

# THE ANNUNCIATION



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## Saint Mary's Church

30 Macon Avenue  
Asheville, North Carolina 28801  
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**THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION  
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
IN THE TEMPLE**

**Tuesday, February 2  
6:30 pm**



**FROM THE RECTOR**

*Father Brent Norris*

On **Sunday, February 6**, we will have an informal meeting of the parish at 9:45am, upstairs in the Nave. The purpose of this meeting is to share with you information from the Vestry retreat held at the end of January, including the budget for 2011, and to begin our conversations about the renovations to the worship space that will need to begin in the next few months.

Prior to the meeting breakfast will be served from 9:15- 9:45am, in Mercer Hall. There is no charge for breakfast but **we need for you to sign up** so that we don't prepare too little or too much. Sign up sheets will be on the bulletin boards in the Narthex and Parish Hall or you may call the parish office (254-5836) or email your reservation ([mail@stmarysasheville.org](mailto:mail@stmarysasheville.org)).

**INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE**

*As we move through the winter season the likelihood of snow and/or ice becomes greater. If there is a question about whether or not services have been cancelled at St. Mary's, simply call the church office number (254-5836). The message on the answering machine will tell you what you need to know. You may also check our face-book page at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Asheville, NC. The decision about cancelling the 8:00am service will be made by 7:00am. The decision about cancelling Sunday school and the 11:00am service will be made by 9:00am. Decisions about daily services will be made by 3:30pm. The condition of roads can vary a great deal from one part of Asheville to another, not to mention our outlying towns. When in doubt opt for safety. Take out your BCP, read the service and scriptures appointed for the day, and make a spiritual communion in your heart.*



**Meeting**  
**Tuesday, February 8 6:30pm**  
**at St. Mary's in Mercer Hall**

*All women of the parish are invited.*

### **SYMPATHY TO:**

The Family of **William Calhoun Frue, III (Cal)**, who died December 14. His funeral service and burial were at St. Mary's on December 18. His mother *Weezie Frue*, brother *Michael Frue*, nephew *Will Frue* and uncle *John Saunders* are all member of St. Mary's.

*Rebecca Morris Pullease* on the death of her husband, **Donald Edward Pullease**, on December 14. His funeral service and burial were at St. Mary's on December 30.

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

### **FROM THE PARISH REGISTER**

LETTER OF TRANSFER: **Stacie & Jay Conkin** transferring to St. Mary's from Church of the Resurrection, Franklin, Tennessee

### **FOOD COLLECTION IN FEBRUARY: Canned Fruit**



### **From the Parish Library** by *Brian Stanley*

#### **This Month's Featured Section: Church History (HIST)**

#### Recommended titles:

*Chapters in Church History*, by Powel Mills Dawley. A readable survey of church history, prepared for use in the Episcopal Church.

Call number: HIST Dawl Chap  
278 pages

*Christianity*, by Edwyn Bevan. An insightful and well-written account of church history by a classical scholar.

Call number: HIST Beva  
255 pages

*The Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation*, by the Venerable Bede. Bede, an eighth-century Benedictine monk, is considered the father of English history. His Ecclesiastical History covers events from the time of Caesar until 731 A.D.

Call number: HIST Bede  
370 pages

## THANK YOU

Dear Friends at St. Mary's,

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending the chicken dinner in honor of my son Cal. Your many prayers have help me during this sad time.

*Weezie Frue*

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Dear Members of ECW and St. Mary's,

Thank you for all the kindness you have shown our family during our recent time of loss. We appreciate your gifts of food, your prayers and support.

Sincerely, *The Frue Family*

## FATHER BIERHAUS

We bid **Father Jed Bierhaus** farewell, as our Priest Associate, with prayers and all best wishes, as he begins his new life at an Episcopal retirement center in Oakland, California. His address after February 15 is:

The Rev'd E. G. Bierhaus, Jr.  
St. Paul's Towers  
100 Bay Place - Apt. 1216  
Oakland, CA 94610

## ADULT FORUM IN FEBRUARY – TAKE THIS BREAD

Because of the parish meeting on February 6, the Adult Forum will not meet on that day. The Forum will resume **February 13 and 20**, with a discussion of the book *Take this Bread*, by Sarah Miles. In this book Miles tells the story of how a chance encounter with communion opened her to faith in Jesus. She raises the question of whether communion ought really be restricted to those who are baptized. The book is available at **Accent on Books** on Merrimon Avenue.

