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As I look out my office window and see the work progressing on our Community Life Center, I am struck by what a remarkable place in time we are fortunate to be experiencing as a parish family.

Last evening as the Vestry adjourned, I was struck by just how much is going on here. St. Anne's Chapter of the Episcopal Churchwomen was busy at work in the parish hall. Music Academy lessons had only just ended for the day.

The Daughters of the King were meeting for the first of their several months-long instructional gatherings. Narcotics Anonymous participants were arriving for their thrice-weekly meeting. Earlier in the afternoon, Reading Connections had been here as well, offering their bi-weekly courses for those seeking to earn a GED or learn to read. And before that, Charles Hogan, our new Director of Youth Choirs arrived to have his first day orientation.

Do you see why we need more space?

We aren't building, hoping that "they" will come and fill it. We're full: full of life, full of ministry, full of good news, full of the Spirit. We're growing: in members, in knowledge of God, in love for all God's people. We're moving: ahead, together, with joy.

Won't you take a new step in your involvement? Perhaps you'll take on a new ministry. Perhaps you'll join a new formation program. Perhaps you'll take on a new discipline. Perhaps you'll reconsider your pledge of time, talent, and financial resources.

Whatever you feel called to do, do it. Seize this moment and follow the Spirit. St. Mary's is alive with possibility. Join in the fun!

Pax et bonum, David+



From Left: The Rector and John Wall look over plans as construction continues.

*Where faith embraces reason and Tradition*  
**St. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

## From the Assistant to the Rector

In a world of violence, where there is less respectful dialogue, where the most strident voices drown out and intimidate the voices of reason, how important it is for the Church to model a different way of communicating. For this reason, we are proposing that we commit ourselves to the following Pledge of Nonviolence, adopted by another congregation in our Diocese of North Carolina. In this way, our church family at St. Mary's will be a safe space for people to be in community, and grow as disciples of Jesus. Please take time to read the Pledge.

### PLEDGE OF NONVIOLENCE

#### To Respect Self and Others

To respect myself, to affirm others and to avoid uncaring criticism, hateful words, physical attacks and self-destructive behavior.

#### To Communicate Better

To share my feelings honestly, to look for safe ways to express my anger, and to work at solving problems peacefully.

#### To Listen

To listen carefully to one another, especially those who disagree with me, and to consider others' feelings and needs rather than insist on having my own way.

#### To Forgive

To apologize and make amends when I have hurt another, to forgive others, yet know I have the right to protect myself from being hurt again.

#### To Respect Nature

To treat the environment and all living things, including our pets, with respect and care.

#### To Play Creatively

To avoid entertainment and activities that make violence look exciting, funny or acceptable.

#### To Be Courageous

To challenge violence in all its forms whenever I encounter it, whether at home, at school, at work, or in the community, and to stand with others who are treated unfairly.

This is our pledge. These are our goals. We will check ourselves on what we have pledged once a year so that we can help each other become more peaceable people.

*“Eliminating violence, one parish at a time, starting with our own.”*

As we celebrate Saint Francis Day on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, we can pray with Saint Francis of Assisi: “Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope...Amen.”

Sara +

# Christian Formation

## 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

October 2: Reading the Bible - Rev. Palmer

October 9: Studying the Scriptures - Rev. Palmer

October 16: Praying makes intentional Christians - Fr. Umphlett

October 23: The how of prayer - Fr. Finnin

October 30: Worship as the well - Fr. Umphlett

## 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.

## Blessing of the Animals



On Sunday afternoon, October 2nd, at 2:00 p.m., we will gather in the Garth for the annual Blessing of the Animals in commemoration of the Feast of St.

Francis of Assisi (which is actually on October 4).

## Education for Ministry

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a four year, intensive theological education. The first year focusses on Old Testament, the second on the New Testament, and the third and fourth on Church history and theology. Sample lessons can be found on the EfM website, [www.sewanee.edu/efm](http://www.sewanee.edu/efm).

You are asked to make only a one-year at a time commitment. We will meet 36 times each year for a three hour discussion each week. Our mentor will be the Rector. This is not a didactic course. There will be no lectures. It is a group learning process and is highly experiential.

