

# The Chimes

November 2014

## A Love Letter to St. Mary's

You got into my heart and awoke it from its slumber, and I am a more alive person and better priest for being with you all these past seven years. Thanks so very much for the bright light you've given my family and me. This faith community of ours seems unaware of just how beautiful it is. Our spiritual strength and healing presence is spreading a most positive Gospel love to a very poor and desert-like area of the city. St. Mary's intent is pure and courageous. It is the sweetest gift to share this unrestricted, adventurous, real kind of holy life with you.

St. Mary's is fulfilling the adage of "what is above is also below". Many consider our Cathedral as one of the most sacred spaces in Memphis. It is easy to enter the red doors and be spiritually informed. In the grand space, the little self effortlessly gets put aside so we can listen to the Creator speaking to our soul. When God's people and live sacred music and the divine liturgy are combined for worship, a communion with the holy happens. This place on Poplar Avenue at Orleans is an axis of healing, revelation, sanctification, and heavenly enrichment. It is a privilege to pray the prayers here and administer the sacrament and craft sermons and be a leader of the ancient ritual that was handed down to us from the apostles.

I richly enjoy meeting all the human seekers who come daily to be fed spiritually and bodily. All conditions are deeply welcomed here. The multiple and gorgeous gifts that people give to St. Mary's are redistributed to feed all who hunger. Pilgrims from all over come to visit St. Mary's because they have heard of the Martyrs of Memphis or the courageous actions of Dean Bill Dimmick in the 1960's. Others arrive on the Cathedral doorstep because they feel mysteriously drawn to its beauty. Many unsheltered and very poor also come seeking safety, food and drink, financial assistance as well as friendship and community. St. Mary's is so exciting on Sunday but every day of the week is filled with excitement.

Again, thanks for the blessing to be a part of your faith community. Together we are making our selves, family, and Memphis so much better. I love and adore you all. God is so very good for putting us together. I am excited about what is forthcoming. I give the future a big kiss because I get to be with all of you. **Andy+**



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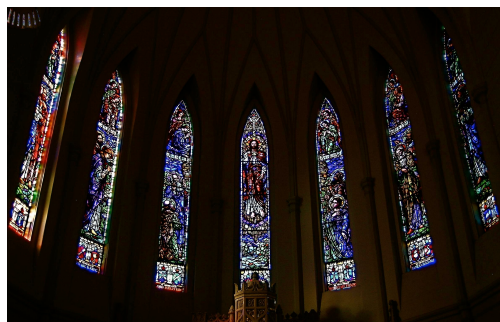
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# Upcoming Events



## *All Saints' Sunday- November 2*

**All Saints' Evensong at  
Calvary Episcopal, 5:30p,  
"Saints and Angels  
Delight"**

Sign the Book of Remembrance with names of your loved ones who have died to be read in the Courtyard after the 8 and 11 am services.

**remember to DRESS UP AS  
YOUR FAVORITE SAINT!**

## COOPER YOUNG WINDS

### MUSIC AT ST. MARY'S

### CONCERT SERIES 2014

**NOVEMBER 7  
7 PM**

Join the Cooper Young Winds Quintet for performances of contemporary solo works for each instrument as well as a performance of Hindemith's famous Kleine Kammermusik for Wind Quintet.

## THE DIOCESE OF WEST TENNESSEE YOUTH SKI TRIP 2015



**All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join the winter fun and fellowship in the St. Louis area from Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> of Martin Luther King weekend!**

#### SKIING

Two days of skiing at Hidden Valley in Wildwood, MO  
For more information, visit [hiddenvalleyski.com](http://hiddenvalleyski.com)

#### LODGING

Two nights in the St. Louis area at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Ellisville, MO

#### COST

\$250 before Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>  
\$300 after Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>  
\*Final deadline: January 7<sup>th</sup>

**The cost includes:** transportation, meals at St. Martin's, rentals of skis/snowboard and boots, lift tickets for two days, a skiing/snowboarding lesson, and a sweatshirt!

Registration forms are available at your church OR on the Diocesan website at [episwtn.org](http://episwtn.org)!

Questions? Contact Lizzy Holt at [lizzy@holypostletrn.net](mailto:lizzy@holypostletrn.net) or Jennifer Smith at [jenbren222@yahoo.com](mailto:jenbren222@yahoo.com)

# Diocese and Cathedral News

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## Blessed Boys' Club (BBC)

You are cordially invited to St. Mary's men's group, the Blessed Boys' Club (BBC), which meets at noon each Friday at the Evergreen Grill (formerly Marena's) on the corner of Overton Park and Willett in Evergreen.

