

WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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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 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 24, 2011

10:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST
11:00AM SERMON SEMINAR

Presider and Preacher

The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

Guest Organist

B. Michael Parrish

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 JULY

Today, **10.00 am Eucharist** followed by **Sermon Seminar at 11.00am**, during which all are encouraged to comment on how the sermon "spoke" personally.

On July 31, **10:00 am Eucharist and 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

Prelude

Opening Hymn 423 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

St. Denio

Opening Sentences

Presider Blessed be God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

People **Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

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

O God, in the strength of our trust in you, may we, standing in the realm of the temporal, ever stretch out the hands of our hearts to embrace the eternal, that we may know you and know ourselves. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture: Genesis 29:15-23, 25-28, adapted

Read by Doris Burton

Laban said to Jacob, "Though you are my kinsman, should you serve me for nothing? Tell me, what are your wages?" Now Laban had two daughters. The name of the elder was Leah, and the younger, Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel, so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than to any other man. Stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of his love for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. When morning came, it was Leah! Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done? Did I not serve you for Rachel? Why have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country – giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week with Leah and I will give you Rachel in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, completing the week. Then Laban gave him Rachel as a wife.

Refrain

Mode 1



Re - mem - ber the mar - vels God has done.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

Psalm 105:1-3, 6-11, 45b

Confitemini Domino

1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon God's Name; *
make known God's deeds among the peoples.

2 Sing to God, sing praises to God, *
and speak of all God's marvelous works. **Refrain**

3 Glory in God's holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

6 O offspring of Abraham God's servant, *
O children of Jacob God's chosen.

7 This is the LORD our God; *
whose judgments prevail in all the world. **Refrain**

8 God has always been mindful of the covenant, *
the promise God made for a thousand generations:

9 The covenant God made with Abraham, *
the oath that God swore to Isaac,

10 Which was established as a statute for Jacob, *
an everlasting covenant for Israel,

11 Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan *
to be your allotted inheritance."

45 Hallelujah! **Refrain**

Gospel Matthew 13:31-33, 44-47, 51-52, adapted

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

People

Nancy Karpeles



Jesus said to his disciples, "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." And another, "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind. Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." He said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings out of the treasure what is new and what is old."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Nancy Karpeles



Sermon Have We Understood?

The Rector

The Prayers of the People

Led by Jack Burton

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

Rector's Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Solo I Go On (from Mass)

Marjorie Coombs Wellman, soloist

Words by Stephen Schwartz

Music by Leonard Bernstein

The people stand.

Presentation Hymn 288, v.3

Dix

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.**

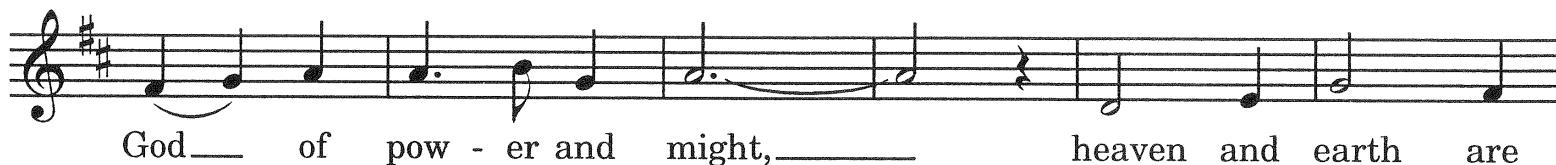
Presider Let us give thanks to our God.

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

Festival Eucharist, Craig Phillips



full of your glo - ry. _____ * Ho - san - na in _____ the
Ho - san - na en _____ el

high - est. _____ Blessed is the One _____ who comes in the
cie - lo. _____

name of the Lord. _____ Ho - san - na in _____ the high - est. _____

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.