## DIOCESAN VISIONING SESSION

Our Bishop has asked that each congregation in the diocese conduct a visioning session which will lead to mission and ministry goal setting for the diocese. Our facilitator, The Rev. Dr. Randy Ferebee, will be with us on **Sunday, February 27**. The session will start at 9:30am in Mercer Hall.

## MUSICAL AT MARS HILL

The Mars Hill College Theater Arts department is presenting the musical "Two by Two", an adaptation of the story of Noah and his ark, with music by Richard Rogers. We would like to plan a field trip from St. Mary's to go see it on **Sunday afternoon, February 13**. We will leave after the 11:00am Mass, so bring a sandwich to supplement coffee hour and join us for an afternoon romp through Genesis. The show starts at 2:30pm. This is probably not suitable for really young kids. (*They do discuss why they have to go two by two*). The price of the ticket is \$8.00 (group rate). **Call the parish office to sign up (254-5836) by February 9**. If you have questions, speak to Virginia McKnight who is the musical director of the show.

## NOTICE

+++ **The deadline to submit articles for the March 2011, newsletter will be February 20** +++

## SERVING IN MINISTRY IN FEBRUARY

### Ushers 11:00 am

February	6	Carolyn & Jeff Untz
	13 & 20	Hugh Koontz & Lynn Sluder
	27	Robin & Leslie Johnson

### Lectors

**8:00 am**

**11:00 am**

February 2 - 6:30 pm		<i>Larry Farr</i>
February 6	<i>Julien Mercier</i>	<i>Genelda Woggon</i>
February 13	<i>Vince Ross</i>	<i>Aly Goodwin</i>
February 20	<i>Cindy Norris</i>	<i>David Moltke-Hansen</i>
February 27	<i>Vince Ross</i>	<i>Cathy Rodriguez</i>

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

February	6	ECW Soup Sunday Lunch
	13	
	20	
	27	ECW Soup Sunday Lunch



## FLOWER GUILD

The flower arrangements at the altar and the shrines are a beautiful, living part of our liturgy every week. The Flower Guild is a creative, helpful ministry. Presently, the Flower Guild has one member only. Please consider volunteering for this ministry. You can participate as much or as little as you desire or your schedule allows. It takes about two hours per week including the time it takes to pick out the flowers at the florist. If you are interested in finding out more please contact **Roxanne Frue** at 230-1625 or [rsfrue@charter.net](mailto:rsfrue@charter.net)

### FROM THE REGISTER ATTENDANCE REPORT

	8:00 am	11:00 am	Total
January 2	22	76	98
January 9	16	45	61
January 16	25	71	96
January 23	17	75	92

## SERVING IN MINISTRY IN FEBRUARY

Date	Day	Time	Position	Name
02/01/10	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Server/Chalice	Naomi
02/02/10	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Server/Chalice	Mass with Hymns
02/03/10	Thursday			
02/04/10	Friday	12:05 PM	Server/Chalice	
02/05/10	Saturday			
02/06/10	Sunday	8:00 AM	Server	Mercier
		11:00 AM	Thurifer/Boat	Graham
			Server/Crucifer	Cole
			Torch	Destiny Penland
			Torch/Chalice	Ruthie Scruggs
02/07/10	Monday			
02/08/10	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Server/Chalice	Naomi
02/09/10	Wednesday	7:30 AM	Server/Chalice	
02/10/10	Thursday			
02/11/10	Friday	12:05 PM	Server/Chalice	
02/12/10	Saturday			
02/13/10	Sunday	8:00 AM	Server	
		11:00 AM	Thurifer/Boat	Bullock / A. Crenshaw
			Server/Crucifer	Watson
			Torch	C. Crenshaw
			Torch/Chalice	Naomi
02/14/10	Monday			
02/15/10	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Server/Chalice	Naomi
02/16/10	Wednesday	7:30 AM	Server/Chalice	
02/17/10	Thursday			
02/18/10	Friday	12:05 PM	Server/Chalice	
02/19/10	Saturday			
02/20/10	Sunday	8:00 AM	Server	Cindy Norris
		11:00 AM	Thurifer/Boat	Naomi
			Server/Crucifer	Bullock
			Torch	Ruthie Scruggs
			Torch/Chalice	Scott Amaranto
02/21/10	Monday			
02/22/10	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Server/Chalice	Naomi
02/23/10	Wednesday	7:30 AM	Server/Chalice	
02/24/10	Thursday			
02/25/10	Friday	12:05 PM	Server/Chalice	
02/26/10	Saturday			
02/27/10	Sunday	8:00 AM	Server	
		11:00 AM	Thurifer/Boat	C. Crenshaw
			Server/Crucifer	Naomi
			Torch	A. Crenshaw
			Torch/Chalice	Bullock
02/28/10	Monday			

