

# THE ANNUNCIATION



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## **Saint Mary's Church**

**30 Macon Avenue**  
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## FROM THE RECTOR

*Father Brent Norris*

Proclaim a feast! Gather a joyful assembly!

At the celebration of our Patronal Feast two years ago we broke ground on the first phase of our building expansion. At this year's Patronal Feast celebration on **August 14**, we will formally celebrate the completion of this phase by moving in.

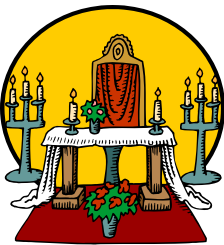
Following the Festival Mass on **Sunday, August 14**, we will gather in the new outdoor space for our annual cookout. We will have fans to keep us cool and a roof in case of rain and more room than in Mercer Hall. The elevator will be operational so everyone can get everywhere. There will be room for everybody!!!

Because we want this celebration to include the entire parish there will be only one service on **August 14**. That service will be at **10:00 am**.

The Vestry will provide our customary hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

I look forward to seeing the entire parish together for this wonderful event.

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Brent".



## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SABBATH

**Sunday, August 28**, at the 11:00 am Mass we will celebrate our annual Young People's Sabbath when we honor the younger members of our congregation and they take leading roles in the service. We would like to have all of our young people at this service and are asking all parents to make a special effort to be at Mass with their children on that day. It would also be good to have godparents present to show their continuing support for their godchildren.

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

St. Mary's has begun a new venture in ministry. Beginning with this new school year we will be providing an afterschool program for students. The program will run from 2:30 until 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. If you know of students in grades K through 5 who might need a program please tell them about Charlotte Street Kids at St. Mary's.

## RUTH AT KIDS FOR PEACE

During the last two weeks of July *Ruth Scruggs* participated in the Kids For Peace Program at Lake Logan. Kids For Peace brings Christian, Muslim, and Jewish young people from the United States, Israel and Palestine together to learn about each other and to forge friendships. Ruth was chosen to participate from hundreds of applicants. We are proud that Ruth represented our tradition in this wonderful pro-



## THANK YOU

Maureen and I wish to thank all the parishioners for their kindness during my foot injury. The prayers, phone calls, cards, visits and especially the delicious food were very appreciated. Thank you again.

*Dave & Maureen Walsh*

## EUCHARISTIC RETREAT SEPTEMBER 9 AND 10.

On **September 9 and 10**, St. Mary's will host a retreat focused on a renewed appreciation of the gift and grace of the Holy Eucharist. This retreat will be lead by **Bill Ryon** who will lead us through the biblical, theological, and historical foundations of the Eucharist. A layman from St. Paul's Church in Washington with degrees in theology and spiritual direction, Bill has been leading workshops on the Holy Eucharist for many years. Bill describes the workshop as follows: "These presentations are designed to get people to think about what they do on Sunday mornings, e.g., how is it that I worship the Lord this way? There is a long distance between the thinking place and the heart, where real worship takes place. This Workshop should facilitate the journey. One of the points I drive home is that the Eucharist is something we DO, not something simply done for us by our friend, the parish priest. If we are to enter into the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the Eucharist is something we DO in thanksgiving for that which Christ has done and is DOING for us."

The Eucharistic retreat consists of three sessions. The first session will be offered twice, once on Friday afternoon for those who do not care to be out after dark and again on Friday evening after dinner. Two sessions will be held on Saturday with lunch between them. Saturday evening there will be an instructed Eucharist to which all the churches in Asheville have been invited.

All those parishes that have had *Bill Ryon* offer this retreat have reported that is strengthened the life of the community and deepened their faith. For your good and for the good of the parish please plan to attend.



## From the Parish Library by *Brian Stanley*

### This Month's Featured Sections:

**Religious Art (ART)**  
**Religious Architecture (ARC)**  
**Places (PLAC)**

#### Recommended titles:

*The Arts of the Church*, by Richard H. Ritter. A survey of religious art broadly interpreted, including worship, the church building, fittings and furnishings, music, literature, drama, dance, painting, and sculpture.