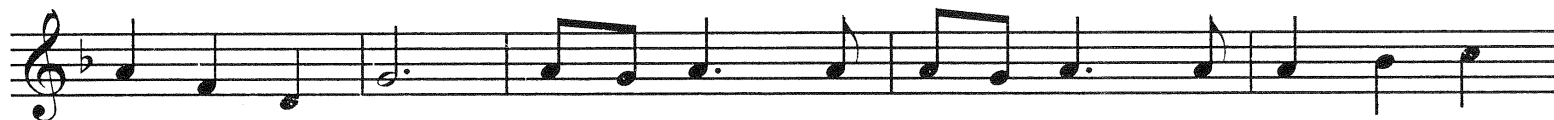
The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei

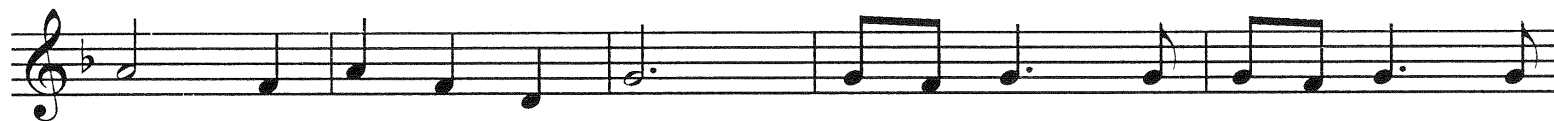
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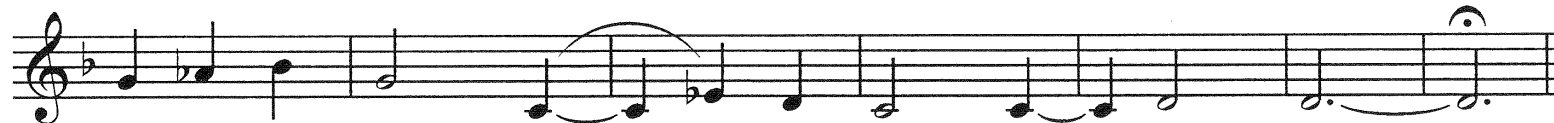
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the



world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sins of the world: grant _____ us peace, grant _____ us peace. _____

Invitation to Communion

Presider Here at St. Mark's, we observe an open Communion. All of us, whomever 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

Solo Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (from Cantata 147) J.S. Bach, arr. Malcolm Archer
Marjorie Coombs Wellman, soloist
LEVAS 193 I will trust in the Lord 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 505 O Spirit of Life

O heiliger Geist

The 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, the Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer be on each of us forever. Alleluia.

All Amen.

The Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude

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B. Michael Parrish, a native of Lexington, KY., has lived in the Washington Metro area since 1979. During that time he has served as Director of Music at several churches and as Director of Music & Organist of the historic Washington Hebrew Congregation for 21 years. Elected three times as Dean of the DC American Guild of Organists, he is also active in the Association of Anglican Musicians and the Guild of Temple Musicians. He holds degrees and diplomas from the School for the Performing Arts of the University of Kentucky, the Royal College of Music, the Royal Academy of Music, and the Royal School of Church Music

Sermon Seminar

Announcements *please limit each announcement to 30 seconds.*

Sermon

Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy



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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 announcement is to run.

Capital Campaign Update

1. **SAVE THE DATE I:** Parish Picnic, Sunday, September 4. Following the single 10 a.m. service, join us for the annual picnic in the courtyard, with great food, games for the kids and an opportunity to see the latest renovation design and to ask questions of Steering Committee members.
2. **GOOD NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS!** We are pleased to report that outreach about the project to our neighbors resulted in several strong letters of support to the Advisory Neighborhood Commission, which approved our design at a meeting on July 12. Consideration by the Commission on Fine Arts and the Historic Preservation Review Board both will occur later this month.
3. **SAVE THE DATE II:** Saturday evening, October 29, will be the kick-off event for our capital campaign. An unprecedented evening of food, fun and frivolity is promised. More details soon, but please mark the date on your calendar 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!

4. **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES TODAY July 24th** and will run through July 31st from 10AM through the *peace* in the month of July. Please see Megan's announcement under Youth & Families for more information.
5. **DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES (DOYM) TRANSITION** – As we all know, Megan Courtney's last day with us will be July 31st. The entire Christian Ed Team would like to thank Megan for all of her wonderful work with our youth and, in particular, her teaching of our High School students and the Confirmation Class this past year. She has been an absolute pleasure to work with. We wish her all the best in Boston. Please be sure to give her your good wishes as well. We also invite you to extend a warm welcome to our new DOYM, Marcella Rose Gillis, who will join us on July 26th. We look forward to welcoming her into our St Mark's family.