We will begin our course in the end of October. Please inform the Rector of your interest as soon as possible to be included in the first year registration. Scholarship is available from the church.

## Nametags

Just a reminder to please wear your nametag every Sunday so that all the new people who have joined St. Mary's recently can get to know you! If you need a nametag, please let the ushers know on Sunday or write your name on the notepad located above the nametag board in the Parish Hall.

## ESL Classes

Our English as a Second Language Classes began in August and are off to a great start! We have 64 adults enrolled in three levels; beginners, intermediate, and advanced. The three instructors are paid by GTCC. Our own Mike Kerkado is one of them. We are the only location providing these classes which are held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00—8:30pm on the second floor of the Education Building. St. Mary's provides childcare for the 40 children enrolled along with two paid certified Latino workers, Irene Agudelo and Rosina Santillan. We are thankful to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the ECW for their matching donations of \$1,000 each to help pay for the childcare this fall. At the present time, we have 13 St. Marians who volunteer and 6 teens from the Latino Center.

If you would like to help out, please contact Elizabeth Finch, our volunteer coordinator. We are very proud to be able to offer these free English classes to our Latino community and improve their chances of better job opportunities. If you have questions, contact Mike Kerkado, Chair of St. Mary's Hispanic Ministry Committee. Thanks everyone for your outstanding support. Come by and visit some Tuesday or Thursday evening and see for yourself—the adults are engaged and working hard; the children are so well behaved and having a fun, fun time!!!

## Babysitter(s) Needed

The Mothers of Young Children Bible Study group needs one or two people to help alternate with looking after a couple of little ones, from 9:30am to 11:00am. If you could help, please tell Judy Boggs and we will get a rota going. We meet every Monday except public holidays, until mid-December, and then from mid-January to mid-May.

## Director of Youth Choirs



St. Mary's welcomes Dr. Charles Hogan as the newest member of the staff team. Dr. Hogan begins his work as the Director of Youth Choirs in the first week of October. He comes to us most recently after having served as the interim Director of Music at Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal), Cincinnati, where he also founded a professional chamber choir, Faburden. Before that, among other positions, he served as interim Associate Director of Music and Organist at First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, and as Minister of Music at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Burlington. While in Burlington, he founded the Alamance Girls Choir. He is also the past coordinator of the nationwide summer training courses for the Royal School of Church Music.

He holds a Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and both a Master of Music and Bachelor of Music from the University of Kentucky.

Charles (or Mr. Charles as he's suggested for the children) will begin rehearsals according to the RSCM curriculum right away. Please tell your friends about this exciting new beginning for all of our youth choirs.

## A Note of Thanks

Please take note of the incredible new brochures available in the Narthex that cover everything from music to Christian formation to SWEEPS ministries. Shannon Carter, our Administrative Assistant, has created a beautiful new template for us.

## 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 and tomatoes, pasta and sauce, and personal care items, as St. Mary's "menu" of requested goods for this collection, to the blue boxes located in the Parish Hall Vestibule. Thank you from Matthew 25:40 Committee!

## Want to learn Spanish?

The YWCA of High Point is offering a Conversational Spanish course starting Oct 12th. The class will be every Wed. from 12-3 PM for 8 weeks skipping the Thanksgiving week until Dec. 7th. The course will cost of \$90. The number of students is limited to 15 in one class. If there are more students interested, then we could open a Mon. session from 12-3 PM.

To enroll for the course, please contact Mike Kerkado at [ecoexplorer@msn.com](mailto:ecoexplorer@msn.com) or call him at 802-1917.

## Piedmont Triad Integrity

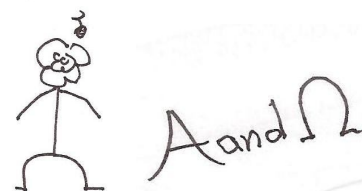
Piedmont Triad Integrity members of Triad area Episcopal Churches will participate in Winston-Salem's 2011 LGBT PRIDE events, including hosting an information table, walking in the march, and hosting a service of Evensong at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Saturday, October 15. Details are posted at [www.equalitywinstonsalem.org](http://www.equalitywinstonsalem.org). Please contact Paul Siceloff for further information, or to sign-up to help, [paul-siceloff@triad.rr.com](mailto:paul-siceloff@triad.rr.com), 884-7285.

