



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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 30, 2011

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

9:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

11:15 HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider and Preacher

The Reverend Justi Schunior, Assistant Rector

Co-Presider and Children's Chapel Leader

The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

Organist

Mr. Jeff Kempeskie, Director of Music

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

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

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

VISITING OR NEW TO ST. MARK'S?

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. MARK'S! Wherever you are on your faith journey, we invite you to celebrate life with us. Worship is in the round, and you are invited to sit anywhere in the Nave. Bulletin boards, 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. 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.

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 Priere à Notre Dame (from Suite Gothique, Op. 25)

Leon Boëllmann
(1862-1897)

Opening Hymn 437 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Birmingham

Opening Sentences

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

People **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Collect

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

✠ **The Hebrew Scripture** Micah 3:5-12

Read by Holly Madsen (11:15)

Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry "Peace" when they have something to eat, but declare war against those who put nothing into their mouths. Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without revelation. The sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day shall be black over them; the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame; they shall all cover their lips, for there is no answer from God. But as for me, I am filled with power, with the spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin. Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob and chiefs of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert all equity, who build Zion with blood and Jerusalem with wrong! Its rulers give judgment for a bribe, its priests teach for a price, its prophets give oracles for money; yet they lean upon the LORD and say, "Surely the LORD is with us! No harm shall come upon us." Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 43

Refrain: Excerpt from "Let the Heav'n Light Shine on Me" by Roland M. Carter

Shine on me, Shine on me. Let the
light _____ from heav'n _____ shine _____ on me.

Give judgment for me, O God,
and defend my cause against an ungodly people;
deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.

For you are the God of my strength;
why have you put me from you?
and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?

Refrain

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,
and bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling;

That I may go to the altar of God,
to the God of my joy and gladness;
and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.

Refrain

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? *
and why are you so disquieted within me?

Put your trust in God;
for I will yet give thanks to God,
who is the help of my countenance.

Refrain

The Gospel Matthew 23:1-12

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People



Nancy Karpeles

Praise to you, Lord Christ. _____

Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father-- the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Gospeller This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

People



Nancy Karpeles

Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ. _____

✠Sermon

The Assistant Rector

The Prayers of the People

From the New Zealand Prayer Book
Led by David Willson (9:00), Suella Henn (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

Phill Guire (9:00), Crane Miller (11:15)

Capital Campaign Announcement

Mike Townsend

Rector's Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Anthem

(9:00) How Can I Keep From Singing?

Robert Lowry, arr. Michael Burkhardt

Girls & Boys Choir

*My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation,
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing,
It sounds an echo in my soul; how can I keep from singing?
What if my joys and comforts die, I know that truth is living,
What though the darkness 'round me close? Still truth its light is giving.
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?
I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin, I see the blue above it
And day by day this pathway smoothes, since first I learned to love it.
The peace from Love makes fresh my heart, a song of hope is springing.
All things are mine since truth I've found. How can I keep from singing?*

(11:15) Send forth, O God, Thy Light and Truth

Words by John Quincy Adams

Chancel Choir

Music by Henry Mollicone

*Send forth, O God, Thy light and truth, And let them lead me still,
Undaunted, in the paths of right, Up to Thy holy hill.
Then to Thy altar will I spring, And in my God rejoice;
And praise shall tune the trembling string, And gratitude my voice.
O why, my soul, art thou cast down? Within me why distressed?
Thy hopes the God of grace shall crown; He yet shall make thee blessed.
To Him, my never failing Friend, I bow, and kiss the rod;
To Him shall thanks and praise ascend, My Savior and my God.*

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

Enriching our Worship - Eucharistic Prayer 2, 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 God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

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 and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

Presider On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Co-President As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Presider Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All Amen!

The Lord's Prayer

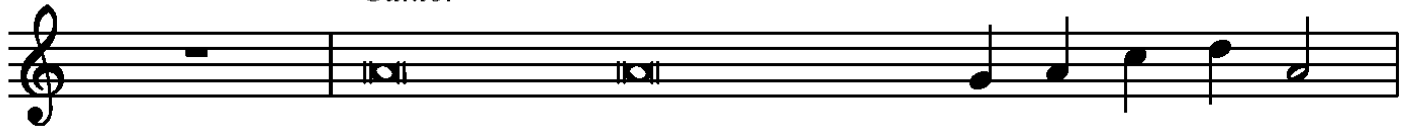
Presider And now, in the spirit of Christ's teaching, we pray:

**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

Peter Crisafulli

Cantor



Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sac - ri - ficed for us.

