

# THE ANNUNCIATION



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## Saint Mary's Church

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**FROM THE RECTOR**

*Father Brent Norris*

After a long and very hot summer we are finally ready to begin our fall schedule at St. Mary's. That means Masses will be at 8:00 am and 11:00 am on Sundays beginning October 3. It also means that Christian Formation for all ages returns as a regular and important part of the life of this parish. **Our first classes will be on October 10.**

This past week I had been thinking about how I wanted this article to raise up the need for the people of St Mary's to be more attentive to strengthening their Christian discipleship through learning. That includes the younger ones and the older ones, and everyone in between. It is of great concern to me as the pastor that so few of us are engaged in Christian Education activities on a regular basis.

Several years ago I saw a survey which showed that in England, where the Church of England enjoys the status of the state Church, less than half of the people surveyed could correctly say that Easter was the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. And it's not just our English cousins who are deficient in basic knowledge.

Today there was a report out about a new survey of American culture done by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life which shows that the majority of American Christians are functionally illiterate about the details and theology of their own faith. Most scored less than 50% on a survey of basic beliefs and practices. Atheists and agnostics know more about the basics of Christianity than Christians do. Does anyone else find that troubling?

In his comments on the survey Dr. Stephen Prothero, professor of religion at Boston University, states why this survey is disturbing. He says: "We have a weird kind of Christianity in America if Christians don't even know what Christianity is."

Elsewhere in this *Annunciation* you will find a schedule of the Adult Forum topics for the year. I have tried to make them varied and pertinent and reflective of what some of you told me that you would find engaging. I want to see you on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am. In addition, I will restate my offer to conduct a regular weekly Bible study. You tell me when you will come and we will put it on the calendar. Also please note that we are in a cooperative agreement with St. Mark's Lutheran, St. Paul's United Methodist and St. Eugene Roman Catholic Churches. Any and all of their evening education offerings are open to members of St. Mary's. Announcements of those classes are included in the *Annunciation*.

St. Paul teaches that each of us must be ready to "give an account of the faith that is in us." Are we able to do that? If not, we can learn.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brent". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

**beginning October 3**

<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Said Mass</b>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 9 11:00 am

At the front of the Church  
or inside in case of rain

Please be sure that all animals are leashed or crated.

## FATHER BIERHAUS RECUPERATING

St. Mary's Priest Associate, **Father Jed Bierhaus**, has received a pacemaker and is presently recuperating in a rehabilitation facility and hopes to return home soon. Because of the rehab schedule visits are discouraged. Cards and notes are welcomed and may be sent to his home.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR CHILDREN



We will begin our fall schedule on **Sunday October 10, at 9:45 am for children ages 3-6 (Level I) and 6-8 (Level II);** with some individual Toddler work from time to time. We will continue to offer the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the Atrium setting.

*(Detailed information will be sent to parents)*

Catechist: **Genelda Woggon**: Atrium Associate, **Elizabeth Wurst**.

*(We will miss our other catechist, Carroll Toole, who has been asked to help St. James, Hendersonville, with their Catechesis work this coming year during a transition period for their Atrium. While her hands will be busy there, she says her heart will be with us at St. Mary's.)*

**Our Ecumenical After School Atrium will begin Thursday, October 14, and continue through the school year each week from 3:15-5:00 pm.** There will be a team of trained and certified catechist serving at all three levels for children from ages 3-12. There will also be some Toddler work as well. These sessions are open to St. Mary's children as well as others from the community.

### A call for Hearts and Hands to make Atrium Materials

We are in the process of up grading our materials for our new atrium space being completed in coming months. We are exceedingly grateful for the items being prepared by several of our parishioners. **Bill Donehower** is working on a model sized altar reflecting St. Mary's altar and **Bob Gunther** has already prepared the little lectern; **Jo Leichte** has made a set of model sized chasubles; **Jennifer Holder** is working on charts and paper craft items; **John Lemler** has made an engraved wooden cross. Previously materials have been made by **Bob Wurst** and **JoJo Presley**.

*If it brings you joy to work with wood, fabric or paper and to serve our children - let us know. (Call Genelda, 253-1748) There are projects large and small that need assistance..*



## From the Parish Library by Brian Stanley

### This Month's Featured Section:

**Church Studies (CHUR)** – includes books on church growth and renewal, church administration and leadership, parish profiles (including St. Mary's), and theology of the church.

