



# the EPISTLE



## The Monthly Parish Newsletter of SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Several months ago our wardens asked if I would talk about the various roles of our parish staff. Part two of our series highlights the ministry of a very important volunteer position at Saint Mark's, the Head Verger.

Many people unfamiliar with Anglican history wonder, "What is a verger?" The origin of the term is mixed. In a medieval village, the church processed through the streets gathering worshippers before heading in the church building (or arrival at an outdoor cross in our Celtic past).

In England the cross was carried ahead of this procession. Before the cross came the verger with a sword to protect the cross from the various dangers present (such as vagrants or robbers).

The verger was on the "verge" of the sacred procession and the secular world. The verger also marched the "verge" or boundaries of the parish during this walk.

Take your pick as to the origins of the word. The position grew to its current role as a "master of ceremonies." Vergers are charged with making sure that the liturgies – or services of the church – are conducted in the manner laid down by the rector of a parish church or the dean of a cathedral.

I often remember years ago the cover of the *London Times* featured an article on the head verger at Prince Andrew's wedding to Sarah Ferguson: "Carrying his sterling silver virge, a gift to the Abbey by Elizabeth I, virger David Dory watches over a ceremony without his expertise could be absolute chaos."



Saint Mark's Head Verger is Don McConnell, who assumed the position upon the naming of Larry German<sup>1</sup> to the position Head Verger Emeritus in 2009. Don is head of the Saint Mark's Vergers' Guild, as well as a member of the Vergers' Guild of the Episcopal Church and the Vergers' Guild of the Church of England. He with his wife, Suzanne, are also in charge of the acolyte program at Saint Mark's.

All vergers, and most especially the head verger, are proven masters of all liturgical ministry at the church. He is familiar with the details of the role of Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Acolytes, Lay Readers, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters and Intercensors—not to mention the correct temperature on the thermostat. His presence in the building alone has been known to reduce Rector's blood pressure before a service by ten percent.

On a Sunday – or indeed for any service – the verger is usually the first to arrive, and does a systematic check of the building and all set-ups and preparations for worship that have been done during the week by a myriad of other dedicated volunteers. According to ancient tradition, the verger is vested in a cassock as this is done adding to the dignity of their role. When satisfied that all is well, the verger is available for questions, special pre-service changes to the parish customary<sup>2</sup> and to ensure that all participants are present and briefed appropriately.

During the liturgy itself the verger "leads the parade." If anything goes wrong in the service, the verger is prepared to correct it or to step in and assume any role in the service (except that of the celebrant, of course!).

As we may imagine, the verger's role is complicated during special services, not only on holidays but for memorial services. He or she is usually the last person a grieving family will interact with before a funeral as he or she leads them from the Bishops' Library to their pew in the front row.

It is often said that all Episcopal churches have someone who functions as a verger – even if they are not identified as such. At Saint Mark's, as in many large churches and cathedral, we are blessed with a team of identified and dedicated lovers of liturgy and experts in help making it happen. We are especially blessed to have Don with his expertise – in the words of the night watchman – making sure that "all is well."

Paul

<sup>1</sup> The vergers will be commemorating our founding verger with a special dedication later this fall.

<sup>2</sup> A customary lays out what is liturgically "customary" in a parish. Every object, movement and action is meticulously documented. See a verger to learn more!

SAINT MARK'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



BRUCE'S COLUMN

October 2010



Dear friends in Christ,

I'm hoping that by now, most of you are familiar with the logo on this page. All of our Adult Formation programs now use this logo.

Our courses are designed to help us all grow in our faith. So, we tend to focus on Bible study, church history, spirituality and similar topics.

We offer a variety of programs throughout the year. Some programs are ongoing while others are of a specific duration – 3 weeks to 8 weeks.

