, and me, so welcome here at Saint Mary's and I look forward to living, working, studying, learning, serving, and praying with you during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

The Reverend James Ross Smith,
Curate

From Deacon Rebecca Weiner Tompkins

I write this report somewhat appropriately on what we call Good Shepherd Sunday, as we approach the end of the second year in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level One Atrium for children ages three to six. Last year we were in the same space above Saint Joseph's Hall, but this year we were fortunate that the reconstruction and renovation had been completed thanks to the vision of the Rector, and the work of José Vidal. Another change this year has been the wonderful, and much-appreciated, assistance of Deacon Mary Julia Jett. We will be adding necessary furnishings and advanced materials for next year, and encourage donations to further that cause, yet the best addition will be several younger children starting the three-year Montessori-based religious education program founded by Sofia Cavalletti. Some members of the parish community have ventured upstairs to see what we've been up to behind those big windows, and we encourage everyone in the congregation to do that to witness what a gift our children are as they not only learn to discover and develop their relationship to Jesus, through the good-shepherd model, and simultaneously teach us, clergy, catechists, and parishioners alike, what ours might be. We do need the commitment not only from the parents whose children regularly attend, but from all of us at Saint Mary's who get to know and spread the word about CGS here. The more we nurture and sustain this program especially in non-monetary aspects, the more it will reveal its value, its rich blessings, to Saint Mary's and the church beyond, now and for the generations to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Weiner Tompkins,
Deacon

From the Organist and Music Director

As I begin the process of planning my fifth season at Saint Mary's, I am reminded what extraordinary things we have been able to achieve during the past four years. My appointment as organist and music director coincided with the economic crisis that surfaced

in 2008. This brought with it a number of severe and necessary cutbacks to the church's budget, which of course included a significant reduction of the funding allocated to the music program. Remarkably, music at Saint Mary's has witnessed tremendous progress both in its quality and scope. Together with the leadership, determination and generosity of the Board, parishioners and friends, I am confident that we will be able to ensure that music at Saint Mary's remains at the very highest level that befits the majesty and splendor of this remarkable church.

The majority of my work at Saint Mary's concerns the direction of and administering to the professional parish choir. The choir comprises nine core members who sing for all services. In order to fulfill the demands of leading worship for larger liturgies such as those at Christmas and during Holy Week, the core group is augmented accordingly. This year has been more challenging than most. One of our sopranos took another choir position at the very start of the season. Another is on a partial leave of absence, and another was unable to maintain her membership in the choir for more complicated reasons. That being said, the choir has been on top form, as witnessed by the remarkable contributions it makes to the liturgy week in and week out. Working with this body of musicians on a regular basis remains the highlight of my professional career. My constant aim is to produce liturgical music on a world-class level to the greater glory of God.

Many new works have been added to the choir's repertoire this year, including the *Missa Trinitatis Sanctae* by Francis Grier (b. 1955) and Frank Martin's (1890–1974) hauntingly beautiful *Messe für zwei vierstimmige Chöre*. In addition, I have been privileged to compose several works for the choir. During Holy Week of 2011, my settings of the *Christus factus est* and *Ubi caritas* were performed for the first time. The service of Christmas Lessons and Carols, which began as an "experiment" in 2009 and subsequently proved highly successful, took a hiatus this year because Christmas Day and New Year's Day both fell on a Sunday (the service is usually held on the first Sunday afternoon following Christmas Day.) It is our intention to return to the service in 2012. Saint Mary's is a magnificent space for liturgical music making, but the Rector and I felt that, for smaller services such as weekday Solemn Evensong, it would be more appropriate to have the choir sing from the Quire, where, of course, the choir would historically have been situated. The first service in this new arrangement was held on March 24 for the Eve of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary. It proved to be highly effective, and will be our pattern for these more intimate services going forward.

Our unique location enables many opportunities for nurturing a vibrant center of cultural outreach through the presentation of concerts, and I look forward to continuing and expanding this mission. In 2011, some thirty concerts were presented in the church. With an average attendance of 500 people, the concerts serve as a significant form of outreach to over 15,000 people each year. The performances serve as a highly effective way to open our doors to potential members, and as an important source of funding for the music program through donations. Highlights included, as always, Miller Theatre at Columbia University's Early Music series, including two sell-out performances by the Tallis Scholars. The New York Repertory Orchestra, and their conductor, David Leibowitz, enjoyed their third season at Saint Mary's, performing five concerts each year. In addition, I was the organist for several groups that performed in the church this year, including the Grace Church Choral Society and the New York City Master Chorale.

These concerts, magnificent as they are, are presented not by Saint Mary's, but by independent organizations who make use of the church's space. It is my wish that, in the near future, Saint Mary's will be able to present a concert series of our own for the benefit of the parish community and to the greater glory of God.

The unparalleled Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ, Opus 891-A, remains one of the jewels in the crown of the church, and a great source of pleasure to all who have the privilege of performing on it. I am forever grateful to Lawrence Trupiano, organ curator, whose continuing dedication to and care of the instrument, and of the church in general, is phenomenal. We are truly blessed by his involvement. Continuing thanks are also due to John Rust, long-time friend of Saint Mary's and generous benefactor of the Aeolian-Skinner. For a variety of reasons, several prospective projects concerning the organ were put on hold in 2011. It is my hope that they will be revisited and subsequently reported in the coming year.

