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All are welcome in this place!

There's a wonderful hymn by Marty Haugen that ends with the rousing chorus,

*All are welcome, all are welcome,*

*All are welcome in this place.*

As we continue to live into our desire for St. Mary's to be a community in which all people truly do feel welcome, the Vestry has approved the construction of a stone ramp, designed by architect Gray Hudson (of WKWW), that will connect to the south transept door. It will be a lovely addition and one that fits well into the character of our beautiful church building. As Vestryper-son Paul Sicheloff often says, "Ramps are good for everybody, not just those with mobility challenges."

As we sought better options for those with mobility challenges to enter the church, we arrived at the logical conclusion that once folks in wheel chairs have entered the building, they will need to be able to get around and have an appropriate place to sit during worship. The current ramped entrance forces users to enter only through the west doors and offers no option for inline seating. Wheelchairs are forced to sit out in the aisle. The new ramp will offer an additional entrance and exit, but because of aisle clearances, a wheelchair would be trapped in the corner of the transept.

Several options were considered and the Vestry, working with our architect, has come up with a plan for making the worship space more accessible to all people. As the plans took shape, it became obvious that several other changes affecting worship flow could, and probably should, be made. While some rear-rangement will occur, none of this work will interfere with the overall look and feel of our worship space. These changes are rather conventional in churches of our architectural ilk. And to boot, the interior work has been paid for by an anonymous donor!

Please join members of the Vestry and the Rector after worship on October 30 to review the plans and ask any burning questions. We are excited about this opportunity to help make even more of God's people feel welcome in this place.

Pax et bonum,

David+

*Where faith embraces reason and Tradition*

**St. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

## From the Assistant to the Rector

Every year in October, the clergy in the Diocese of North Carolina gather for a three day retreat; the last two years, we have met in Winston Salem. It is a wonderful time to reconnect with dear friends, and to make new ones. It was a special joy for me to spend time with the Rev'd Janet Watrous, whom I have known for 10 years, and to see my Field Internship Supervisor, the Rev'd Wayne Hougland from Saint Luke's in Salisbury. Relationships among the clergy in our diocese are warm and joyful, which is a great blessing to new clergy. I am thankful for our three bishops who regularly visit our churches and provide wisdom and support when it is needed.

This year, it was decided that we would not have a special speaker, but would instead form focus groups to discuss various issues: the future of the Episcopal Church, prayer, preparing to preach, young adults in our churches, the role of deacons, and being a Church of "radical welcome." It was encouraging to brainstorm ideas and share experiences with so many bright, thoughtful and caring ordained ministers. The highlight for me is always hearing our beloved Bishop Curry preach at the Eucharist on Wednesday evening. His address urged us to focus on preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ, no matter what is happening in our denomination and in our world. How thankful we can be to God for giving us such good news of His immeasurable love for all of Creation, made visible, tangible, and audible in His only Son, Jesus. In these unstable times of mass joblessness, repression of human rights and selfish greed, we can be a light in the darkness, and hope for the hopeless because of what God has done for us.

God bless each one of you, and make you a blessing to someone each day, for Jesus' sake.

Sara +

*The Rev'd Janet Watrous and  
Bishop Curry*



# Christian Formation

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## Lectionary Class

Dates: Sundays at 10:00am

Facilitator: Ed Crissman

Location: Rm. 115 Ed. Bldg.

## The Bible and Theology

Dates: Sundays at 10:00am

Facilitator: David Idol

Location: Common Room

## Adult Forum

Dates: Sundays at 10:00am

Facilitator: Various

Location: Parish Hall

November 6: The how of prayer - Fr. Umphlett

November 13: Mission? No thanks, I don't want to travel abroad - Rev. Palmer

November 20: Where are we going anyway? - Bishop Curry

November 27: Scripture, Prayer, Worship, and Mission Recap - Fr. Finnin

December 4: The 129th Annual Meeting of St. Mary's Episcopal Church

## Youth Bible Study

Facilitator: Fr. Umphlett

Location: Carter Brothers

Every Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. we gather with the Rector at Carter Brothers on Main Street for breakfast and Bible study. All middle and high schoolers are welcome. Beginning September 14, 2011.

## Mother's of Young Children Bible Study Facilitator: Rev. Palmer

Location: Common Room

Every Monday morning at 9:30a.m. and will last until 10:45. The group will study a specific chapter each week. Childcare is provided. Beginning September 12, 2011.

