

## Dean's Message for May, 2017



Things are slowing down. The “season” is over or will be soon. Time to take a deep breath and relax. And what better way to relax than with a good book - maybe at the pool or beach.

Here are a couple of my favorites; the first is *Divine Inspiration* (Penguin Books) by Jane Langton. The plot centers around the installation and voicing of a new pipe organ at the Church of the Commonwealth in Boston. It's a great mystery book with plenty of suspense.

The second recommendation is actually a series of mysteries by Mark Schweizer with titles like *The Maestro Wore Mohair* and *The Organist Wore Pumps* ([www.sjimpbooks.com](http://www.sjimpbooks.com)). Police Chief of St. Germaine (the Murder Capital of Western North Carolina), Hayden Konig, is the organist and choirmaster at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church and he also thinks he is a crime novelist. I found this series of Liturgical Mysteries so entertaining that I've read them more than once!

So, take some time for yourself this “off season” and relax!

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