The instrument continues to be the subject of commercial recordings. In November of 2011 David Enlow, m director and organist at the Church of the Resurrection, New York City, and a great friend of Saint Mary's, recorded a three-disk set of the complete major works of César Franck, released on the Pro Organo label. Copies are available for purchase from the church. Our biggest accolade came from the 53rd Annual Grammy Awards, held in February, 2011. The previous year, Paul Jacobs, chair of the Organ Department at The Juilliard School, recorded Olivier Messiaen's *Livre du Saint Sacrement* at Saint Mary's for the Naxos label. The disk was awarded a Grammy for the best instrumental soloist performance (without orchestra) in the classical category. This is the first time that the award has been presented for a pipe-organ recording, and it is all the more auspicious that Saint Mary's played a significant part in the success of the recording.

It remains my ambition to make a professional recording at Saint Mary's, and I am hopeful that the situation will present itself in the near future. In the meantime, I have posted a number of audio and video recordings from selected services on the church website and on YouTube. I am deeply convinced that sharing what we do at Saint Mary's through the medium of recorded sound and video will do much to garner further interest in the activities of the parish, as well as provide access to those parishioners and friends who would otherwise be unable to attend our services. The recordings may be accessed by visiting <http://www.stmvirgin.org/musicatsaintmarys>. I would be grateful for any feedback.

The future for music at Saint Mary's remains bright. We are blessed with the most supportive of liturgical traditions and a sublime acoustical backdrop, together with a parish (and a city) renowned for its support of the arts. An essential mission of music in this church is to open the doors to potential members and act as a catalyst for parish growth, breaking down the barriers that our magnificent rituals and liturgies can be seen to represent to newcomers to the tradition. The parish's number one goal is growth. With your help, music will continue to attract and to inspire.

My deepest thanks go to the rector, my colleagues, and to all who support music in this special place.

Respectfully submitted,

James Kennerley,
Organist and Music Director

From the Community of St. John Baptist

This past March 15th marked the fifth anniversary of our ministry here at Saint Mary's. We continue to participate and sometimes officiate at the daily services, to serve as readers, and chalice bearers and to visit the sick as needed. Other dimensions of our ministry here are to attend staff meetings, take part in a wide range of parish events, and to be present and participate at Bible Study and Adult Education whenever possible. We are always "on-call" to help out when the clergy need to be away or when members of the staff are facing particular difficulties. All of this work is based on the structure of the Religious Life which we attempt to live as fully as possible, with some minor adjustments, at the parish

Last fall on the Sundays of October, along with parishioner Wayne Mahlke, we organized and presented an exhibit of some of the parish's treasures in fabric, items from our vestment collection, some of which many of our members had never seen. In 2005, some cataloging of the collection was done, but not completed, nor were all of the recommendations for repair and conservation accomplished. Sister Laura Katharine is in the process of producing a more complete catalog of the collection, along with photos. The first stages toward preservation have been completed and packaging for storage has begun to take place. There is an exciting plan for further work to take place later this year and we will keep you posted.

Our work as sacristans involves many procedures: preparation of the Altar, candles, and vestments; special seasonal needs; and mending and repairing. There is always the weekly laundry and ironing of the linens. Though our Altar Guild does exist and is active, monthly meetings have become increasingly difficult to schedule as our schedules have become fuller and more complicated. Those who are able to do so meet for additional repair work and making new essentials. We are grateful to those who fulfill responsibilities outside. Many thanks to our Altar Guild members and to those who have helped us in our work, especially Daniel Craig, Tom Heffernan, Brother William Francis Jones, Wayne Mahlke, Marie Rosseels, and our sextons. A special word of thanks is due to parishioner Rita Johnson, who week after week helps launder and iron the linens.

Sister Deborah Francis continues her ministries as a Spiritual Director and as a registrar at the Saint Clement Church food pantry, to which our parishioners have so generously contributed food and clothing. Sister continues to be the parish's liaison with the Food Pantry. Many of the Food Pantry's clients are senior citizens who are caring for their grandchildren and families with small children. It is wonderful to have the opportunity to

work with volunteers and the Pantry's clients. Fresh vegetables, meat and bread are also available, beyond just canned goods. The Food Pantry is open each weekend of the month, except the first.

During the coming months, we will undoubtedly be both challenged and blessed as we continue to live and minister among you.

If you are interested in finding out more about our work in the sacristy or at the Food Pantry, please let us know. We would love to have you join us in our ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Laura Katharine, CSJB
Sister Deborah Francis, CSJB

Reports of Parish Guilds and Activities

The Flower Guild

Every week (except most Sundays during Advent and Lent), the Saint Mary's Flower Guild arrangers celebrate their faith through flowers. Floral arrangements provide beauty, hope and solace and enhance the extraordinary beauty of the interior of our Church to the greater glory of God. Arranging flowers in a place of worship is the giving back of beauty to the One who created us and the medium with which we work.

Floral decorations on the main altar and in other areas of the Church depend entirely on private donations. These can be made online at the parish website (click on the link "Give or Pledge a Gift") or by contacting the Finance Office directly at least one week in advance; this will ensure that a personal dedication can be included in the Mass bulletin (wording to be approved by the Rector). The standard donation is \$200.

