

WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
+
CAPITOL HILL
St. Mark's Mission Statement

St. Mark's is an open community, welcoming people wherever they are on their faith journey. We celebrate the gifts of God that empower us to engage boldly in the struggles of life and to care for others with love, justice, and compassion.

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 21, 2011

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST + LAYING ON OF HANDS

11:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

Presider and Preacher

The Reverend Justi Schunior, Assistant Rector

Organist

Mr. Jeff Kempeskie, Director of Music

Hymnals are on the book carts by each entrance to the Nave.

Cell Phones – Please turn off your cell phone or other electronic devices at any time you are in the Nave.

Hearing – Infrared headsets providing amplified sound are in the tract racks by the doors, or ask an usher.

VISITING OR NEW TO ST. MARK'S?

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. MARK'S! Wherever you are on your faith journey, we invite you to celebrate life with us. Worship is in the round, and you are invited to sit anywhere in the Nave. Bulletin boards, rest-rooms and a water fountain are located in the hallway, and the Parish Hall is just beyond. If you have questions, please introduce yourself to the Vestry Greeter at the end of the service.

The Honduras Cross, above the central altar platform, symbolizes St. Mark's connection with the broader Anglican Communion and our obligations to our sisters and brothers around the world, particularly to the long connection to our friends in Honduras. Eileen Blumenthal and the 2000 Mission to Honduras designed the cross, and Eileen commissioned its construction in Honduras as a gift to St. Mark's community.

WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S IN AUGUST

Today, there will be a **10:00am Eucharist** followed by **11:00 am Sermon Seminar**.

August 28, there will be **10:00 am Eucharist with Sermon**.

5 pm Eucharist is a contemplative service with a homily and meditative music held every Sunday. An informal social hour follows the service where food and beverages are shared.

In the spirit of inclusion we offer both a "teleloop" system and infrared headsets for those who are hard of hearing. To access the signal, switch your own hearing aid to the "T" position. Headsets are available by the doors from the beadles (ushers).

CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

Open Communion is our invitation to *everyone* to gather around the altar for spiritual and communal nourishment. We believe this meal is a manifestation of God's love for each of us, regardless of our religion, beliefs or questions.

Announcements of church activities are often made by parishioners during the service. You can find more details in the Sunday Bulletin as well as on our website, www.stmarks.net. To become more informed on the many parish life activities and events and be more engaged in our church community you may wish to join *St. Mark's Yahoo Group*. To subscribe, send a blank email to StMarks-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Childcare - St. Mark's Nursery provides care for children up to 3 1/2 yrs old during the Sunday morning worship services. Caregivers are available from 9:45 -11:45 pm in the Nursery (lower level).

The Holy Eucharist

The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini, arr. Robert Lind (b. 1940)

Opening Hymn 427 When morning gilds the skies

Laudes Domini

Opening Sentences

Psalm 138: 1, 4, 8a adapted

Presider I will give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart;

People **Before the powers of the earth I will sing your praise.**

Presider When I called, you answered me;

People **You increased my strength within me.**

Presider Though I walk in the midst of trouble

People **You keep me safe.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider Sisters and brothers, let us pray together, saying,

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory 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 Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

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

People

Nancy Karpeles



When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Nancy Karpeles



The Prayers of the People

Led by Randy Marks

Leader Please remain seated for the prayers. We begin with silent meditation.

The leader strikes a gong as a call to silence. A minute of meditation follows.

Leader If we speak from our hearts, we trust that we speak to God. Those who wish are invited to stand and offer their prayers, concluding simply, "This is my prayer," to which all will respond, "Amen."

A period is observed for the peoples' prayers.

Concluding Collect

Leader Please stand. We conclude by praying together:

O God, trusting in your steadfast love that strengthens us beyond measure, we, with undivided hearts, honor your name and seek to walk in your truth. By your Spirit, may we, in the flesh of our daily living, become the prayers we pray. Amen.