Contact: Wilson Carruthers, 901-826-1035.

## Integrity

Integrity is a mission of the Episcopal church as an organization of LGBT Episcopalians and their straight friends. They meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6 pm for worship, meal, and program.

## Children's Choir

St. Mary's Children's Choir rehearses every Sunday during Children's Chapel. We use drums, rhythm sticks, and percussion instruments to help us learn our songs, and we'll be singing for you in church several times through Christmas Eve. All children are welcome, especially those between the ages of 3-8.

## Sweet Mary's Cafe

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9 in the Crypt. The menu will rotate all of your breakfast favorites including casserole, quiche, parfaits, and biscuits and

gravy; and a selection of coffees and teas will be available. The price is just \$4/person. Contact Miranda for more details!

## Children's Chapel Offering

The children at St. Mary's have decided to donate their tithes (change, allowances, etc.) to purchase an animal from Heifer Project for a family in need at holiday time. If you would like to give toward this fund, please contact Miranda Cully Griffin or Claire Valine. We will be collecting offerings during Children's Chapel (11 am on Sundays) and during Sunday hospitality hour at 12:15 pm.

## Bishop's Bash

Bishop's Bash is our diocese's annual youth retreat for grades 9-12 and will be held November 14-16 at St. Columba. The Diocesan Youth Council has designed a stellar program of activities to strengthen and deepen individual faith and communal fellowship over the weekend. Ask Miranda for forms and any further details.

## Cathedral Day—May 2 & 3

The Cathedral Day committee continues to plan as the dates for Cathedral Day gets closer—and your help and input are needed. Come join the committee at the next meeting on Wednesday, November 12. Many exciting

ideas are bubbling up and we want you to be part of this. Questions? Contact Marcia Wunderlich, [marciawunderlich@comcast.net](mailto:marciawunderlich@comcast.net)

## Advent Wreathmaking and Greening of the Cathedral

On November 30, we will start the first Sunday of Advent with wreath making from 9-10:45 am. Please bring \$10 to buy a wreath making kit, which will include the floral foam, greenery, and candles needed for your Advent wreath. Remember to bring snips of your own evergreens as well! After the 11 o'clock service we will have a "light greening" of the Cathedral with a few wreaths and other greens. Cider and cocoa will be enjoyed.





# Community Garden & Wednesday Worship

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We have several greenhouses to use for the community garden and all Cathedral plant needs—thank you to **Andy Copeland** for donating those! Roger and Margery Wolcott who live on Hamlin Avenue across from the community garden have generously offered their back yard as the location for these greenhouses. Greenhouse #1 is for plant storage during the winter and it supplies us with any potting soil we may need. Greenhouse #2 is the incubator for new seedlings - we will add more this week! Any other plants the Cathedral needs protected this winter are welcome, including personal ones. Take advantage of the green thumbs of those involved with the community garden, and feel free to come by and see the good work these folks are doing for our Cathedral and the surrounding community.



Photos: (top left) The seedlings and storage in Greenhouse #2 (bottom left) Sexton **Joe Dunlap** checks out Greenhouse #1.

## Every Wednesday, Every One

We invite **Every One** to join us for the Eucharist and Community Breakfast held **Every Wednesday** at 8 am in the Sisters' Chapel and in Martyrs Hall. This unique ministry is a deep blessing to all who participate. Drop in on your way to work. Have some breakfast casserole or a cup of coffee. Feed yourself physically and spiritually with a diverse crowd of seekers. We are here Every Wednesday, and we invite Every One.



