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## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Saint Mark's will be Sunday, Feb. 13 after the 10:30 service.

We are planning to have a hybrid meeting this year. So you may join in person or you will be able to zoom in. Make sure you are getting the This Week e-news, that is where we will put the zoom link.

The annual meeting will feature reports on what has been a busy year, some previews of things coming up in 2022, discussion of the budget and elections for leadership.

We will be electing:

- 4 vestry members for 3-year terms\*
- 1 vestry member for a 2-year term\*\*
- 1 youth warden for a 1-year term.

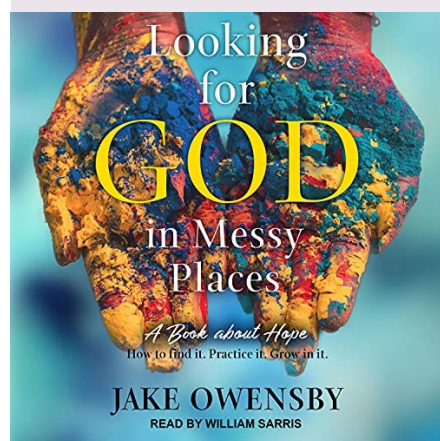
For more information visit [www.saintmarkscolumbus.org/annual-meeting](http://www.saintmarkscolumbus.org/annual-meeting)

\* The 2022 Vestry Candidates biographies are on page 2.

\*\*As of the printing of the Epistle we are still looking for someone who would like to serve a 2-year term on vestry.

If you are interested or want more information, please get in touch with Pastor Vicki ([rector@saintmarkscolumbus.org](mailto:rector@saintmarkscolumbus.org)).

To sign up for "This Week at Saint Mark's" visit [www.SaintMarksColumbus.org](http://www.SaintMarksColumbus.org) and click Subscribe.



### BISHOP OWENSBY JOINS SAINT MARK'S FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

A Wednesday evening book discussion will begin on Feb. 2. This will be a hybrid event. You can join in person or by Zoom.

We are reading and discussing the book Looking For God In Messy Places by Jake Owensby, the Bishop of Western Louisiana.

Bishop Owensby will be joining us by Zoom on Feb. 16.

You don't have to have read the book before joining the discussion, but if you want to have it before we start, you can order it from anywhere books are sold.

The Zoom link is listed in the "This Week at Saint Mark's" weekly email, or contact the office.



### NEWCOMERS' BRUNCH – TAKE 2

Let's have a second try at having a Newcomer brunch on Sunday, Feb. 27 after the 10:30 service.

This will still be a build-your-own-brunch, take-home event, but with family-friendly activities as well.

If you have started attending Saint Mark's in the last 18 months, you are welcome to come to the brunch, get to know some people and have some fun and good food.

Please RSVP to Pastor Vicki at [rector@saintmarkscolumbus.org](mailto:rector@saintmarkscolumbus.org) or 614-486-9452.

## 2022 VESTRY SLATE

### 3-YEAR TERMS (4 TO BE ELECTED):

#### MARTHA BELURY



Like many active people, Martha Belury can find room for another project, such as serving on the vestry. She has served previously on vestries at Saint Mark's and at the Episcopal campus ministry of Purdue University.

"Saint Mark's is part of my living and part of my community, from fellowship to worship to refreshment. As a member of our parish, it's my turn to give back," she said about wanting to return to the vestry. She also has served as a chalice bearer, on the Stephen ministry team and as a teacher with Children and Youth Formation.

Martha enjoys Saint Mark's because of "the people, the worship traditions and God. My sons, Mathias and Andrew, were choristers, members of the youth group and grew up in Saint Marks. ... My sons are now young adults. I am praying that at some point, they too find a church with the red doors."

Martha is a professor of nutrition at Ohio State University, where she teaches, mentors graduate students and runs a nutritional physiology lab; she is president-elect of the American Society for Nutrition, the oldest and largest nutrition-research society in the world. In her spare time, she and her husband, Jim, bike on trails in Ohio and surrounding states.

#### BETSY GILLESPIE



Betsy Gillespie might be most recognizable in her Saint Mark's Choir robes. Now she'd like to become more active in the congregation.

"Serving on the Rector Search Committee helped me deepen my engagement with Saint Mark's and learn more about its community. After the work of the committee ended I found myself wanting to continue my service. I have served on nonprofit boards and work in the non-profit sector, and I feel that experience will be relevant to vestry service," she said.

Betsy is charitable giving director at Friendship Village of Dublin and has worked in philanthropy since 2007.

She holds a music degree, has been a teaching artist in opera and has served as a school music teacher.

She participates in the Contemplative Prayer group and supports her daughter's participation on the Canterbury Choir. "Saint Mark's has become a second home for me and my children (Madalyn, 10 and Gabriel, 5). We love this community and feel loved and supported within it. It's especially meaningful to be a member of a church where children are respected and included, and my children feel like full members of the Saint Mark's community."

#### BRUCE JOHNSON



Saint Mark's has been the church home for Bruce Johnson, and his wife, Michele, for 30 years. "We were made to feel welcome from the very beginning and the warmth of the welcome has never faded," Bruce said.