The Peace

Presider May the peace of Christ abide within you.

People **And also within you.**

Vestry Greeting

Rick Hayes

Assistant Rector's Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Anthem I Would See Jesus

Summer Choir

I Would See Jesus, *The Sacred Harp*

arr. Kenneth Lowenberg

*I would see Jesus when the flow'rs of joy adorn my way;
When sunshine and when hope surrounds my path from day to day.
When friends I cherish most are near, and hearts encircle mine,
Then, Father, would I turn from all to lean alone on thine.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give
The living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live!"
I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright!"
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk, till trav'ling days are done.*

The people stand.

As thy prospering hand hath blessed, may we give thee of our best;
 And by deeds of kindly love for thy mercies grateful prove;
 Singing thus through all our days praise to God, immortal praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

Enriching our Worship - Eucharistic Prayer 1, adapted

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to our God.

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

Presider It is truly right to give you thanks, holy God. By your love, you fill us and all creation with life. Through Jesus Christ, you redeem us. In your Spirit, you restore us to walk faithfully in your life and love. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with every voice in heaven and on earth, to you we sing our praise:

Sanctus S 130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
 might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



Presider

Blessed are you, holy God, creator of all. You form us in your image and call us to dwell in your love. You give the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards. But we fail to honor your image in the world around us and in ourselves. We violate your creation, abuse one another, and reject your love. Yet, never ceasing to care for us, you prepare the way for our healing. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you, delivering us from slavery, sustaining us in the wilderness, and raising up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent the Eternal Word, made flesh in Jesus, born into the human family. Dwelling among us, he gave himself freely to death, conquering evil, and opening to us the way of freedom.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, saying: "Take, eat: This is my Body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and offered it, saying: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, poured out for you and for all. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Presider

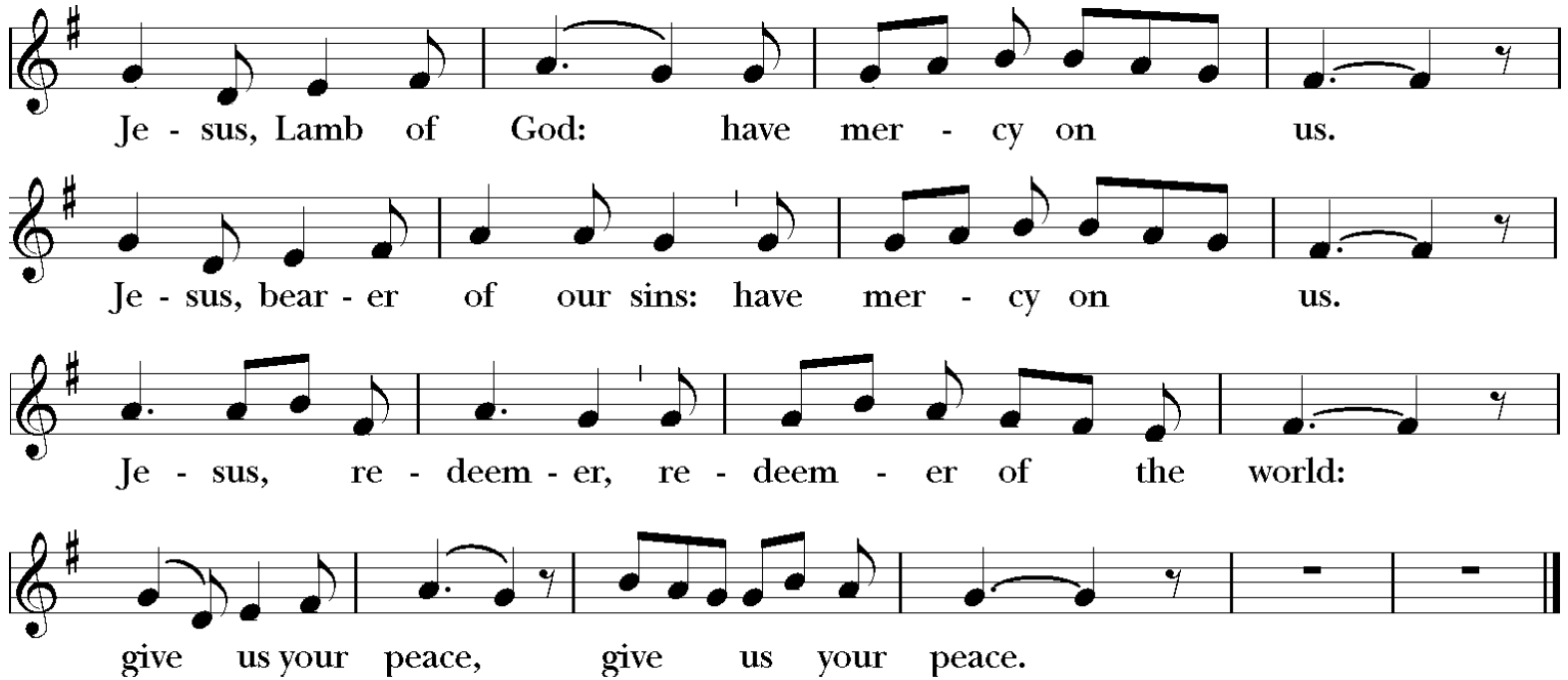
Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you, O God, this bread and this wine we have made. By your Spirit may they be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, spiritual food and drink for us. And grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with your Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into everlasting heritage with all your daughters and sons, that with Mark and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