Christian Ed News:

6. **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!** – Give yourself the reward (and challenge) of being young again by spending an hour on Sunday mornings (and some weekly planning time) to engage with our deeply thoughtful and interesting young people. Please consider this enriching experience in which the promise is that you will “get as much as you give”. Parents, in particular, might consider teaching children older than your own to get a sneak peak at “what comes next” – a tactic found to be very helpful by many. Contact any of your Christian Ed Co-Directors: Penny Farley, Bobbi Smith, Don Ellison, Rita Ossolinski, Will Long or Katherine Loevinger, for more information.

7. **SUGGESTION FORMS FOR CHRISTIAN ED PROGRAM** - We're looking for input into next year's Christian Ed offerings. Please take some time to fill out a suggestion form available online or in the 'track racks' by the doors and return it to the envelope on the bulletin board or to one of your Christian Ed Co-Directors: Penny Farley, Bobbi Smith, Don Ellison, Rita Ossolinski, Will Long or Katherine Loevinger. In an ideal world, everyone would either teach a class or take a class every year! We are encouraged by your participation

8. **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)

Outreach

9. **SOUP KITCHEN – YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OTHERS!** Jim Shelar, one of our three St. Mark's Soup Kitchen Co-Managers, has advised he will, after many years of faithful service to the community, relinquish his position in mid- August. We are therefore seeking a replacement for basic on-the-job training with the Co-Managers. An online summary of the activities and responsibilities is available by contacting Jack Richards at ktjr89@verizon.com or discussing specifics with Mary Lee Watts or Jim Shelar. Your active role in this important program will be most welcome!

10. **VOLUNTEER FOR THE ST. MARK'S SHELTER THIS JULY AND 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)

Worship & Meditation

11. **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.

12. WEEK-DAY SERVICE AND MEDITATION OPPORTUNITIES

Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm Insight Meditation in the Nave

Thursdays 7:00 to 8:30am Insight Meditation in the Nave

Thursdays Noon to 12:45pm Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

13. JULY SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Today: Holy Eucharist, 10.00 AM (Sermon Seminar, 11.00 AM) and 5.00 PM – Preacher: Paul

July 31: Holy Eucharist, 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM – Preacher: Megan Courtney

Youth and Family Ministry

Megan Courtney, St. Mark's Director of Youth Ministries can be reached at megan.courtney@stmarks.net or (202) 543-0053 x320

14. **WELCOME MARCELLA!** We are thrilled to welcome Marcella Gillis our next Director of Youth Ministries this Sunday; Marcella will be with us today for Summer Sunday School, worship, and pub lunch. Join us in welcoming and supporting Marcella as she enters the St. Mark's community! (Marcella will be in the office starting Tuesday, July 26 and can be reached via email at marcella.gillis@stmarks.net.)

15. **TWO-PART SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**– Summer Sunday school will continue today in the Adams Room from 10:00AM through the *peace*. With a shorter service and the addition of Sermon Seminar from 11:00-12:00 we will hold Summer Sunday school in a two-part session this week. The first part (beginning at 10am) will include a biblical reading, lesson, and song; the second part (held during sermon seminar) will include games, crafts, and a snack. This summer's theme is *exploring the elements of the environment: caring for God's creation* and this Sunday we'll take a closer look at animals. Classes are designed for ages 3 ½ to 12 but we welcome teens who wish to help facilitate. We will hold classes every Sunday in July from 10:00 AM through the *peace*. Please join us!

16. **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENDED DURING SERMON SEMINAR** – Today during Sermon Seminar we will extend our Summer Sunday School class for children and youth. We'll hold fun games, crafts, and snacks during Sermon Seminar, 11:00-12:00. All children are welcome to join these activities in the Adams Room.

17. **YOUTH & OUTREACH: SHELTER MINISTRY FAMILY NIGHT** – All are invited to join our shelter guests on **Monday, August 15 at 6pm** for our annual family night. This year, there will be a special entertainer for all children to enjoy. There will also be time for families to play and share a meal together. For details and to volunteer to bring food please contact Elizabeth Becker at ehb47@msn.com.

Parish Life

18. **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, July 25**, 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.

19. **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.

20. **20/30S HIKE**. The 20/30s group is planning a hike in Shenendoah National Park at White Oak Falls for **Saturday, July 23**. It's an 8 mile loop hike with a natural waterslide and several places for swimming along the way. If you're interested in joining please email Laurel Kennedy at Laurel2k@gmail.com by Thursday, July 22.

21. **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.

22. **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.