Call number: ART Ritt  
146 pages

*Jesus of Nazareth: A Life of Christ Through Pictures*, introduced by Joy Richardson. Combines paintings from the National Gallery of Art with passages from the King James Bible to narrate the life of Jesus.

Call number: ART Rich  
37 pages

*A History of Religious Architecture*, by Ernest Short. Extensive coverage of Christian architecture, as well as coverage of Egyptian, Mayan, Greek, Roman, Jewish, Hindu, Buddhist, and Islamic architecture.

Call number: ARC Shor  
306 pages

*Cathedral Architecture*, by Ann Lockhart. A brief survey of cathedral architecture, with color photographs.

Call number: ARC Lock  
20 pages

*Washington National Cathedral* (VIDEO). This PBS Video presents the building and history of our nation's cathedral.

Call number: VID Wash  
60 minutes



## FROM YOUR DEACON

*The Rev'd Deacon Gary Kovach*

It's been almost two years since I "retired" from working at the shelter known as AHOPE. In that time, the sense of fulfillment I often experienced there had dimmed somewhat. In one rush it all came back to me! That happened the first night the congregations from Temple Beth HaTephila, St. Mark's Lutheran, and St. Mary's hosted the mobile shelter for women known as Room In The Inn in our own Mercer Hall. As most often happens when "doing" ministry, I got back so much more than I gave. I heard several like comments from other volunteers who participated in making this all happen. And speaking of volunteers, I know they haven't been thanked nearly enough for all their hard work in making the first week in July such a success. So, I would like to add my voice to that chorus. There was so much to experience — from manicures, to a cookout, to sharing confidential conversations, and basically forming relationships. There was so much more, but, space is limited! For those who weren't able to participate this time, have no fear. We will be hosting again in December. Maybe then you, too, can be enriched by the experience. I hope so.

Another reminder, we will be doing our street cleanup of MLK Blvd. in early August. As soon as a firm date is selected, I will let you know. This, too, is another great opportunity for ministry to our neighbors and to our community as well. So I hope you will feel the calling to join us!

One person can make a difference — together we can change the world — one person and one street at a time!

Your servant in Christ, *Deacon Gary*

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

DEATH: *Virginia Hall Morris* departed this life on Friday, July 22, 2011.  
Her Requiem Mass and Burial will be at St. Mary's at a date to be announced.

Sympathy to her daughter, *Becca Pullease* and son, *Will Morris*.

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*



## ST. MARY'S PATRONAL FEAST

**Sunday, August 14 10:00 am**

**Solemn Mass**

**Walk-thru of New Building**

**Cook-Out**

*(Hamburgers & Hotdogs provided - bring side dishes and desserts)*

## SERVING IN MINISTRY IN AUGUST

### Ushers 11:00 am

August	7	Meredith & Brian Stanley
	14 & 21	Hugh Kontz & David Moltke-Hansen
	28	Judy & Lynn Sluder

### Lectors

**8:00 am**

**11:00 am**

August 7	<i>Vince Ross</i>	<i>Pat Wooten</i>
August 14		<i>10:00 am: Michelle Rippon</i>
August 21	<i>Cindy Norris</i>	<i>David Moltke-Hansen</i>
August 28	<i>Vince Ross</i>	<i>Annette Henry</i>

### Coffee Hour *(following 11:00 am Mass)*

August 7	
14	Cook-Out <i>(Hamburgers &amp; Hotdogs provided - bring side dishes and desserts)</i>
21	
28	



### NOTICE

+++ **The deadline to submit articles for the September 2011, newsletter will be August 20** +++

### FOOD COLLECTION IN AUGUST: **Cereals**

#### FROM THE REGISTER ATTENDANCE REPORT

	8:00 am	11:00 am	Total
July 3	26	61	87
July 10	19	68	87
July 17	36	64	100
July 24	24	68	92

