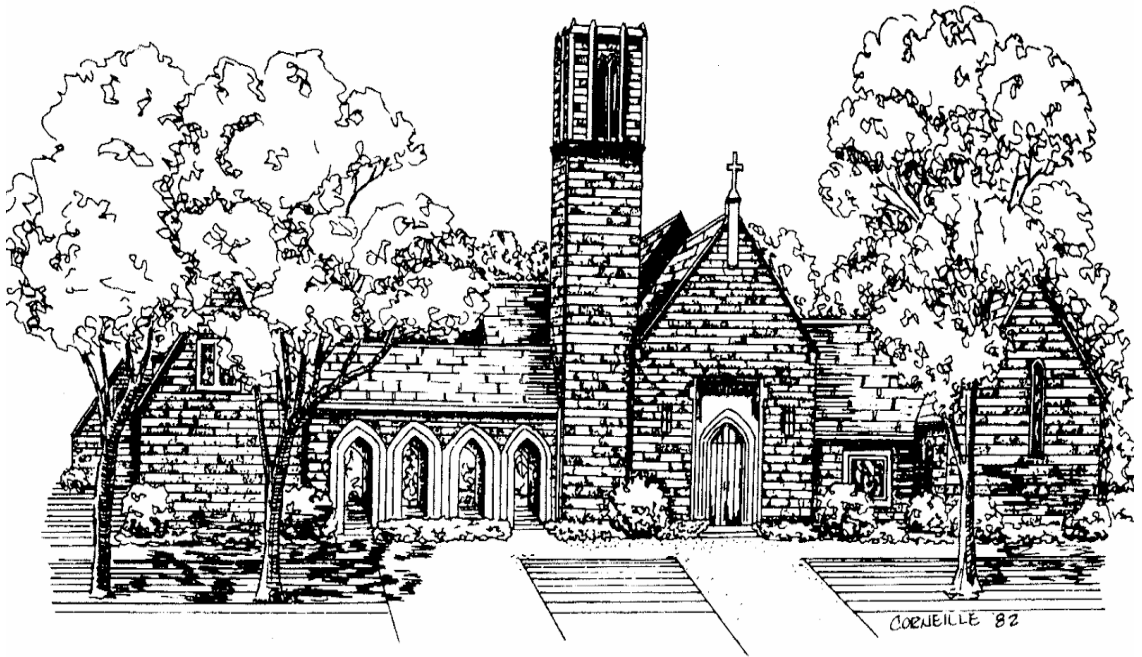


# Welcome to St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Kinston, North Carolina



*St. Mary's: Serving with JOY!*

The mission of St. Mary's Episcopal Church is to bear God's Good News through joyful worship, Christ-centered teaching, compassionate care, and intentional relationships.

# The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite 2

October 18, 2020

9:30 a.m. (Outdoor Worship)

*Welcome to St. Mary's Episcopal Church!*

*This bulletin is available at the homepage of our website: [www.stmaryskinston.com](http://www.stmaryskinston.com). All hyperlinks to emails and websites will be accessible through the digital version of the bulletin.*

*In these extra-ordinary times, St. Mary's offers two Sunday worship opportunities of Holy Eucharist: Rite 2. One is an online pre-recorded liturgy with Spiritual Communion, posted to our Facebook and YouTube platforms. The other is an outdoor public liturgy (weather permitting), following the parameters outlined in [Fr. Tom's Pastoral Letter of September 8](#) and in accordance with current state Executive Orders and [guidelines from the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina](#).*

*For worshipers gathering in person, we thank you for taking seriously the measures that are in place that allow us to gather safely, especially observing six feet of physical distancing between different households at all times and refraining from congregational singing. We also encourage all present to wear a face covering and require one during distribution of communion since social distancing is not possible in that moment. These practices will make our time together safer and are appreciated as signs of love for one another.*

*All page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer.*

### **SERVERS IN THIS LITURGY:**

Celebrant & Preacher: Tom Warren

Assisting Clergy: Marcia McRae

Organist: Sharon Veitch

Musicians: Marcus Jones (vocals) & Seraphim Smith (recorder)

