



WELCOME TO  
**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**CAPITOL HILL**

"THE CHURCH OF THE OPEN COMMUNION"

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.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**OCTOBER 23, 2011**

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**9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST**

**10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR**

**11:15 HOLY EUCHARIST**

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**Presider**

The Reverend Susan Flanders, Adjunct Clergy

**Co-Presider and Preacher**

The Reverend William Flanders, Adjunct Clergy

**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 **9am Children's Chapel**, in the Adams Room, is a kid-friendly short service (20 minutes or so) of songs, prayers, and a confession ritual. At the Peace, the group rejoins the service in the Nave. (On the second Sunday of the month, when the 9am service is the Family Eucharist, Children's Chapel is not held.)

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](http://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 subscribe to the Gospel According to St. Mark's – our weekly electronic newsletter. To subscribe, send an email requesting subscription to our parish administrator, Susan Block, at [Susan.Block@stmarks.net](mailto:Susan.Block@stmarks.net).

**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:AM service*

**Prelude** Andantino Alla Cantilena

William Lloyd Webber (1914-1982)

**Opening Hymn** 657 Love divine, all loves excelling

*Hyfrydol*

### Opening Sentences

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

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

### Collect

**Presider** Let us pray.

**Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

✠ **The Hebrew Scripture** Psalm 1:1-6

*Read by Susan Witek (11:15)*

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful! Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on his law day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper. It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

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

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

# Sequence Hymn

## LUCKY ARE THOSE WHO FIND THEIR HEART

♩ 120

William Flanders

1. Luck - y are those who find their heart.  
2. Like trees by riv - er, stream or pond,  
3. Those who seek not, by bent or choice,  
4. Luck - y are those who know their heart.

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They do not dwell from God a - part.  
their roots are nour - ished from be - yond  
those who ig - nore a deep - er voice,  
With in - tu - i - tion and with art,

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Be and they re - li - gious, be they not,  
from the soil that is their own,  
will not, though taste they of suc - cess,  
their striv - ing will be pur - pose - filled,

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their lives are fed by what they've sought.  
till they in fruit - ful - ness have grown.  
sa - vor their full cre - a - tive - ness.  
as God and they them - selves have willed.

## The Gospel Matthew 22:34-46

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People



Praise to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Gospeller This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

People



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.

✦ Sermon

Bill Flanders

## The Prayers of the People

From the New Zealand Prayer Book

Led by Kathy Tatko (9:00), Stephanie Deutsch (11:15)

Leader For the hungry and the overfed

People **May we have enough.**

Leader For the mourners and the mockers

People **May we laugh together.**

Leader For the victims and the oppressors

People **May we share power wisely.**

Leader For the peacemakers and the warmongers

People **May clear truth and stern love lead us to harmony.**

Leader For the silenced and the propagandists

People **May we speak our own words with truth.**

Leader For the unemployed and overworked

People **May our impress on the earth be kindly and creative.**

Leader For the troubled and the sleek  
**People May we live together as wounded healers.**

Leader For the homeless and the cosseted  
**People May our homes be simple, warm and inviting.**

Leader For the vibrant and the dying  
**People May we all die together.**

**Leader** All now may offer prayers of petition, intercession, and thanksgiving, silently or, if aloud, ending with the words, "This is my prayer," to which all will respond, "Amen."

*A period of time is given for individual prayers.*

Leader Let us pray:

**God of mercy, you have given us grace to pray with one heart and one voice; and have promised to hear the prayers of two or three who agree in your name; fulfill now, we pray, the prayers and longings of your people as may be best for us and for your kingdom. Grant us in this world to know your truth, and in the world to come to see your glory. Amen.**

### **The Peace**

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

**People And within you.**

**Vestry Greeting**

Rick Hayes (11:15)

**Clergy Greeting**

# The Liturgy of the Table

**Offertory Hymn 605** What does the Lord require

*Sharpthorne*

*The people stand.*

**Presentation Hymn 397** verse 1

*Nun danket alle Gott*

Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

Written by Bill Flanders

Presider God, you are with us.

**People You are always with us.**

Presider May we open our hearts.

**People May we know your presence.**

Presider In thanksgiving,

**People And in deepest honor.**

Presider Therefore, with people of every nation, tribe and language, with the whole Church throughout the ages, we bring ourselves: all that we are, and all that we are not, joyfully giving thanks and singing:

## **Sanctus**

Peter Crisafulli



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** Holy God, we honor you in whom our lives are founded, and in whom our futures lie. We remember and honor also the human searching over the centuries that has perceived your presence in life, and your meaning for all of life. Above all we honor Jesus, our Christ, whose life and death reveal to us, as his resurrection, the full nature of your being and the potential nature of ours.

