



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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 9, 2011

9:00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider

The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

Co-Presider

The Reverend Justi Schunior, Assistant Rector

Preachers

The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector, and Cecilia Monahan, Senior Warden

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, restrooms 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 AND FELLOWSHIP AT ST. MARK'S

The **9 am Holy Eucharist** is without a sermon. At 9:45 am, children go to Sunday School classes.

The **10 am Sermon Seminar**. After the sermon, all are invited to comment on what or how the sermon "spoke" personally. Sermon Seminar concludes by 10:45 am and is often followed by a **Coffee Hour** in the Parish Hall.

The **11:15 am Eucharist and Sermon** is a more traditional format. It is often followed by a **Pub Lunch** at 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall, to which all visitors are invited as our guests.

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@yahoo.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

✦ *Portions of the liturgy omitted at the 9:00 AM service*

Prelude Jesu, meine Freude (Jesus, my Gladness)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Opening Hymn 546 Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve

Siroë

Opening Sentences

Psalm 106:1-4

Presider Hallelujah! Give thanks to God, for God is good,

People for God's mercy endures for ever.

Presider Who can declare the mighty acts of God

People or show forth praise?

Presider Happy are those who act with justice

People and always do what is right!

Collect

Presider Sisters and brothers, let us say together,

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture Isaiah 25.1, 4a, 6-9, adapted

Read by Emily Townsend (9:00),
David Deutsch (11:15)

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure... You have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat... On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Luke 14.16-23, adapted

The customary introduction and close of the Gospel reading are omitted at 9.00.

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People

Nancy Karpeles



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. At the time for the dinner he sent word to those who had been invited, 'Come; for everything is ready.' But they all made excuses. The first said, 'I have bought a piece of land and I must go out and see it. Please accept my regrets.' Another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen and I am going to try them out. Please accept my regrets.' Another said, 'I have just been married. Therefore I cannot come.' Hearing these reports, the host was angry and said, 'Let word go forth into the streets of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' This was done, yet still there was room. Then the host declared, 'Let word go forth again to compel people to come in. Let my house be filled!'"

Gospeller This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

People

Nancy Karpeles



Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Reflection (9.00)

The Rector

✦The Sermon *A Capital Conversation*

The Rector and the Senior Warden

The Prayers of the People

The New Zealand Prayer Book

Led by Jackie Abramowitz (9:00), Susan Witek (11:15)

Leader Caring God, we thank you for you gifts in creation: for our world,

People **the heavens tell of your glory;**

Leader For our land, its beauty and its resources,

People **for the rich heritage we enjoy.**

Leader We pray for those who make decisions about the resources of the earth,

People **that we may use your gifts responsibly;**

Leader for those who work on the land and sea, in city and industry,

People **that all may enjoy the fruits of their labors and marvel at your creation**

Leader for artists, scientists, and visionaries

People **that through their work we may see creation afresh.**

Leader We thank you for giving us life;

People **for all who enrich our experience**

Leader We pray for all who through their own or others' actions are deprived of the fullness of life.

People **for prisoners, refuges, the handicapped, and all who are sick.**

Leader For those in politics, medical science, social and relief work, and for your Church.

People For all who seek to bring life to others.

Leader We thank you that you have called us to celebrate your creation.

People Give us reverence for your life in your world.

Leader We thank you for your redeeming love;

People may your word and sacrament strengthen us to love as you love us.

Leader All of us are invited to offer our prayers of intercession, petition, or thanksgiving silently or, if aloud, concluding by saying, "This is my prayer," to which our community will respond, "Amen."

A time is allotted for the peoples' prayers.

Leader Let us pray.

God you shape our dreams. As we put our trust in you may your hopes and desires be ours and we your expectant people. Amen.

The Peace

Presider May the peace of God's Spirit ever dwell within you.

People And within you.

Vestry Greeting

Ed Corr (9:00)

Rector's Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Anthem

(9:00) Ain'-a That Good News?