## Women's Bible Study

Facilitator: Mary Darby

Location: Common Room

A Bible study for women on Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the Common Room. All women are invited to attend. Please call Mary Darby at 889-3581 if interested.

## Children & Youth

Classes are Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Nursery 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

<u>Curriculum</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Room</u>
Infant Nursery	Birth through age 1ish	E-109
Toddler Nursery	1ish through age 2ish	E-111 & E113
Pre-Kindergarten	3 through 5ish	E-206
Godly Play 1	Kindergarten through Grade 2	E-215
Godly Play 2	Grade 3 through Grade 5	E-217
God Talks	Grades 6-12	Little House

Children's Chapel during the 11:00 a.m. liturgy on Sundays beginning from Church.

## The Bishop is Coming!



On Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, the feast of Christ the King, we will welcome the Right Reverend Michael B. Curry, the eleventh bishop of North Carolina. Bishop Curry will preside and preach across the day and at 11:00 a.m. he will confirm three young St. Marians who

had previously participated in confirmation classes, but were unable to be present for the bishop's visitation.

The Bishop will also speak at our Adult Forum in the 10:00 a.m. Christian Formation for All hour. The forum, part of our year-long series, will be the second in a two part discussion of mission. Bishop Curry's forum is entitled, "Where are we going anyway?"

Bishop Curry is a nationally acclaimed preacher, teacher, and leader in the Church for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, November 6, Daylight Savings Time ends. Please don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

## Annual Congregational Meeting

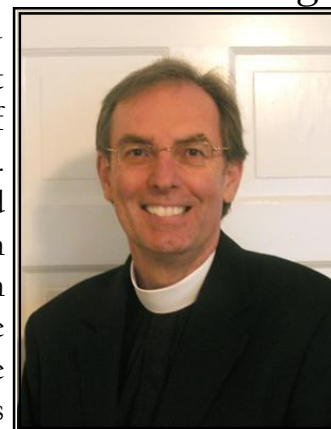
St. Mary's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, December 4 at 10:00am. Committee heads are asked to submit their reports by e-mail to Shannon - administrator@stmarysepisc.org in the church office by 5pm on Friday, November 25.

## Fill the Bus

For 5 years St. Mary's has joined parishioners of First Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church in collecting food goods, four times each year, to deliver for distribution to needy High Pointers through the food pantries of Open Door Ministries, West End Ministries and Ward Street Mission! This year's final quarterly collection runs through Sunday, November 13. Please bring donated goods of corn & tomatoes, pasta & sauce, and personal care items, as St. Mary's "menu" of requested goods for this collection, to the blue boxes located in the Vestibule. You may also contribute goods via Main Street Coalition Youth 'on the street' during the downtown Holiday Parade on Sunday, November 20; look for "Fill the Bus" along the parade route! Thank you from Matthew 25:40 Committee.

## The Canon is Coming!

With pleasure, we announce the new agreement between the Diocese of North Carolina and St. Mary's to host the Reverend Canon Trawin Malone in our office facilities. Canon Malone will have his office on the second floor of the Education Building. He is the Canon for Regional Ministry for the Northwest Region of the diocese.



## Glenn is Coming!

Returning to St. Mary's on Wednesday, November 30, is something I am looking forward to with much enthusiasm and more than a little sentiment. I will be joining you for lunch after the noon service that day to promote my new book, *Journey to the Final Cast: A Memoir of Fishing, Friendship and Growing Old*. I plan to read a few short passages, answer questions, sign copies and, if you are interested, sell a few copies.

*Journey to the Final Cast* is about nine men who have been fishing buddies for over thirty years. One of the nine is a prominent High Point physician that many of you will recognize.

Fly fishing may be the platform for the book, but friendship, illness, and death are some of the subjects addressed. But lest you think I have written something too serious for your taste, let me warn you that there is some ribald humor in the book as well. Consider the chapter about the men and their dogs, or the one titled "Sex and the clergy." I definitely could not have written this book while I was your rector. But here is a chance to find out what my buddies and I got up to on all those fishing trips I took.

While *Journey to the Final Cast* is not like the other books I have written, it does possess a serious spiritual framework ... despite the ribald humor. The chapters "Holy Water" and "From Generation to Generation" are but two examples.

The book is 220 pages long and sells for \$15. I hope you will join me for lunch on November 30, and bring a friend. I am eager to introduce my book, but I am even more excited about seeing you again.