**Presider** We remember that, on the night before his death, Jesus, as he'd always done, gathered his friends for a common meal. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread and gave some to each one, saying: "Take, eat: This is my body given for you and for everyone. Do this in remembrance of me."

**Co-President** After supper he took a cup of wine, and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood which is shed for you and for everyone. Drink this in remembrance of me."

In light of this, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**All** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ's spirit renews our lives.**

**Presider** Holy God, may our hearts and minds be alive to what is sacred in these symbols of bread and wine. May they open us to your guidance and to your love for us, for all humankind, and for all life on this earth. This is our hope, our common will, and the expression of our love and trust in Jesus, our Christ.

**People** **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, in the spirit of Christ's teaching, we pray:

**All**            **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## Fraction Anthem

Presider Christ has died and lives for all.

**People**        **May we not forsake him.**

Co-Presider These are God's gifts. Take Jesus our Christ into your hearts.

Presider This bread: the body of Christ.

Co-Presider This wine: the blood of Christ.

## 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

Love divine, all loves excelling

William Lloyd Webber

Chancel Choir

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down;  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, All thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesu, thou are all compassion, Pure unbounded love thou art:  
Visit us with thy salvation, Enter ev'ry trembling heart.  
Come, almighty, to deliver, Let us all thy grace receive,  
Suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave:  
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, Glory in thy perfect love.  
Finish then thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation, Perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.  
Amen.

Hymn 606 Where true charity and love dwell  
LEVAS 120 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*Ubi caritas*  
Words & Music by Doris Akers

### **Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

Presider As able, let us stand, and then may all pray, saying

**All Eternal, loving God, we thank you for this simple common meal that brings the spirit and reality of Christ into our hearts, and brings us closer to you. May our lives be inspired by your love, and may your love touch others through us. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn** Hymn 609 Where cross the crowded ways of life

*Gardiner*

### **The Blessing**

Presider Life is short, and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love and make haste to be kind, and the blessing of the one who made us and loves us and goes before us be upon you and all those whom you love, this day and always, in the name of the one holy, living and true God, and of Jesus Christ our Savior and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Dismissal**

Co-Presider Let us forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** Epilogue

William Lloyd Webber

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## Sermon Seminar

### Announcements

**The Hebrew Scripture** Psalm 1:1-6

*Read by* Cecilia Monahan

**Sermon**

Bill Flanders

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The Clergy, Paul Abernathy and Justi Schunior, the Director of Youth Ministries, Marcella Gillis, and one of our seminarians, Kristen Hawley are away attending the Life Community and Faith Retreat this weekend.

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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.*

### From the Staff

#### 1. **HAVING TROUBLE RECEIVING THE GOSPEL?**

Step 1 – Contact Susan Block at Susan.Block@stmarks.net or at (202) 543-053 ext. 305 to make sure you are subscribed.

Step 2 – If you are subscribed but are still not getting the Gospel, check your spam filter and or junk mail folder and arrange settings so mail from St. Mark's is accepted.

Step 3 – If the email is not in the spam filter and you are subscribed, check with your internet service provider (ISP) to inquire about the problem.

Step 4 – If all else fails, go to [www.stmarks.net](http://www.stmarks.net) and click on "Gospel" in the upper right hand corner. You can read all issues of the newsletter there.

2. **TO ALL DONORS:** Please help me credit your donations the way you want them credited. If you make a donation or pledge payment to the Vision 2020 Capital Campaign, please write either "Vision 2020" or "Capital Campaign" in your check memo. If you make a payment against your regular annual pledge, please write "pledge 2011" or "pledge 2012" in your check memo to indicate whether you are paying a pledge made during last fall's annual Canvass for 2011 – or a pledge made this fall for 2012. If there is no memo, your donations will be assumed to be payments against your pledge for 2011. Thank you! Questions? Contact Susan Block, Parish Administrator for Finance and Membership, [susan.block@stmarks.net](mailto:susan.block@stmarks.net) or 202-543-0053 ext. 305.

### Vision 2020:Capital Campaign Update/Events

3. **LAST CALL FOR THE GALA!** This isn't the WAMU gala...no, we don't have Carl Kasell or Paula Poundstone..but neither do we have a \$500 pp (and up!) pricetag (ours is FREE!!) So come to St. Mark's instead! First--you'll know a lot more people...and we think it will be a lot more fun! Where else could you see your friends in evening dress playing silly parts and singing silly songs--then sipping prosecco (Italian sparkling wine)? And...wouldn't you like to know how the capital campaign is progressing?? All responses to the invitation extended for next Saturday, **October 29** evening's event must be received by midnight **October 24**...that's Monday night!! So call (410-798-7417) or write ([rsvpstmarks@gmail.com](mailto:rsvpstmarks@gmail.com)) TODAY-- and be among those who chose St. Mark's!