African American Spiritual

Boys & Girls Choir

arr. Mark Patterson

*I got a crown up in-a that kingdom, ain'-a that good news?
I'm-a gonna lay down this world, gonna should up-a my cross,
Gonna take it home-a to my Jesus ain'-a that good news?
I got a robe up in-a that kingdom, ain'-a that good news? etc.
I got a Savior in-a that kingdom, ain'-a that good news? etc.*

(11:15) The Lord Is My Shepherd

Thomas Matthews

Chancel Choir; Caitlin Frazier, soloist

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteous for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

The people stand.

Presentation Hymn

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host,
Creator, Son and Holy Ghost.
O sing praises, O sing praises,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eucharistic Prayer

Enriching our Worship - Eucharistic Prayer 3, 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 All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb. You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Co-Presider Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey. And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we sing with joy:

Sanctus

Peter Crisafulli



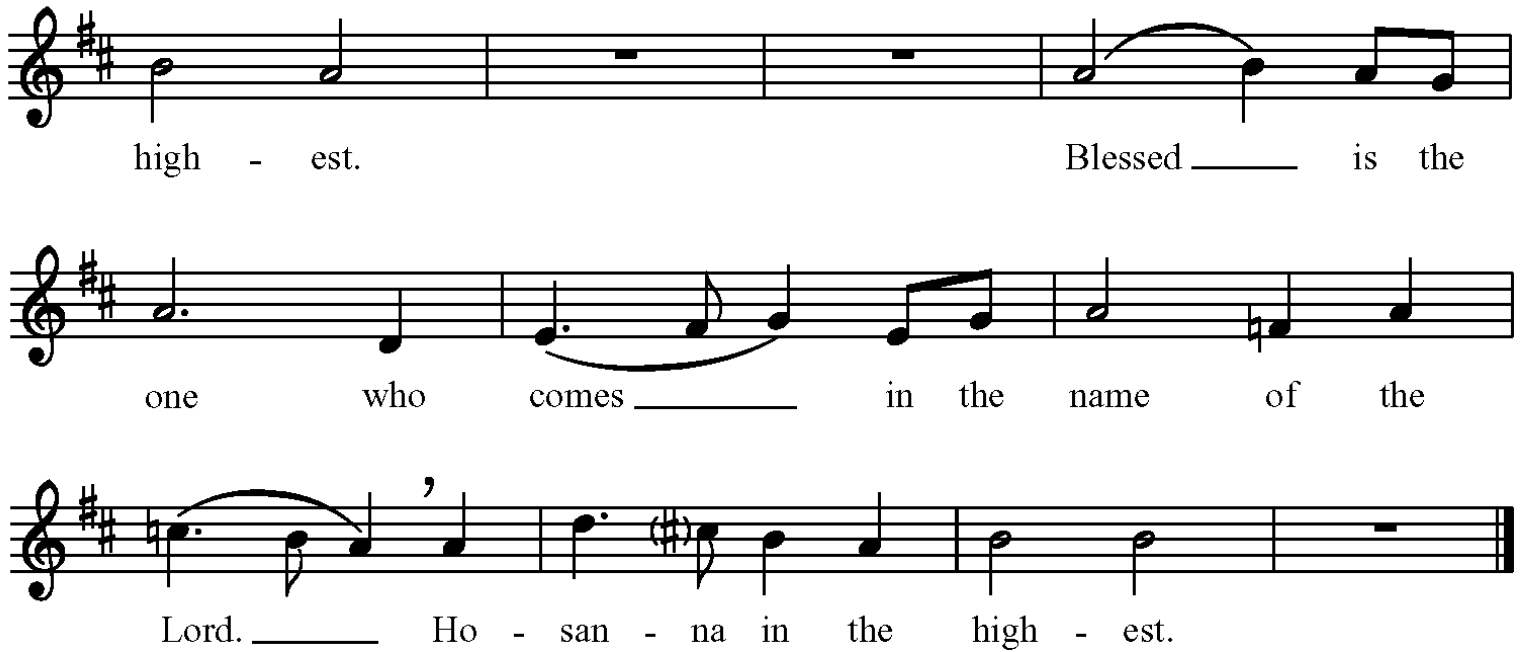
Ho - ly, ho - ly,



ho - ly Lord, _____ God of power and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry; Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Blessed _____ is the

one who comes _____ in the name of the

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

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Co-President Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your reign and give himself for us.