## In the First Person

One reason for having symbols on the furnishings in an ancient church was to help the illiterate congregation focus on spiritual matters. In my case, I often find my mind wandering to the people who gave such artifacts.

The Main Altar was given in 1928 by Belle Phillips Lilliendahl Wheeler. Belle became a communicant of St. Mary's soon after coming to High Point from New York City in 1915. Until her death in 1931 she was in charge of the Altar Guild and took care of the linens. In case 'took care of the linens' does not compute with you, it meant washing them by hand, after carefully removing candle wax and red wine stains, and ironing them wet. It was considered sacrilegious for anyone but an Altar Guild member to do this. One naughty rumor was that a certain AG member used a local laundry. This was never proven.

Many times I have mulled over those dancing flower people carved on the altar. Are they singing botanical alleluias to a long-lost Eden? Moving from my imagination to some traditional altar symbols, I note the Alpha and the Omega. These are references to the book of The Revelation which calls God the Beginning and the End. Between these two symbols are the letters IHS. In Greek these are the three primary sounds of the name of Jesus.



Other than the cross, perhaps the most common Christian symbol is the fish. Stylized fish are carved into our pulpit, given in 1928 by Edward Armstrong. Edward and his wife Lollie were born in England and in 1903 came to Jamestown in 1903 where he trained dogs for the owner of a hunting lodge. The Greek word for *fish* was an acronym for a phrase which translates into *Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior*. At a time when Christians were persecuted, legend tells us that a believer in doubt about the affiliation of another person could draw with his foot in the dirt half of the fish symbol. If the other person completed the drawing, identities were clear. A reminder of a more recent past is a spot at the top of the pulpit for the rector's pocket watch.

- Colleen Hartsoe, Record Keeper

## Prayer Requests

Please be sure that when you submit someone's name to be on the public prayer list that you have that person's permission to do so. Feel free to submit any name to the confidential list that only the clergy sees. Thank you!

## Vestry Nominations & Delegates

The Nominating Committee is now taking names for the December election of four new Vestry members. Please contact Dudley Moore if you are interested. Persons must be baptized, confirmed, communicants in good standing in order to be considered for the slate. Also, if you are interested in serving as a delegate to diocesan convention in January, please let Jim Armstrong know. The Vestry will elect delegates to serve a three year term.

## Stewardship

And they're off. First out of the gate is I'm Not Sure followed by Brand New Pledge and Five Percent Increase. As they round the first turn it's still I'm Not Sure, Brand New Pledge and Five Percent Increase. But wait. As they hit the straightaway, Brand New Pledge picks up the pace followed close behind by Five Percent Increase. Now in the final turn, I'm Not Sure seems to be losing steam. They're coming out of the turn into the final stretch and it's neck and neck. They cross the line and it's a photo finish between Brand New Pledge and Five Percent Increase as I'm Not Sure is left in the dust.

Okay. I know stewardship is not a race. But sometime life sure feels like one. I think it's interesting that in so many races the start line and the finish line are in the same spot. And since that is kind of the point of this article I guess a NASCAR analogy would have been more appropriate, but I didn't have time for the obligatory mentioning of sponsors required of NASCAR commentators. We focus on something we think is a "finish line" only to find that it is actually a "start line".

For example: Weddings and babies. Here's what I mean. You know how couples always immerse themselves in planning a wedding? Well, I say couples even though the only contribution I was allowed to make for our wedding was an insistence that there be meatballs at the reception. Anyway, it's THE big day. But when that day comes to an end, the couple finds that their new life together has just gotten started. And how about when that first baby is on his or her way? The end of the nine months sure feels like a finish line. Well, for about two seconds, and then you realize that this new life offers new beginnings. I'll never forget a video of Kirsten and me coming home with Landon for the first time. We walk in the door and she looks at me says NOW WHAT?!!! Oh, so suddenly I'm supposed to have an opinion beyond I like meatballs.