Lector: PC Barwick

Consecration Sunday Moment Speaker: Diane Poole

## Greeting & Announcements

*The people may remain seated as this hymn is sung by the soloist.*

Hymn #544

“Jesus shall reign where’er the sun”

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -  
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners  
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -  
3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.  
4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Words: Isaac Watts

Music: *Duke Street*

*The people stand as they are able*

*Officiant*      Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People*          ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

*Officiant*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

*Officiant*      Lord, have mercy.  
*People*          ***Christ, have mercy.***  
*Officiant*      Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

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*Officiant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*          ***And also with you.***  
*Officiant*      Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## The Lessons

*All may be seated for the readings*

### **A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah: [45:1-7]**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him-- and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

*Lector*          The Word of the Lord.          *People*      ***Thanks be to God.***

## **Psalm 96:1-13**

1 Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.  
2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.  
3 Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.  
4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.  
5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.  
6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!  
7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.  
8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.  
9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.  
10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! \*  
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."  
11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.  
12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the Lord when he comes, \*  
when he comes to judge the earth.  
13 He will judge the world with righteousness \*  
and the peoples with his truth.

## **A Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Church in Thessalonica: [1:1-10]**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because

our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.      *People*      ***Thanks be to God.***

## **The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 22:15-22**

*All stand as they are able.*

*Gospeler*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People*      ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.      *People*      ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

*All may be seated.*

The Sermon

Father Tom

*All stand as they are able.*

The Nicene Creed

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***We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.***

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

*All stand as they are able.*

The Prayers of the People, Form IV

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Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Rob, our diocesan bishop; and all bishops, priests, and deacons.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, especially Donald, our President; Roy, our Governor; and Don, our Mayor; and people of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially all who are on the St. Mary's parish prayer list, and those whose lives and livelihoods have been seriously impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Mary's Kitchen. Thank you, Lord, for the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that leads your people to be a part of daily bread being provided to anyone seeking a warm meal at Mary's Kitchen, "no questions asked." Please bless the Kitchen's guests, volunteers, donors, Board of Directors, and Executive Director, Jim Godfrey.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Prayers may be lifted aloud or in the silence of our hearts at this time.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Confession

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*Officiant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister and People*

***Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.***



*The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.     *People* **And also with you.**

Consecration Sunday Moment

The Offertory

*Baskets are located on the two welcome tables where worshippers may, at their desired time, place their offerings for Christ and His church.*

Offertory Hymn #594 “God of grace and God of glory”

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;  
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!  
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:  
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, days, goal, dore, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick

Music: *Cwm Rhondda*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All stand as they are able.*

### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** *We lift them to the Lord*

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all

the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

### **Ministration of Communion**

*The Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to share in the banquet of the Lord's Supper. Please speak to the clergy if you would like to learn more about baptism and following Jesus as a baptized Christian.*

*To receive communion, please stand where you are, and the clergy will bring communion to you. Those in vehicles may remain in their vehicle if they so desire. After you have received the bread, please wait until the clergy has moved beyond six feet from you, then adjust your face covering to consume the bread.*

*If you would prefer to receive a prayer of blessing at this time, please stand and as the clergy draws near, cross your arms across your chest to indicate your intention.*

*Please be seated after you have received communion or a blessing so the clergy can easily tell who still desires to receive communion or a blessing.*

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*For those not wishing to receive communion, we offer you this prayer, adapted from the Armed Forces Prayer Book.*

*In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you. And since I can not now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from me. May I live and die in your love. Amen.*

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### Postcommunion Prayer

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Let us pray.