All AMEN!

Presider And now, as Jesus has taught us, we pray

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread S164



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Invitation to Communion

Presider Here at St. Mark's, we observe an open Communion. All of us, whoever we are, from wherever we have come, and whatever we believe are invited to receive.

The Communion

Everyone is invited to God's Table. Gather, one group at a time, around the altar platform. Remain until everyone has received the bread and wine and has been dismissed by the Presider, saying, "Go in peace." You may consume the bread, then receive the wine by taking a sip from the chalice or goblet OR you may hold the bread, which will signal that you wish to intinct (dip it) into the chalice or the goblet. A non-alcoholic alternative to wine is offered in the plain goblet, and gluten-free crackers are available upon request.

Music During Communion

Hymn 304 I come with joy to meet my Lord

Land of Rest

Let Us Break Bread Together

African American Spiritual, arr. Richard Walters

Christina Herman, soloist

LEVAS 217 He's got the whole world in His hand

African American Spiritual

The Post-Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray together.

We give thanks for this bread of life and this cup of salvation. By the grace of God through the love of Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, may we be strengthened for loving service in the church and in the world, now and always. Amen.

Closing Hymn 518 Christ is made the sure foundation

Westminster Abbey

Blessing

Presider Let us commit together to live into a new life as children of God.

People May we, as God's children, find his love by humbly following Jesus and by loving and serving each other.

Presider May the blessing of God, Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer be on each of us forever. Alleluia.

All Amen.

The Dismissal

Presider May we walk humbly to seek and show God's love. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude Tell Out, My Soul

Woodlands, arr. J. Wayne Kerr (b. 1958)

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Sermon Seminar

Announcements

Hebrew Scripture Exodus 1:8-2:10

Read by Maureen Shea

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them. The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, "When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live." But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?" The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives

feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live." Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Sermon

The Assistant Rector

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Announcements

Announcements, not to exceed 125 words, are to be submitted to Rebecca Richards by 5:00pm on Tuesday preceding the Sunday the announcement is to run.