#### Recommended titles:

*The Open Door: A History of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1914-1989*, by Gale D. Webbe. A history of the first seventy-five years of St. Mary's Church, with photographs and illustrations.

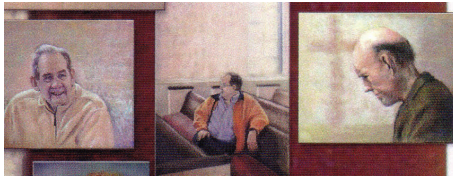
Call number: CHUR StMa Open c.1-10 64 pages

*The Empty Church: Does Organized Religion Matter Anymore?* by Thomas C. Reeves. A readable history showing why mainline churches are now sidelined, and how they can change this.

Call number: CHUR Reev 276 pages

*Why Go to Church?* by Truman B. Douglass. Douglass describes the church as a place for remembering, a place to be taken seriously, a communion of sinners, a responsible community, a teacher, and more.

Call number: CHUR Doug 118 pages



### ART EXHIBIT AT ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH

223 Hillside Street Asheville, NC

#### *"With an Everlasting Love" a Portrait Collection*

Saturday, October 9 2-5pm

Sunday, October 10 1-5 pm

Monday-Wednesday, October 11-13 4-7 pm

The first ECW meeting of the Fall was Tuesday, September 21, at St. Mary's in Mercer Hall.

**Donna Murray** was elected Vice President.



**Next Meeting is on October 12, starting at 6:30 pm, in Mercer Hall.** *All women of the parish are invited.*

A survey is going out to the women of the parish to see if they would like to change the meeting day each month to the second Monday instead of Tuesday. If you did not get the email, please contact Cathy Rodriguez at [cathy\\_rodriguez@bellsouth.net](mailto:cathy_rodriguez@bellsouth.net)

*Soup Sunday* is back on the schedule and at this time we are planning to hold it on Sunday, October 31. The soup lunch is free, but we do ask for a donation in any amount you can give.

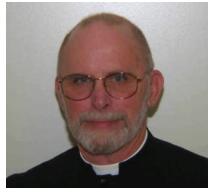
### MILES OF PENNIES MITE BOXES



Miles of Pennies mite boxes are a ministry of the Episcopal Church and the Church Periodical Club which funds and supports educational programs for children, especially those in developing countries. We are out of boxes, so use a coffee mug instead. Collection will be in late December. Your spare change can change the life of a child through books and educational materials. Please take a box and put it where it can receive your daily offerings.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFERINGS AT ST. MARY'S**  
**Fall of 2010 through Spring of 2011**

- Oct. 10, 17      Moravians and Episcopalians: Finding our Delight in the Lord
- Oct. 24, 31      Current Issues in the Episcopal/Anglican Churches  
Nov. 7, 14      *This series will look at the evolving nature of the Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion and the role that the full inclusion of homosexual persons, women in ordained ministry, and foundational theological differences are playing in the formulation of a proposed Anglican Covenant.*
- Nov. 21          Bishop's Visitation - The Bishop will have an open question forum.
- Nov. 28          Sabbath: God's time  
Dec. 5, 12, 19      *This series looks at the biblical and theological foundations of Sabbath. A rabbi from one of the local Jewish communities will be our guest at some point during this series.*
- Dec. 26          No Forum
- Jan 2, 9, 16      Christianity and Interfaith relationships: Knowing our neighbors  
*This series will introduce the basic beliefs and practices of Islam, Buddhism, Sikhism, Mormonism and Hinduism*
- Jan. 23, 30      Bible Study: 1 Corinthians  
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27      *The Church in Corinth gets instructions on how to live as Christians from St. Paul. What did he tell them and what does he continue to say to the Church today?*
- March 6, 13, 20      Grain and Grapes: the theology of bread and wine  
*A look at how bread and wine have figured in the History of God's people. This series will include making bread and making wine.*
- March 27          Sarah Miles' *Take this Bread*  
*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.*
- April 3          Sarah Miles, *Take this Bread*
- April 10          New Wine and Fresh Bread:  
*What are the implications of what we have heard?*
- April 17          Triduum/Holy Week liturgies
- April 24          Easter - no class
- May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29      Ethics after Easter: How then shall we live  
*This series asks us to consider how to engage questions of cultural dialogue such as capital punishment, abortion, racial, gender and economic equality from a Christian perspective.*