During 2011, the core membership of the Flower Guild remained unchanged: Rick Austill, Dexter Baksh, Grace Bruni, Scott Holman and Marie Rosseels each on average doing the arrangements for one Sunday a month; MaryJane Boland continued to compile photographic records of our work. Each year, a different member assumes leadership of the Guild. The big feast days, especially Christmas and Easter, require meticulous planning: the lead member is responsible for coming up with a design concept and placing the order of flowers, foliage and other necessities, and overseeing the execution and dismantling of the decorations (this task was taken up by Marie Rosseels in 2011).

All members of the Flower Guild are volunteers who had no prior experience with arranging flowers on a large scale. Our artistic ability continues to develop as we gain more familiarity

with the medium and learn from the work of others. Creativity is not the only requisite; some stamina is needed to do floral arrangements as it involves several hours of physical activity: early morning trips to the flower district, lugging supplies up and down the steps from our storage room, standing on your feet for a couple of hours as the arrangements are put together, and cleaning up any messes. We usually place our own arrangements throughout the Church, though the sextons have been very helpful in this regard (especially with removing wilted arrangements).

We are always on the look-out for new recruits and appeal to those members of the congregation who like to work with flowers to join the Flower Guild. Please feel free to approach any of the current members if you are interested in volunteering on a regular basis, or join us at one of our periodic meetings. We will teach you what we know and help you along with your first arrangements.

Christmas and Easter decorating (and un-decorating) would be an overwhelming task without the help of the many volunteers who gave freely of their time and talent. While it is not possible to name every single person, we are extremely grateful to each and all. A special word of thanks goes to Terry Carlson for his wonderful lighting design in the first half of the year (sadly for us, he moved outside the area and has been sorely missed); to Wayne Mahlke for his creative assistance in 2011; to Dick Leitsch for helping throughout the year with watering the flowers; to the members of the Altar Guild for their assistance with candle placements and brass polishing, and to our resourceful sextons.

We are also very grateful to Charles Walsh for providing us with an ample supply of pussy willows at Easter and to John Fry for the bonanza of spruce and pine boughs at Christmas time. Last but not least, we thank the many individuals who donated flowers during 2011 for their continued support and generosity.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie J. G. Rosseels

Readers Guild

Readers Guild is a dedicated group of parishioners who share with the parish clergy, sisters, seminarian and altar servers in the reading of lessons at Sunday Mass and Evensong, Sung Masses, and at Evensong on the eves of principal feasts. The ministry of reading requires not only a commitment of time but a particular gift for public reading in a space like Saint Mary's. All serve by the appointment of the rector. At the end of 2011, in addition to the sisters and the clergy, these persons were serving regularly as readers of this guild.

MaryJane Boland
Charles Brand
Grace Bruni

Gypsy da Silva
Julie Gillis
Emily Helming

Mary Jett
David Jette

Brother William Jones, BSG
Wayne Mahlke
Robert Picken

Mark Risinger
Mary Robison
Marie Rosseels
Leroy Sharer
Peter Thompson

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Gerth,
Rector

Saint Raphael's Guild of Ushers

Members of the Saint Raphael's Guild are parishioners who volunteer to serve as ushers at regular parish services on Sunday and at all Solemn Masses on holy days as well as at Evensong and Benediction. At present, there are 20 members who are regularly scheduled to serve on one Sunday each month and a number of other members, and friends, of the parish who regularly serve on holy days and at Evensong and Benediction.

The duties of an usher principally involve welcoming and assisting anyone who comes through the Church's doors to visit or to attend service. In addition to assisting persons in finding a seat and receiving a service leaflet/bulletin when they enter the Church, the ushers collect the money offering, select those parishioners who will deliver the bread and wine to the altar when the gifts are presented, and assist those who wish to receive Communion. Ushers also answer questions about the Church and direct persons to the nursery and Church School, to adult-education classes in the Mission House or to the rest rooms. The duties also include answering the many questions which our visitors have or finding someone who can provide assistance with a specific issue.

Parishioners who serve as ushers are a dedicated group who give substantially of their time to help others to more fully participate in the services at Saint Mary the Virgin and to better appreciate our Anglo-Catholic heritage. Currently, the members of Saint Raphael's Guild who are regularly scheduled to usher for Sunday service or who serve on holy days are as follows:

MaryJane Boland
Linda Bridges
Jon Bryant
Daniel Craig
John Delves
Jim Dennis

Julia Heard
Steven Heffner
Scott Holman
Rita Johnson
Valerie Komor
Rosemary Kulp

Jason Mudd
Elizabeth Nisbet
Steve Potanovic
Mary Robison
Abraham Rochester
Marie Rosseels

Stephanie Felshin
Mary Gossy
George Handy,
Director Emeritus

Ivan Martin
Jacob Miller
Randy Morgan, *Director*

Dorothy Rowan
Dennis Smith

Special mention should be made here of usher and greeter Dick Leitsch. Dick is an honorary member of the Guild. Though not assigned to a particular Team, he often helps out on Sunday mornings in very useful ways. His participation is so welcome because he works as greeter and usher at the noonday services and at Evening Prayer on most days. His ability to make visitors comfortable and welcome is extraordinary and his knowledge of the workings of the parish and its history, the ushers' table, the narthex, the nave, and the sacristy are extremely useful. We are extremely grateful to him for his help.