All



There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

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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

(9:00) Send forth, O God, Thy Light and Truth
Chancel Choir

Words by John Quincy Adams
Music by Henry Mollicone

Non Nobis Domine
Chancel Choir

Patrick Doyle, arr. Graham Preskett

*Non nobis domine,
sed nomine tuo da gloriam.*

*Not to us, O Lord,
But to your name be the glory.*

LEVAS 150 Jesus, the Bread of Life

Words & Music by Grayson Warren Brown

Post-Communion Prayer

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

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.

✠ Announcements

Closing Hymn 665 All my hope on God is founded

Michael

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

All **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Toccata (from Suite Gothique, Op. 25)

Leon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

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Sermon Seminar

Announcements

The Hebrew Scripture Micah 3:5-12

Read by Rick Rutherford

Sermon

The Assistant Rector

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Announcements

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

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 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 or 202-543-0053 ext. 305.

Vision 2020:Capital Campaign Update/Events

3. **IT'S TIME TO PLEDGE!** This week, every member of the St. Mark's community will be receiving a packet containing information about both the Annual Canvass (in which members make pledges for 2012 to sustain our operating budget) and the Vision 2020 Capital Campaign (in which members make a 3-to-5 year pledge to support the renovation and expansion of the Parish Hall and Undercroft). Save us the postage by picking up your packet TODAY after both services in the Parish Hall. Over the next month, we will be making an all-out effort to have every member of the community make pledges to both the Canvass and the Capital Campaign. Remember, Canvass comes first! Please make every effort to increase your Canvass pledge. Then please consider making a pledge to the Capital Campaign. We hope everyone will contribute to the project, no matter how small the gift, as a symbol of the broad support in the community for the renovation. Questions? Contact Mike Townsend at stmarkscapitalcampaign@gmail.com

4. **A TOAST TO THE FUTURE– TO BEER, BRATS & A BETTER BUILDING** (Young Professionals Event) Join us for a beer tasting, delicious food, and an opportunity to find out more about the Capitol Campaign. This promises to be the best 20/30s event of the year and whether you are new to St. Mark's or have been coming for a long time we'd love to see you. We are really excited about the food and beer, and also very excited to be able to make this a free event. Our rector, Paul Abernathy and Assistant Rector, Justi Schunior along with Senior Warden Cecilia Monahan will join us and make a brief presentation around 7:00. Please email Laurel2k@gmail.com to RSVP.

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 & Reminders

5. **CHRISTIAN ED CATALOG** – The 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!

6. **SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES IN FINE FORM** – This includes all three levels of Catechesis, Middle School, and High School. For children ages 3 through 5th 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 3rd St., SE. If parents have any questions about enrolling throughout the year, contact Marcella Gillis, Director of Youth Ministry.

Fall Adult Classes

7. **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. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

8. **WATCH THIS SPACE: NOVEMBER – FREER GALLERY “OPENING THE SHUTTERS”** -- (*Beyond the Frame Workshops: Guided Visit*) - View James Whistler's famed Peacock Room bathed in natural sunlight! In addition to Whistler's lavish architectural designs, the room's collection includes ceramics from China, Egypt, Japan and Syria, as well as paintings and other decorative arts. Come see the subtleties of this room and its artwork that are only visible in natural light. Date TBD; Fee: \$25

Outreach

9. **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.

10. **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 5 COMMUNITIES IN HONDURAS SUPPORTED BY ST. MARK'S?** Get the scoop on new initiatives to increase family income. Hear from Washington DC leaders and Roy Lara, field trainer for Sustainable Harvest-Honduras! Browse among informal presentations on watershed protection, family farm life, land purchase project. Donations welcomed. **Thursday, November 10, 2011, 6:00 - 9:00 pm at the Frederick Douglass Museum** (Capitol Hill --320 A Street NE). RSPVs appreciated but not essential: trinidadconservation@gmail.com or 202-546-0269.

11. **MARCH ADULT TRIP TO HONDURAS COMMUNITIES.** Curious about seeing for yourself the work in the communities of Honduras? Getting your hands dirty? Attend informational meeting about the trip scheduled for March 10-18 with Roy Lara and leaders of the Trinidad Conservation Project (Washington DC) on **Saturday, November 12 from 10 to 11 a.m. at a home on Capitol Hill**. For more information about the meeting and about the trip, email either Melissa Barrett (mlb707@gmail.com) or Betsy Agle (betsy@agle.net).

Worship

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. 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

14. **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.

15. **ACOLYTE TRAINING** The nave has been reserved on Sunday, November 20 from 12:30pm-2pm for acolyte training. This session is open to all from age 9 on up, and all positions will be covered---server, torch bearer, and crucifer. It will be taught by Margaret Wood and David Deutsch. Please note that all torch bearers who wish to be trained as crucifers should attend. Please contact David Deutsch: dsd@his.com or Michele Rivard: michelemonique@yahoo.com or Margaret Wood: mwood@loc.gov if you are interested or have questions.