## FROM YOUR DEACON

*The Rev'd Deacon Gary Kovach*

October is going to prove to be a “busy” month at St. Mary’s. I trust that everyone had a pleasant summer and enjoyed their vacations, but now it’s time to get back to work! There are weddings taking place this month, our Sunday service times change, Adult forum resumes on Sunday mornings, and the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd begins anew. And, as your Deacon, I am charged with bringing opportunities for ministry to the church. So, at the risk of being repetitive, here are just two possibilities I mentioned last month.

The first is October 10. For those not familiar with the Crop Walk, this is a national project whereby churches and organizations come together on a specific afternoon to walk to raise funds to combat hunger and thirst throughout the world. Several hundred adults and children participate and many thousands of dollars are raised, 25% of which remains in our community. If you find that you can’t walk one of the designated courses, you can help by sponsoring someone. (Your Deacon!) It’s a lot of fun, too! So, circle the date now so that you and your family will be able to help and/or participate.

The second date to remember is Sunday, October 17. That is the next date for our Adopt-a-Street clean up project. This is a joint venture we entered into with the congregation at Temple Beth HaTephila; but, on this day St. Mary’s will be working alone. We will be, once again, clearing MLK Blvd. of trash. As you may know, MLK Blvd. is several blocks long, so the more folks we have helping, the easier it will be. We’ll need at least 12 people for about an hour beginning at 2:00. All the necessary equipment (bags, gloves, picker-uppers, vests) is furnished. As the date draws near, sign-up sheets will be posted.

These are but a couple of opportunities for us to “do” the ministry we talk about - I hope to see you there!

Your servant in Christ, *Deacon Gary*

### **FOOD COLLECTION IN OCTOBER: Canned Vegetables**

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

- Project:** The Salvation Army of Asheville
- Where:** 2247 Hendersonville Rd., Arden, NC  
Asheville, NC 28704
- When:** Ongoing opportunity
- Opportunities:** The Salvation Army Family Thrift Store needs volunteers assistant to sort and price merchandise and receive donations in warehouse.
- Contact:** Terrie Greene  
Volunteer Coordinator (828) 253-4723  
Fax (828) 252-9563



## SUNSHINE BASKETS

The Ministry of “Sunshine Baskets” is a project designed to give parish members who cannot get out some toiletries that we all need everyday such as lotion, shampoo, soaps, etc. You can help by donating items for the baskets that will be delivered this Fall. There is a collection box in the back of the church to drop off items. Money donations can be given to any ECW member. Help brighten the day of our members who are unable to attend their parish church with your generous contributions.

## NOTICE

+++ **The deadline to submit articles for the November 2010 newsletter will be October 20** +++

## A DAY IN OLD SALEM

In celebration of the newly approved full communion between the Moravian Church and the Episcopal Church we will spend a day exploring the world of the Moravians in Old Salem.



### October 16

Depart St. Mary's at 8:00 am  
Spend the day in Salem Village  
Leave Salem at 4:30 pm

*Entry ticket: \$21.00*

*(\$2.00 discount for AARP members  
\$2.00 coupon available online)*

*plus \$10.00 van reservation fee*

If you want to go to Old Salem (and eat sugar cake)  
please either sign up in  
Mercer Hall,  
the Narthex,  
or email Mary Alice.

## SERVING IN MINISTRY IN AUGUST

### Ushers 11:00 am

October	3	Hugh Koontz/David Walsh
	10 & 17	Robin & Leslie Johnson
	24 & 31	Lynn Sluder/David Walsh

### Lectors

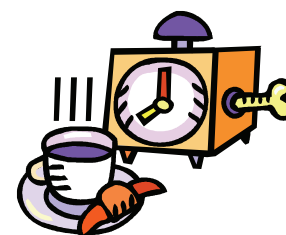
#### 8:00 am

#### 10:00 am

October 3	<i>Vince Ross</i>	<i>Leslie Johnson</i>
October 10	<i>Bill Spellman</i>	<i>Michelle Rippon</i>
October 17	<i>Vince Ross</i>	<i>Roger Watson</i>
October 24	<i>Bill Spellman</i>	<i>Pat Wooten</i>
October 31	<i>Vince Ross</i>	<i>Annette Henry</i>