There have been a number of recent changes in the membership of the Guild. George Handy who has served the Guild for many years, most recently as Director, has had to take a leave of absence from his regular duties due to illness. George has continued to support the work of the Guild as we grow and change. The insignia identifying the individual as an usher has been "upgraded" to clearly identify the individual as an usher. We are actively seeking new members as we wish to expand the weekly usher "teams" to six regular members and to more formally structure usher service for Evensong and Benediction and for holy days. The role of the Usher Captain for each Sunday has been augmented to include all aspects of the usher's service on that Sunday. We have begun a more formal solicitation of the Guild for service during Mass on holy days. Anyone interested in serving as an usher, either on a regular Sunday each month or on holy days, is encouraged to speak with any current usher or with Father Smith or with me.

As in any of the church guilds, members may serve for a time and then personal commitments change and members can no longer serve with the regularity that they have in the past. However, their past service is greatly appreciated and any continued participation which they might wish to offer is gratefully accepted. We would like to thank all members who serve in whatever capacity they can: all who serve at a regular Sunday Mass, all who do not serve on the regular Sunday rotation but who provide faithful service at Evensong and Benediction and all who serve on holy days.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. Morgan

Acolyte Guild

The Altar Servers are a very dedicated group of parishioners who give regularly and selflessly to the service of the altar. Work at the altar requires a spirit of service and cooperation that helps to form one of the strongest – but by no means exclusive – communities within our parish. New members are welcomed all the time. If you would like to join, please speak with any server or any member of the clergy.

One of the great pleasures of the fall was to welcome young persons of the parish to serve as boat bearer at Solemn Mass. Many thanks to Jeremiah Burch, Agnes Heffner, Joanna Reynolds, and Adrian Rochester—and to their parents!—for joining us in this ministry.

At the end of 2011, these persons were serving regularly at the altar:

Penelope Allen	Wayne Mahlke
MaryJane Boland	Rick Miranda
Renate Brand	Clark Mitchell
Grace Bruni	Jananie Nair
Jeremiah Burch	Yvonne Noradunghian
Charles Carson	Ronald Perez
Daniel Craig	Santiago Puigbo
Julie Gillis	Adrian Rochester
Agnes Heffner	Marie Rosseels
Emily Helming	Leroy Sharer
Scott Holman	Sharon Singh
Jacob Kidida	Andrew Smith
Robin Landis	Reha Sterbin
Richard Leitsch	Peter Thompson

Thank you for all you do in worship and in caring for the sacristy and the altar.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Gerth,
Rector

From the Treasurer

The Church entered 2011 hopeful that the beginnings of an economic recovery would ease some of the budgetary pressures that have been the financial policy and practice of the parish since late 2008. However, the Trustees left in place a budget based on the fiscal restraint of the past few years, not wanting to erode the progress we've made toward a balanced budget. Again, staff was not offered a cost of living salary increase in 2011.

For the most part, actual expenses remained in check during the year although the cost of utilities (steam) did exceed expectations in early 2011. Special donations increased significantly in 2011 and when combined with the positive performance of investment accounts produced a smaller than expected shortfall as a percentage of our endowment.

The unaudited results of the Church's operations during 2011 and the budget for 2012 are as follows:

	Actual 2011	Budget 2012
REVENUE		
Pledges	\$401,621	\$440,800
Other Donations (Easter/Christmas, Donations, Special Offerings)	227,464	196,900
Music Contributions	65,200	61,750
Rental of Facilities Revenue	108,161	100,900
Contributions to Special Funds	76,405	71,100
TOTAL REVENUE	\$878,851	\$871,450
EXPENSES		
Personnel: Salaries & Benefits	\$467,084	\$475,644
Administration (Printing, Postage, Office Expense, Prof. Fees)	128,293	137,368
Physical Plant (Insurance, Utilities, Maintenance & Repairs)	415,777	398,800
Miscellaneous	17,475	18,073
Music Expenses	95,866	97,190
Diocesan Assessment	44,272	55,300
Expenses in Special Funds	38,785	36,400
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,207,552	\$1,218,775
Deficit (Paid From Church Funds)	\$328,701	\$347,325
Deficit as % Church Fund on 12/31/2011	7.2%	8.3%

The 2012 budget maintains the goal of limiting withdrawals from our investments to fund operations at the 10% level or below. We project a shortfall equal to 8.3% of our investment balances this year. The Trustees did approve a cost of living increase of 2% for clergy and staff effective January 2012. This is the first cost of living increase granted since 2008; the

Trustees felt that this was both proper and necessary to retain the talented pool of employees who have contributed significantly to the parish in the past few years.

The new year, 2012, will bring two significant challenges to the finance office administratively and to the parish finances generally. The Church's new auditors concluded their review of our procedures and accounts and made helpful suggestions and significant changes to our chart of accounts. Aaron Koch, the parish Business Manager, has already begun to implement the new accounting changes in the ACS administrative system and hopes to be over to the new chart entirely by midyear. The results of the 2010-2011 survey of our physical plant was received and reviewed by the Trustees in 2011 and plans to move ahead with badly needed repairs have been adopted and ordered. These capital repairs prioritize those repairs that will insure the safety of our staff, parishioners, and neighbors; secondarily the repairs will result in the removal of the scaffolding on the 46th Street side of the complex. These expenses, being capital in nature, are not reflected in the 2012 operating budget and will need to be addressed in the coming year(s) with a funding initiative. The Trustees have and will continue to discuss the best approach to this initiative.