I spent the first eight months of this year gearing up for one special day, September 11, 2011, a day of great national importance but also the day the pledge card distribution process began. It was kind of my finish line. Funny thing though, as I sat down that night I realized that it wasn't a finish line at all. Oh contraire. It was, instead, a start line. This is when the real action begins. Approximately half of St. Mary's parishioners took the time to pick up their pledge card on the launch date. I can't thank you enough. And with the hard work of the Stewardship Steering Committee, as well as the dedication of over thirty volunteer canvassers, every parishioner should have received their pledge card by the time this article is made available. That means it's time for all that prayerful consideration we discussed last month. This is the most important leg of the race. It is in fact one of OUR start lines. It represents the beginning of St. Mary's financial planning for the coming year.

The good news about this race (I know I said stewardship is not a race. Just bear with me) is we're all on the same team. Our collective efforts help us continually cross that start/finish line revealing new and exciting opportunities. Every time one of us helps the team make an extra lap, well, that's stewardship.

-Tony Bertschi

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!

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

Dear Friends,

On September 11 we formally began our program year and the energy level was incredible. The programs offered this year are wonderful for all ages. I walked around just smiling and smiling watching people find a place where their Christian journey helped them fit into Christian Formation class. This year we have 30 adults teaching Christian Formation for children and adults, we have 10 lay leaders signed up to lead Children's Chapel during the 11:00am service, an awesome team of 3 leading our Sunday Nursery and a team of 6 adults leading youth group plus our clergy adding their gifts into all the programs. This is wonderful!



When we as adults come to learn at Christian Formation Hour or bring our children or young people on Sundays we then have such a great opportunity to grow and learn together with our children and youth. We have the chance on Sunday afternoons to talk about what we all learned on Sunday morning because we all attended something in the morning. I challenge you this month of October to come as a family each Sunday, go to your respective classes, worship as a family and then spend a hour each Sunday afternoon talking about what each of you learned from your time at St. Mary's. The programs are rich. The leaders are learning with you. Let's all grow together!

Have a growing and wonderful October!

- Don

## Confirmation at St. Mary's

I am so excited to announce our plans for our next Confirmation Program here at St. Mary's. In early spring 2012, current 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and those older who have not been confirmed and wish to do so will come together for a new redesigned class led by Sara Palmer and me. We will meet all Spring, break for the Summer and reconvene for the Fall. Those choosing to be confirmed will do so in November 2012. Confirmands will be asked to do community service, will be assigned a mentor from the parish and write an essay on why they want to be a confirmed Episcopalian. If you have any questions please give me a call at my office.

- Peace, Don

## Baptism - November 6

We will be offering baptism on November 6th, the Sunday after All Saints' Day. If you would like your baby or child to be baptized, or if you wish yourself to be baptized, please contact the Rev. Sara Palmer at [sarap@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:sarap@stmarysepisc.org) or call 886-4756, extension 26, so that we can schedule a pre-baptismal preparation class.

## iMission 2012

By now you have all heard of the roaring success of the iMission 2011 trip to Rocky Mount, NC during the summer of 2011. Building on that incredible success, mission work plans are already underway for iMission 2012. From July 8-14, 2012 our young people currently in grades 8-12 and their leaders will travel to Oak Hill, West Virginia to assist in making homes warmer, safer and drier.

Here is what they say about Oak Hill: Decades ago, the New River Gorge was a thriving mining area. By the late 1960s, Oak Hill had even become one the 20 largest cities in West Virginia...though the community retains a small-town character and is largely composed of residential neighborhoods. Many of these neighborhoods were developed in the early 1900s around coal-mining operations. These West Virginians are a strong people who have contributed much to this nation's success. Now, many have been left behind with disabilities and Black Lung disease. They deserve decent housing, not the (often-found) run-down coal camp houses, and dilapidated trailers.

So how about joining the iMission 2012 team as a leader and see not only a teen's life transformed but perhaps have your own transformation. Questions, see Don Carlson.

## Youth Group Retreat

St. Mary's Youth Group will go on a retreat on October 14-15. Meet at St. Mary's parking lot at 6:00p.m. Return to St. Mary's parking lot at 3:00p.m. A team building weekend and time of fun and fellowship!

## iMission Calendars

Coming in early November you will have the opportunity to purchase a St. Mary's Episcopal Church iMission Calendar featuring all the St. Mary's church member birthdays! Watch the e-news for sale dates!