We offer three ongoing programs. The **Sunday Morning Forum** meets most Sundays between services from September through June. Over the years a wide variety of programs have been offered. The **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** meets throughout the year from 9 to 10 a.m. Both programs meet in the Canterbury Center. The C.S. Lewis Reading Group meets Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. and is led by our Rector, Paul St. Germain. In September, the Rev. Dr. Susan Warrenner Smith began a monthly women's program of study and reflection called **"Walk Hand in Hand as Sisters of the Faith."**

*Coming in September & October*

**Why is There a MENORAH on the Altar? Jewish Roots of Christian Worship** – Six Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the

Canterbury Center. October dates include October 5, 12 & 19.

**Sunday Morning Forums** resumed on September 12 with the excellent PBS produced DVD – *From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians*. We are viewing half-hour segments of this excellent and insightful series over the course of eight consecutive Sundays. The Forum meets from 9 to 9:40 a.m. in the Canterbury Center.

*Coming in October & November*

**The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming** by Henri J.M. Nouwen – Four Tuesday evenings, including October 26, November 2, 9 & 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Canterbury Center. This is Nouwen's wonderful reflection on Rembrandt's famous painting, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. Please purchase your own copy of the book before classes begin. Paul will be offering a course called, **"The Monarchy at Work"** on the five Sunday afternoons in October from 4 to 5:30 p.m. We will learn and discuss how the institutional church faces many similar issues to that of the British monarchy.

*In December*

**Advent Quiet Day** – This annual program will be held on Saturday, December 11 from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon at the home of the Revs. Bruce & Susan Smith. The focus of our time together will be announced in the November *Epistle*.

*Coming in January 2011*

The Return of Kerygma Bible Studies...with **"Your Bible: The Study Begins."** This eight-week series begins with an excellent DVD on the development of the English language Bibles. In week 2 we move into the 7 sessions of the Kerygma study itself. Resource Books will be provided at the first session. Please bring the Resource Book and a Bible to each class session. Classes will meet on the following Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Canterbury Center: January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15 & 22.

**Coming later in the year**, you will more about the **Deanery Lenten School** in which folks from the Episcopal churches in the Columbus areas will gather for four evenings in Lent at St. Patrick's, Dublin for worship, fellowship and study (with multiple course offerings).

The annual **Saint Mark's Holy Week Retreat** will be held at Procter Conference Center from Palm Sunday evening, April 17 through breakfast of Tuesday in Holy Week, April 19.

Opportunities for learning and growing abound. We hope you will take advantage of these offerings!

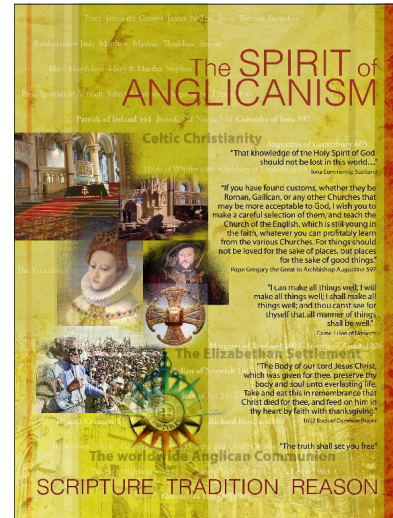
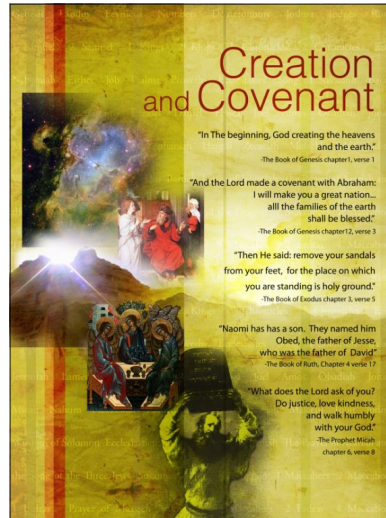
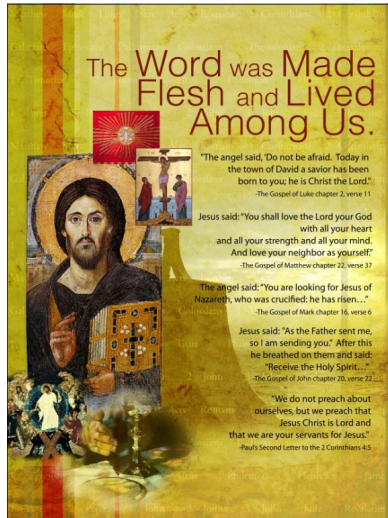
Shalom,

The Rev. Bruce Smith  
Associate Rector

# OCTOBER 2010

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS MONTH? CHECK IT OUT!