## SERVING IN MINISTRY IN AUGUST

Date	Day	Time	Position	Name
08/01/11	Monday			
08/02/11	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Server/Chalice	Tom Naomi
08/03/11	Wednesday	7:30 AM	Server/Chalice	
08/04/11	Thursday			
08/05/11	Friday	12:05 PM	Server/Chalice	
08/06/11	Saturday			
08/07/11	Sunday	8:00 AM	Server	
		11:00 AM	Thurifer/Boat	RJ Miquel / Tom Naomi
			Server/Crucifer	Eileen Cole
			Torch	Destiny Penland
			Torch/Chalice	Ruthie Scruggs
08/08/11	Monday			
08/09/11	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Server/Chalice	Bill Graham
08/10/11	Wednesday	7:30 AM	Server/Chalice	
08/11/11	Thursday			
08/12/11	Friday	12:05 PM	Server/Chalice	
08/13/11	Saturday			
08/14/11	Sunday	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Thurifer/Boat	RJ Miquel / Ryan Bullock
			Server/Crucifer	Roger Watson
			Torch	Ruthie Scruggs
			Torch/Chalice	Scott Amaranto
08/15/11	Monday			
08/16/11	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Server/Chalice	Bill Graham
08/17/11	Wednesday	7:30 AM	Server/Chalice	
08/18/11	Thursday			
08/19/11	Friday	12:05 PM	Server/Chalice	
08/20/11	Saturday			
08/21/11	Sunday	8:00 AM	Server	Cindy Norris
		11:00 AM	Thurifer/Boat	RJ Miquel
			Server/Crucifer	Ryan Bullock
			Torch	Eileen Cole
			Torch/Chalice	Tom Naomi
08/22/11	Monday			
08/23/11	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Server/Chalice	Tom Naomi
08/24/11	Wednesday	7:30 AM	Server/Chalice	
08/25/11	Thursday			
08/26/11	Friday	12:05 PM	Server/Chalice	
08/27/11	Saturday			
08/28/11	Sunday	8:00 AM	Server	
		11:00 AM	Thurifer/Boat	RJ Miquel
			Server/Crucifer	Tom Naomi
			Torch	Ryan Bullock
			Torch/Chalice	Roger Watson
08/29/11	Monday			
08/30/11	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Server/Chalice	Tom Naomi
08/31/11	Wednesday	7:30 AM	Server/Chalice	

## AUGUST PRAYER CYCLE

*Daily Prayers for: Diocese, Anglican Communion, Religious Communities*

<b>1</b>	Incarnation, Highlands Diocese Quebec (Canada) Sisters of the Community of St. Mary, Sewanee
<b>2</b>	Good Shepherd, Haysville Diocese of Quincy All Saints' Sisters of the Poor, Catonsville, MD
<b>3</b>	Grace, Robbinsville Diocese of Rajasthan (North India) Sisters of the Community of the Holy Spirit, New York
<b>4</b>	Grace, Waynesville Diocese of Rayalaseema (South India) Sisters of the Community of St. Francis, San Francisco
<b>5</b>	St. Agnes & St. John's, Franklin Diocese of Recife (Brazil) Sisters of the Community of St. John the Baptist, NJ
<b>6</b>	St. Cyprian's, Franklin Diocese of Rejaf (Sudan) Sisters of the Community of St. Mary, Greenwich, NY
<b>7</b>	Messiah, Murphy Diocese of Remo (Nigeria) Sisters of the Transfiguration, San Pedro, DR
<b>8</b>	St. Andrew's, Canton Diocese of Renk (Sudan) Sisters of St. Mary, West Province, Mukwonago, WI
<b>9</b>	St. David's, Cullowhee Anglican Indigenous Network Sisters of the Church, Oakville, Ontario
<b>10</b>	St. Francis, Cherokee Diocese of Rift Valley (Tanzania) Sisters of the Transfiguration, Cincinnati, OH
<b>11</b>	St. John's, Sylva Diocese of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) Brothers of the Holy Cross, West Park, NY
<b>12</b>	St. Mary's College & St. Augustine's College, Raleigh Diocese of Rio Grande Sisters/Brothers of Julian of Norwich, Waukesha, WI
<b>13</b>	University of the South, Sewanee Diocese of Ripon & Leeds (York, England) Sisters of St. Anne, Bethany Convent, Arlington, MA
<b>14</b>	Ascension, Hickory St. Alban's, Hickory Diocese of Riverina (Australia) Sisters of St. Anne, Ascension Convent, Chicago, IL
<b>15</b>	Epiphany, Newton Diocese of Rochester (Canterbury, England) Sisters of the Society of St. Margaret, Boston