- Glenn Busch

## Advent is Coming!

With Advent comes a host of new programs and formation opportunities at St. Mary's. Beginning on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, we will host **Terrific Tuesdays** (through December 20<sup>th</sup>). Programs for all ages will be offered, including the nursery.

Each week:

6:00 p.m. – Supper (catered, donations welcome)

6:30 p.m. – Worship

6:45-7:30 p.m. – Programs\*

\*Nursery Open for children aged birth through three years of age. Advent program of crafts, songs, lessons and snack for Pre-K through Grade 5. A four week Advent Bible Study for Grade 6-12, "The Thrill of Hope" Christmas story.

\*Living into Advent with Rev. Palmer – Using the book, *Love Came Down: Anglican Readings for Advent and Christmas*, compiled by Christopher L. Webber. Available on Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

\*Unpacking the Christmas Gift with Fr. Finnin – A study of the Christmas narratives in context and how they inform our understanding of the Incarnation.

Beginning on **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**, the Wednesday celebration of Holy Eucharist will be followed by a **Simple Soup Luncheon** in the Parish Hall (through December 21<sup>st</sup>).

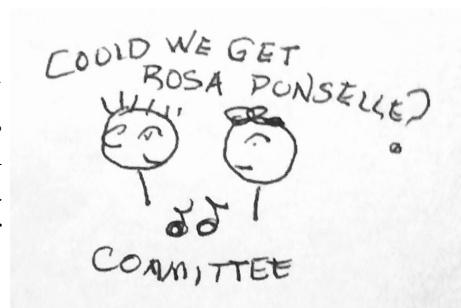
## ECW General Meeting

St. Mary's ECW will hold a General Meeting and Luncheon on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. Our guests will be the Presbyterian Home Band, a group of retirees from River Landing who have taken up a second career as musicians. This group will truly put you in the holiday spirit! All women of St. Mary's are invited to attend, as well as spouses and young children. The cost of the luncheon is \$3.00 per person.

## In the First Person

### HISTORY EXCERPTS

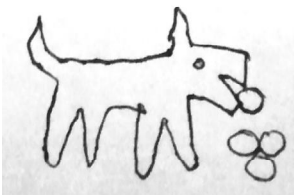
Feb. 5, 1922, Vestry Minutes: Rev. Mr. Bowne [John Wall's great-grandfather] appointed B. R. Thurman and R.F.J Johnson to represent, with himself, the vestry on a music committee, other members of which will be the organist and Choir Leader. Committee duties are to employ a Leading Soprano and buy music at a total cost not to exceed \$25.00 per month.



Letter from Vestry to High Point Enterprise, April 4, 1928: . . .commends the attitude of Rev. Charles P. Coble [Presbyterian] in his article published in HPE . . .in which he deplores the presence of two carnivals in our city during Holy Week and urges the citizens of this city to observe this Holy Season of the Church year and especially to suitably observe Good Friday. Signed J.V. Thompson, Secretary [Pearl Marsh's father and Jay's grandfather].

Aug. 12, 1957, Vestry Minutes: Charles Diffendal made the motion, seconded by Jim Armstrong [current vestry member Jim's father] that only the main items of interest be brought out by the treasurer in his report rather than taking the time to read the entire report. Motion carried. [It got hot in August with no air-conditioning.]

Oct. 2, 1962, Vestry Minutes: . . . the Vestry and Associate Vestry repaired to the Church where there followed a lively and spirited discussion on the location of the Baptismal Font. The net result of such discussion, as can be determined by the Clerk, is that the Rector was granted informal permission to experiment with the location of the Baptismal Font. [We know how that turned out. Symbolically a Font is often placed at the entrance of the church.]



March 15, 1965, Vestry Minutes: Henry Millis suggested that since Bishop Baker is retiring and that he will be with us on the 21<sup>st</sup> that we present him with a gift. A dozen golf balls and a retriever were suggested.

Nov. 20, 1972, Vestry Minutes: Mr. Price stated that he had a request by one of the Senior High girls to serve as a Crucifer. The Vestry discussed the matter and Nick Fisher [Libby's husband and current vestry member Joe's father] moved that we authorize girls to serve as acolytes, crucifers, and servers in St. Mary's Parish. [Kathy Higgins, daughter of Dee and Lloyd, was first female acolyte-crucifer.]