Presider Through Jesus our Redeemer, you have brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Co-President After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

All **Dying, you destroyed death. Rising, you restored life.**
Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Presider Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Co-President Giver of Life, draw us together in one Body, gather us with blessed Mark and all your people in voices of unending praise for you, our God and Creator.

All **AMEN**

The Post-Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your creatures in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world. Amen.

✦ **Announcements**

Closing Hymn 556 Rejoice, ye pure in heart! vv. 1-5

Marion

Blessing

adapted, BCP, Collect for Thanksgiving Day

Presider Gracious Creator, we give you thanks for the fruits and creatures of the earth, for all your children who dwell here, and for the grace to appreciate them. Make us faithful stewards of your great bounty, to the glory of your Name. And may your blessing, O God, Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit be with us now and forever.

All **Amen**

Dismissal

Co-Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Creator

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude In dir ist Freude (In you is Joy)

J.S. Bach

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Sermon Seminar

Announcements

The Hebrew Scripture Isaiah 25.1, 4a, 6-9, adapted

Read by

Sermon A Capital Conversation

The Rector and Senior Warden

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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.

Capital Campaign Update

1. **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE** -- October 29, 2011 is the gala kick-off for the Vision2020 Capital Campaign--"Celebrate St. Mark's!" Please plan to join us for an evening of fabulous food and entertainment--including a return of the St. Mark's Follies! If you haven't received your invitation, please contact Doris Burton at: dmburton21@gmail.com or by phone (410.798.7417) If you **have** received your invitation but **have-n't responded**...please do so by Oct 24 (rsvp information is on the invitation). This is a catered event so we **must** have a count by then. The caterer and organizers will be most grateful!

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!

CE Program Updates

2. **CHRISTIAN ED CATALOG** – The new 2011-2012 Christian Education Catalog is available in hard copy at the back table and in the book racks (look for the orange covers) or as a PDF file on St. Mark's website <http://www.stmarks.net> where it can be found under the Ministry & Programs tab. Please take a look and consider which classes you will take this year!

Sunday School Updates & Reminders

3. **SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IN FULL SWING** – This includes all three levels of Catechesis, Middle School, and High School. Catechesis I for ages 3-5 will meet in Room 6, Catechesis II for Grades 1-3 will meet in Rooms 1 and 3 and Catechesis III for Grades 4 and 5 will meet in Room 4. Please be sure to fill out your registration forms and take your children to the undercroft to introduce them to their teachers. Middle School meets in the Adams Room and Senior High meets in Baxter House. If you haven't already done so, parents are reminded to submit your registration forms to Marcella Gillis.

Gateway Classes

4. **LIFE, COMMUNITY AND FAITH (LCF) CLASS** in progress! Our Rector, Paul Abernathy, together with Grady Hedgespeth, Bill Jordan, and Marlane Liddell are facilitating this vibrant, experiential class that invites and encourages participants to identify and examine their life's concerns and questions within the community of other class participants using the lens of our Christian story, especially the relationship of Jesus and his disciples. The Fall class **began** on Wednesday, **October 5th** and will run for 10 Wednesdays from 7:30-9:30 (except for November 23) – and includes two weekend retreats on **Oct. 21-23** and **December 2nd-4th**. *Fee: \$250 covers the cost of the first retreat.* Second retreat is funded by a private donation. If you find that you still want to join the class and can commit to participation in the remaining nine classes and the two weekends, contact one of the facilitators.