**Every Wednesday. Every One.**



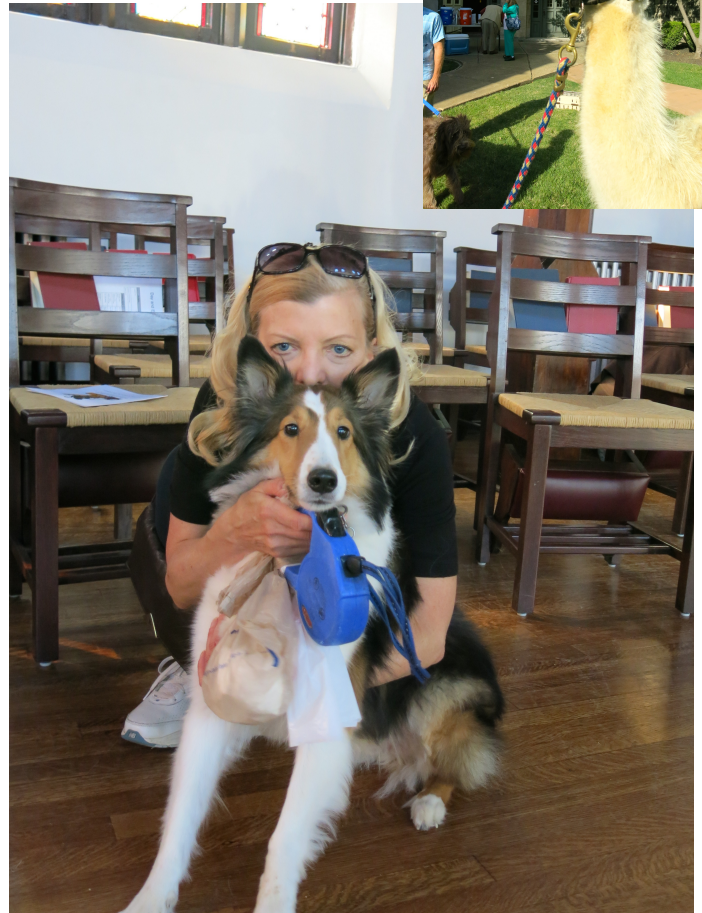
# October photos

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**Jim Powell** (above), **Christopher Morice** (top middle), **Matt Morice** (top right), and **Julie Fletcher** (right) along with their furry companions enjoyed this year's Blessing of the Animals. We were also joined by a llama, bunnies, chickens, watusi, and Pedro the Donkey (whom you may remember from our Palm Sunday parade!) from Kidz Kountry Petting Zoo.

below: St. Mary's Youth Group pose at the MidSouth Corn Maze during their monthly EYC activity.



# Canon's Corner, Altar Flowers, & Birthdays

## CANON'S CORNER

Our mind, our heart, these “body-clothes” of ours are all gift, says poet Mary Oliver. I’m reminded of these words, particularly right now in our city. Leaves in Overton and everywhere are turning beautiful colors of red, orange, and yellow. The air is becoming crisp, and early morning walks have us beginning to see our breath. Thanksgiving, a day to celebrate blessings and love, invites us to take inventory of all the beauty and gifts around us. 100% Gratitude this month, this year, this life of ours! There is always more room for gratitude!

In this season of gratitude and goodness, join us Sunday, November 9 after the 11am service as we make “Gratitude Baskets” which we will fill with all sorts of goodies to deliver to members of the Cathedral. Come remind others of their goodness while deepening your own! Contact Laura at [lgettys@stmarysmemphis.org](mailto:lgettys@stmarysmemphis.org) with questions. Sponsored by the Pastoral Care Team Ministry.

LAURA+



## ALTAR FLOWERS

**November 2, 2014 (All Saints' Sunday)** The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Nick French in loving memory of Gail French.

The Baptismal Font Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Carol Snowden Morris in memory of her loved ones and by Gene Hayden and Ty Legge in memory of their loved ones.

**November 9, 2014** The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God in honor of Dr. Daniel Copeland by Phoebe Copeland, Charles Dean and Malcolm Dean.

**November 16, 2014** The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God by the Glory Be Gals in honor of Heather Palumbo in whose memory the St. Mary's Angel Tree will be named.

**November 23, 2014** The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Sara Frey in loving memory of her husband, Leonard Warren Frey, on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