An improved economic climate, some additional disbursements from generous bequests, and a strong showing from the parish community in the 2012 pledge drive have your new Treasurer very optimistic about 2012 and beyond.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Heffner
Treasurer

From the Investment Committee

Results for Period Ending December 31, 2011

1. Balances & Allocations as of 12/31/11

- Total endowment of \$3.19 million, of which \$2.18 million is unrestricted (68%).
- The endowment is comprised of 31% domestic equities, 10% international equities, 34% fixed income, 19% alternative investments, and 5% cash.
- At period end, the Diocesan Investment Trust held 82% of endowment assets, and US Trust held 18%.

Account Balances December 31,2011						
(\$000s)						
	Domestic Equity	Int'l Equity	Fixed Income	Alts	Cash	Total
<u>Diocesan Investment Trust:</u>						
Parish Account	\$813	\$278	\$439	\$511	\$133	\$2,175
Harmon *	73	25	39	46	12	195
Gregory *	39	13	21	25	6	105
Organ Fund *	49	17	27	31	8	131
Aideyan *	2	1	1	1	0	6
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Total Diocesan Investment Trust	\$977	\$334	\$528	\$614	\$159	\$2,612
% by Asset Category	37%	13%	20%	24%	6%	100%
<u>U.S. Trust:</u>						
Stout *	\$0	\$0	\$564	\$0	\$15	\$579
Air Rights	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total U.S. Trust	\$0	\$0	\$564	\$0	\$15	\$579
% by Asset Category	0%	0%	97%	0%	3%	100%
Total All Accounts	<u>\$977</u>	<u>\$334</u>	<u>\$1,092</u>	<u>\$614</u>	<u>\$174</u>	<u>\$3,191</u>
% by Asset Category	31%	10%	34%	19%	5%	100%
Restricted (*)	\$164	\$56	\$652	\$103	\$41	\$1,016
Unrestricted	813	278	439	511	133	2,175

2. Analysis of Changes in Account Balances:

- Latest 12 Months: **The total endowment decreased \$112 thousand in the twelve months ending December 31, 2011.**

Change in Account Balances vs. Prior Year						
December 31,2011						
(\$000s)						
	Domestic Equity	Int'l Equity	Fixed Income	Alts	Cash	Total
<u>Diocesan Investment Trust:</u>						
Parish Account	(\$54)	(\$27)	(\$66)	\$12	\$32	(\$102)
Harmon *	(8)	(3)	(8)	(1)	3	(17)
Gregory *	(4)	(2)	(4)	(0)	1	(9)
Organ Fund *	2	0	(1)	4	3	7
Aideyan *	(0)	(0)	(0)	0	0	(0)
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Total Diocesan Investment Trust	(\$65)	(\$32)	(\$79)	\$15	\$39	(\$122)
<u>U.S. Trust:</u>						
Stout *	\$0	\$0	\$44	\$0	(\$27)	\$17
Air Rights	(5)	-	(2)	-	-	(7)
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Total U.S. Trust	(\$5)	\$0	\$42	\$0	(\$27)	\$10
Total All Accounts	(\$70)	(\$32)	(\$37)	\$15	\$12	(\$112)
Restricted (*)	(\$11)	(\$5)	\$31	\$3	(\$20)	(\$3)
Unrestricted	(59)	(27)	(68)	12	32	(110)

3. Fund Performance:

- Diocesan Investment Trust:
 - The DIT investment decreased 4.08% in 2011. This compares to an increase of 3.92% for a traditional benchmark and a decrease of 1.54% for the DIT's policy benchmark.

Total Portfolio	(4.08)%
Traditional Benchmark (1)	3.92%
Policy Benchmark (2)	(1.54)%
Outperformance/(Underperformance):	
vs. Traditional Benchmark	(8.00)%
vs. Policy Benchmark	(2.54)%
Notes:	
(1) 72.5% S&P 500; 27.5% Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond Index	
(2) 17.0% S&P 500; 15.0% Russell 3000; 3.0% Russell 2000; 10.0% MSCI World ex U.S.; 5.0% MSCI EMF Net; 12.5% Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond Index; 2.0% Barclays US Inflation-Linked Index; 3.0% Citigroup World Gov't Bond Index; 5.0% 3-Month T-Bill; 5% HFRI FOF Conservative Index; 12.5% HFRI Equity Hedge Index; 5.0% Dow Jones UBS Commodity Index; 5.0% Absolute 11.0%	

Since Inception: Since the DIT's shift to the Commonfund as its manager starting April 30, 2009 and through December 31, 2011, the DIT investment has increased 11.11% annually, compared to an increase of 11.72% for its benchmark.

- US Trust
 - The US Trust fixed income investment increased 7.23% in 2011. This compares to the Barclays Government/Credit benchmark which increased 8.74% in this period.
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Over the latest three year period, the US Trust fixed income investment has increased 7.76% annually, compared to an increase of 6.60% for the Barclays Government/Credit benchmark.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Dannenbaum
Chair

From the Stewardship Committee

Stewardship is the financial lifeblood of our parish. Parishioners and friends who pledge their annual support allow us to run the parish on a budget and to meet our payroll, pay our heat and electric bills, buy liturgical supplies and cover the many expenses involved with four buildings and a church that is open 7 days a week, some 12 hours a day.

The Stewardship Committee consists of Steven Heffner, Marie Rosseels and MaryJane Boland, and we are deeply grateful to the 185 friends, some of them members of the parish, some long-time supporters who live at a distance, and some simply people who believe in our mission, who have pledged their financial support to Saint Mary's. Pledges to date total \$426,685 and include 30 people pledging for the first time and 54 people who pledged a higher level of support this year over last year. One day, we hope to balance the budget of Saint Mary's entirely from pledges, but we have a significant way to go before that happens.