## DEDICATION OF THE HALL OF FAITH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 6:30 P.M.



With over two years of planning and design, at long last the dreams of some of our Sunday School parents are coming true: a place where Saint Mark's celebrates where we've been and gather insights for the future. **PLEASE NOTE: the date for this event has been changed and will now be held on Sunday, October 31—the Sunday closest to the Feast of All Souls—after the 10 a.m. service.** The event will still be a festive parish potluck, where all are invited to bring a side dish, salad or dessert of their choice. Call the Parish Office with any questions.

**OUTREACH SPEAKER: KENT BEITTEL—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
**Kent Beittel, CEO of the Open Shelter in Columbus, will visit Saint Mark's after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, October 10 in the Parish Hall.** We encourage everyone to hear this dynamic speaker who has worked with the homeless in Columbus for almost 25 years. Kent is a tireless advocate who grew up in Upper Arlington. He is the son of a pastor who served at Riverside Methodist Church, and he attended the Methodist Theological School in Delaware, Ohio. The Open Shelter coordinates the commitment of over 75 churches, families, businesses, and civic groups who, in a year, provide 53,859 sack lunches, 16,320 "to go" to those "living on the land," and 23,198 hot meals at Broad St. United Methodist Church on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Saint Mark's is one of those 75 organizations. May Kent help us put a face on a sometimes hidden need in our own community. Please join us!

**A GUATEMALA CELEBRATION—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24:**  
Coming soon—a Guatemala Celebration Luncheon will be held on **Sunday, October 24 after the 10 a.m. service.** A Guatemala-style lunch will be served and travelers will share their experiences through videos, photos and conversation. Join us for delicious food and to celebrate what God did in our midst in LaLabor!

## MUSIC NOTES

FROM SAINT MARK'S DIRECTOR OF MUSIC GARY L. GARBER

### O SING JOYFULLY

Music serves to proclaim the Gospel, support corporate worship, adorn the liturgy, and educate us both spiritually and culturally. Saint Mark's Choir and the Canterbury Choir are the foundation of music at Saint Mark's. The choristers work diligently, offering their best to God and to our parish community in the service of worship, supporting and enriching the prayer life of the congregation. As they sing, they develop their own musical abilities. Members of the choirs represent a wide range of experience and ability, from professional musicians to children having their first musical training. Then too, scientific research has demonstrated the benefits to our minds and bodies of singing and other regular music-making.

### CANTERBURY CHOIR

Canterbury Choir includes children ages 7 1/2 to 12. One of the missions of the Choir is to nurture young people in their musical and spiritual growth, while helping them develop excellent teamwork and leadership skills that resonate in all areas of their lives. Children can do much more than adults imagine, and the outlook of a child can often bring us adults closer to God.

### SAINT MARK'S CHOIR

Saint Mark's Choir includes adults and high-school youth. The Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings and sings September through Pentecost at the 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Advent Lessons and Carols, and evensongs. The Choir has sung several times at Washington National Cathedral and has sung the principal Holy Eucharist service at St. Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, in New York.

This is a singing congregation! It is thrilling on Sundays for me to listen to the parish singing. Still, we can always sing more! If you are interested in singing with Saint Mark's Choir, or enrolling your children in the Canterbury Choir, please see me after church or call me at 486-9452, ext. 309.

