



Our self-contained bed sitting room is located at our convent house in Rossway and is available to individuals throughout the year.

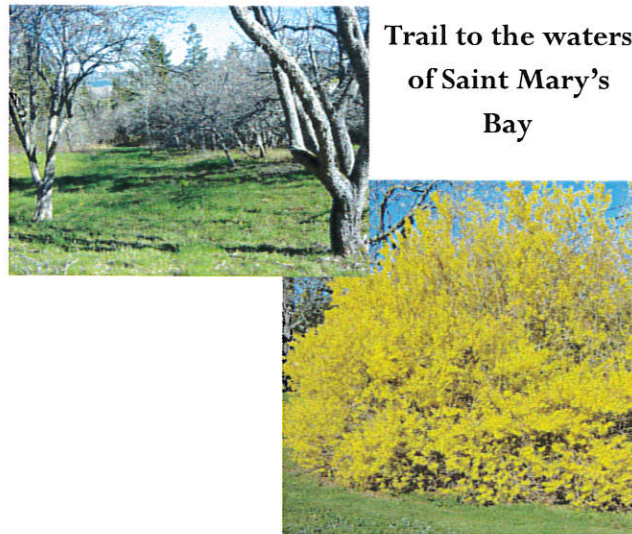


Food Bank and local Soup Kitchen



“Love God - Love Others” Mark 12:30-31

With this as the call to which we aspire to live our lives, the Society of Our Lady Saint Mary enters into a life of prayer and apostolic outreach to those in need. This outreach includes such things as hospital and nursing home visits, Quiet Days and running the Bethany Bargain Bin. This is a used clothing outlet that responds in various ways to the economically poor in the area. We also run a retreat cottage and hermitage. We are assisted in our ministry by both lay and ordained Associates.



Trail to the waters of Saint Mary's Bay

The Bethany Bargain Bin is a used clothing outlet.



Through it, we respond to the many needs of the economically disadvantaged in the local area.

Visits to the local nursing home



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A Gospel Way

We accept Mary's invitation to obey Christ without hesitation:

"Do whatever He tells you." John 2:5

A woman of the Society of Our Lady Saint Mary is a person called to live the Gospel in a radical way.

By her religious consecration she dedicates herself in a special way to the Lord and places herself in the services of the Church by concrete action wherever she may be.

Matthew 19:21 "go and sell all that you have and give the money to the poor and you will have riches in heaven; then come, follow Me."

A member of the Society lives out her adventure of faith in the community in solidarity with other women attracted by the same gospel ideals.

Community life is a place of charity which helps her to serve Jesus Christ and all she meets along the way.

John 13:35 "By this love that you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples."

Sources of Our Life and Growth

Prayer: ·the milk that nourishes us every day
·the time when God can speak and point His way for us

Scripture: ·the meeting place with the God of the Covenant
·a means of conversion of the heart

Eucharist: ·intimate time for communion with Christ and to praise the Father
·Genesis 9:9 "I have made a covenant with you."

Ministry: ·each member of the Society in her own particular way proclaims the God of the Gospel
·the Society's ministry of hospitality calls each member to live the Gospel values of love, joy, simplicity and service to others



Outreach and Ministry



The hermitage is located on our property in Rossway, amidst a wooded area beyond the convent house. It is available throughout the year.



The retreat cottage is located about 12 miles west of our convent house in the rustic village of Sandy Cove. The cottage is a quaint structure settled near the waters of Saint Mary's Bay.

Local beaches and walking trails are yours to explore. Whale watching opportunities are nearby.

The cottage is open from June to mid-October.