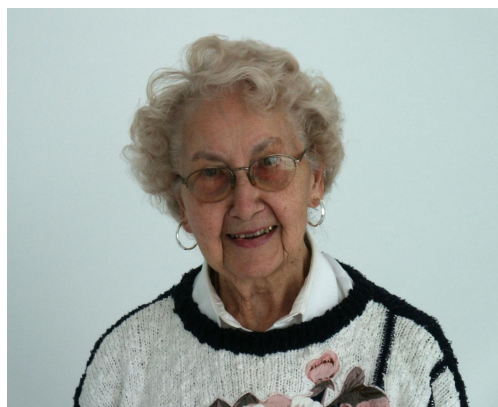




This Week at Saint Mark's

Memorial Service for Nancy Johnston - Oct. 9

A memorial service for Nancy Johnston will be held at Saint Mark's on Saturday, Oct. 9 at 1 p.m.



Baby Shower - Oct. 10



Following the 10:30 service on Oct. 10, the Outreach Ministry will host a baby shower to benefit the needy families of Vinton County, one of the poorest counties in Ohio.

The Layette Ministry of Saint Mark's and Trinity Episcopal in McArthur supply bags of layette items to parents of newborns.

Blankets, onesies, baby books, towels, socks, washcloths, baby toiletries, diapers or any new or gently used items are welcome.

The Knitters and Stitchers group of Saint Marks makes items for the layette ministry all year round.

If anyone is interested in visiting Trinity when we deliver the items, or helping in other ways, email Leslie Winters (mlesliewinters@gmail.com).

COVID Tests Available At Saint Mark's

Saint Mark's has a supply of at home COVID tests. If you need one, contact the parish office or Pastor Vicki. We have to track how many tests we distribute each week.

As of now we have a good supply, so ask if you need one.

Christian Education In October

Adults

Saint Mark's; Past, Present, and Future

Pastor Vicki will lead a discussion exploring Saint Mark's; where we are now and what we hope for the future. Come and bring your memories, ideas, and dreams.

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Youth

The Youth Group is planning some Halloween activities for Coffee Hour on Sunday, Oct. 31. Watch this weekly email for more details.

Children

Saints - Who Are They? Am I One?

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Gathering for songs and play

10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel and Godly Play

Both of these will be meeting in the butterfly garden, weather permitting.

Adult and Children's Formation programs will take place October 10, 17, 24 & 31.

Take Home Sunday School

Once a month we will produce a Sunday School lesson that families can use at home anytime during the month. We are focusing on the Baptismal Covenant this year.

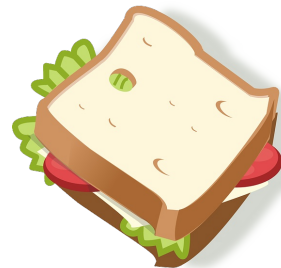
You can use the Take Home Sunday School in addition to in-person Sunday School or it can stand by itself if you are not able to attend in-person children's formation.

The lessons will be available in church on the first Sunday of each month and will be mailed out after that.

Outreach Activities in October

Spice Packets & Diaper Packing - Oct. 13

We will be preparing spice packets for NNEMAP food pantry. These are used by the clients to prepare vegetables and meat. We will also be packaging diapers for NNEMAP clients. Join us in the parish hall on Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 10:30 a.m. to help.



St. John's God's Table Dinner - Oct. 13

We will be making bagged dinners to serve at Saint John's Church in Franklinton. We will be making sandwiches on Tuesday, Oct. 12 and delivering them on Wednesday, Oct. 13. If you would like to help with either part, let Robert Morton know (notvmorton@gmail.com).

CATCH Court Lunch - Oct. 14

We will be serving lunch to CATCH Court participants before court on Thursday, Oct. 14. CATCH Court helps women who are arrested for solicitation transform their lives. We need help assembling the lunches and delivering and serving. Homemade cookies are a welcome donation! Contact Pat Iams for more details (pati51@aol.com).

Street Church - Oct. 31

We will be providing lunch for Street Church, a neighborhood church service that takes place at the vacant lot at the corner of Broad & Central in Columbus. Following the service, lunch is served to all who attend. Roberta Morton is planning community chili this month. If you would like to make chili or would be available to help transport and serve contact Roberta (notvmorton@gmail.com).

Stewardship

Your Stewardship packet should arrive in the mail this week. Be on the look out and prayerfully consider your gifts of time, talent and treasure to Saint Mark's for the coming year.

If you want to know more about places that you might give some time & talent, Check out the [Ministry Fair Online](#).

If you don't receive a Stewardship packet let the parish office know and we will get you another one.

The Stewardship in-gathering will be Oct. 24.

Sacred Conversations Film Screening - Oct 16

The Sacred Conversations Group is screening the films [Why White? and I Am White Like You, Right Mom?](#) on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 1 p.m.

The screenings of the movies will take place on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 998-3439-6507

Password: 385782

Contemplative Prayer - Wednesday, Oct. 20

The Contemplative Prayer group is meeting in the church on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7p.m. If you would like to learn a little about Contemplative prayer, or have some quiet time for contemplation, come and join us.

What Goes On At A Vestry Meeting?

Did you ever wonder what goes on at vestry meetings? What do they talk about? How does it work?

Vestry minutes are now available on Saint Mark's website. You can check them out [here](#).

If you think you might be interested in running for vestry, or just want to know more, you are welcome to attend a meeting. The vestry meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. You can come in person or join by zoom. If you want to join by zoom, contact Mark Drew for the zoom link seniorwarden@saintmarkscolumbus.org

Sunday Worship Schedule

Should I wear a mask at church?

While indoors, masking is required by all individuals over the age of 2, regardless of vaccination status. Outdoors, masking is optional for all. See the Saint Mark's [COVID-19 Guidelines](#) for complete details and updates as the pandemic continues to evolve.

**8 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I
Outdoors, In Person**

**10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Indoors, In Person and Livestreamed**

Sunday Worship Assistants

Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021

The Holy Eucharist: Rite I
8 a.m.

Celebrant
The Rev. Vicki Zust

Verger
Sam Slee

Lector
David Boop

Usher
Robbie Hurley

Coffee
Robbie Hurley

Vestry Person of the Week
TBD

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
10:30 a.m.

Celebrant
The Rev. Vicki Zust

Verger
Sam Slee

Lectors
Michele Johnson
Ted Meyers

Director of Music
Matthew Bester

Organist
Robert Wisniewski

Ushers
Ross Bagby
Jeff Porterfield
Gloria Wylie

Flower Guild
Brenda Hammersley

Altar Guild
Patti Blakey
Amanda Foss
Jean Gabel
Shelia Millard
Lois Sechler

Livestream Producer
Mark Drew

Vestry Person of the Week
TBD

Do you have comments, questions, announcements or ideas to feature? We'd love to hear from you!
Please contact info@saintmarkscolumbus.org