5. **THE BAPTISM CLASS** – Considering having your child baptized at St. Mark's this year? Please join Penny and Brock Hansen for this 4-session class starting today, Sunday, **October 9th**, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, in the Library. The class explores parenting issues that are posed by our Liturgy of Baptism. Classes will be held on four consecutive Sundays - October 9, 16, 23, and 30. Rehearsals will be held from 10-11 on Saturday, November 5th and Saturday, January 14th for November 6th and January 15th Baptisms. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board or contact Penny at pennyhansn@aol.com or Brock at brockhansn@aol.com to register. *Fee: \$25 voluntary contribution to defray costs.*

Bible Studies

6. **MARCHING THROUGH the BIBLE – “THE APOCRYPHA”** – Began **September 25th**. You can still join Buzz March and Bob Ewald, in this Bible Study class that will cover a collection of 2nd and 3rd century BC writings in order to explore the theological concerns of the day. The course consists of assigned readings and class discussions and will demand attendance at all sessions and full participation in class. Other outside readings are not expected. We are trying to get more familiar with reading and discussing the scripture itself. The course will meet every Sunday through April 22nd from 10-11 am in the Library. *Fee: Voluntary contribution of \$25 per semester.*

7. **CURIOUS ABOUT THE LORD'S PRAYER YOU RECITE EVERY SUNDAY?** -The Thursday night Bible Study began again on Thursday, **September 29th** and is going to read The Greatest Prayer, by Dominic Crossan. He analyzes every sentence of the prayer in the context of passages from the Hebrew and New Testaments, giving meaning to a prayer we all say by rote with little understanding of what it means in the context of our biblical traditions. We'll meet weekly at 7:00 pm, in Baxter House on Thursday nights. The book costs \$10.95. Sign up sheet is in the vestibule or contact Michael Knipe, haroldknipe@gmail.com, or Andrew Stafford, andrew611@earthlink.net. *Fee: voluntary contribution of \$25 per semester + cost of book.*

Check this section of the bulletin each week for a preview of upcoming classes and check the Christian Ed catalog now on the St. Mark's website (under Ministry & Programs / Course Catalog) for all descriptions.

Outreach

8. **SOUP KITCHEN SANDWICH-MAKING!** - We ask for **4-5** volunteers to help us make sandwiches, **today, in our Parish Hall, from 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.** (we will remain, until 6:00 P.M. for additional casseroles). **Kids welcome!** Questions? Contact Co-Managers Jack Richards 703 751-1456 or Mary Lee Watts 703 998-0384

9. **CASSEROLES FOR THE SOUP KITCHEN!** - **Thank You!**, for today's casserole donations, towards our monthly goal of 20 casseroles! **You may also deliver your casserole(s) today, 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.** to our **Parish Hall**. These afternoon-delivered casseroles will be placed in our church freezer and delivered later this month to the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church.

10. **VISIT BY REV. SARDONI LEON, DIRECTOR OF ST. VINCENT'S CENTER FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, HAITI** We have invited Rev. (Pere) Sardoni to visit St. Mark's on Monday, **October 24** at 7:30 pm so that we can learn more about St. Vincent's of Haiti and the broader context in Haiti today. This discussion will provide our community a chance to explore a burgeoning partnership with St. Vincent's and the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti. The format will be a small potluck dinner and discussion in the Library. The Outreach Board will provide the main course, however we would ask that attendees provide a simple side or dessert, or beverages, if able. Please contact Amanda Folsom (Amanda_folsom@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Parish Life

