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## Seeking His Glory

*For we preach not our selves, but Jesus Christ as Lord,  
and our selves as your servants for his sake.*

*2 Corinthians 4:5*

### ***Forty Years Ago***

This week marks my fortieth year since being ordained a deacon. That

is a milestone. I was ordained on June 16, 1979 by Bishop Lyman Ogilby in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. It was a powerful liturgy. It all seemed to hinge around this question which is posed to every person about to be ordained:

Will you in all things seek not your own glory but the glory of the Lord Christ?

Such is the life a deacon invites others into because everyone is called to live in a way that they seek the glory of the Lord Christ above all things.

### ***Marking the Occasion***

This Sunday at St. Francis I will share a few things I have picked up along the way as an ordained leader. Hopefully, I will be able to faithfully and effectively point to the glory of the Lord Christ in all things. If you are able please join us at 10:00am. If not, please pray the we can all seek the glory of the Lord Christ in all things.

## **Coming Attractions**

***Sunday, June 16, 2019*** Worship at 10:00am

***Sunday, June 23, 2019*** Worship at 10:00am

***The first Sunday of each month***, after church, Karen & Chris Webber will be collecting donated food from the Food Lion in Centerville and taking it to the food pantry. This would be an ideal time for anyone in the church to bring in their own donations!! The food pantry is in dire need of cereal, canned soups, and canned vegetables (not generally things donated by grocery stores). If this is something you would like to contribute to, just bring it to church and we would make sure it was delivered to the food pantry.

***Please help us in the fun sharing our favorite recipes***, in the form of a St. Francis cookbook. Please bring your recipes to the pot luck each month, and give to Libby or Karen. You can also email to [lcp@libbyclarkphotography.com](mailto:lcp@libbyclarkphotography.com).

### ***Centerville Circle of Prayer***

For OT Nails that business would increase

FOR 9 YEARS THAT BUSINESS WOULD INCREASE.

### ***The Diocese of Virginia***

For the people of St. Peter's, Port Royal; Falls Church, Falls Church; St. Gabriel's, Leesburg; and All Souls, Atlee that a they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit

### ***The Anglican Communion***

Newala (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Oscar Mnung'a Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands (North India) The Rt Revd Christopher Paul Angola (Missionary Diocese) (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Andre Soares that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Grace and Peace,

John Maher

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