## Crop Walk



October 2, 2011 - 3:30 P. M.

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church  
David Umphlett keynote speaker!

Come join the St. Mary's Team!

Go to [www.cropwalk.org](http://www.cropwalk.org)

Select: North Carolina

Select: High Point Crop Hunger Walk 2011

On the Right of Screen select the:

St. Mary's Team

Select: Join Team

Questions? See Don Carlson.

## Trunk or Treat



Come join us in the St. Mary's parking lot on October 30 for our first Trunk or Treat! Bring a bag of candy to hand out and don't forget to dress up in your favorite costume - adults, children and youth. Join us for this fun intergenerational event. Our Scouts and Venture Crew will be selling hot dogs and soda too!

3:00 - 3:30PM. Decoration of Cars

3:30 - 4:30PM. Halloween Walk to Cars

Questions? See Don Carlson or Lori Baird.

# Music News

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## Music Academy News

A great celebration was held on September 18 to mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the St. Mary's Music Academy. Parents, students, and faculty members enjoyed cake and ice cream while present and former students performed. The Open House welcomed people from the community to tour the facilities and meet the faculty. We are proud of all our talented students and invite others to join us.

### *New Faculty Member*

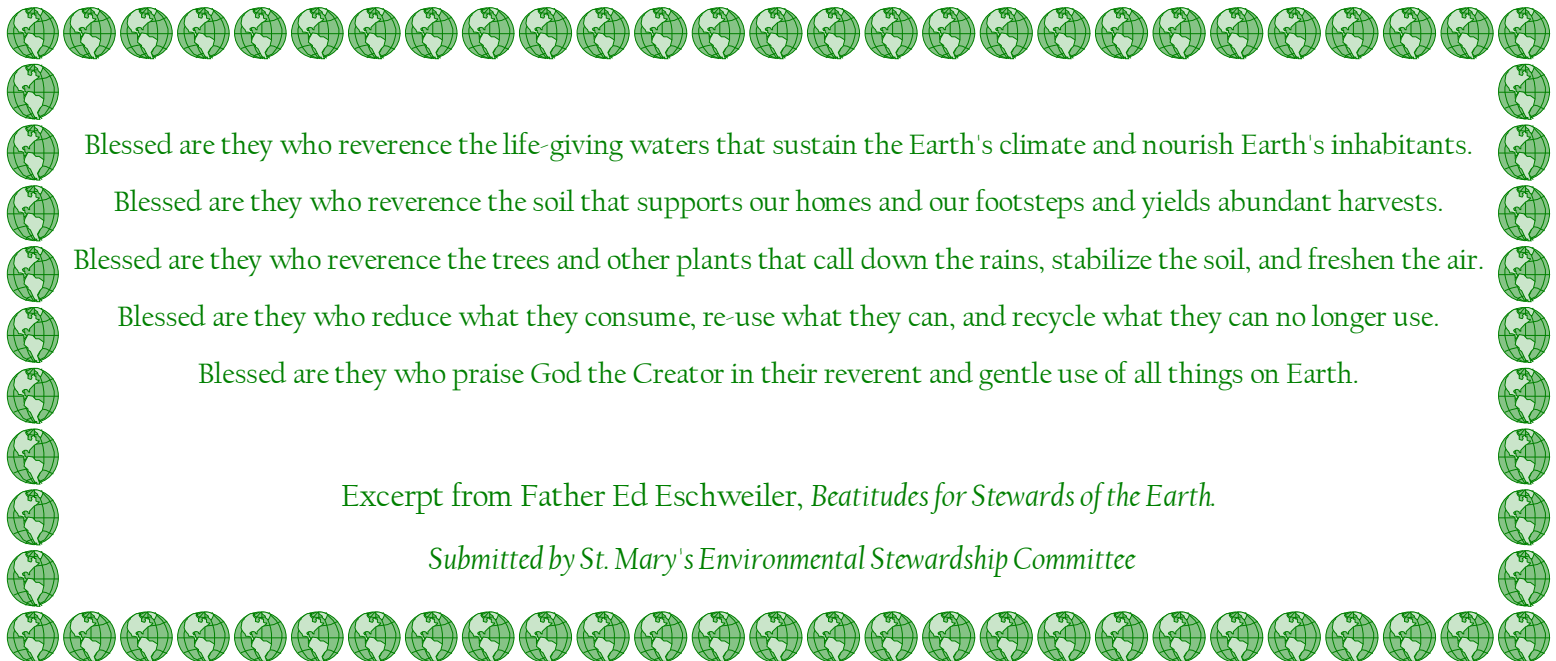
Ms. Sara Soltau has joined the Academy faculty as a violin instructor. Sara graduated from UNC Chapel Hill in 2011 with a Violin Performance degree and is currently studying for her Masters Degree at UNCG. A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Sara has received many honors and awards as a violinist. To register for private lessons with Sara, contact the Academy office.