4. **NOT QUITE LAST CALL FOR THOSE 60+** The last home of heiress Marjorie Merriewether Post (as in Post Pavilion) is filled with fabulous things...Faberge eggs (there are 2), a spectacular Russian Orthodox chalice, and an amazing collection of 18th and 19th C French and Imperial Russian decorative arts...and all those Post weddings (MMP had 4 of her own) produced an overview of wedding fashions from the late 19th through mid-20th C...including a lace veil made for an Austrian princess, now considered a 'national treasure'. Please join Steering Committee members on Nov 10 for a tour of the house and the special "Wedding Belles" exhibit and a lovely lunch in the Hillwood cafe. Reservations are **a must** by **October 31** ([rsvpstmarks@gmail.com](mailto:rsvpstmarks@gmail.com) or 410-798-7471).

5. **FIRST CALL FOR 20'S & 30'S!** Invitations have been sent to a beer tasting party on Friday, **November 4**...Please respond soon and if you haven't received yours...please contact Laurel Kennedy ([laurel2K@gmail.com](mailto:laurel2K@gmail.com)). Plan to join Paul, members of the Steering Committee to experience new and interesting beers! The leaders will appreciate knowing if you are coming!

### **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**

6. **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**

7. **SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IN FULL SWING** – This includes all three levels of Catechesis, Middle School, and High School. For children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grades, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes are located downstairs in the Undercroft of the church. Middle School meets in the Adams Room and high school students meet in Baxter House at 118 3<sup>rd</sup> St., SE. If you haven't already done so, parents are reminded to submit your registration forms to Marcella Gillis.

#### **Fall Adult Class**

8. **NO WAY OUT: ROLES, RULES AND RELATIONSHIPS** -- Ever feel like you want to play by your own rules and yet you want to play well with others? This class will explore the balance among three aspects of community life: the rules of the group, the roles we take as we interact relative to the rules; and the relationships we build negotiating within this complex, three-part paradigm. In all arenas of our lives, from friendships, to courting, to family, school, work, neighborhood and community, this interaction exists. We will take time to reflect and consider the sense we make of our roles, the rules we create and follow, and our relationships – inherent and intrinsic. Stan Smith and Joe Tarantolo will lead the facilitation team. The six week class will begin on Tuesday, November 8, and conclude December 13, with no weekend retreat. The fee will be \$50. Look for the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

**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**

9. **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](mailto:Amanda_folsom@yahoo.com)) with any questions.

10. **ANACOSTIA RIVER TRIP**, on **Saturday, November 5**, 9 am 12 pm there will be a special St. Mark's boat trip on the Anacostia. The boat trip will be followed by an exploration with Anacostia Watershed Society staff about joint activities and partnership between AWS and St. Mark's. For more information, call or email: Collie Agle (202)546-0269 Charles.agle@gmail.com

11. **JESUS, JUSTICE, AND PALESTINE-ISRAEL** -- Sponsored by Sabeel DC Metro, this symposium will examine what the teachings of Jesus meant in the context of the Roman Empire and how they inform efforts to work for justice today. Principal speakers: Biblical scholar Dr. Richard Horsley and Rev. Naim Ateek, Anglican minister and founder of Sabeel in Jerusalem. Responders: American ministers and volunteers who have been peacemakers in the Occupied Territories. Saturday, October 29, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm at Ravensworth Baptist Church, Annandale, VA. Cost: \$30 (\$10 for students) includes lunch. Registration deadline: Oct. 25. *For details on registration, location, and possible carpooling, see the bulletin board in the vestibule or [www.sabeeldc.org](http://www.sabeeldc.org).*

12. **ST. MARK'S IN THE MIDDLE EAST** – The Middle East Working Group invites you to an evening of discussion and stories with our Assistant Rector Justi Schunior and St. Mark's parishioners who have worked and traveled in the Middle East. Justi will speak about her trip to the Holy Land; Karen and Tom Getman will share the challenges and insights from their time living and working in Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza; Lindsey Jones will tell about her experience in a Palestinian refugee camp in Bethlehem; Alissa Walter will explain her study of Christians in Egypt; and Maureen Shea will talk about her travels for the Episcopal Church to the Holy Land, Iran, and Syria. November 7 – 7:00 – 9:00 – with refreshments and discussion.