1. **RECTOR AWAY ON VACATION.** Paul is away on annual vacation starting tomorrow and will return to his office on Wednesday, **September 7**. Please feel free to contact Justi Schunior either at the office (ext. 306) or via email justi.schunior@stmarks.net with any pastoral concerns.
2. **TROUBLE RECEIVING THE GOSPEL?** a number of parishioners have said they are no longer receiving The Gospel weekly news email. However, when checked, the parishioners' email addresses were on The Gospel email list – and in most cases, The Gospel had been caught in a spam filter – either the ones the parishioner maintained on their computer, or the one that their ISP maintained. If you don't receive The Gospel and wish to, please first check your spam filters. But if that doesn't work, please contact Susan Block, Parish Administrator for Finance and Membership, susan.block@stmarks.net or 202-543-0053 ext. 305.

Capital Campaign Update

3. With renovation and expansion plans for the Parish Hall coming together, we are fast approaching that dreaded time -- the time when we have to begin collecting capital campaign pledges and donations. The Vision 2020 Campaign will kick off in earnest this fall, with a fun, celebratory event in the Nave on the evening of **Saturday, October 29**. More details soon, but please save the date for the biggest social event of the fall! Meanwhile, all your questions about the campaign, the plans for the Parish Hall and other aspects of the project will be answered on **Sunday, September 4, at the 10 a.m. service**. Vision 2020 Steering Committee Co-Chairs Kenn Allen and Mike Townsend will preach that Sunday, and the service will be followed by the annual Parish Picnic, where you will have a chance to see the latest architectural plans for the project. Please join us on September 4!

4. **REMINDER** -- See the latest drawings and get the latest information on the project at the Annual Parish Picnic following the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, **September 4th**.
5. **SAVE OCTOBER 29** -- We will have our campaign kick-off celebration on Saturday evening, October 29, with a fun- and food-filled extravaganza in our Nave. Details coming in September, but please mark your calendars now!

Christian Ed

We welcome your participation and your interest in Christian Education classes offered at St. Mark's. Let us know where your interests lie in becoming more involved in the life of the parish!

6. **TELLING OUR TRUTHS IN THE FAMILY CIRCLE** - An intergenerational functional class to look at how authentic we can be with the people we are closest to. How close are we if we do not tell the truth? Our parents, siblings, children think they know us, but do they? How risky is it to be the real me to my family? I feel phony when I am dishonest, but I also know that the preservation of peace is sometimes the best way to go. Where will my courage come from? Will my friends and partner provide enough 'family love' to sustain me? Please join Scilla Adams, George Meng and Caitie Whelan in this 6-week class starting **September 27th**. We will meet in the Adams Room on Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30, and the weekend retreat will be at Dupont House, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware **October 14th-16th**.

Sunday School

7. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**- Is taking a break for the month of August. Please note that our one service 'summer' format will continue through September 18th. The new Sunday School year will begin on September 11th for Catechesis (ages 3-Grade 5) and on September 25th for Middle and Senior High so that the older children can listen to the sermons on the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 and Christian Ed Sunday on September 18th.

8. **CATECHESIS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11TH** -- The new Sunday School year will begin on September 11th for Catechesis (ages 3-Grade 5). Teachers will be prepared to respond to any concerns about 9/11 if they come up. Please contact your child's teacher if you want to have a further discussion about these issues.

9. **MIDDLE AND SENIOR HIGH BEGINS SEPTEMBER 25TH** -- The new Sunday School year will begin on September 25th for Middle and Senior High so that the teens and almost-teens can listen to the sermons on the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 and Christian Ed Sunday on September 18th.

Christian Ed News:

10. **SUNDAY SCHOOL MIDDLE & SENIOR HIGH NEEDS YOU!** - We are still looking for a few good women and men who would be interested in teaching Sunday School at the middle and senior high levels. Class leaders use the 'functional method' of teaching, in that our story is explored as it relates to Christian lore. Speaking from personal experience, this is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with a group of people that cherish our church community. Weekly planning in advance of the start of the class (September 25th) will be arranged and curriculum is in the works to provide a framework for your understanding and implementing discussions about the costs and promises of life's verities. Both classes have supervisors in place (Linda Ewald – middle high and Stan Smith – senior high) who are at the ready to support and train the teachers. Requirements: LCF; teacher training; Safeguarding God's Children certificate (3-hour class to be taken during the year). Couples and/or a team of friends are welcome.