This year our pledge appeal included a document with testimony from four parishioners who talk about why they support Saint Mary's. We thank George Handy, Clark Mitchell, Elizabeth Nesbit and Reha Sterbin for their willingness to share their stories. If you have not yet pledged your support to Saint Mary's, we would like to remind you of two things: one, that your pledge is your *intent* to provide your support; if your circumstances change, you can revise your pledge (down *or up*); and the other, that it's not too late to pledge your support for 2012. There are pledge cards in the church and parish hall, and Business Manager Aaron Koch could take your pledge over the phone (212-869-5830). The stewardship members also stand ready to answer your questions.

Respectfully submitted,

MaryJane Boland
Chair

The Rector's Report

This is no accurate count, at the moment, of the number of doors and windows there are at Saint Mary's. I notice doors and windows around here mostly when there is a problem. In December 2010, we began working with Fifty Three Restorations, Inc., a New York City firm with expertise in architectural woodworking. They know how to conserve and repair doors and doorways. Just before Christmas 2010, they refurbished the westernmost doorway to the church on West 46th Street. During 2011, they refurbished the West 47th Street entrance to the church, the front door of the rectory and the doorway to the theater space in the Parish House. I expect they will be working with us on interior and exterior projects in the years to come. The quality of their work speaks for itself. I expect it will be a century before many of these repairs will need to be done again. It's a small but significant sign for our parish community we are planning and working for our own time here and for tomorrow.

The weekly parish newsletter provides an ongoing summary of the life and work of our parish. Through the year, the doors were open daily, with the exception of two days in August, when the city shut-down its transit system as Hurricane Irene battered the city. That said, Mass was offered by the residents on Saturday, August 27, and Sunday, August 28. Like most of the city, we were spared any serious damage. I would also like to record that since sometime in the summer of 2011, police have been stationed daily on West 47th Street—and on the other streets that lead traffic into Times Square—to monitor vehicular traffic for explosives. It is a credit to our law enforcement officials, to the citizens of this city, and to the visitors who come that we have not succumbed to fear, but continue to worship and bear witness in this place.

Sidewalk scaffolding remains on the West 46th Street façade of the church. The board of trustees approved a contract in April 2012 to retain Jan Hird Pokorny Associates, Inc. to draft requests for proposals for the repair. In addition to preparing the detailed schematics for conservation, the trustees have begun planning for a capital campaign to fund the needed repairs. This will not be an ordinary capital campaign as Saint Mary's is more than a local parish church. Our members and friends live near and far from New York City. The local parish community, as always, will provide the base for our work. My own hope is that gifts from the wider community will enable us to ensure the needed work is done in the very best way from start to finish.

The church staff continues to enable so much of our common life to go forward so smoothly. The dedication and creativity—across the board—is remarkable and gratifying. You and I rarely see the work itself, but we see and hear its results, from a clean pew to a soaring solo voice, from church bulletins to needed supplies being on hand. They have been asked to do more with far less, and like so many others in our country at this time, they have not complained but simply found ways to get the work done.

The work of Organist and Music Director James Kennerley and of all who make music in this place speaks for itself. It's simply extraordinary what they accomplish. Business Manager Aaron Koch is definitely a multi-tasker on whom much depends. James, Aaron, thank you.

On the pages of this report is mention of many volunteers, members and non-members, who work for the witness and ministry of this parish. These lists never can be complete, but the signs of commitment and love are everywhere in what we are able to do for others. But this year I want to mention two persons by name.

First, I can't begin to count the many things Dick Leitsch does for our community as an office volunteer, parish historiographer, not to mention his service as a weekday usher and acolyte. Second, speaking of the fabric of the church, its lighting design was organized by Terry Carlson—and it continues to be not only functional, but bring out the architectural and artistic features of our extraordinary church home.

I also want to speak directly about my clergy colleagues, beginning with Bishop Mark Sisk, who has just announced his retirement for February 2, 2013. Bishop Sisk's support and wisdom have been important to this parish on many occasions since he succeeded Bishop Richard Grein. Knowing one can count on one's bishop is a great help to lay and clergy leaders everywhere. Bishop Grein and Bishop Sisk have had a particular care and regard for this parish, and I know Bishop Andrew Dietsche, who will be with us for our patronal feast this year in December, does too.

If it is possible for clergy in a tradition like ours, in a building like ours, genuinely to be and to convey a sense to the parish that the clergy are here to be servants of the congregation, its worship and its ministries, it happens here in large part because of the character and commitment of my clergy colleagues. Deacon Rebecca Weiner Tompkins serves regularly and faithfully at the altar and in formation with our young children; this is her ministry, not her profession.

Assisting Priest James Pace is associate dean and clinical associate professor at the New York University College of Nursing. Father Pace very generously gives his time and ministry to the altar, the confessional, the classroom and hospital visiting for the parish. His presence continues to be a great gift to all of us, for which I am deeply thankful.

The Reverend Peter Ross Powell in 2012 became formally an assisting priest at Saint Mary's—his continuing assistance in the pulpit and in the classroom made this formal recognition necessary, appropriate and welcome. Peter and his wife Barbara Powell are often in the congregation. He brings a standard to the classroom and pulpit that is an encouragement to us all.