Gary L. Garber  
Director of Music

## THE NEXT DEADLINE

*for the November 2010 issue of THE EPISTLE is*

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2010, 12 NOON**

Submit all photos and news to Jessie in the Parish Office via phone (486-9452) or e-mail: [saintmarks@ameritech.net](mailto:saintmarks@ameritech.net), by noon on **Monday, October 18**. Volunteers will fold the **November 2010 EPISTLE** on **Thursday, October 28 at 9:30 a.m.** Please join us—light refreshments will be provided!

## HELP HEAL HUNGER IN COLUMBUS

*Saint Mark's Labor Day  
Bake Sale a Success*

Goodies galore! Sunshine bright! Eager faces! It was an unbeatable combination of generosity and good-hearted volunteers working to reduce hunger in Southern Ohio.

The second annual Labor-Neighbor Day Bake Sale netted almost \$800—twice the amount we made last year. But the Bake Sale was more than money and donation to a good cause. It was an opportunity to put Saint Mark's "on the map" for the hundreds of visitors who walked by on their way to Northam Park.

Greeters handed out bottles of "Saint Mark's Label" water on our front steps. Friendly parishioners gave out 1000 flyers to folks in the parking lot. Visitors came into the Parish Hall to look at the array of baked goods, many stayed to gaze into the sanctuary, and several took tours around the campus. In addition, the many parishioners who were able to help with set-up, pricing, check-out and clean-up enjoyed each other immensely. It was a wonderful time.

Thanks to the callers who started the baked goods coming! Kudos to our Bake Sale Chair, Jill Hinton. And thank you to all who baked, shopped, worked, and enabled us to reach out to the vulnerable in our midst.

—Pat Iams, Outreach Co-Chair

## SAINT MARK'S MINISTRIES & OUTREACH

GET CONNECTED! QUESTIONS? CONTACT JESSIE IN THE PARISH OFFICE: 486-9452, EXT. 301.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry:

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** continues its meetings on the first and third Tuesdays this month, October 5 and 19. The group meets in Room 203 above the Education Wing.

### Bridge Club Continues Wednesday, October 13:

The **Bridge Club** will meet on Wednesday, October 13 at 12:30 p.m. beginning with lunch. The group will then play bridge until 3 or 3:30 p.m. This allows those who attend the Noonday Eucharist to join us for lunch and bridge.

### New Ideas Coming to Men's Group:

Looking to expand its membership and the scope of its ministry, The Saint Mark's Men's Group is considering two new parts to its program. The first idea is to discuss and understand how Bible stories and passages along with characteristics of the Episcopal Church can help people successfully deal with the political, social and economic issues of the 21st century. One way of doing this is to begin our discussion with an event that was recently in the news and reflect on it through the lens of scripture, tradition and reason, the "three legged stool" of the Anglican Communion. We will also identify an outreach project(s) that will link members' faith with action in the local and/or broader community.

**The next discussion will be Wednesday, October 6 at 5:30 p.m.** Things get started with a brown bag dinner in the Parish Hall and then we will move to the Bishops' Library for the rest of our time together. For more information, contact **Father Bruce Smith** at **486-9452** or at **stmarksassistant@ameritech.net**.

### A Note from the Flower Guild:

In addition to the memorial gifts for flowers at Christmas and Easter we also have individual memorials each week which pay for the cost of our weekly altar flowers. **The Flower Guild has several available dates in the next few months.** If you would like to be the flower sponsor for any of these dates, **please call Virgene Heckman (766-4785)** for more information.