11. **JIM ADAMS' BOOK: GOOD NEWS!** We reached our goal and sold all 77 copies of our former Rector's great work "So You Think You're Not Religious?" (NEW Expanded 2nd Edition) and even have orders for 28 more!...so we're upping our goal to sell 120 copies! Order now for yourself, friends, and especially for skeptics in your midst. (\$15 special price, in Parish Hall after the service, or by email.) I will send Jim a list of all who bought his book to send him our encouragement. Betsy Athey (atheylloyd@comcast.net) and Kitty Donnelly

Outreach

12. **SOUP KITCHEN – Thank You!**, for the 25 casseroles received on Sunday, August 14! We also appreciate the support of our 7 sandwich-making volunteers **Kathy Tatko, Henry Wolfinger, Susana Gomez, Margaret Crenshaw, Pamela Schmidle, Michele Rivard and Karen Getman**, who, together with Co-Manager Jack Richards, prepared 230+ sandwiches in 17 minutes! (+13 minutes to “Ziploc” the sandwiches). We appreciate everyone’s efforts, whether casserole or sandwich makers! The Soup Kitchen Team

13. **VOLUNTEER FOR THE ST. MARK’S SHELTER THIS AUGUST.** St. Mark’s hosts families from Capitol Hill Group Ministries. Volunteers are needed to stay overnight in the shelter and/or bring dinner for our guests. Dinner is needed every night of the week with the exception of Sundays. Overnight volunteers are needed for Friday, Saturday, and Monday nights. To sign up: (1) Check the calendar on the hallway bulletin board or (2) from your computer, check the Shelter calendar under Get Involved/St Mark’s Shelter Ministry on www.stmarks.net. Then you can request those dates by sending an email to Stmarksshelter@gmail.com. Ryan Velasco will confirm your request. More questions: Ask Susan Sedgewick (jssedgewick@gmail.com) or Stephanie Deutsch (scd@his.com)

14. **BACKPACKS FOR NEEDY KIDS.** Check out the Outreach section of the bulletin board for the details on Capitol Hill Group Ministry’s drive to provide filled backpacks to hundreds of kids from pre-Kindergartners to High School-ers. The grand idea is to give the children the tools so they will be ready to learn at the start of school.

Worship & Meditation

15. **CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST AT 5PM.** Please join us in the Nave at 5:00 PM this Sunday for our contemplative Eucharist service. Bring a beverage and/or snack to share during the social hour that follows our service.

16. **WEEK-DAY SERVICE AND MEDITATION OPPORTUNITIES**

<u>Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm</u>	Insight Meditation in the Nave
<u>Thursdays 7:00 to 8:30am</u>	Insight Meditation in the Nave
<u>Thursdays Noon to 12:45pm</u>	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Youth and Family Ministry

Marcella Gillis, St. Mark’s Director of Youth Ministries can be reached at Marcella.gillis@stmarks.net or (202) 543-0053 x320

17. **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL IN AUGUST** – Please note that because there is only one Sunday service in August (at 10 am) there will be no Summer Sunday School classes for the month. Catechesis begins **September 11**, with High School and Middle School Sunday School beginning on **September 25**.

18. **2011-2012 SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Sunday School registration is now available! Forms have been mailed and can also be found on the website (<http://www.stmarks.net/youth>). The permission form applies to all youth events through the whole year, so please make an effort to submit it!

19. **PARISH PICNIC, SEPTEMBER 4** – Dust off your cake-walking shoes! The annual Parish Picnic is a fun time for everyone to catch up after the summer and kick off the program year. We’ll have carnival games, relay races, face painting, and of course... water balloons! If you would like to help out with the children’s activities, please email Marcella.