## FEBRUARY PRAYER CYCLE

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

<b>1</b>	Incarnation, Highlands Diocese of Machakos (Kenya) Sisters of the Community of St. Mary, Sewanee
<b>2</b>	Good Shepherd, Haysville Diocese of Madhya Kerala (South India) All Saints' Sisters of the Poor, Catonsville, MD
<b>3</b>	Grace, Robbinsville Diocese of Madi & West Nile & Uganda Sisters of the Community of the Holy Spirit, New York
<b>4</b>	Grace, Waynesville Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad (South India) Sisters of the Community of St. Francis, San Francisco
<b>5</b>	St. Agnes & St. John's, Franklin Diocese of Mahajanga (Indian Ocean) Sisters of the Community of St. John the Baptist, NJ
<b>6</b>	St. Cyprian's, Franklin Diocese of Egypt Sisters of the Community of St. Mary, Greenwich, NY
<b>7</b>	Messiah, Murphy Diocese of Jos, Nigeria Sisters of the Transfiguration, San Pedro, DR
<b>8</b>	St. Andrew's, Canton Diocese of Maine Sisters of St. Mary, West Province, Mukwonago, WI
<b>9</b>	St. David's, Cullowhee Diocese of Makamba (Burundi) Sisters of the Church, Oakville, Ontario
<b>10</b>	St. Francis, Cherokee Diocese of Abuja, Nigeria Sisters of the Transfiguration, Cincinnati, OH
<b>11</b>	St. John's, Sylva Diocese of Malaita (Melanesia) Brothers of the Holy Cross, West Park, NY
<b>12</b>	St. Mary's College & St. Augustine's College, Raleigh Diocese of Malakal (Sudan) Sisters/Brothers of Julian of Norwich, Waukesha, WI
<b>13</b>	University of the South, Sewanee Diocese of Kampala (Uganda) Sisters of St. Anne, Bethany Convent, Arlington, MA
<b>14</b>	Ascension, Hickory St. Alban's, Hickory Diocese of Manchester (York, England) Sisters of St. Anne, Ascension Convent, Chicago, IL
<b>15</b>	Epiphany, Newton Diocese of Mandalay (Myanmar) Sisters of the Society of St. Margaret, Boston

<b>16</b>	Grace, Morganton St. Stephen's, Morganton Diocese of Manicaland (Central Africa) Sisters of the Order of St. Helena, Augusta, GA
<b>17</b>	St. Mary's, Morganton St. Paul's, Morganton Diocese of Mara (Tanzania) The Community of Taize
<b>18</b>	St. James, Lenoir Diocese of Marathwada (North India) Brothers of St. Gregory's Abbey, Three Rivers, MI
<b>19</b>	St. John's, Marion Diocese of Maridi (Sudan) Brothers of the Servants of Christ Priory, Phoenix, AZ
<b>20</b>	St. Paul's, Wilkesboro Diocese of Llandaff (Wales) Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity, Ripon, WI
<b>21</b>	Lake Logan Center Diocese of Maryland Sisters of Charity, Little Britain, Ontario
<b>22</b>	Bishop Henry Center Diocese of Masasi (Tanzania) Sisters of St. John the Divine, Toronto
<b>23</b>	Holy Spirit, Mars Hill Diocese Maseno North (Kenya) Brothers of the Society of St. Francis, Mt. Sinai, NY
<b>24</b>	Cathedral of All Souls, Asheville Diocese of Masindi-Kitara (Uganda) Brothers of St. John the Evangelist, Cambridge, MA
<b>25</b>	Trinity, Asheville Diocese of Massachusetts Sisters of the Society of St. Margaret, Port-au-Prince
<b>26</b>	Grace, Asheville Redeemer, Asheville Diocese of Masvingo (Central Africa) Priests of the Society of St. Paul, Palm Desert, CA
<b>27</b>	St. George's, Asheville St. Mary's, Asheville Diocese of Singapore (South East Asia) Sisters of Teachers of the Children of God, Tucson, AZ
<b>28</b>	St. Luke's, Asheville St. John's, Asheville Diocese of Matabeleland (Central Africa) New Vocations