### *New Advisory Board Members*

Jim Armstrong and Johnny Slate have agreed to serve on the Music Academy Advisory Board. Their experiences and talents will add a great deal to our board as they guide the progress and growth of the Music Academy. Other board members are: Amo Kearns, David Moore, Kathryn Cloyd, Denise Reagan, Judy Stalder, David Penley, Dr. Heidi Summey (parent).

## Organ Recital

Please join us on Sunday afternoon, October 16 at 4:00pm for an organ recital by Harold Andrews. Organ masterpieces will be played that we don't often get to hear on Sunday mornings. Including: Bach's *Passacaglia & Fugue in C Minor*, Hindemith's *Sonate I*, and Franck's *Choral No. 2 in B Minor*.



Blessed are they who reverence the life-giving waters that sustain the Earth's climate and nourish Earth's inhabitants.

Blessed are they who reverence the soil that supports our homes and our footsteps and yields abundant harvests.

Blessed are they who reverence the trees and other plants that call down the rains, stabilize the soil, and freshen the air.

Blessed are they who reduce what they consume, re-use what they can, and recycle what they can no longer use.

Blessed are they who praise God the Creator in their reverent and gentle use of all things on Earth.

Excerpt from Father Ed Eschweiler, *Beatitudes for Stewards of the Earth*.

Submitted by St. Mary's Environmental Stewardship Committee

# Prayers & Milestones

Spencer Wilson &  
Family  
Patti Burns  
Ernst Lenz  
Carol Kenn  
Frances Cobbler  
Fred Murrow  
Elizabeth Harding  
Frances Winston

Barbara O'Brien  
Nancy Shepherd  
Bill Sykes  
Joy Samuels  
Morgan Craven &  
Family  
Hans Huber  
Donna Lewis  
Scout Thomas



Alice Whitehorne  
Nicole Dolder  
Nicole Pulliam  
DJ  
Judy Jessie  
Jeff Murrow  
Frank Falkson  
Bill Heard  
Mary Carlson

Graham Reaves  
Glenda Raphael  
Daniel Younker  
Jon Baird  
Dee Irwin  
Leslie Thomas  
The LaFrance Family  
Stephen Foerster  
Robert Vera

*"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: David & Catherine Jones, Parks & Jane Freeze

## October Birthdays

01	Eric Hill	11	Chris Kunder	19	Marjorie Pinckney
	Kathryn Congdon	13	Ann Lynch		Mary Wolff
02	Loretta Menzel		Kathy McKenzie		Austin Finch
	Mary Darby	14	Judy Stalder	20	Logan Ewing
	Jimmy Richeson		Dick Cottam	21	Jane Johnson
03	Andrew Hill		Christiana Conrad		Emily Finch
04	Alex Rankin	15	Sandy Rankin	23	Robert Whitehorne
05	Rick Lewis		Mary Darby		David Congdon
	Gene Crowder		Stephen Greig	27	David Umphlett
	Will Moore		Emory Howell		Natalie Kerkado
07	Ben White	16	Carroll Ann Miller	29	Debbie Hayworth
08	Thelma Sasser		Paul Siceloff		Jason Schaffer
	John Wall	17	Fritz Falkson	30	Trevor Gay
	Elsa Karcher		Zachary Craven		Maggie McDonald
09	Heather Montgomery		Jackson Merritt	31	Denise Reagan
	Colin Merritt				

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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The deadline for the next Herald is October 18.  
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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**Artie Ross - Sexton**

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