From the Office

23. **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IN AUGUST**. Rebecca Richards, Parish Administrator for Programs and Facilities, will be out of the office **August 12-21**. Please send any announcements for the **August 14** and **August 21** bulletins to Rebecca no later than Monday, **August 8** at rebecca.richards@stmarks.net.

Parish Prayer List

Lolita Abernathy (Paul's mother) • Jim Adams (former Rector) • Taylor Adams • 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 • Peggy Pecore • 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 •

We pray for the repose of the soul of Renee Foote (sister of Loretta Veney)

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

Sgt. Steven L. Talamantez, 34, of Laredo, TX • Spc. Rafael A. Nieves Jr., 22, of Albany, NY
 Sgt. Christopher P. Soderlund, 23, of Pineville, LA
 Lance Cpl. Norberto Mendez Hernandez, 22, of Logan, UT
 Lance Cpl. Robert S. Greniger, 21, of Greenfield, MN • Seaman Aaron D. Ullom, 20, of Midland, MI
 Sgt. Jeremy R. Summers, 27, of Mount Olivet, KY • Staff Sgt. Wyatt A. Goldsmith, 28, of Colville, WA
 Sgt. Lex L. Lewis, 40, of Rapid City, SD • Spc. Frank R. Gross, 25, of Oldsmar, FL

Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

St. James' Church, Indian Head • St. James' Parish, Potomac • St. James Children's School, Potomac
 St. Anne's Church, Damascus • St. Christopher's Church, New Carrollton
 The Tutu Institute for Prayer and Pilgrimage

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for Port Elizabeth (Southern Africa)

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

Sunday, July 24

9:45am - 12:30pm	Nursery Care (Nursery)
10:00am – 11:00am	Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding;
10:00am - 10:50am	Summer Sunday School (Adams Room)
11:00am - 12:00pm	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Preaching
11:00am – 12:00pm	Summer Sunday School Part II (Adams Room)
11:15pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, 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, July 25	
8:30am - 5:00pm	Capitol Hill Day School Summer Program (Parish Hall, Adams Room, Classrooms 1,3,7)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
6:00pm - 8:00am	Congregational Shelter Ministry (Gregory Room, Baxter House Kitchen, Classrooms 4,6, Library)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Insight Meditation Group (Nave)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Caregivers Support Group (Penniman Room)
Tuesday, July 26	
8:30am - 5:00pm	Capitol Hill Day School Summer Program (Parish Hall, Adams Room, Classrooms 1,3, 7)
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
6:00pm - 8:00am	Congregational Shelter Ministry (Gregory Room, Baxter House Kitchen, Classrooms 4,6, Library)
Wednesday, July 27	
8:30pm - 5:00pm	Capitol Hill Day School Summer Program (Parish Hall, Adams Room, Classrooms 1,3, 7)
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Capital Campaign (Library)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
6:00pm - 8:00am	Congregational Shelter Ministry (Gregory Room, Baxter House Kitchen, Classrooms 4,6, Library)
Thursday, July 28	
7:00am - 8:30am	Insight Meditation Group (Nave)
8:30am - 5:00pm	Capitol Hill Day School Summer Program (Parish Hall, Adams Room, Classrooms 1,3, 7)
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Noon Eucharist (Chapel)
6:00pm - 8:00am	Congregational Shelter Ministry (Gregory Room, Baxter House Kitchen, Classrooms 4,6, Library)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study (Penniman Room)
Friday, July 29	
7:00am – 8:00am	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
8:30am - 5:00pm	Capitol Hill Day School Summer Program (Parish Hall, Adams Room, Classrooms 1,3, 7)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room)
6:00pm - 8:00am	Congregational Shelter Ministry (Gregory Room, Baxter House Kitchen, Classrooms 4,6, Library)
Saturday, July 30	
10:00am –12:00pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
6:00pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting (Adams Room)
6:00pm - 8:00am	Congregational Shelter Ministry (Gregory Room, Baxter House Kitchen, Classrooms 4,6, Library)
Sunday, July 31	
9:45am - 12:30pm	Nursery Care (Nursery)
10:00am –11:00am	Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Rev. Justi Schunior, Co-Presiding; Megan Courtney, Preaching
10:00am - 10:50am	Summer Sunday School (Adams Room)
11:15pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, 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)

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Bread & Wine	Michael Knipe and Rosemary Harold
Beadles	Tim Veney, Judy Smith and Bob Ewald