11. **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, October 10** at 7:30PM 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.
12. **ST MARK'S READING GROUP:** There will be NO MEETING IN OCTOBER. On **November 7** we will discuss *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe in the Penniman Toom at Baxter House at 7:30 p.m. On December 5, we will discuss *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson. All are welcome! Questions? E-mail Linda Ewald at l1erbe@yahoo.com.
13. **BAXTER HOUSE NEEDS YOU!** Additional volunteers are needed to support the Baxter House professional staff by answering the telephone, greeting visitors at the door, and offering other assistance as needed. You will be joining 24 fellow parishioners in providing an invaluable ministry to our community. For further information, please contact Bob Ewald at l1erbe@yahoo.com.
14. **COFFEE HOUR** following Sermon Seminar is pretty drab with only the coffee. We need a person-in-charge to coordinate volunteers who bring the pastries, bagels, etc. (Funds are available to reimburse for the costs). If you have the organizational skills and a willing heart call or write Jack Burton at 410-798-7417 jburton39@gmail.com.
15. **NAME TAGS!!** - We need to wear them for new folks and name-challenged old timers! Thanks to Steve Schindel, who magically cranks out the tags. Just sign up on the clip board next to the name tag board. If you want to change your current name tag, sign up or e-mail me. linda_huntington@yahoo.com
16. **20S & 30S** The next Food For Thought Potluck Supper will be on Sunday, **October 16th** at Baxter House following the 5 o'clock service. Please join us for dinner and discussion. Email Laurel2k@gmail.com with questions. Please also mark your calendars for a special event Friday, November 4th at 6PM.

Music

17. **PIANO LESSONS** Jeff Kempkie 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.

Youth and Family Ministries

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

18. **HELP THE HOMELESS MINI WALK – October 16.** We will be hosting a help-the-homeless mini-walk to benefit Samaritan Ministry on October 16 from 11:15-12:15. Registration forms will be available in the Parish Hall following Sermon Seminar, and can also be completed online through the St. Mark's website. For more information, contact Marcella or Gretchen Willson.\
19. **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL - 9am, Adams Room.** This brief service is for young children and their parents, but children of any age are welcome. We'll gather for singing and prayers aimed to engage little people who don't yet read and are too young to get much out of adult liturgy. We will rejoin the service in the nave at the time of the *Peace*. Please contact Marcella if you're interested in helping lead or support Children's Chapel – we need music leaders and parents to help with set up and clean up.
20. **SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING – Fall Dates.** The fall schedule for classes in the Dioceses' required child abuse prevention training (for full time church employees and volunteers working with youth) has now been confirmed. Please sign up for one of these 3-hour sessions and encourage others to participate so that we are able safely continue and enrich our youth and family ministries! Register online at www.edow.org/prevention

Parish Prayer List

Lolita Abernathy (Paul's mother) • Taylor Adams • Jackie Boddie • Mimi Chesslin • Joya Cox • Betty and Jack Davis (Beryl Maloney-Lillaston's Aunt and Uncle) • Gabrielle Giffords • Julio Gomez • Amy Greyson (friend of Susan Block) • Celia Hahn • Dennis Lewis • 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) • Mary Welker • 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

First Sgt. Billy J. Siercks, 32, of Velda Village, MO
 Petty Officer 1st Class (SEAL) Caleb A. Nelson, 26, of Omaha, NE • Spc. James A. Butz, 21, of Porter, IN
 Spc. Adrian G. Mills, 23, of Newnan, GA • Staff Sgt. Nicholas A. Sprovtsoff, 28, of Davison, MI
 Sgt. Christopher Diaz, 27, of Albuquerque, NM • 1st Lt. Ivan D. Lechowich, 27, of Valrico, FL
 Spc. Steven E. Gutowski, 24, of Plymouth, MA • Pfc. David A. Drake, 21, of Lumberton, TX
 1st Lt. Andres Zermeno, 26, of San Antonio, TX • Lance Cpl. John R. Wimpey Cagle, 19, of Tucker, GA
 1st Lt. Ryan K. Iannelli, 27, of Clarksboro, NJ • Spc. Garrett A. Fant, 21, of American Canyon, CA

Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

The Hunger Fund Committee (World Food Day, October 16)
 St. Philip the Evangelist Church, Washington
 St. Philip's Child Development Center, Washington

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for Swaziland - (Southern Africa)