**November 30, 2014 OPEN**

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**1**  
**Alex Valine**

**3**  
**Ian Cooper**  
**Donnie Snow**

**4**  
**Gary Cook**

**5**  
**Bubba Allen**

**6**  
**Jerry Harber**  
**John Hiatt**

**8**  
**Georgia Heartsill**  
**Pat Kelly**  
**Kaki Whitley**

**9**  
**Katherine Mack**

**10**  
**Gary Bridgman**  
**Laura Gettys**

**11**

**Carrie Ann**  
**Farmer**  
**Marjorie Gerald**

**12**  
**Clara Yerger**

**14**  
**Caren Adams**  
**Abby Gaskill**  
**Lewis Wood**

**15**  
**Kieffer Ferguson**

**16**  
**Ty Legge**

**18**  
**Kathy Barnes**  
**Cristin Laird**  
**Ian McMillin**

**Chima Onwuka**

**19**  
**Nash Bridgman**  
**Helen Hiatt**

**20**  
**Samantha Lee**

**21**  
**Marsha Callow**  
**Mary Snow**

**22**  
**Ralph George**

**23**  
**Becky**  
**Buczkowski**  
**Don Vistica**

**24**  
**Cameron**  
**Massengale**

**25**  
**Marge Sorrells**

**26**  
**Sara Frey**

**27**  
**Jenni Campbell**

**28**  
**Susan Nelson**

**29**  
**Stephen Nelson**

# Memorials, Honoraria, Transitions, and Calendar

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIA

In Memory of Linda Woodruff

Ty and Gene Hayden  
to PopTop Ministry

Jenks. McCrory  
to Haiti Project

Larry and Martha Ann Gossett

Peggy and Loyd Templeton

Mary Ann Monteith

to Deacon's Discretionary Fund

Sue Shaw

to PopTop Ministry

Jean Fisher

Jane C. Cash

to Haiti Project

Elizabeth B. Lathram

Rowlett Scott

to PopTop Ministry

James and Janet McCutchen

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carruthers

to Haiti Project

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woods

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridgman

Leslie Hanna

Lee and Dawn Roberts

to PopTop Ministry

Margaret Said

to Haiti Project

Jim Hartley

to Haiti Project

In Memory of Donald C. Mann

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Salmon

In Honor of Laura Gettys and the Pastoral Care Team

Marilyn Dunavant

to Pastoral Care Fund

In Honor of Iolis Carruthers

Sue Shaw and Marilyn Dunavant

to Episcopal Bookshop Fund

## TRANSITIONS

Transfer Out:

Kris Lowry to Church of the Annunciation, Cordova

Transfer In:

Agnes Stark from St. John's, Memphis

Blake, Julie, Sophie, & Graham Ross from St. Paul's,  
Batesville, AR

Deaths:

10/1/2014

Linda Woodruff

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sat 1 9a-Pop-Top Ministry

NOVEMBER 2 PENTECOST XX

*Seminarian Sunday*

*All Saints' Sunday*

8a-Holy Eucharist + Rite I

9a-Sweet Mary's Cafe/B&G Choir Rehearsal

11a-Choral Eucharist + Rite II

Tue 4 10a-Short Story

Wed 5 8a-Eucharist/Breakfast

7:15p-Choir Rehearsal

Fri 7 12 n-Blessed Boys Club

7p-Wind Quintet Concert

Sat 8 9a-Pop-Top Ministry

NOVEMBER 9 PENTECOST XXI

8a-Holy Eucharist + Rite I

9a-Sweet Mary's Cafe/B&G Choir Rehearsal

10a-Christian Formation

11a-Choral Eucharist + Rite II

12:15p-Gratitude basket making

Tue 11 10a-Short Story

4p-Servant Ministry Mtg

6p-Glory Be Gals

Wed 12 8a-Eucharist/Breakfast

5p-Cathedral Day meeting

7:15p-Choir Rehearsal

Thurs 13 12n-Healing Eucharist

4:30-Finance Committee Meeting

Fri 14 12n-Blessed Boys Club

Sat 15 9a-Pop-Top Ministry

NOVEMBER 16 PENTECOST XXII

*Stewardship Sunday*

8a-Holy Eucharist + Rite I

9a-Thanksgiving Bfast/B&G Choir Rehearsal

10a-Corky Carlisle Presentation

11a-Choral Eucharist + Rite II

12:15p-DOK meeting/Thanksgiving lunch

Tues 18 10a-Short Story

5:30p-Chapter meeting

Wed 19 8a Eucharist/Breakfast

Sat 22 9a-Pop-Top Ministry

NOVEMBER 23 PENTECOST XXIII

8a-Holy Eucharist + Rite I

9a-Sweet Mary's Cafe/B&G Choir Rehearsal

10a-Christian Formation

11a-Choral Eucharist + Rite II



# Stewardship Sunday

## November 16

### “100% Generosity”



Corky Carlisle,  
guest speaker  
and preacher

The Rev. Michael “Corky” Carlisle is a nationally recognized stewardship educator and speaker. Originally from Kentucky, Corky has served parishes in England, Texas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Alabama. He has been involved in the Church Development Institute and the Ecumenical Stewardship Center. Hear Corky speak at the 10 am Adult Formation hour and preach at the 8 and 11 am services on November 16.

**Join us for  
Thanksgiving  
Breakfast at 9 am or  
Thanksgiving Lunch  
at 12:15 pm**

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