### NNEMAP Grooming Kit Drive Continues:

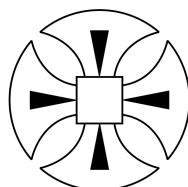
Last month the NNEMAP Food Pantry began a fall drive for grooming kits for clients of the pantry. These kits consist of various toiletries, such as hand lotion, deodorant, shampoo, comb, hand soap, wash cloth, toothpaste and toothbrush. These are items that pantry visitors cannot obtain with food stamps, but are nonetheless much needed. The drive involves about 30 supporting churches in Franklin County. Each church selects an item or items it would like to contribute and the amount. The drive extends into mid-November. All donated items collected at each church will be brought to the pantry at 1064 N. High St. and in early December, kits will be assembled by volunteers. NNEMAP hopes to assemble 1500 kits. Saint Mark's Outreach Committee discussed this drive and decided to set a goal of **250 bars of hand soap (regular bath size) and 250 washcloths** as our goal. If you would like to contribute, you can deposit your donation into the food basket inside the east doors or the NNEMAP food bin inside the east door to the Parish Hall. Thanks to all for your continued support of NNEMAP.

### St. John's Town Street Update:

"September 1 was the beginning night for fall for the St. John's Town Street Dinner (July & August is a vacation time for HIS PLACE) so the gathering was a little smaller than usual (65 people). Appetites weren't as great and with fewer people we were able to offer the additional food to be used for St. John's Town Street Church. Those that were there were very thankful and we from Saint Mark's were all glad to provide such a wonderful dinner and service to their community. A special thank you to those helping prepare, serve and clean-up: Pat Iams, Roberta Morton, Deborah Morton, Justin Griest, Jim Acton, Jack Lutz, Chris Rechner, Cullie Rechner and Sally Rechner. Upcoming dinners will be October 27 and November 17 (always on Wednesday evenings). If you are interested in helping, please sign up (on the Outreach kiosk) during fellowship hour or contact me anytime. Again, thanks to all." —Sally Rechner (488-7008, or salrech@gmail.com)

**FROM THE MAILBAG:** *"Dear friends—Thank you so much for the wonderful back-to-school supplies that were donated for our children. It is only through community support that we can continue our mission to provide shelter, support, stability and nurturing to homeless children and their families as they prepare to acquire permanent housing. Thanks again."*—Kari from the Homeless Family Foundation, Columbus

## FINANCIAL REPORT



**To:** Vestry, Wardens, Rector, and Associate Rector  
**From:** Dot Yeager, Treasurer  
**Date:** September 19, 2010  
**Subject:** Finance Report through the end of August 2010

### Overall Results:

Year-to-date, total revenues of \$381,542 over expenditures of \$381,555 resulted in a net loss of \$13, essentially break-even.

### Revenues:

- Member contributions year to date were \$326,822, including \$268,258 received in the first eight months of the year, as well as \$58,064 in pledges prepaid last year. Year to date receipts are on pace with last year.
- Endowment fund income is received quarterly and is slightly ahead of budget. Three receipts have been deposited so far this year.

### Reimbursements totaling \$5,003 have been made from various funds for current year expenditures:

Trinity Guild	\$2,758
Flower Guild	1,936
Altar Guild	597
Funeral Reception	<u>246</u>
Total	\$5,537

### Operating Fund Disbursements:

- Facilities expense includes \$2,758 in boiler pump repairs reimbursed by the Trinity Guild.
- Outreach funding requests, totaling \$6,225, for the following activities were processed in August:

Habitat for Humanity	\$2,000
Guatemala Mission Trip	\$1,800
Episcopal Community Services Foundation	\$1,000
Episcopal Relief and Development	\$1,000
Episcopal Retirement Homes	\$ 425

### Staff Fund Contributions:

\$17,303 was transferred from the Staff Fund in July. Year to date, the Staff Fund has been replenished with \$21,275 in contributions has received from 24 members.

### Capital Campaign Loan Repayment:

\$40,000 was repaid on the capital campaign loan with Huntington Bank, bringing the loan balance down to \$135,000.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

## OUTREACH UPDATES:

*Just a reminder...*

Anyone and everyone is welcome to join our Outreach Ministry! We usually meet in the Canterbury Center on the second Sunday of each month just after the 10 a.m. service. We welcome your interest and participation. Our fall schedule includes:

**NNEMAP.** Please pick up a shopping list for this busy pantry just inside the door of the Parish Hall. Bring your contributions and place them in the basket in the entryway anytime. Additionally, we are currently collecting **full-size bars of soap and washcloths** for the NNEMAP Grooming Kit Drive (see more details on page 5). Grooming items cannot be purchased with food stamps. NNEMAP is hosting a benefit concert on **Friday, November 19 at King Avenue United Methodist Church**. Save the date. More details soon.