If you have had a change of address, phone number and/or e-mail address, please notify the office so we can ensure that you receive all publications. Thank you!

## Stewardship

My eyes opened slowly. Not sure if I was really awake, my vision started to focus on the only light in the room, my alarm clock. But it wasn't making any noise, so why in the world was I being wrenched away from blissful slumber? I squinted and read the numbers 444. WHAT!! It's 4:44 in the morning?!! Then I heard what must have been the catalyst for my early awakening. But wait. That can't be right. That sounds just like my baby girl. The baby girl who just 8 months ago was sent Fed Ex straight from Heaven's baby department to our front door. Okay, so Kirsten may have her own version of what the delivery method actually was, but the point being this is the same baby girl who has, for the most part, been sleeping through the night for the past 7 months. I will now pause for a moment to allow all of the parents out there to scream any expletives my way that you feel appropriate. Just bare in mind, our first two children did not provide us with this same luxury. As Emma's plea for attention began to crescendo, Kirsten, my beautiful (even with 4:44 am bed head) bride leapt to her feet to check on our bundle of joy. Well, she didn't really leap so as much as fall out of bed, but that's still more than I did. So, I found myself lying wide awake trying to discern what interrupted Emma's and subsequently my sleep routine.

Routine. The word is used so routinely that we sometimes forget its impact on our lives. See what I did there? Anyway, how many times have you heard someone say something like "it's just a routine procedure" or "that's just part of my daily routine"? We get so used to the everyday that we quickly get thrown off our routine when the slightest adjustment presents itself. So is a routine a good thing or a bad thing? Both? I suppose it depends. Certain routines can offer some order and help us stay organized. Others, however, may stifle us creatively or prevent us from meeting new people or trying new things.

Thank God (literally) for our church. St. Mary's provides us with both the comfort we crave from routines as well as the opportunities to break out of some of those that need breaking. For instance, each of our services has its individual cadence, if you will. When you attend a particular service frequently you begin to expect, and in my case, appreciate a certain pace to things. On the flip side, our church is always offering fellowship opportunities that allow us to participate in activities we otherwise wouldn't. There are also the times when the normalness of our daily lives is shaken by unfortunate and sometimes heartbreaking events. St. Mary's is always there to see us through such times and help us adjust to what will become our new routines.

Speaking of routines, we are still in the midst of what is the traditional routine for our church this time of year, the receiving and returning of pledge cards. Did you think I was going to forget to mention that? I want to thank each of you who have already returned your pledge cards. I also want to thank and encourage all of you who are still prayerfully considering your pledge. Your support is so important.

Kirsten made a bottle and brought Emma to me. As I sat back on my propped up pillow it became apparent that nighttime was over and my day had begun. I stared down at the most beautiful little eyes I've ever seen as Emma drank her bottle and I realized right then that I was glad my routine had been interrupted. My baby girl had unknowingly provided me with one of those memorable moments that sleep can't compete with. She doesn't know it, but that's stewardship.

-Tony Bertschi

## From the Director of Children's and Youth Ministries

Can One Be More Thankful? Can a Parish be More Thankful?

In fourteen fast months at St. Mary's our adult volunteerism in our Children and Youth Programs has grown by 47%. This is wonderful and we have so much to be thankful for and so many to be thankful to. Many hands work each Sunday to provide great programs here at St. Mary's.

From our wonderful Nursery Caregivers, to our Pre-K through Grade 12 Christian Formation Leaders' time, talent and so much care is given to provide an excellent Children's and Youth Formation Program. We also have a dedicated group of volunteers who lead Children's Chapel during the 11:00am service each week providing a learning center for our Four-Year-Old through Grade 5 children on how we worship and why we worship the way we do.

How about the Youth Group Programs? Our Youth Group Leaders team is an incredibly dedicated group of adults who are spending countless hours preparing great programs for our youth in Grades 6-12. They bring a wonderful variety of gifts and talents to the leadership of our youth group that benefits our young people in so many ways.

November is the month when we seem to be more aware of being thankful for the things in life that God provides. I am so thankful for these incredible adults who have stepped up, some, parents of children in the programs and many not. Great people living out their Baptismal Covenant. Let's be like them and bring our children and youth each week to all that God offers at St. Mary's. It is truly a great opportunity for us all.