This Week at St. Mark's as of 10/5/11 at 9:30am

Sunday, October 9

8:45am - 12:30pm 9:00am - 10:00am	Nursery Care (Nursery) Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Rev. Justi Schunior, Co-Presiding
9:00am - 5:00pm	Children's Chapel (Adams Room) Rev. Justi Schunior, Leading
10:00am - 11:00am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy and Cecilia Monahan, Preaching
10:00am - 11:00am	Baptism Class (Gregory Room)
10:00am - 11:00am	Marching Through the Bible (Library)
11:00am - 11:45am	Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal (Music Studio)
11:15am - 12:30pm	Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy and Cecilia Monahan, Preaching; Rev. Justi Schunior, Co-presiding
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Nave) Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm - 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Soup Kitchen Sandwich Prep (Parish Hall)

Monday, October 10

10:00am – 8:00pm	Columbus Day – Office Closed
4:15pm - 5:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Musikgarten (Dance Studio)
7:00pm - 10:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Players Rehearsal: Assassins (Parish Hall)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Insight Meditation (Nave)
	Caregivers Support Group (Penniman Room)

Tuesday, October 11

12:15pm - 11:15pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
4:00pm - 9:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Class)
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Vision 2020 Meeting (Gregory Room)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Cancer Support Group (Library)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Telling Our Truth in The Family (Adams Room)

Wednesday, October 12

11:00am - 1:00pm	Wednesday Bible Study (Adams Room)
11:30am - 8:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Life, Community and Faith Class (Adams Room, Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6)

Thursday, October 13

7:00am - 8:30am	Insight Meditation Group (Nave)
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Noon Eucharist (Chapel)
4:00pm - 8:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Thursday Bible Study (Penniman Room)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (Nave)

Friday, October 14

8:30am - 6:00pm	Telling Our Truth in the Family Class Retreat Weekend
7:00am - 8:00am	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
11:30am - 8:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
1:00pm - 8:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Hartinger Wedding Rehearsal and Setting (Nave)
	Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room)

Saturday, October 15

8:30am - 6:30pm	Telling Our Truth in the Family Class Weekend Retreat
10:00am - 12:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
12:00pm - 4:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Assassins Rehearsal (Adams Room)
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Hartinger Wedding (Nave)
	AA Meeting (Adams Room)

Sunday, October 16

8:45am - 12:30pm

9:00am –10:00am

9:00am - 5:00pm

10:00am – 11:00am

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11:00am - 11:45am

11:00am – 12:00pm

11:15am –12:30pm

12:30pm – 2:00pm

1:15pm - 4:00pm

1:30pm - 3:30pm

4:30pm - 6:00pm

5:00pm – 6:00pm

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Telling Our Truth in the Family Class Weekend Retreat

Nursery Care (Nursery)

Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding;

Children's Chapel (Adams Room)

Sermon Seminar (Nave) Jude Harmon, Preaching

Baptism Class (Gregory Room)

Marching Through the Bible (Library)

Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal (Music Studio)

Help the Homeless Mini-Walk (Parish Hall)

Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Jude Harmon, Preaching;

Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)

Vestry Meeting (Adams Room)

Seminarian's Advisory Committee (Library)

Yoga Class (Dance Studio)

Contemplative Eucharist (Nave) Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding and Preaching

ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

Young Professionals (Baxter House)

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Class of '13	Bill Dickinson, Rick Hayes, Marilu Sherer	
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Diocesan Delegates

David Deutsch

Rick Rutherford

Maureen Shea

Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	Loretta Veney
Acolytes	Luke Burneson, Henry Burneson and Ian Patzman-Rivard (9:00) Ryan Velasco (11:15)
Lay Servers	Josh and Jackie Abramowitz, Jude Harmon (9:00) Elizabeth Becker, Rosemary Harris, Michael Knipe and Linda Ewald (11:15)
Altar Guild	Bert and Mary Cooper, Bill and Sara Rau, Sally Rogers (11:15)
Bread and Wine	The Sherman Family (9:00) Jane Byrne and Bob Ewald (11:15)
Beadles	Rosemary Harold, Michael Knipe and Timothy M. Veney (11:15)