### Worship

#### 13. **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

14. This year's **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** will be held on All Saints' Day, Tuesday, **November 1**, 7.00-8.00 PM in the Chancel. Come join in this annual occasion to honor our memories of our loved ones who have died in the past year. This simple, solemn service opens and closes with brief prayers, in between which we are invited to share our heartfelt reminiscences. – The Rector

15. **CAPITOL HILL GROUP MINISTRY THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE**. You're invited to attend an interfaith Thanksgiving celebration of the Capitol Hill community and congregations such as yours that support Capitol Hill Group Ministry on 4:00 Sunday, November 20, at the Lincoln Park United Methodist Church-1301 North Carolina Ave NE, across the street from Lincoln Park on Capitol Hill. This service is an opportunity to lift a prayerful voice of concern for those in our neighborhood still in need and to celebrate those who in faith are called to serve those in need.

### Parish Life

16. **PUB LUNCH SUPPORTS TEAM TO END AIDS** – Today's pub lunch is being hosted by Rick Weber and Christine Farrell to support the Team To End AIDS (T2EA), a fund-raising program for AIDS United that trains marathoners and half-marathoners. AIDS United is a national group that supports local services for those living with HIV/AIDS. For the past five months, Rick has been coaching T2EA runners who will be competing in next week's Marine Corps Marathon and Christine trained with T2EA and completed the Virginia Beach Half-Marathon on Labor Day weekend, and is now an assistant coach for the program. Lunch today consists of carbo-loading pasta and beer, all for a suggested donation of \$10 (no pub tickets necessary). Hope you can come support Rick, Christine and the other T2EA runners, and join in the fight against AIDS.

17. **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 24** at 7:30PM in the Penniman Room. Feel free to contact the group leaders: Suella Henn, [swhenn@mac.com](mailto:swhenn@mac.com), phone 202-544-0113, or Mary Welker, [marymwelker@aol.com](mailto:marymwelker@aol.com), 202-387-4083.

18. **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 [lherbe@yahoo.com](mailto:lherbe@yahoo.com).

19. **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 [lherbe@yahoo.com](mailto:lherbe@yahoo.com).

20. **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](mailto:jburton39@gmail.com).

### **Youth and Family Ministries**

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

21. **HONDURAS MEETING WITH ROY LARA – Sunday November 6** High Schoolers interested in traveling to Honduras for this summer's trip are invited to attend an informational meeting after Sermon Seminar in the Adams Room on November 6 with Roy and the Honduras team.

22. **SCHOOL RETREAT - Sunday November 6** All middle school youth are invited to our annual fall day-retreat scheduled for Sunday, November 6 following Sunday school. We're planning a trip out to a local ropes course for some fun team-building activities. If you would like to attend or would like to help facilitate, please email Marcella.

23. **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL** Adult leaders are needed to help facilitate Children's Chapel. We're looking for people who would like to lead music and also some general support with set-up. Please let Marcella know if you're interested.

24. **SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING** The fall schedule for classes in the Dioceses' required child abuse prevention training (for full time church employees and volunteers working with youth) is posted. **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](http://www.edow.org/prevention)

### **Music**

25. **PIPESPECTACULAR CONCERT** The TriChapter of the American Guild of Organists presents the twelfth annual Pipespectacular organ recital Tonight, 5pm, at the National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Circle NW. Come hear St. Mark's very own Jeff Kempkie and five other local performers play on the area's only 5-manual pipe organ. Music will include a variety of rarely heard 20<sup>th</sup> century repertoire.

26. **DO YOU LIKE TO SING?** There are opportunities for both children and adults! The Boys & Girls Choir (children in grades 1-8) rehearses Sundays from 11-11:45am in the Music Studio with Nadine Hathaway: [nadinehathaway@verizon.net](mailto:nadinehathaway@verizon.net) The Chancel Choir (open to high school students and adults) re-hearses Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30pm in the nave. All September rehearsals are "open," meaning anyone may attend without further obligation. So, if you have the slightest desire to sing, give it a try! All voice parts are needed. Contact Jeff Kempkie, Director of Music, for more information.

27. **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.