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

October	3	Gaylen & John Saunders
	10	Pat Wooten
	17	Rosary Group
	24	Luncheon
	31	Diana Watson and Destiny Penland



### HELP WANTED: TELLERS

St. Mary's needs volunteers for the ministry of teller. The work involves assisting the Vestry in counting and recording the weekly offerings. We are looking for three or four people to serve in rotation. This is an important ministry which allows the Vestry to concentrate on their work assignments and also keeps us in line with accounting regulations, which indicate that Mary Alice, who writes the checks, should not also be counting the money. Please speak to the Sr. Warden to let her know you will serve.

### FROM THE REGISTER ATTENDANCE REPORT

	8:00 am	10:00 am	Total
August 29	19	59	78
September 5	30	66	96
September 12	27	52	79
September 19	19	67	86
September 26	14	48	62

## SERVING IN MINISTRY IN OCTOBER

Date	Day	Time	Position	Name
10/01/10	Friday	12:05 PM	Server/Chalice	
10/02/10	Saturday			
10/03/10	Sunday	8:00 AM	Server	Spellman
		11:00 AM	Thurifer/Boat	Naomi / A. Crenshaw
			Server/Crucifer	C. Crenshaw
			Torch	Watson
			Torch/Chalice	Graham
10/04/10	Monday			
10/05/10	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Server/Chalice	Naomi
10/06/10	Wednesday	7:30 AM	Server/Chalice	
10/07/10	Thursday			
10/08/10	Friday	12:05 PM	Server/Chalice	
10/09/10	Saturday			
10/10/10	Sunday	8:00 AM	Server	Spellman
		11:00 AM	Thurifer/Boat	Graham
			Server/Crucifer	Cole
			Torch	Scott
			Torch/Chalice	Ruthie
10/11/10	Monday			
10/12/10	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Server/Chalice	Naomi
10/13/10	Wednesday	7:30 AM	Server/Chalice	
10/14/10	Thursday			
10/15/10	Friday	12:05 PM	Server/Chalice	
10/16/10	Saturday			
10/17/10	Sunday	8:00 AM	Server	Spellman
		11:00 AM	Thurifer/Boat	Bullock / A. Crenshaw
			Server/Crucifer	Watson
			Torch	C. Crenshaw
			Torch/Chalice	Naomi
10/18/10	Monday			
10/19/10	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Server/Chalice	Naomi
10/20/10	Wednesday	7:30 AM	Server/Chalice	
10/21/10	Thursday			
10/22/10	Friday	12:05 PM	Server/Chalice	
10/23/10	Saturday			
10/24/10	Sunday	8:00 AM	Server	Spellman
		11:00 AM	Thurifer/Boat	Naomi/C. Crenshaw
			Server/Crucifer	Cole
			Torch	Ruthie
			Torch/Chalice	A. Crenshaw
10/25/10	Monday			
10/26/10	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Server/Chalice	Naomi
10/27/10	Wednesday	7:30 AM	Server/Chalice	
10/28/10	Thursday			
10/29/10	Friday	12:05 PM	Server/Chalice	
10/30/10	Saturday			
10/31/10	Sunday	8:00 AM	Server	Spellman
		11:00 AM	Thurifer/Boat	Bullock/C. Crenshaw
			Server/Crucifer	Cole
			Torch	Scott
			Torch/Chalice	A. Crenshaw

