

THE ANNUNCIATION



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Saint Mary's Church

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FROM THE RECTOR

Father Brent Norris

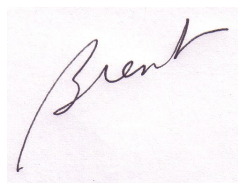
In addition to the important liturgical events of All Saints', Thanksgiving and Advent, this month two other very important events occupy our calendar. One is the Annual Meeting of the Parish and the other is Diocesan Convention.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish is the official governing council of the parish community. At the Annual Meeting the Vestry and Clergy give reports of their work during the past year, the financial state of the parish is discussed and plans are made for the work of ministry for the year to come. All members of the parish are encouraged to attend and be a part of the governance of the parish.

We must always remember that St. Mary's is not a solitary unit. We exist as a constituent member of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina which is an assembly of 64 worshipping communities. Each of those parishes and chapels has an equal voice in the governance of the Diocese. The official governing body of the Diocese is the Diocesan Convention. This year the Convention meets November 10-12, at Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville. In addition to the clergy from St. Mary's, our parish will be represented at Convention by *Leslie Johnson* and *Roger Watson*. All members of the Diocese are welcome to come to observe Convention.

Please remember both of these meetings in your prayers. The Church exists and lives in a human world. The Church is a human institution and as such needs the input and guidance of all her members as well as the Holy Spirit.

Be present Lord with those who take counsel for the renewal and mission of our Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



EVENSONG, THANKSGIVING DINNER and ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

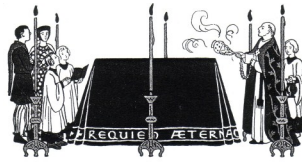
Sunday, November 13

Beginning with Evensong at 5:00 pm



The canons of the Episcopal Church require that there be an Annual Meeting of the Parish in each congregation. The Annual Meeting of St. Mary's, Asheville, will be following Evensong at 5:00 pm on **Sunday, November 13**. For those who do not drive after dark and want to attend please contact the Church office to arrange for a ride..

Also following Evensong and the Annual Parish Meeting on November 13, will be a Thanksgiving Dinner in Mercer Hall. Ham and turkey will be provided as well as beverages. Please sign up for side dishes to bring on either list in the narthex or Mercer Hall.



ALL SOULS' DAY

On Wednesday, November 2, at 7:30 am, there will be the annual Remembrance of the Faithful Departed. At the Requiem Mass, those attending will be given an opportunity to read their loved ones' names and/or place the names in a basin, which will be placed on the Altar at the Eucharist.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

Burial: Long time communicant, **Robert Wurst**, departed this life on Tuesday, October 25. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's on Wednesday, November 2, with burial following in the Memorial Garden. Sympathy is expressed to his wife *Elizabeth* and daughter *Ruth*.

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



Tuesday, November 8

6:30 pm

St. Mary's Mercer Hall

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

will be held at Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville November 10, 11 and 12. Please remember your clergy and lay delegates (**Roger Watson & Leslie Johnson**) as they take council for the mission and renewal of Christ's Church. All are welcome to come as observers to Convention and to the Convention Eucharist which will be held at Transfiguration Chapel at Kanuga on Friday evening at 7:30.



Come ye thankful people come
MASS FOR THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Eve
Wednesday, November 23
7:00 pm
Mass with Hymns

**ST. HELENA'S CHAPTER
THE ORDER of the DAUGHTERS of the KING
CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
VALLE CRUCIS, NORTH CAROLINA**

**Invites you to an
ADVENT QUIET DAY
NOVEMBER 19, 2011 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Our Advent Quiet day will be led by the Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Canham who has served as spiritual guide for pilgrimages and retreats for more than twenty-five years in Israel, Egypt, Europe, the British Isles, the Republic of Ireland and the United States. A native of England, Dr. Canham was ordained in the United States in 1981. She founded and served as Executive Director for Stillpoint Ministries, an organization facilitating retreats, workshops, spiritual direction and training for retreat leaders. She directed the retreat ministry of a Benedictine monastery in South Carolina while living there as a monastic oblate. In addition to serving parishes in the UK and USA, Dr. Canham worked on the Diocesan staff in Western North Carolina. She has taught in both British and American seminaries and now devotes her time to writing, teaching and leading retreats/workshops internationally in many ecumenical settings.

We are honored and excited to have Dr. Canham with us on November 19th and hope you will join us in the beautiful North Carolina Mountains for a day of quiet reflection as we prepare for Advent. Should you be coming from a distance, the Valle Crucis Conference Center - next door to the church - has rooms and cottages available for groups and there are several B&B's in the area for individual accommodations.

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Parish _____

The registration fee is \$20.00 (includes lunch). Please include you check, made payable to Church of the Holy Cross, and mail with this form to: Church of the Holy Cross, P.O. Box 645, Valle Crucis, NC 28691. Phone (828) 963-4609



From the Parish Library by *Brian Stanley*

This Month's Featured Section: Monasticism (MON)

Recommended titles:

A Monastic Year: Reflections from a Monastery, by Brother Victor-Antoine D'Avila-Latourrette. An account of monastic life through the course of the year, with reflections on the spiritual disciplines appropriate to each season.