## Parish Prayer List

Lolita Abernathy (Paul's mother) • Taylor Adams • Jackie Boddie •  
 Frances Chandlee (mother of Linda Chandlee) • Mimi Chesslin • Joya Cox •  
 Betty and Jack Davis (Beryl Maloney-Lillaston's Aunt and Uncle) • Gabrielle Giffords • Julio Gomez •  
 Celia Hahn • Anne Headley • Dennis Lewis • Randell Prothro • Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins •  
 Carroll Russell Sherer (Peter's mom) • Lael Stegall • Doris Strange • 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

Spc. Jeremiah T. Sancho, 23, of Palm Bay, FL  
 Staff Sgt. Robert B. Cowdrey, 39, of Atwater, OH  
 Lance Cpl. Scott D. Harper, 21, of Winston, GA  
 Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Michael R. Tatham, 33, of University Place, WA  
 Staff Sgt. Nathan L. Wyrick, 34, of Enumclaw, WA  
 Chief Warrant Officer James B. Wilke, 38, of Lone, CA

## Cycle of Prayer

### In the Diocese of Washington:

Christ Church, Chaptico (King and Queen Parish) • Christ Church, Clinton Parish  
 Pray for International Human Rights • The United Nations (United Nations Day, October 24)  
 Regional Assemblies and Regional Conveners of the Diocese

### In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for The Murray - (South Australia, Australia)

This Week at St. Mark's as of 10/19/11 at 9:30am

### **Sunday, October 23**

8:45am - 12:30pm <b>9:00am - 10:00am</b>	LCF Weekend Retreat Nursery Care (Nursery) <b>Holy Eucharist</b> (Nave) Rev. Susan Flanders, Presiding; Rev. Bill Flanders, Co-Presiding
9:00am - 5:00pm	Children's Chapel (Adams Room) Jude Harmon, Leading
10:00am - 11:00am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Rev. William Flanders, Preaching
10:00am - 11:00am	Baptism Class (Library)
10:00am - 11:00am	Marching Through the Bible (Music Studio)
11:00am - 11:45am	Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal (Music Studio)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Women's Writing Group (Gregory Room)
<b>11:15am - 12:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (Nave) Rev. Susan Flanders, Presiding; Rev. Susan Flanders, Co-Presiding and Preaching
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
3:00pm - 10:00pm	Players: Light Hanging (Nave, Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
<b>5:00pm - 6:00pm</b>	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b> (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm - 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

**Monday, October 24**

10:00am – 8:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
4:15pm - 5:00pm	Musikgarten (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
6:00pm - 10:00pm	Vision 2020 Event Setting (Nave)
7:00pm - 10:00pm	Players Rehearsal: Assassins (Parish Hall)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Caregivers Support Group (Penniman Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Insight Meditation (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	St. Vincent's School for the Handicapped Program (Library)

**Tuesday, October 25**

12:15pm - 1:15pm	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)
6:00pm -10:00pm	Vision 2020 Event Setting (Nave, Parish Hall)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Cancer Support Group (Library)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Telling Our Truth in The Family (Adams Room)

**Wednesday, October 26**

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)
6:00pm – 10:00pm	Vision 2020 Event Setting (Nave, Parish Hall)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Life, Community and Faith Class (Adams Room, Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6)

**Thursday, October 27**

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 28**

7:00am - 8:00am	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
8:00am – 10:00pm	Vision 2020 Event Setting (Nave, Parish Hall)
11:30am - 8:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room)

**Saturday, October 29**

8:00am - 10:00pm	Vision 2020 Event Setting (Nave, Parish Hall)
8:30am - 6:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
9:00am - 12:00pm	Assassins Rehearsal (Nave)
6:00pm - 10:00pm	Vision 2020 Gala (Nave, Parish Hall)
6:00pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting (Adams Room)

**Sunday, October 30**

8:45am - 12:30pm <b>9:00am –10:00am</b>	Nursery Care (Nursery) <b>Holy Eucharist</b> (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding; Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Co-Presiding
9:00am - 5:00pm	Children’s Chapel (Adams Room) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Leading
10:00am – 11:00am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Preaching
10:00am – 11:00am	Baptism Class (Library)
10:00am - 11:00am	Marching Through the Bible (Music Studio)
11:00am - 11:45am	Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal (Music Studio)
<b>11:15am –12:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding and Preaching; Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Co-Presiding
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
1:00pm - 10:00pm	Players: Load-in and Tech Rehearsal (Nave, Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b> (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm - 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

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Maureen Shea

## Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger

Margaret Wood.

Acolytes

Stephanie Deutsch (11:15)

Lay Servers

Randy Marks, Rita Ossolinski, Joe Tarantolo, and Rosemary Harold (9:00)

Hester Ohbi, Bill Doolittle, Pat Latin and Tiiu Kera (11:15)

Altar Guild

Bertha Martin (11:15)

Bread and Wine

Kenn Allen and Maureen Shea (9:00)

Ben Schaibly (11:15)

Beadles

Judy Smith, Pat Latin and Tim Veney