*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### The Blessing & Dismissal

*Officiant*    Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*        ***Thanks be to God.***

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **This Week's Schedule – October 18, 2020**

|       |          |  |
|-------|----------|--|
| Sun.  | 4:00 pm  | Youth Confirmation Class   |
|       | 6:00 pm  | Family Compline (West Lawn)  |
|       | 8:00 pm  | AA meets in Moseley Hall   |
| Mon.  | 5:30 pm  | Finance Committee Meeting  |
|       | 6:00 pm  | Vestry Meeting   |
| Tues. | 8:30 am  | Morning Prayer   |
|       | 4:00 pm  | ECW Bible Study - Email <a href="#">Pam Mazingo</a> for the Zoom link. |
|       | 6:30 pm  | EfM - Email <a href="#">Jon Sargeant</a> for the Zoom link.            |
| Wed.  | 7:00 am  | Men's Prayer Breakfast in Moseley Hall                                 |
|       | 9am-Noon | Fr. Tom's Office Hours   |
|       | 1:00 pm  | St. Mary's Staff Meeting   |
| Thur. | 8:30 am  | Morning Prayer   |

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|------|-----------|-----------------------------|
|      | 2-4:30 pm | Fr. Tom's Office Hours      |
| Fri. | 9am-Noon  | Fr. Tom's Office Hours      |
| Sat. | 9:30 am   | Happening: Emerge           |
|      | 3:00 pm   | ECW Bingo Event (West Lawn) |

**FAMILY COMPLINE & CAMPFIRE** - Join us **this evening from 6-7pm** on the West Lawn for a children, youth, and family compline.

**ECW BINGO BASH** - Enjoy a beautiful fall afternoon on the west lawn **TOGETHER**. Join us **Saturday, October 24th at 3pm** for some safe fellowship with distancing and masks as we socialize and then play a little bingo for some fun prizes. Not into bingo? Come anyway to catch up and laugh with friends! Bring a chair or blanket.

**CONSECRATION SUNDAY** - Make plans to join us in person or online on **Sunday, October 25th** to enjoy our guest preacher, the Rev. Chris Jenkins, as well as the opportunity to make our stewardship commitment as a confidential part of worship that day. Pastor Chris is the Executive Pastor of Hope Restorations, Inc. here in Kinston.

**FAMILY PUMPKIN CARVING** - Join us on **Sunday, Oct. 25, from 4-5:15pm on the West Lawn** for family pumpkin carving where we will have special pumpkin projects for all ages and a pumpkin carving contest for EYC!

**ST. MARY'S BLOOD DRIVE** - St. Mary's will host a Blood Drive on **Monday, October 26th, Noon-4pm in Moseley Hall**. Donors will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies as well. Walk-ins are always welcome but reservations are preferred - make yours at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or phone 1-800-RED-CROSS.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** - St. Mary's will host a "Trunk-or-Treat" in the church parking lot from **5-6pm on Halloween, Saturday, October 31**. Church members and friends are asked to reserve a parking space by emailing Liz and decorate their vehicles to welcome children from the neighborhood on their Trick-Or-Treating rounds. This year, to help make this as safe an event as possible for all participants, candy will **NOT** be handed out **AT** your vehicle but instead from a giant candy slide!!! Stay tuned for more information! Email Liz Hengst at [lhengst@stmaryskinston.com](mailto:lhengst@stmaryskinston.com) with any questions.

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY IS NOV 1** - Bishop Skirving will be visiting St. Mary's on All Saints' Sunday (**Nov 1**) and will confirm those who have prepared for this sacramental rite. Please keep those who will be confirmed in your prayers! **Youth Confirmation class meets today at 4-5:15pm.**

**WEEKLY MUSICAL OFFERING** - Our weekly musical selection this week is "Awake Up, My Glory" by Michael Wise. Listen to it [here](#) and learn the score [here](#) (SJMP License #14639). Enjoy!

**ECW FAITH FRIENDS** - Will you help St. Mary's be intentional about staying connected? Consider joining FAITH FRIENDS, a group of ECW women who are willing to make intentional personal connections by checking in on an assigned church member via short chats, doorstep visits, letters, and/or surprise gifts. Please contact Laury Sargeant by email at [jsarg4@suddenlink.net](mailto:jsarg4@suddenlink.net) or Audra Haddad by email at [5haddad@suddenlink.net](mailto:5haddad@suddenlink.net) who will in turn contact you to assign a friend.