<b>16</b>	Grace, Morganton St. Stephen's, Morganton Diocese of Rochester Sisters of the Order of St. Helena, Augusta, GA
<b>17</b>	St. Mary's, Morganton St. Paul's, Morganton Diocese of Rockhampton (Australia) The Community of Taize
<b>18</b>	St. James, Lenoir Diocese of Rokon & Rembek (Sudan) Brothers of St. Gregory's Abbey, Three Rivers, MI
<b>19</b>	St. John's, Marion Diocese of Rupert's Land (Canada) Brothers of the Servants of Christ Priory, Phoenix, AZ
<b>20</b>	St. Paul's, Wilkesboro Diocese of Ruvuma (Tanzania) Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity, Ripon, WI
<b>21</b>	Lake Logan Center Diocese of Ruwenzori (Uganda) Sisters of Charity, Little Britain, Ontario
<b>22</b>	Bishop Henry Center Diocese of Sabah (South East Asia) Sisters of St. John the Divine, Toronto
<b>23</b>	Holy Spirit, Mars Hill Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora (Nigeria) Brothers of the Society of St. Francis, Mt. Sinai, NY
<b>24</b>	Cathedral of All Souls, Asheville Diocese of Saldanha Bay (Southern Africa) Brothers of St. John the Evangelist, Cambridge, MA
<b>25</b>	Trinity, Asheville Diocese of Salisbury (Canterbury, England) Sisters of the Society of St. Margaret, Port-au-Prince
<b>26</b>	Grace, Asheville Redeemer, Asheville Diocese of Sambalpur (North India) Priests of the Society of St. Paul, Palm Desert, CA
<b>27</b>	St. George's, Asheville St. Mary's, Asheville Diocese of San Diego Sisters of Teachers of the Children of God, Tucson, AZ
<b>28</b>	St. Luke's, Asheville St. John's, Asheville Diocese of Saskatchewan & Saskatoon (Canada) New Vocations
<b>29</b>	Valle Crucis Conference Center Diocese of Sebei (Uganda) Religious Communities in Anglican Communion
<b>30</b>	Kanuga Conference Center Diocese of Sekondi (West Africa) Oblates of Religious Orders
<b>31</b>	National Episcopal Church Diocese of Sapele (Nigeria) Community of Taize