**Habitat for Humanity.** Saint Mark's has donated \$2000 as part of the Northwest Partnership of Churches to build a new ranch-style 3 bedroom home for Deborah Grayson at 1109 Fairwood Ave. The work days will be **Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** No construction experience is necessary. **Contact Chip Botti at [cfbotti@yahoo.com](mailto:cfbotti@yahoo.com) if you can help one or many days.** We will be providing lunches for the workers a few times during the build.

**Open Shelter Lunches.** We will pack 180+ lunches for the Open Shelter clients at 4 p.m. on September 29 in the Saint Mark's Kitchen. Join us! **Contact B.J. Hauswirth at 488-6129 for more information.**

**Open Shelter Director Kent Beittel.** The dynamic director of the Open Shelter and his wife Mary will be our Guest Speakers on **Sunday, October 10 after the 10 a.m. service.** Plan to stay!

**St. John's Dinners.** We provide dinner for 100-150 Franklinton area residents five times during the year. Our next dinner is **Wednesday, October 27.** Contact Sally Rechner at 488-7008 if you wish to help (more details on page 5).

**St. John's Street Church.** On November 14, we will participate in worship and bring a meal to the vacant lot on West Broad Street where 60 or more folks gather each Sunday. Contact Deborah Morton ([niertari@gmail.com](mailto:niertari@gmail.com)) if you are interested in making the meal or carpooling with us.

**Guatemala Mission Trip.** Join us on **Sunday, October 24** to hear about the July trip to Guatemala and to begin to dream about going next summer. Outreach budgets a scholarship for the trip.

**Episcopal Relief and Development.** ERD provides national and international disaster relief as well as ongoing support for vulnerable people in third world countries. Saint Mark's has donated \$1000 to its mission, but we also urge parishioners to take one of the ERD catalogs from the Outreach kiosk in the Parish Hall to order holiday or birthday gifts for family and friends. A gift might be a mosquito net for a child in sub-Saharan Africa, a flock of chickens for a family in Indonesia, or a well for clean drinking water in Malawi. Check it out and make someone's life a little healthier.

*Questions?*

If you have questions or comments, Pat Iams (486-1532, [pati51@aol.com](mailto:pati51@aol.com)) and Deborah Morton ([niertari@gmail.com](mailto:niertari@gmail.com)) are your Vestry representatives for Outreach, and we would be delighted to talk with you.

*An update on the Labor-Neighbor Day Bake Sale sponsored by Outreach, which was held in early September, can be found on page 4 of this issue.*



## The Monarchy at Work

Throughout 2007 an unprecedented media event occurred. BBC cameras were given access to a behind the scenes look at the British Royal Family. Five stunning documentaries resulted exploring issues such as how the monarchy survives in the modern world, what it stands for symbolically and practically, and just how it operates.

We will present these programs in October, and follow with a discussion on how the institutional church faces many similar issues, and how we “live out” our own traditions in the 21st century. A “must” for any Anglophile – and anyone interested in a detailed look at how something “old” can be made “new.”

*Hosted by Paul St. Germain*

**Sunday, October 17: “State Visit”**

**Sunday, October 24: “Headquarters”**

**Sunday, October 31: “Head of State”**

**Sunday, November 7: “The Queen and Us”**

**Sunday, November 14: “Inside the Firm”**

**4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Canterbury Center**

*Tea and sherry will be served*





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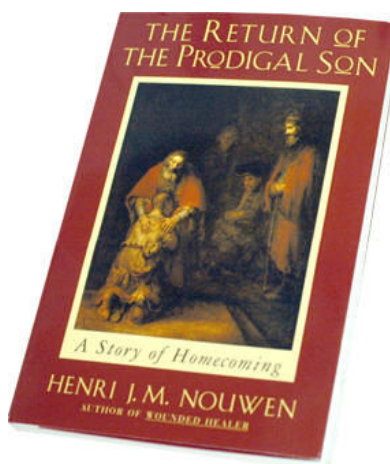