Happy November and Happy Thanksgiving to you all,

- Don

*An anonymous placing of Ben's Bells were discovered at  
St. Mary's last month!*

[www.bensbells.org](http://www.bensbells.org)





## Safe Church Training

On November 12 St. Mary's will be sponsoring the Diocesan Safe Church Training Course from 9:00am – 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. Who needs to be trained?

The training is required of all clergy and diocesan employees. It is also intended for wardens, vestry members, lay Eucharistic visitors, pastoral visitors, youth leaders, confirmation sponsors, acolyte leaders, choir directors, church school teachers, volunteers working in the parish on a regular basis and all employees of congregations.

If you have not attended Safe Church Training, then this is a great opportunity for you to come locally and be trained. If you did attend Safe Church Training but it was three or more years ago, you will need to attend the class again. Please contact Don Carlson by November 6 if you would like to attend this informative and important training.

## iMission Calendars

Beginning in November our iMission team will be selling 2012 calendars. These calendars will feature photographs of the 2011 trip, parishioners birthday's and some St. Mary's 2012 events. Look to purchase your calendar following church services in November.

## Youth Group Dates

November 4-5, 2011

Main Street Lock-in - 7:00pm – 7:00am  
St. Mary's Episcopal Church

November 13, 2011

Youth Group in the Little House - 4:00pm – 6:00pm

November 19, 2011

Youth Group Mission Morning  
Burrito Bikers in Greensboro - 7:30am – 10:00am

November 20, 2011

High Point Parade  
Main Street Churches Fill the Bus Float  
Meet St. Mary's Parking Lot 2:15pm

## Calling All Parishioners

On December 4 we invite you to join us in the Parish Hall for our Advent Intergenerational Event! Come join us from 4:00 – 6:00pm as we hear from St. Nicholas and the story of his life, make Advent Wreaths, make ornaments for our Jesse Tree, make Yule Logs and have a joyous Parish Pot-luck together!

Those with last names A-F please bring an appetizer. Those with last names G-M please bring a main course. Those with last names N-Z please bring a dessert. Please RSVP to Don Carlson by December 2nd at [donc@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:donc@stmarysepisc.org) or 886-4756, ext 25

## Christian Formation Update

Please note that on November 27 there will be no Christian Formation Classes for Pre-K through Grade 12. Our Nursery will be open for children currently birth through 3 years of age only.

# Music News

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## Youth Choir

The Youth Choir is up and running! This group, which begins at 2nd grade, meets on Wednesday afternoons from 4:45 until 6:00. We will be seeing them in liturgy soon. Other groups, for "cherubs" and for high school students are in the works. Please contact Charles Hogan at charlesh@stmarysepisc.org for more information.

We are now affiliated to the Royal School of Church Music. In their world-renowned training scheme, choristers are taught in five modules (voice production, music reading & theory, applying theory, church mechanics, and their role in the life of the church). These five modules are taught over five deepening levels. The scheme seeks to approach the total singer and young churchgoer. Membership in the choirs is not based on membership in the parish -- if you have friends or neighbors who might be interested, please contact Charles Hogan.