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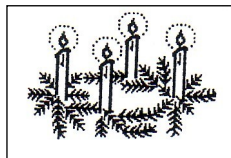
A Monk in the World: Cultivating a Spiritual Life, by Wayne Teasdale. An account of the author's life as a monk outside the monastery, a life integrating teachings from the world's religions with his own Catholic training, combining spiritual practice with the necessities of making a living, and pursuing a course of social justice.

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The Season of **A D V E N T**



begins Sunday, November 27

Sunday Lectionary - Year B

Daily Office Lectionary - Year Two

Advent begins November 27. Now is the time to dig out your Advent wreath forms, find fresh candles and prepare to celebrate the beginning of a new church year. Devotional guides with appropriate scriptures and prayers for use with your home Advent wreath are found in the tract rack in the narthex.

SERVING IN MINISTRY IN NOVEMBER

Ushers 11:00 am

November	6 & 13	Carolyn & Jeff Untz
	20 & 27	Judy & Lynn Sluder

Lectors

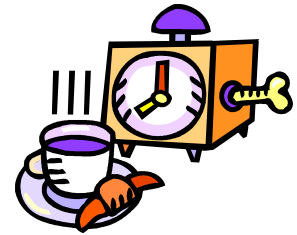
8:00 am

11:00 am

November 6	<i>Vince Ross</i>	<i>Dave Walsh</i>
November 13	<i>Julien Mercier</i>	<i>Genelda Woggon</i>
November 20	<i>Cindy Norris</i>	<i>Annette Henry</i>
November 27	<i>Julien Mercier</i>	<i>David Moltke-Hansen</i>

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

November	6	Dorothy, Liz & Jay Sloan
	13	Johnsons
	20	ECW Soup
	27	Pat Wooten



NOTICE

+++ The deadline to submit articles for the December 2011, newsletter will be November 20 +++

FOOD COLLECTION IN OCTOBER: Dried Pasta

FROM THE REGISTER ATTENDANCE REPORT

	8:00 am	11:00 am	Total
October 2	15	59	74
October 9	15	85	100
October 16	18	66	84
October 23	X	86	86

SERVING IN MINISTRY IN NOVEMBER

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

NOVEMBER PRAYER CYCLE

Daily Prayers for: Diocese, Anglican Communion, Religious Communities

1	St. Andrews, Bessemer City Diocese of Trichy-Tanjore (South India) Sisters of the Community of St. Mary, Sewanee
2	St. Francis, Rutherfordton Diocese of Trinidad & Tobago (West Indies) All Saints' Sisters of the Poor, Catonsville, MD
3	St. Peter-by-the-Lake, Denver Diocese of Truro (Canterbury, England) Sisters of the Community of the Holy Spirit, New York
4	Church of the Advocate, Asheville Diocese of Tuam, Killala & Achonry (Ireland) Sisters of the Community of St. Francis, San Francisco
5	St. Luke's & Our Saviour, Lincolnnton Diocese of Udi (Nigeria) Sisters of the Community of St. John the Baptist, NJ
6	St. Gabriel's, Rutherfordton Diocese of Ughelli (Nigeria) Sisters of the Community of St. Mary, Greenwich, NY
7	Redeemer, Shelby Diocese of Ukwa (Nigeria) Sisters of the Transfiguration, San Pedro, DR
8	All Saints & St. Mark's, Gastonia Diocese of Umuahia (Nigeria) Sisters of St. Mary, West Province, Mukwonago, WI
9	Deerfield & St. Giles, Asheville Diocese of Umzimvubu (Southern Africa) Sisters of the Church, Oakville, Ontario
10	Thompson Home, Charlotte Diocese of Upper South Carolina Sisters of the Transfiguration, Cincinnati, OH
11	Holy Communion, Glendale Springs Diocese of Uruguay (South America) Brothers of the Holy Cross, West Park, NY
12	Christ, Sparta Dioceses of Utah Sisters/Brothers of Julian of Norwich, Waukesha, WI
13	Holy Cross, Valle Crucis Diocese of Uyo (Nigeria) Sisters of St. Anne, Bethany Convent, Arlington, MA
14	The Savior, Newland Diocese of Vanuatu (Melanesia) Sisters of St. Anne, Ascension Convent, Chicago, IL
15	Trinity, Spruce Pine Diocese of Vellore (South India) Sisters of the Society of St. Margaret, Boston