# St. Mary's Church

# February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>+ = <b>Special Devotion</b></p>		<p><b>1 Brigid</b> <i>(Fr. Edwards)</i></p> <p>5:15 pm EP 5:30 pm Mass</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>White</u></p>	<p><b>2 PRESENTATION</b> <i>(Fr. Norris)</i></p> <p>6:30 pm Mass with Hymns</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>White</u></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>3:30-5 pm After School Ecumenical Atrium</p> <p>6:30 pm EFM</p>	<p><b>4 + Anskar</b> <i>(Fr. Weissman)</i></p> <p>12:05 pm Mass <i>(Rite I)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>White</u></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>10:00 am Al-Anon</p>
<p><b>6 EPIPHANY V</b></p> <p>7:45 am MP 8:00 am Mass <u>Green</u> 9:15 am Breakfast <i>(sign up please)</i> 9:45 am Parish Meeting 9:45 am Adult Forum 11:00 am High Mass 12:30 pm Soup Lunch</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><i>Rector's Day off</i></p>	<p><b>8 Cornelius</b> <i>(Fr. Edwards)</i></p> <p>5:15 pm EP 5:30 pm Mass</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>White</u></p> <p>6:30 pm ECW in Mercer Hall</p>	<p><b>9 FERIA</b> <i>(Fr. Woggon)</i></p> <p>7:30 am Mass <u>Green</u></p> <p>6:00 pm Rosary 7:00 pm Choir</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>3:30-5 pm After School Ecumenical Atrium</p> <p>6:30 pm EFM</p>	<p><b>11 + Frances Jane Crosby</b> <i>(Fr. Woggon)</i></p> <p>12:05 pm Mass <i>(Rite I)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>White</u></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>10:00 am Al-Anon</p>
<p><b>13 EPIPHANY VI</b></p> <p>7:45 am MP 8:00 am Mass <u>Green</u> 9:45 am Atrium 9:45 am Adult Forum 11:00 am High Mass</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><i>Rector's Day off</i></p>	<p><b>15 Thomas Bray</b> <i>(Fr. Edwards)</i></p> <p>5:15 pm EP 5:30 pm Mass</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>White</u></p>	<p><b>16 Charles Todd Quintard</b> <i>(Fr. Norris)</i></p> <p>7:30 am Mass <u>Green</u></p> <p>12:00 pm Clergy Lunch</p> <p>6:00 pm Rosary 7:00 pm Choir</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>3:30-5 pm After School Ecumenical Atrium</p> <p>6:30 pm EFM</p>	<p><b>18 + Martin Luther</b> <i>(Fr. Norris)</i></p> <p>12:05 pm Mass <i>(Rite I)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>White</u></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>10:00 am Al-Anon 12:00 pm Confessions</p>
<p><b>20 EPIPHANY VII</b></p> <p>7:45 am MP 8:00 am Mass <u>Green</u> 9:45 am Atrium 9:45 am Adult Forum 11:00 am High Mass 12:45 pm Vestry</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><i>Parish Office closed</i></p>	<p><b>22 Eric Liddell</b> <i>(Fr. Edwards)</i></p> <p>5:15 pm EP 5:30 pm Mass</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>White</u></p>	<p><b>23 Polycarp</b> <i>(Fr. Woggon)</i></p> <p>7:30 am Mass <u>Red</u></p> <p>6:00 pm Rosary 7:00 pm Choir</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>3:30-5 pm After School Ecumenical Atrium</p> <p>6:30 pm EFM</p>	<p><b>25 ST. MATTHIAS</b> <i>(transferred) (Fr. Weissman)</i></p> <p>12:05 pm Mass <i>(Rite I)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Red</u></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>10:00 am Al-Anon</p>
<p><b>27 EPIPHANY VIII</b></p> <p>7:45 am MP 8:00 am Mass <u>Green</u> 9:30 am Diocesan Visioning in Mercer Hall 9:45 am Atrium 11:00 am High Mass 12:30 pm Soup Lunch</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><i>Rector's Day off</i></p>					

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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

Senior Warden  
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