I feel enormously blessed by the opportunity to work with the Reverend James Ross Smith. Jay is an extraordinary human being and a priest of deep conviction, many gifts, and a happy heart. He and his partner José Vidal bring so much to our common life. Jay Smith, as much as any of us, has enabled this parish continue its work and witness in these very challenging times. And, quite honestly, it is a real joy to work with him.

Finally, I want to thank the parish community for its support for me and the work you have called me to do as rector. It is an extraordinary privilege to serve in this place. It is a great and gracious gift to have this work to do. Thank you.

The Reverend Stephen Gerth
Rector

The Church of Saint Mary the Virgin Memorial Trust Funds & Bequests

Permanent Funds

Katherine Lanier Standish Fund

This fund was established as a memorial to Katherine Standish. The proceeds of this fund are used by the rector of the parish to support the education of persons for the priesthood of the Episcopal Church.

Alice L. Stout and Mabel T. Stout Memorial Fund

The Stout Fund is a trust fund established under the will of William L. Stout and was given to the parish to be used for the care of the poor, the sick and the needy.

William Edward Jones Fund

This is the William Edward Jones Memorial Library Fund.

Helen G. Cushman Fund

In October 1997 we received a \$5,000.00 donation from Phyllis Smith in memory of her sister Helen G. Cushman, granddaughter of Haley Fiske. The fund is to be used for outreach projects in the community.

Charles Bertram Harmon Fund

This fund was established on the death of Mr. Harmon, a former parishioner. The purpose of the fund is to augment the music program of the church.

Hallie Wilson Charitable Trust

This fund was established in 1999 by the bequest of our former parishioner and is to be used only for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of John Dexter Bush

This fund was established on the death of John D. Bush, a former parishioner. The purpose of the fund is to establish a permanent Organ Fund or, if said fund has no need of additional funds, for any musical purpose deemed appropriate.



Bequests

Received in 2011

Estate of Joan E. Murphy

This bequest is from a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Mary and Walter Gillespie

This bequest is from friends of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 2010

Estate of George H. Blackshire, TRUSTEE

This bequest is from a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Jack Rice Cortner, TRUSTEE

This bequest is from a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Stanley C. Kettle

This bequest is from a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Harold F. Lemoine, PRIEST

This bequest is from a priest of the Diocese of Long Island and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 2009

Estate of Charles Everett Whipple II, PRIEST

This bequest was made by a priest of the Diocese of New York and is for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 2008

Estate of Rita Marjorie Christiani

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Lucille Riley

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 2007

Estate of Marion Freise

This bequest is from a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Wiley Washington Merryman, Jr., PRIEST

This bequest is from a priest of the Diocese of New York and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of David Osgood

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 2006

Estate of Joan Touye

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 2005

Estate of John Alden Gable

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Edward David Miller

This bequest is from a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Roy Parks

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Wendell Wray

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 2004

Estate of Marion Frantz

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Florence Klaus

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Newton Carlyle Spitz

This bequest is from a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 2003

Estate of Elizabeth Sherwood

This bequest is from a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 2002

Estate of John Graham Cadney

This bequest is from a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 2001

Estate of Kenneth Marshall Allen

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Jean Schmidlapp Humes

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Helena Kingman

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Richard Rodney Kirk, PRIEST

This bequest was made by a priest of the Diocese of New York and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Dorothy D. Wynne

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 2000

Estate of Thomas Davies Haines

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Margaret Rigler

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Received in 1999

John Zippler Headley, TRUSTEE

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Margaret and Julien Kent Powers

This bequest was made by friends of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Hallie Wilson

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Received in 1998

Estate of Gertrude S. Butler, TRUSTEE

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Estate of John P. Gilligan, III

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1997

Estate of Walter John Blaille

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Estate of Frederick Evans Hughes

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Estate of Margaret Minnie Solbach

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Received in 1996

Estate of Nancy Thayer Batchelder

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Estate of James William Cherry

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Estate of Wally Hartlove, PRIEST

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Estate of Mary Florence Langworthy

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Estate of John Lloyd Rice, TRUSTEE

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Estate of Thomas Tucker Plant, PRIEST

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1995

Estate of Timothy Edward Campbell-Smith, PRIEST

This bequest was made by a priest of the Diocese of Connecticut and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Robert H. Chase

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Tom Clarey

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of William Ray Kirby, TRUSTEE

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Estate of William Lewis Kinter

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of William Lata

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Estate of Courtlandt Nicholl, TRUSTEE

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Estate of Thomas Waldron Phillips, PRIEST

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Estate of Octavia Josephine Wall

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Estate of Richard P. Whitmore

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1994

Estate of Hattie Mae Gregory

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Estate of Lily Lasham

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Estate of Eugene O'Brien

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Received in 1993

Estate of William Anderson

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Estate of Josephine Brown

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Received in 1992

Estate of Ruth M. Hinckley

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Estate of John A. McNaughton

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Mary Armory Turner

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Received in 1991

Estate of H. Lee Hennig

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Estate of Robert Cook Hunsicker, PRIEST

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Estate of David Monroe Collins

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Estate of Larry T. Junk

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Estate of Dorothea Waters Moran

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Estate of Kathryn Mulholland

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Received in 1988

Estate of Richard C. Johnson

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Estate of Clasine van de Geer