### Adult Formation Opportunities

## The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming

*Written by Henri J.M. Nouwen*

4 Tuesday evenings, including: October 26, November 2, 9 & 16  
at 7:30 p.m. in the Canterbury Center#



Exhausted from a six-week lecture tour across the U.S. in 1983, Nouwen seeks rest in the L'Arche community in France. During his stay, a painting of Rembrandt catches his attention: The Return of the Prodigal Son. Sustained reflection on the painting slowly emerges into awareness of a new vocation coming to flower in his heart, his own personal call to "come home," to make his home with L'Arche. Identifying with each of the three main figures in the painting, Nouwen crafts a fresh interpretation of a classic story, concluding: "Though I am both the younger son and the elder son, I am not to remain them, but called to become the Father." A miniature of the painting on the memorial card for Nouwen's wake marked its special place in the memory of the L'Arche Daybreak community where he served as pastor for the last ten years of his life.

from [www.henrinouwen.org](http://www.henrinouwen.org)

**Books are available online through a variety of booksellers such as:  
[www.henrinouwen.org](http://www.henrinouwen.org), Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble ([www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com))**

*A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall just to give us an idea of many plan to participate,  
but if you decide at the last minute that you can participate, please come!*

#formerly the Oratory

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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AT SAINT MARK'S

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

Coming soon—the **Blessing of the Animals!** You are welcome to bring your pets to church on **Sunday, October 10 at the 10 a.m. service.** This service helps to commemorate St. Francis of Assisi and his love for all of God's creatures—please note that this year we will hold the Blessing of the Animals the Sunday **following** the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. **Questions?** Contact Jessie in the Parish Office: **486-9452, ext. 301.**

### “PAY IT FORWARD”

“My second-graders are involved with a program this year (along with all the second graders at Liberty Tree Elementary School in the Olentangy School District) called “Pay It Forward.” We are doing random acts of kindness for others in our school and community. Through this our students learn that doing kind acts for others without expecting thanks in return is a good way to pay it forward. Some of the projects include collecting and bagging candy for the women's shelter in Delaware, visiting nursing homes and singing for the residents, providing our custodians with breakfast and thank-you cards, and collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Another one of our projects is to write to service men and women who are serving our country far from home. We need your help in providing names and addresses for these wonderful people. If you know someone who would like to hear from one of my students with a cheerful letter (and picture too), please let me know. Thanks for helping my students Pay It Forward!” —*Barb Keyes, Senior Warden, 459-1189, barbara.keyes@olentangy.k12.oh.us*

### Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed!