Parish Life

16. **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, November 14** 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.

17. **ST MARK'S READING GROUP:** On **November 7** we will discuss *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe in the Penniman Room 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.

18. **ST MARK'S WOMEN TO WOMEN** - Save the date - **November 11** 6-8pm. Light supper & social gathering at Gail's Lincoln Park home. Details will be forthcoming via the list-serve and upcoming announcements.

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*

19. **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.

20. **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.

21. **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.

22. **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

Arts

23. **ST. MARKS' PLAYERS PRODUCTION.** Get your tickets now! The St. Mark's Players present "Assassins" by Stephen Sondheim. Box office is open and available at www.stmarksplayers.org. Performance dates are Nov 4,5,6,11,12,13, 17 and 18. Friday and Saturdays at 8PM. Sundays at 4PM.

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

Sgt. Paul A. Rivera, 26, of Round Rock, TX • 1st. Lt. Ashley I. White, 24, of Alliance, OH
 Sgt. 1st Class Kristoffer B. Domeij, 29, of San Diego, CA
 Pfc. Christopher A. Horns, 20, of Colorado Springs, CO
 Chief Petty Officer Raymond J. Border, 31, of West Lafayette, OH
 Staff Sgt. Jorge M. Oliveira, 33, of Newark, NJ
 Staff Sgt. James R. Leep Jr., 44, of Richmond, VA • Spc. Michael D. Elm, 25, of Phoenix, AZ
 Staff Sgt. Houston M. Taylor, 25, of Hurst, TX

Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

All Saints' Church, Oakley • All Saints' Church, Chevy Chase Parish
 All Souls' Memorial Church, Washington

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for Toronto, Canada

This Week at St. Mark's as of 10/26/11 at 9:30am

Sunday, October 30

8:45am - 12:30pm 9:00am –10:00am	Nursery Care (Nursery) Holy Eucharist (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 (Rooms 1)
11:15am –12:30pm	Holy Eucharist (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)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm - 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

Monday, October 31

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	Players Tech Rehearsal: Assassins (Nave, Parish Hall)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Caregivers Support Group (Penniman Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Insight Meditation (Adams Room)

Tuesday, November 1

12:15pm - 1:15pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
4:00pm - 9:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Class)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Service of Remembrance (Nave)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Telling Our Truth in The Family (Adams Room)
8:00pm - 10:00pm	Liturgy Planning Team (Nave)

Wednesday, November 2

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)
6:00pm – 10:00pm	Players Tech Rehearsal: Assassins (Nave, Parish Hall)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Life, Community and Faith Class (Adams Room, Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6)

Thursday, November 3

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)
7:00pm - 10:00pm	Players Rehearsal: Assassins (Parish Hall)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (Nave)

Friday, November 4

7:00am - 8:00am	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
11:30am - 8:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm – 11:00pm	Players Production: Assassins (Nave, Parish Hall)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room)
8:00pm - 10:00pm	Players Performance (Nave, Parish Hall)

Saturday, November 5

8:30am - 6:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
9:00am - 12:00pm	Confirmation at the Cathedral (Cathedral)
10:00am – 12:00pm	Baptism Rehearsal (Nave)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
6:00pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting (Adams Room)

Sunday, November 6

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, Preaching
10:00am - 11:00am	Marching Through the Bible (Library)
10:45am - 5:00pm	Middle School Retreat (Off-site)
11:00am - 11:45am	Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal (Rooms 1)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Meeting with Roy Lara (Adams Room)
11:15am –12:30pm	Holy Eucharist (Nave) Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding and Preaching; Rev. Justi schunior, Co-Presiding
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
2:00pm - 10:00pm	Players Production: Assassins (Nave, Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Penniman Room) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm - 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

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Class of '13	Bill Dickinson, Rick Hayes, Marilu Sherer	
Class of '14	Grady Hedgespath, Charlotte Murray, Janet Vail	
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Diocesan Delegates

David Deutsch

Rick Rutherford

Maureen Shea

Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	Loretta Veney
Acolytes	Brian Derr (11:15)
Lay Servers	Randy Marks, Jan Lipscomb, Dick Rumpf, Bill Dickinson (9:00) Beryl Maloney-Lillaston, Liz Layton, Bill Porter, Karlyn Stanley (11:15)
Altar Guild	Susan Sedgewick, Gretchen Willson (9:00)
Bread and Wine	The Towsend Family (9:00) Michael Knipe and Rosemary Harold (11:15)
Beadles	Rick Rutherford, Maureen Shea, Marilu Sherer (9:00) Tim Veney, Chuck Devine, Charles Donnelly (11:15)