16	St. Thomas, Burnsville Diocese of Venezuela Sisters of the Order of St. Helena, Augusta, GA
17	St. Luke's, Boone Diocese of Vermont The Community of Taize
18	St. Mary's, Blowing Rock Diocese of Victoria Nyanza (Tanzania) Brothers of St. Gregory's Abbey, Three Rivers, MI
19	Calvary, Fletcher Diocese of Virgin Islands Brothers of the Servants of Christ Priory, Phoenix, AZ
20	St. Joseph's, Christ School Diocese of Virginia & West Virginia Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity, Ripon, WI
21	Good Shepherd & Holy Cross, Tryon Diocese of Waiapu & Waikato (New Zealand) Sisters of Charity, Little Britain, Ontario
22	St. James & La Capilla De Santa Maria, Hendersonville Diocese of Wakefield (York, England) Sisters of St. John the Divine, Toronto
23	St. Philip's, Brevard Diocese of Wangaratta (Australia) Brothers of the Society of St. Francis, Mt. Sinai, NY
24	Transfiguration, Bat Cave Diocese of Warri (Nigeria) Brothers of St. John the Evangelist, Cambridge, MA
25	St. Paul's, Edneyville Diocese of Washington Sisters of the Society of St. Margaret, Port-au-Prince
26	Transfiguration, Saluda Diocese of Sau (Sudan) Priests of the Society of St. Paul, Palm Desert, CA
27	Holy Family, Mills River Diocese of Wellington (New Zealand) Sisters of Teachers of the Children of God, Tucson, AZ
28	St. John-in-the-Wilderness, Flat Rock Diocese of West Buganda (Uganda) New Vocations
29	Valle Crucis Conference Center Diocese of West Malaysia (South East Asia) Associates of Religious Orders
30	Kanuga Conference Center Diocese of West Missouri Religious Communities in the Anglican Communion

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 ALL SAINTS' DAY <i>(Fr. Edwards)</i> 5:15 pm EP 5:30 pm Mass <u>White</u>	2 ALL SOULS' DAY <i>(Fr. Woggon)</i> 7:30 am Mass <u>White</u> 2:00 pm Requiem Mass for Robert Wurst 6:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm Choir	3 3:30-5 pm After School Ecumenical Atrium 6:30 pm EFM	4 Richard Hooker (tr.) <i>(Fr. Weissman)</i> 12:05 pm Mass <i>(Rite I)</i> <u>White</u>	5 10:00 am Al-Anon <i>Time change: turn clocks back 1 hour</i>
6 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 7:45 am MP 8:00 am Mass <u>White</u> 9:45 am Atrium 9:45 am Forum 11:00 am High Mass 12:45 pm Handbells	7 <i>Rector's Day off</i>	8 Willibrord (tr.) <i>(Fr. Edwards)</i> 5:15 pm EP 5:30 pm Mass <u>White</u> 6:30 pm ECW in Mercer Hall 6:30 pm EFM	9 Leo the Great (tr.) <i>(Fr. Norris)</i> 7:30 am Mass <u>White</u> 12:00 pm Clergy Lunch 6:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm Choir	10 3:30-5 pm After School Ecumenical Atrium Diocesan Convention at Kanuga	11 Martin <i>(Fr. Bettmann)</i> 12:05 pm Mass <i>(Rite I)</i> <u>White</u>	12 10:00 am Al-Anon
13 PENTECOST XXII <i>Proper 28</i> 7:45 am MP 8:00 am Mass <u>Green</u> 9:45 am Atrium 9:45 am Forum 11:00 am High Mass 12:45 pm Handbells 5:00 pm Evensong, Thanksgiving Dinner & Annual Parish Meeting	14 <i>Rector's Day off</i>	15 Consecration of Samuel Seabury (tr.) <i>(Fr. Edwards)</i> 5:15 pm EP 5:30 pm Mass <u>White</u>	16 Margaret <i>(Fr. Woggon)</i> 7:30 am Mass <u>White</u> 6:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm Choir	17 3:30-5 pm After School Ecumenical Atrium 6:30 pm EFM	18 Hilda <i>(Fr. Bettmann)</i> 12:05 pm Mass <i>(Rite I)</i> <u>White</u>	19 10:00 am Al-Anon
20 PENTECOST LAST: CHRIST THE KING 7:45 am MP 8:00 am Mass <u>White</u> 9:45 am Atrium 9:45 am Forum 11:00 am High Mass 12:30 pm Soup Lunch 12:45 pm Handbells 12:45 pm Vestry	21 <i>Rector's Day off</i>	22 C. S. Lewis <i>(Fr. Edwards)</i> 5:15 pm EP 5:30 pm Mass <u>White</u> 6:30 pm EFM	23 Thanksgiving Eve <i>(Fr. Norris)</i> 6:00 pm Rosary 7:00 pm Mass /with Hymns <u>White</u>	24 THANKS-GIVING Parish Office closed	25 James Otis Sargent Huntington <i>(Fr. Weissman)</i> 12:05 pm Mass <i>(Rite I)</i> <u>White</u>	26 10:00 am Al-Anon
27 ADVENT I 7:45 am MP 8:00 am Mass <u>Blue</u> 9:45 am Atrium 9:45 am Forum 11:00 am High Mass 12:45 pm Handbells 3:00 pm Nursing Home Service	28 <i>Rector's Day off</i>	29 Kamehameha & Emma (tr.) <i>(Fr. Austin)</i> 5:15 pm EP 5:30 pm Mass <u>White</u>	30 ST. ANDREW <i>(Fr. Norris)</i> 7:30 am Mass <u>Red</u> Advent Program to be announced			

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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 John Bettmann _____ Priest Associate
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
Mica Waters-Carter _____ Charlotte Street Kids
Erin DeBruyn _____ Charlotte Street Kids