**Are you looking to help serve God in a new or different way at Saint Mark's?** Coffee Hour volunteers are needed for the first Sundays of each month. **If you are interested, please contact Andi Waller at 538-1892.**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p><b>Stephen Ministry Commissioning</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist/  <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday Morning Forum  <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist/II  <b>4:00 PM</b> The Monarchy at Work  <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Groups</p>	<p><b>3</b>  <b>Rector's Day Off</b>  <b>Music Director's Day Off</b>  <b>5:30 PM</b> AA - Men's Group</p>	<p><b>5</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> Al Anon  <b>10:30 AM</b> Saint Mark's Staff Meeting  <b>12:00 PM</b> Noon Day Book Group  <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Formation Program  <b>7:30 PM</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b> Wednesday Morning Bible Study  <b>12:00 PM</b> Noonday Eucharist  <b>5:30 PM</b> Saint Mark's Men's Group  <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Group  <b>7:00 PM</b> C.S. Lewis Reading Group</p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>6:15 PM</b> AA  <b>8:00 PM</b> AA</p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>Associate's Day Off</b>  <b>1:00 PM</b> Chair-Volleyball  <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Groups</p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> OA  <b>12:00 PM</b> Altar &amp; Flower Guild Set-Up</p>
<p><b>10</b>  <b>Blessing of the Animals</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist/I  <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday Morning Forum  <b>9:00 AM</b> JZA  <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist/II  <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School  <b>11:00 AM</b> Kent Beitel Presentation  <b>4:00 PM</b> The Monarchy at Work  <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Groups</p>	<p><b>11</b>  <b>Rector's Day Off</b>  <b>Music Director's Day Off</b>  <b>3:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts  <b>5:30 PM</b> AA - Men's Group</p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> Al Anon  <b>10:30 AM</b> Saint Mark's Staff Meeting  <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Formation Program</p>	<p><b>13</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b> Wednesday Morning Bible Study  <b>12:00 PM</b> Noonday Eucharist  <b>12:30 PM</b> Bridge Club  <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Group  <b>7:00 PM</b> C.S. Lewis Reading Group</p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>11:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist at Friendship Village  <b>6:15 PM</b> AA  <b>8:00 PM</b> AA</p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>Associate's Day Off</b>  <b>1:00 PM</b> Chair-Volleyball  <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Groups</p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> OA  <b>12:00 PM</b> Altar &amp; Flower Guild Set-Up  <b>3:00 PM</b> OSU International Dining Group Event</p>
<p><b>17</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist/I  <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday Morning Forum  <b>9:00 AM</b> JZA  <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist, Rite II  <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School  <b>4:00 PM</b> The Monarchy at Work  <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Groups</p>	<p><b>18</b>  <b>Rector's Day Off</b>  <b>Music Director's Day Off</b>  <b>12:00 PM</b> EPISTLE Deadline  <b>5:30 PM</b> AA - Men's Group  <b>7:00 PM</b> Vestry Meeting</p>	<p><b>19</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> Al Anon  <b>10:30 AM</b> Saint Mark's Staff Meeting  <b>12:00 PM</b> Noon Day Book Group  <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Formation Program  <b>7:30 PM</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b> Wednesday Morning Bible Study  <b>12:00 PM</b> Noonday Eucharist  <b>5:30 PM</b> Saint Mark's Men's Group  <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Group  <b>7:00 PM</b> C.S. Lewis Reading Group</p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>3:30 PM</b> Girl Scouts  <b>6:15 PM</b> AA  <b>8:00 PM</b> AA</p>	<p><b>22</b>  <b>Associate's Day Off</b>  <b>1:00 PM</b> Chair-Volleyball  <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Groups</p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> OA  <b>12:00 PM</b> Altar &amp; Flower Guild Set-Up</p>
<p><b>24</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist/I  <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday Morning Forum  <b>9:00 AM</b> JZA  <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist/II  <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School  <b>11:00 AM</b> Guatemala Celebration Luncheon  <b>4:00 PM</b> The Monarchy at Work  <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Groups</p>	<p><b>25</b>  <b>Music Director's Day Off</b>  <b>Rector's Day Off</b>  <b>5:30 PM</b> AA - Men's Group  <b>7:30 PM</b> Saint Mark's Book Club</p>	<p><b>26</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> Al Anon  <b>10:30 AM</b> Saint Mark's Staff Meeting  <b>7:30 PM</b> Return of Prodigal Son</p>	<p><b>27</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b> Wednesday Morning Bible Study  <b>12:00 PM</b> Noonday Eucharist  <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Group  <b>7:00 PM</b> C.S. Lewis Reading Group</p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> Volunteer Folding  <b>6:15 PM</b> AA  <b>8:00 PM</b> AA</p>	<p><b>29</b>  <b>Associate's Day Off</b>  <b>1:00 PM</b> Chair-Volleyball  <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Groups</p>	<p><b>30</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> OA  <b>12:00 PM</b> Altar &amp; Flower Guild Set-Up</p>
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