## OCTOBER PRAYER CYCLE

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

<b>1</b>	Incarnation, Highlands Diocese of Ife East (Nigeria) Sisters of the Community of St. Mary, Sewanee	<b>16</b>	Grace, Morganton St. Stephen's, Morganton Diocese of Ilaje (Nigeria) Sisters of the Order of St. Helena, Augusta, GA
<b>2</b>	Good Shepherd, Haysville Diocese of Ifo (Nigeria) All Saints' Sisters of the Poor, Catonsville, MD	<b>17</b>	St. Mary's, Morganton St. Paul's, Morganton Province of the West Indies The Community of Taize
<b>3</b>	Grace, Robbinsville Diocese of Llandaff (Wales) Sisters of the Community of the Holy Spirit, New York	<b>18</b>	St. James, Lenoir Diocese of Ile-Oluji (Nigeria) Brothers of St. Gregory's Abbey, Three Rivers, MI
<b>4</b>	Grace, Waynesville Diocese of Igbomina (Nigeria) Sisters of the Community of St. Francis, San Francisco	<b>19</b>	St. John's, Marion Network of Interfaith Concerns of Anglican Communion Brothers of the Servants of Christ Priory, Phoenix, AZ
<b>5</b>	St. Agnes & St. John's, Franklin Diocese of Ihiala (Nigeria) Sisters of the Community of St. John the Baptist, NJ	<b>20</b>	St. Paul's, Wilkesboro Diocese of Ilesa South West (Nigeria) Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity, Ripon, WI
<b>6</b>	St. Cyprian's, Franklin Diocese of Ijebu (Nigeria) Sisters of the Community of St. Mary, Greenwich, NY	<b>21</b>	Lake Logan Center Diocese of Indianapolis Sisters of Charity, Little Britain, Ontario
<b>7</b>	Messiah, Murphy Diocese of Ijesha North (Nigeria) Sisters of the Transfiguration, San Pedro, DR	<b>22</b>	Bishop Henry Center Diocese of Iowa Sisters of St. John the Divine, Toronto
<b>8</b>	St. Andrew's, Canton Diocese of Ijumu (Nigeria) Sisters of St. Mary, West Province, Mukwonago, WI	<b>23</b>	Holy Spirit, Mars Hill Diocese of Iran (Middle East) Brothers of the Society of St. Francis, Mt. Sinai, NY
<b>9</b>	St. David's, Cullowhee Diocese of Ikara (Nigeria) Sisters of the Church, Oakville, Ontario	<b>24</b>	Cathedral of All Souls, Asheville Anglican UN Advisory team in Geneva Brothers of St. John the Evangelist, Cambridge, MA
<b>10</b>	St. Francis, Cherokee Diocese of Accra (West Africa) Sisters of the Transfiguration, Cincinnati, OH	<b>25</b>	Trinity, Asheville Diocese of Irele-Eseodo (Nigeria) Sisters of the Society of St. Margaret, Port-au-Prince
<b>11</b>	St. John's, Sylva Diocese of Ikeduru (Nigeria) Brothers of the Holy Cross, West Park, NY	<b>26</b>	Grace, Asheville Redeemer, Asheville Diocese of Isial-Ngwa South (Nigeria) Priests of the Society of St. Paul, Palm Desert, CA
<b>12</b>	St. Mary's College & St. Augustine's College, Raleigh Diocese of Ikka (Nigeria) Sisters/Brothers of Julian of Norwich, Waukesha, WI	<b>27</b>	St. George's, Asheville St. Mary's, Asheville Diocese of Isiala-Ngwa (Nigeria) Sisters of Teachers of the Children of God, Tucson, AZ
<b>13</b>	University of the South, Sewanee Diocese of Ikwerre (Nigeria) Sisters of St. Anne, Bethany Convent, Arlington, MA	<b>28</b>	St. Luke's, Asheville St. John's, Asheville Diocese of Isikwuato (Nigeria) New Vocations
<b>14</b>	Ascension, Hickory St. Alban's, Hickory Diocese of Ikwo (Nigeria) Sisters of St. Anne, Ascension Convent, Chicago, IL	<b>29</b>	St. Matthias, Asheville Diocese of Diocese of Jabalpur (North India) Associates of Religious Orders
<b>15</b>	Epiphany, Newton Diocese of Ikwuano (Nigeria) Sisters of the Society of St. Margaret, Boston	<b>30</b>	St. James, Black Mountain Diocese of Jaffna (South India) Religious Communities in the Anglican Communion
		<b>31</b>	National Episcopal Church The Church of Ceylon Oblates of Religious Orders