# St. Mary's Church

# August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <i>Parish Office closed</i>	<b>2 Feria</b> <i>(Fr. Edwards)</i> <i>Parish Office closed</i> 5:15 pm EP 5:30 pm Mass <u>Green</u>	<b>3 Feria</b> <i>(Fr. Bettmann)</i> 7:30 am Mass <u>Green</u> <i>Parish Office closed</i> 6:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm Choir	<b>4</b> <i>Parish Office closed</i>	<b>5 TRANSFIGURATION</b> <i>(tr.)</i> <i>(Fr. Weissman)</i> <i>Parish Office closed</i> 12:05 pm Mass <i>(Rite I)</i> <u>White</u>	<b>6</b> 10:00 am Al-Anon 12:00 Noon Day Trip to Valdese
<b>7 PENTECOST VIII</b> <i>Proper 14</i> 7:45 am MP 8:00 am Mass <u>Green</u> 11:00 am High Mass	<b>8</b> <i>Rector's Day off</i>	<b>9 Dominic</b> <i>(tr.)</i> <i>(Fr. Edwards)</i> 5:15 pm EP 5:30 pm Mass <u>White</u>	<b>10 Clare</b> <i>(Fr. Woggon)</i> 7:30 am Mass <u>White</u> 12:00 pm Clergy Lunch 6:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm Choir	<b>11</b>	<b>12 Florence Nightingale</b> <i>(Fr. Bettmann)</i> 12:05 pm Mass <i>(Rite I)</i> <u>White</u>	<b>13</b> 7:30 am Youth Trip to Carowinds 10:00 am Al-Anon
<b>14 ST. MARY'S PATRONAL FEAST</b>  10:00 am High Mass <u>Best Blue</u>  Parish Cook Out	<b>15</b> <i>Rector's Day off</i>	<b>16 Feria</b> <i>(Fr. Edwards)</i> 5:15 pm EP 5:30 pm Mass <u>Green</u>	<b>17 Wm Porcher DuBose</b> <i>(tr.)</i> <i>(Fr. Norris)</i> 7:30 am Mass <u>White</u> 6:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm Choir	<b>18</b>	<b>19 Bernard</b> <i>(tr.)</i> <i>(Fr. Bettmann)</i> 12:05 pm Mass <i>(Rite I)</i> <u>White</u>	<b>20</b> 9:00 pm Confessions 10:00 am Al-Anon
<b>21 PENTECOST X</b> <i>Proper 16</i> 7:45 am MP 8:00 am Mass <u>Green</u> 9:15 am Vestry 11:00 am High Mass 3:00 pm Flute & Oboe Concert by Katherine Potter "Totally Telemann"	<b>22</b>	<b>23 Feria</b> <i>(Fr. Edwards)</i> 5:15 pm EP 5:30 pm Mass <u>Green</u>	<b>24 ST. BARTHOLOMEW</b> <i>(Fr. Woggon)</i> 7:30 am Mass <u>Red</u> 6:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm Choir		<b>26 Louis</b> <i>(Fr. Bettmann)</i> 12:05 pm Mass <i>(Rite I)</i> <u>White</u>	<b>27</b> 10:00 am Al-Anon
<b>28 PENTECOST XI</b> <i>Proper 17</i> 7:45 am MP 8:00 am Mass <u>Green</u> 11:00 am Children's Sabbath Service 3:00 pm Nursing Home Service	<b>29</b> <i>Rector's Day off</i>	<b>30 Augustine of Hippo</b> <i>(Fr. Edwards)</i> 5:15 pm EP 5:30 pm Mass <u>White</u>	<b>31 Aidan</b> <i>(Fr. Norris)</i> 7:30 am Mass <u>White</u> 6:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm Choir			

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## CLERGY

*The Rt. Rev'd G. Porter Taylor* \_\_\_\_\_ Bishop of Western North Carolina  
*The Rev'd Brent Norris* \_\_\_\_\_ Rector  
*The Rev'd Gary Kovach* \_\_\_\_\_ Deacon  
*The Rev'd William Austin* \_\_\_\_\_ Priest Associate & Prison Missioner  
*The Rev'd O. C. Edwards* \_\_\_\_\_ Priest Associate  
*The Rev'd Stephen Weissman* \_\_\_\_\_ Priest Associate  
*The Rev'd Harry Woggon* \_\_\_\_\_ Priest Associate

## VESTRY AND OFFICERS

*Tom Naomi* \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Warden  
*Roger Watson* \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Warden  
*Harold Cole* \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer  
*Meredith Stanley* \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Vestry

*Michael Ashmore* \_\_\_\_\_ Class of '12  
*Bob Wysong*

*Tom Naomi* \_\_\_\_\_ Class of '13  
*Roger Watson*

*Ryan Bullock* \_\_\_\_\_ Class of '14  
*Patricia Crenshaw*  
*Leslie Johnson*

## STAFF

*Mary Alice Nard* \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Administrator  
*Virginia McKnight* \_\_\_\_\_ Organist/Music Director  
*Brian Stanley* \_\_\_\_\_ Librarian  
*Harvey Johnson* \_\_\_\_\_ Sexton  
*Kay Shockley* \_\_\_\_\_ Nursery