20. **BACK TO SCHOOL BRUNCH, SEPTEMBER 18** – Mark your calendars for the homecoming brunch & volunteer fair after service on **September 18**. We'll get to catch up after the summer break, hear about this year's youth activities, and volunteer to help facilitate events... and meet Marcella, if you haven't had a chance to yet!

Parish Life

21. **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**. The next meeting of the support group for those caring for a loved one or ones seriously ill or otherwise incapacitated, will be on **Monday, August 8** at 7:30 PM in the Penniman Room. Feel free to contact the group leaders: Suella Henn, swhenn@mac.com, phone 202-544-0113, or Mary Welker, marymwelker@aol.com, 202-387-4083.

22. **ST MARK'S READING GROUP**: On **Monday, September 19** we will discuss our 100th book, *Cloudstreet* by Tim Winton. No meeting in August. If you plan to come to the meeting on September 19th, be sure to e-mail me because we have changed the venue and time for that evening. Linda Ewald at llerbe@yahoo.com. On November 7, we will discuss *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe in the Penniman Room at Baxter House at 7:30.

23. **SAVE THE DATE!** *Woman to Woman* will host a "Welcome to St. Mark's" dinner in honor of our new associate, Justi Schunior, on **Tuesday, September 20**. All women of the parish are invited and details will be available at the parish picnic on September 4.

24. **STAY CONNECTED!** St. Mark's has a Yahoo Group for members and friends of the church. Through this email group, information of interest to the St. Mark's community may be sent by any member to all members of the group. If you wish to join, please send an email explaining your connection to St. Mark's to: StMarks-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. If you have trouble joining, please contact the moderator, George Meng, at gem@menglaw.com, 301-855-7047 or 410-535-5500.

25. **FILM CLUB**. There will be no regular August Film Club gathering - see you in September!

Music

26. **DO YOU LIKE TO SING?** Consider singing with the St. Mark's Chancel Choir. Rehearsals take place in the nave on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30pm with the season's first rehearsal starting on September 8th. All rehearsals in the month of September are "open," meaning anyone may attend without further obligation. For more info on this and all other music announcements, contact Director of Music Jeff Kempeskie at jeff.kempeskie@stmarks.net or 202.543.0053 ext. 303.

27. **BOYS & GIRLS CHOIR RETREAT SEPTEMBER 10**. If you have a child in grades 1-8 that has an interest in singing or just music in general, we invite him/her to attend the Boys & Girls Choir Retreat at St. Mark's on Saturday September 10th from 10am-3pm. The day will include a variety of fun music-related activities including singing, games, watching a movie, and eating pizza and ice cream! The first regular Girls & Boys Choir rehearsal shall begin on Sunday September 11th from 11-11:45am in the Music Studio and will continue each week thereafter. Contact Jeff Kempeskie or Nadine Hathaway (nadinehathaway@verizon.net) for more information.

28. **PIANO LESSONS** Jeff Kempeskie is now offering piano lessons for both children and adults through the Music Studio. Rates are reasonable, plus St. Mark's members receive an extra discount.

Parish Prayer List

Lolita Abernathy (Paul's mother) • Jim Adams (former Rector) • Taylor Adams • Jackie Boddie • Mimi Chesslin • Joya Cox • Betty and Jack Davis (Beryl Maloney-Lillaston's Aunt and Uncle) • Gabrielle Giffords • Amy Greyson (friend of Susan Block) • Celia Hahn • Ray Lacey • Dennis Lewis • Winnie Mosher • Randell Prothro • Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins • Carroll Russell Sherer (Peter's mom) • Lael Stegall • Vicki Street • Kathy Tatko • Bill Wachter • Geneva Watkins (Pontheolla's mother) • Elin Whitney-Smith • Ron Young