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
+ = <b>Special Devotion</b>					<b>1 + Remigius</b> <i>(Fr. Edwards)</i>  12:05 pm Mass <i>(Rite I)</i> <u>White</u>	<b>2</b>  10:00 am Al-Anon
<b>3 PENTECOST 19</b> <i>(Proper 22)</i>  7:45 am MP 8:00 am Mass <u>Green</u> 11:00 am High Mass	<b>4</b>  <i>Rector's Day off</i>	<b>5</b>  <b>No Mass today</b>	<b>6 Wm. Tyndale</b> <i>(Fr. Norris)</i>  7:30 am Mass <u>White</u>  6:00 pm Rosary  7:30 pm Choir	<b>7</b>  6:30 pm EFM	<b>8 + Bliss &amp; Ely</b> <i>(Fr. Weissman)</i>  12:05 pm Mass <i>(Rite I)</i> <u>White</u>  5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal 8-10:00 pm Templars	<b>9</b>  10:00 am Al-Anon 11:00 am Animal Blessing 3-6:00 pm Templars 6:30 pm Sinko/Untz Wedding 7:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
<b>10 PENTECOST 20</b> <i>(Proper 23)</i>  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 w/Baptism 2:00 pm Crop Walk 4:00 pm Hill/Crenshaw Wedding	<b>11</b>  <i>Parish Office closed</i>	<b>12 Scherechewsky (tr)</b> <i>(Fr. Edwards)</i>  5:15 pm EP 5:30 pm Mass <u>White</u>	<b>13 Philip (tr)</b> <i>(Fr. Woggon)</i>  7:30 am Mass <u>White</u>  6:00 pm Rosary  7:30 pm Choir	<b>14</b>  3:30-5 pm After School Ecumenical Atrium  6:30 pm EFM	<b>15 + Teresa of Avila</b> <i>(Fr. Norris)</i>  12:05 pm Mass <i>(Rite I)</i> <u>White</u>	<b>16</b>  8:00 am <i>Parish Outing to Old Salem</i>  10:00 am Al-Anon
<b>17 PENTECOST 21</b> <i>(Proper 24)</i>  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 2:00 pm Street Cleaning	<b>19</b>  <i>Rector's Day off</i>	<b>19 Henry Martyn</b> <i>(Fr. Edwards)</i>  5:15 pm EP 5:30 pm Mass <u>White</u>  6:30 pm ECW/Mercer Hall	<b>20 Wm. Carey (tr)</b> <i>(Fr. Woggon)</i>  7:30 am Mass <u>White</u> 12:30 pm Clergy Lunch  6:00 pm Rosary  7:30 pm Choir	<b>21</b>  3:30-5 pm After School Ecumenical Atrium  6:30 pm EFM	<b>22 + ST. JAMES</b> <i>(tr)</i> <i>(Fr. Weissman)</i>  12:05 pm Mass <i>(Rite I)</i> <u>Red</u>	<b>23</b>  10:00 am Al-Anon
<b>24 ST. MARY'S FEAST OF DEDICATION</b>  7:45 am MP <u>Best Blue</u> 8:00 am Mass 9:45 am Atrium 9:45 am Adult Forum 11:00 am High Mass 12:30 pm Pot Luck Lunch	<b>25</b>  <i>Parish office closed</i>	<b>26 Alfred the Great</b> <i>(Fr. Edwards)</i>  <i>Parish office closed</i>  5:15 pm EP 5:30 pm Mass <u>White</u>	<b>27 ST. SIMON &amp; ST. JUDE</b> <i>(Fr. Norris)</i>  7:30 am Mass <u>Red</u> <i>Parish office closed</i>  6:00 pm Rosary  7:30 pm Choir	<b>28</b>  <i>Parish office closed</i>  3:30-5 pm After School Ecumenical Atrium  6:30 pm EFM	<b>29 + James Harrington</b> <i>(Fr. Woggon)</i>  <i>Parish office closed</i>  12:05 pm Mass <i>(Rite I)</i> <u>Red</u>	<b>30</b>  10:00 am Al-Anon
<b>31 PENTECOST 23</b> <i>(Proper 26)</i>  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 12:30 pm ECW "Soup Sunday" Lunch						

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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 E. G. Bierhaus* \_\_\_\_\_ 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

*Pat Wooten* \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Warden  
*Larry Farr* \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Warden  
*Harold Cole* \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer  
*Meredith Stanley* \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Vestry

*Larry Farr* \_\_\_\_\_ Class of '11  
*Pat Wooten*

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

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

## STAFF

*Mary Alice Nard* \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Administrator  
*Virginia McKnight* \_\_\_\_\_ Organist/Music Director  
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