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Received in 1987

Estate of Peter McGrane

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Anna Marie Schuman

This bequest was made by a member of the parish in memory of her son Robert Schuman, priest, sometime curate of the parish, and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1986

Estate of Anna Skinkle Allen

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Kenneth Mealey

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Estate of H. Erich Schmidt

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Estate of Gertrude Schrage

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Received in 1985

Estate of Mildred G. Blakeslee

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Estate of Phyllis Brackett

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Walter Phelps Warren

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1984

Estate of Gwendolyn S. Anderson

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Bequest of Ruth Keith

This bequest was made by a member of the parish in honor of her mother Ruth English and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Frances H. Ketchem

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Robert Kennedy

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Mary Richrod

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Received in 1983

Estate of Bernice Anderson

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Estate of Faith Cleaveland Booth

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Estate of Dorothy Bostwick

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Constance Earle

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1981

Estate of Adelaide Simpson

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Estate of Robert Stewart Bunning

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Estate of Marie Crichton

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Winona Claire Peterson

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Estate of Ralph L. Yokum

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Estate of Bradley M. Wells

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Estate of Edith Kellock Brown

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Estate of John Michael Hamilton

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Estate of Margaret Brock Jones

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Estate of Hugh A. McEdwards

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Estate of Mary Jane Purney

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Estate of Elizabeth S. Thomas

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Estate of Leon W. Gibson

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Estate of Adelaide K. Kight

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Estate of Berton W. Lowe

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Estate of Reginald J. Thompson

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Estate of Susan Dwight Bliss

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Estate of Christopher C. Bolton

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Estate of Byron George Clark

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Estate of Elizabeth L. Frank

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Estate of Mary Edgerton Longley

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Estate of Millicent McLaughlin

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Estate of Aileen O'Connor

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Estate of Kathleen Wilson

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Estate of Matilda Erwin

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Estate of Constance V. Jackson

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Estate of Charles Shepherd Lee

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Received in 1968

Estate of James A. Eastman

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Estate of Alice V. Gordon

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Grieg Taber, PRIEST AND RECTOR

This bequest was made by the sixth rector of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Gertrude C. Yorke

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1965

Estate of Ada Clara Alice Beazley

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Elsie Gertrude Dickey

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Harlan S. and Elizabeth G. Perrigo

This bequest was made by members of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Frederick Webb Ross

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1964

Estate of Paul A. Fancher

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Pauline Felton Winter

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1963

Estate of Annie Louise Arnold

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Leonora Gray

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Stephen Waterman Mason

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Estate of Helen Harrison Morgan

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1962

Estate of Sarah C. Hammer

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1961

Estate of Norman F. Cushman

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Clara Fiske Glover

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish in memory of her son William Fiske Glover and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Marion H. Newcombe

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Alma D. Steele

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1960

Estate of Minerva K. Bromley

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of William Copper Dickey

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Carrie F. Emmanuel

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of James Edward Emmanuel, Jr.

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Marion Pratt Fouquet

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Helen Stephanie Partridge

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1958

Estate of Mary I. Sonnenberg

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Albert C. Townsend

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Floranell Waugh

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1957

Estate of George S. Wallace

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1956

Estate of James Carll

This bequest was made by a member of the parish in memory of his mother Mary Bond Carll and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Louis Herbert Gray

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Pauline Woodruff Titus

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1951

Estate of Estelle Lightbourne

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Amelia Isabel Pratt

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1950

Estate of Louise Verplanck Richards

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1949

Estate of Edward Bromberg

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1947

Estate of Anna K. Hubbell

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Sara S. Lawrence

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1946

Estate of Caroline Skidmore Willis Hewlett

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1945

Estate of Louise Eustis

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1944

Estate of Nellie Keeling Mills

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish in memory of William Emory Mills and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Charlotte Wegman

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1942

Estate of Harriette Matilda Arnold

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Henry Drucker

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1941

Estate of Caroline J. S. Deane

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Raymond Nold

This bequest to the Organ Fund was made by a member of the parish who served as organist and music director from 1910 to 1940.

Received in 1940

Estate of Estelle Wright Camman

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1939

Estate of Alan Ramsey Hawley

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Dorothy Sutton Ward

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1938

Estate of Jessie M. Leith

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1937

Estate of Harriett M. Aldrich

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Abigail Burt

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of William V. P. Kip.

This bequest was a gift to the Endowment Fund by a friend of the parish. (Note: Mr. Kip.'s last name includes a period.)

Received in 1936

Estate of Florence L. Jones

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Mary A. Ward

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1933

Estate of Frances Guion

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1932

Estate of Joseph Gayle Hurd Barry, PRIEST AND RECTOR

This bequest was made by the third rector of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1929

Estate of Haley Fiske, TRUSTEE

This bequest was made by a friend of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1927

Estate of Mary Wilmerding

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1926

Estate of Laura Silliman Carey

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Abraham Hatfield, TRUSTEE

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1925

Estate of Beverley Chew, TRUSTEE

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Estate of Florence Scott

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Received in 1922

Estate of Isabella Clark Blanchard

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Received in 1921

Estate of Caroline Foote Kellogg

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Received in 1915

Estate of George Lawrence Pagram

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1895

Estate of Ella Smith

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1894

Estate of George W. Sutton, TRUSTEE

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.

Received in 1892

Estate of Sara Louis Cooke

This bequest was made by a member of the parish and is to be used for the corporate purposes of the Society.