Those of our Parish serving in the military: Clint Billings (son of Kevin Billings and Mary Louise Wagner), George Brown (son of Margaret Brown), August Dannenmaier (son of Chris Dannenmaier and nephew of Bill & Molly Dannenmaier), Jason Earnest (son of Erika Bugge and grandson of Paul Bugge and Lynda Smith Bugge), Christian Schmidle (son of Robert and Pamela Schmidle, fiancé of Jen Salerno)

Military Service Deaths

2nd Lt. Jered W. Ewy, 33, of Edmond, OK
Spc. Augustus J. Vicari, 22, of Broken Arrow, OK

Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

St. Bartholomew's Church, Laytonsville,
The Diocesan Committee on Constitutions and Canons
The Diocesan Disciplinary Board

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for Ruwenzori -(Uganda)

This Week at St. Mark's as of 7/20/11 at 9:30am

Sunday, August 21

9:45am - 12:30pm	Nursery Care (Nursery)
10:00am – 11:00am	Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding
11:00am – 12:00pm	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Preaching
11:15pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm - 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)
6:00pm - 8:00am	Congregational Shelter Ministry (Gregory Room, Baxter House Kitchen, Classrooms 4,6, Library)

Monday, August 22	
6:00pm - 7:05pm 6:00pm - 8:00am	Yoga (Adams Room) Congregational Shelter Ministry (Gregory Room, Baxter House Kitchen, Classrooms 4,6, Library)
7:30pm - 9:00pm 7:30pm - 9:00pm	Insight Meditation Group (Nave) Caregivers Support Group (Penniman Room)
Tuesday, August 23	
12:15pm – 1:15pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 6:00pm - 8:00am	Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Congregational Shelter Ministry (Gregory Room, Baxter House Kitchen, Classrooms 4,6, Library)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Cancer Support Group (Library)
Wednesday, August 24	
6:00pm - 7:05pm 6:00pm - 8:00am	Yoga Class (Adams Room) Congregational Shelter Ministry (Gregory Room, Baxter House Kitchen, Classrooms 4,6, Library)
Thursday, August 25	
7:00am - 8:30am 12:00pm - 12:30pm 6:00pm - 8:00am	Insight Meditation Group (Nave) Noon Eucharist (Chapel) Congregational Shelter Ministry (Gregory Room, Baxter House Kitchen, Classrooms 4,6, Library)
6:30pm - 8:00pm 6:30pm - 8:30pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room) Thursday Bible Study (Penniman Room)
Friday, August 26	
7:00am – 8:00am 6:00pm - 8:00pm 6:00pm - 8:00am	Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room) Congregational Shelter Ministry (Gregory Room, Baxter House Kitchen, Classrooms 4,6, Library)
Saturday, August 27	
10:00am –12:00pm 6:00pm - 9:00pm 6:00pm - 8:00am	Yoga (Adams Room) AA Meeting (Adams Room) Congregational Shelter Ministry (Gregory Room, Baxter House Kitchen, Classrooms 4,6, Library)
Sunday, August 28	
9:45am - 12:30pm 10:00am –11:00am 11:15pm - 2:00pm 4:30pm - 6:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm 6:00pm - 8:00am	Nursery Care (Nursery) Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding and Preaching Pub Lunch (Parish Hall) Yoga (Dance Studio) Contemplative Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding and Preaching ACoA Meeting (Room 6) Congregational Shelter Ministry (Gregory Room, Baxter House Kitchen, Classrooms 4,6, Library)

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Diocesan Delegates

David Deutsch

Rick Rutherford

Maureen Shea

Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	Margaret Wood
Acolytes	Michael Knipe
Altar Guild	Karen Falk
Beadles	Raiford Gaffney, Loretta Veney and Tim Veney
Lay Servers	Wendy Couchman, Jackie Boddie, Linda Huntington and Randy Marks
Bread & Wine	Raiford Gaffney, "In celebration of Arnold Taylor's birthday on the 24th, Raiford Gaffney's birthday on the 25th, and Women's Equality Day on the 26th "
Laying on of Hands	Lilly March and Barbara Nelson