**MENTAL WELLNESS SERIES FOR YOUTH** - The Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina's Department of Youth Ministry is offering a 3-part series for young people in grades 6-12 that provides an open, faith based, safe space for conversation about their concerns around mental health and wellness. **The workshop dates will be October 11th, November 1st, and November 15 from 7-8:30pm via Zoom.** Click [here](#) to register.

**RANDY SPAUGH'S COURSE ON THE GOSPELS** will not meet this Sunday. During this 1-week break, all are invited to HEAR and SEE the Gospel according to St. Luke be told by Joe Boyd in his wonderful video presentation available on RightNow Media. There is nothing like hearing the full Gospel narrative unfold in one sitting in this compelling, entertaining, and powerful experience. [Click here to watch Joe Boyd's "Luke"](#) at no charge thanks to your connection with St. Mary's Church. If prompted, simply create a profile with Right Now Media, or log in to your free account and enjoy this Gospel story. Randy's course on the Gospels will return on Sunday, October 25 in Moseley Hall and via Zoom.

**THE ECW BIBLE STUDY** - Please join us for a study led by Pam Mazingo on the book of Genesis **Tuesdays at 4pm via Zoom.** The Zoom link has been emailed to all ECW members. Please contact the church office if you need assistance accessing the link.

**ST. MARY'S YOUTH PAGE IS ON INSTAGRAM** - Be sure to find us and follow these pages: for youth [@StMarysKinstonEYC](#) and for children [@StMarysKinstonKids](#). We are excited to connect our children, youth, and parents!

**MORNING PRAYER** is offered in the All Saints' Chapel on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30am (*for safety, pews are marked and face coverings are required*). Know that you are welcome to make this special time a part of your morning devotional.

**CHORAL SCHOLAR FUND** - St. Mary's Church now has an official Choral Scholar Fund to sustain multiple Choral Scholars each year. If you would like more information or learn how to contribute, please contact [Sharon Veitch](#), [Sam Gilmore](#), or our Treasurer [Billy Page](#).

**STAY CONNECTED** - [Access our membership directory here.](#)

**SUPPORTING THE LIFE OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH** - We recognize the incredible impact of this pandemic on every facet of our lives and are grateful for the tithes and offerings that have continued to be sent by mail [and online](#).

**TRINITY CENTER NEWS** - [Trinity Center](#) is re-opening on a limited basis to individuals and families beginning Friday, September 18. Please call (252) 247-5600 to speak with our Group Coordinator, Chris Grenier, for availability and information.

**JOIN F3 NATION** for Fitness-Fellowship-Faith at Bill Fay Park on **Sat. mornings from 7-8am and Tues. & Thurs. at 5:30am**. For more information, contact Fr. Tom or Chris Jenkins (252-341-7042; [wjenkins@nccumc.org](mailto:wjenkins@nccumc.org)).

**HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES** - Access updated hurricane preparedness resources from the the Diocese of East Carolina "[Hurricane Hub](#)".

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:** All Saints, Southern Shores, The Rev'd Cindy Simpson, Rector

Tom Warren..... Rector  
Sharon Veitch .....Organist/Choirmaster  
Jo Parrott .....Senior Warden  
Jimmy Ballard.....Junior Warden  
Billy Page .....Treasurer  
Whitney Grady.....Clerk of the Vestry  
Lori Kelly.....Parish Administrator  
Liz Hengst...Youth/Families Ministry Coordinator  
Sherry Tanner.....Communications Director  
Jim Godfrey.....Mary's Kitchen Director  
Cyndi Rafferty.....Altar Guild Chair  
Laury Sargeant.....ECW President

| Parish Vestry |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 2020          | 2021           |
| Jess Edwards  | Jimmy Ballard  |
| Gerry Fox     | Sam Gilmore    |
| Whitney Grady | Jessica Shimer |
| Jo Parrott    | Stuart Stroud  |
| 2022          |                |
| John John     |                |
| Scott Turik   |                |
| Dee Warner    |                |
| Harry Wooten  |                |