

St. David's has a Rector!

The Vestry is happy--no, thrilled--to announce that starting June 4, the Rev. Mary Bargiel will be the Rector at St. David's, in Bean Blossom.

Mary Bargiel was born and raised in Port Huron, MI. She studied trumpet and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in Music Education and a Master of Music, Trumpet Performance from the University of Akron. After spending much of her adult life as a musician, trumpet player, and teacher, she left music to pursue a vocation in ministry.

Mary attended the Christian Theological Seminary and Bexley Hall Seminary and received a Master's in Divinity in 2010. Mary felt a call to be chaplain. After graduation she did a chaplain residency in South Bend. She has been the Director of Spiritual Care at a nursing facility in Lafayette, hospice chaplain at Guardian Angel Hospice in Carmel, and chaplain at Eskenazi Hospital and IU Health. She is now a half-time chaplain at University Hospital, Indianapolis.



Rev. Mary Bargiel



Mary Bargiel and Katelyn

Rev. Bargiel has always wanted to be a parish priest, involved with people from birth to death. Mother Mary was ordained as a transitional deacon in January 2015 and as a priest on April 29, 2016. She served as Curate at St. John's Speedway from 2016 to 2017 and has worked as a supply priest in the Diocese of Indianapolis.

Mother Mary will be bi-vocational: a half-time chaplain at University Hospital and a half-time rector at St. David's. Sunday, June 9, will be Mother Mary's first day presiding as Rector at St. David's 9:30 worship service.

Mary has two children--Katelyn 18, and Brie 16. Katelyn recently graduated from Herron High School and has a passion for working with animals. Brie is finishing her junior year of high school and enjoys comedy, movies, and film. They have two dogs--Connie and Sebastian, and two cats-- Gracie and Shen.



Mary and Brie