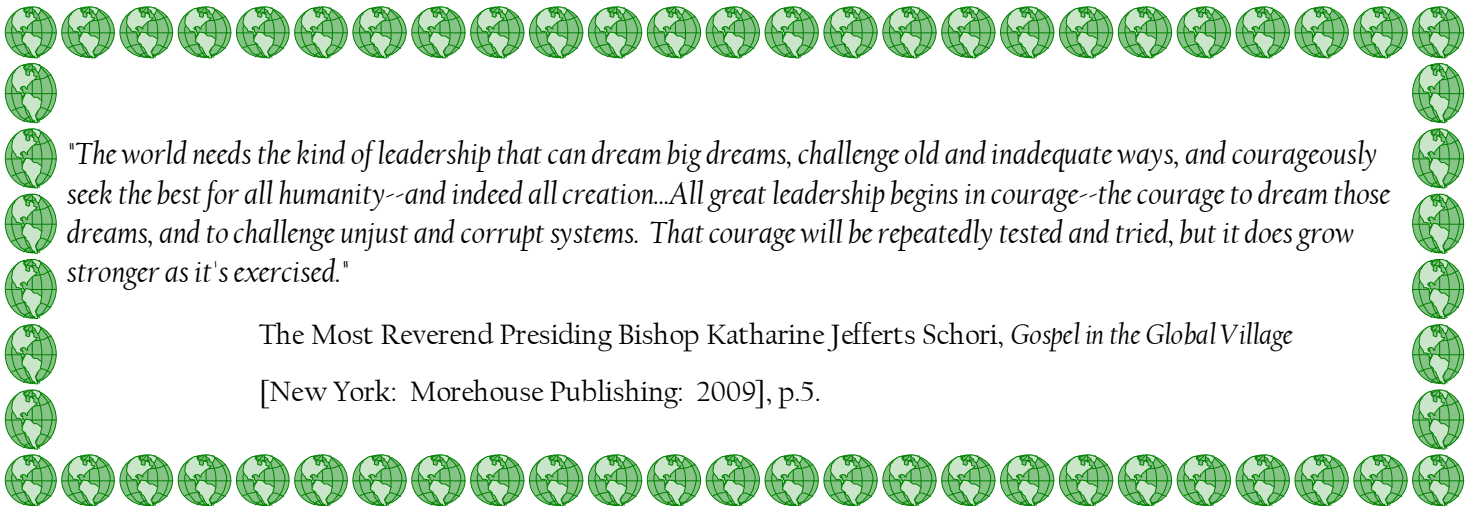
## Musical Events

### All Saints' Sunday - November 6

On this day we celebrate the lives of all the departed with the glorious music of Mozart and our beloved traditional All Saints' Day hymns at 11:00a.m. The orchestra will offer some of Mozart's most inspiring instrumental music for the prelude.

### Advent Lessons & Carols - November 27

This annual service is celebrated on the First Sunday of Advent at the 11:00a.m. service and will feature all of St. Mary's Choirs. The service alternates readings by many of our parishioners with favorite carols and hymns and other Advent anthems.



*"The world needs the kind of leadership that can dream big dreams, challenge old and inadequate ways, and courageously seek the best for all humanity--and indeed all creation...All great leadership begins in courage--the courage to dream those dreams, and to challenge unjust and corrupt systems. That courage will be repeatedly tested and tried, but it does grow stronger as it's exercised."*

The Most Reverend Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori, *Gospel in the Global Village*  
[New York: Morehouse Publishing: 2009], p.5.

Nicole Pulliam  
 Patti Burns  
 Ernst Lenz  
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 Judy Jessie  
 Bill Heard  
 Frances Cobbler  
 Barbara O'Brien  
 Morgan Craven & Family



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 Hazel Ennis  
 Stephanie Mikolajczyk  
 Nancy Stoddard  
 Stella McRaney  
 Donnie Swing  
 Bryan Noah  
 Jerry Rogers  
 Ruth Jones  
 Dee Irwin

*"O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen"*

## New Members

St. Mary's welcomes the following individuals to our church family:

By Transfer: Ana Gonzalez, Rebecca Rodriguez, Daniel Rodriguez,

Mark Schroeder, Mary Schroeder, Zoe Schroeder

## November Birthdays

01	Bill Morris	09	Amo Kearns	18	Herb Goins
	Susan Rostand		Bill Davis		Melanie Witcher
02	Peter Brown		Lilly Slate		Mike Kerkado
	Adam Sams	10	L.E. Jarrell	19	Pearl Marsh
03	Bob Bender		Ed Crissman		Donald Monroe
	Suzie Phipps		Cindy Wolfe	20	Alicia Archibald
04	Sam Johnson		Carter Gay	21	Kay Brower
	Lewis Biesecker	11	Famatta DeShield	22	Caroline Cottam
05	Bill Heard		Becca Adkins	23	Sarah Schermerhorn
	Catharine Culp	14	Chris Grimes	29	Bryan Noah
07	Mary Lewis Diffendal	15	Beachy Allen		Mary Williams
	Mary Linthicum		Artie Ross		Eliza Fisher
	John McKenzie	17	Marian McCoss	30	Peyton Kunder
	Paula Brock				
	Anna Merritt				

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To notify the church of illness, hospitalization, birth, death, or prayer request, contact Shannon in the church office: 886-4756 x21 or [administrator@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:administrator@stmarysepisc.org).

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Please e-mail your submissions to: [administrator@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:administrator@stmarysepisc.org)

**Services at St. Mary's**

*Sundays*

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. - Informal Worship  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

*Wednesdays*

12:00 noon – Holy Eucharist



*Office Hours:*

Monday & Wednesday  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30p.m.  
1:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.

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Slate, Tim Yates, Audrey Yowell

Famatta DeShield, clerk

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Assistant Bishop

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