He has returned the favor: singing in the choir for more than a decade, a lay reader, chalice bearer, trustee of the parish endowment fund and a member of the Marksmen. He has served on Saint Mark's vestry twice previously and also served on vestries in Columbia, SC and Ann Arbor, MI. Plus, he is "Exalted Scheduler" (Bruce's term) of the parish Golf League.

Bruce retired in 2014 as a professor at Ohio State University's Moritz College of Law. He said he is interested in returning to the vestry because "assisting in the governance of Saint Mark's is an important way to serve this parish and its members.

I have liked the four rectors (each very distinct) I have known here, its liturgical style (not too high, not too low), its wonderful music, its architecture (very good mid-century modern), its gardens and, above all, the people of Saint Mark's."

**BARB KEYES**



When it comes to serving Saint Mark's, Barb Keyes' response is 'yes.' Barb has been a member of Saint Mark's for nearly 40 years; this would be her third vestry term. In her previous term she also held the posts of junior and senior warden.

"You'll usually find me around at most things going on in the parish," she said. That includes Outreach activities, Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Sacred Conversations, book groups and more. She said she's excited about the future of Saint Mark's: "Despite the Covid restrictions I have watched Saint Mark's adapt, change and grow to meet the needs of the congregation. I am so proud of how we have pulled

together to keep Saint Mark's active.

"I find the people of Saint Mark's caring and resilient. We adapt to situations with a smile and hard work. I love that we are able to reach outside our walls and help others through all our outreach projects. We check on each other and are there to help when needed. The lasting friendships I've made here at Saint Mark's are a great joy. Saint Mark's is a wonderful, vibrant place to be."

**2-YEAR TERM (1 TO BE ELECTED):**

**JODI HESS**



Variety appears to be the spice of life for Jodi Hess. She worked as a dietician before switching careers to become a stay-at-home mom for her four children. Her volunteer work has included her children's schools, USA Swimming, Y Swimming, Boy Scouts and Voicecorps Reading Service. Also, in the past couple of years she has put her love of cycling, hiking and camping to use part time at REI Dublin.

Jodi was raised Episcopalian and has been a member of Saint Mark's for about 15 years; she serves as a lector and a Stephen Minister. She has served on the vestry in a previous parish. Also at Saint Mark's, "Under (organist-choirmaster emeritus) Gary Garber, I was the Canterbury Choir Mom for many years.

I was responsible for fundraising and put together two pilgrimages to the National Cathedral and spring trips in the off years," she said.

"Saint Mark's has allowed me to raise my children in the Episcopal tradition." Jodi, her husband, Steve, and their family live in the Hilliard area.

**YOUTH WARDEN (1 TO BE ELECTED):**

**LUKAS SKORACKI**



Youth Warden candidate Lukas Skoracki is a junior at Upper Arlington High School, where he enjoys studying world history, English and German. "My favorite subject is world history because I love delving deeper into the stories of other nations," Lukas said.

He belongs to the high school's sailing club, plays trumpet in the marching band and plays piano. He's also a member of the Scouts, having attended several summer camps and high-adventure bases.

At Saint Mark's he participates in youth programs. He said he's running for Youth Warden because "I enjoy spending time with other youth in the church and therefore would like to represent the youth group and its members in a meaningful way."

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## FROM THE MUSIC OFFICE

Matthew Bester, Director of Music

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The end of February and the beginning of March will feature a pair of special music events that you will not want to miss!

### **OSU Choirs Concert: Fauré Requiem**

At 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 27, Saint Mark's will host a special concert by The Ohio State University Choirs, including the OSU Men's Glee Club and the OSU Symphonic Choir. The choir will perform Gabriel Fauré's moving Requiem Mass. Our former organist, Dr. Tyler W. Robertson, will be the organist for the concert. Admission is free. Donations will be gratefully received in support of outreach at Saint Mark's. Masks are required for all in attendance. Be sure to arrive early, as this concert is likely to be well attended.

### **Choral Evensong**

At 4 p.m. on Sunday, Mar. 6, the Saint Mark's Choir will lead a service of Choral Evensong for the First Sunday of Lent. Music will include the stirring St. Paul's Evening Service by Herbert Howells and responses by Robert Lehman. Admission is free. Donations will be gratefully received in support of the Choir's upcoming residency trip to Wells Cathedral, England. Masks are required for all in attendance. Please join us for this beautiful and inspiring service, and be sure to invite some friends!

### **Upcoming Special Music Events**

Concert: Fauré Requiem  
4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27  
OSU Choirs  
Admission is free

Choral Evensong  
4 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 6  
Saint Mark's Choir  
Admission is free



## OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

### DONATIONS MADE ON BEHALF OF SAINT MARKS

We were blessed with some very generous donations from the congregation to the Outreach Ministry during the month of December. As a result, the Outreach Ministry was able to send several donations to help with the aftermath of the tornados that destroyed multiple towns in our neighboring state, Kentucky. A \$2,500 donation was sent to the Kentucky Fund and a \$2,500 donation to the Episcopal Relief and Development's disaster fund. We hope and pray that these donations will, in some small way, help with the rebuilding of the lives of those that were impacted by the tornados. Thank you to the donors who made these gifts possible.



In November, for Giving Tuesday, we made several additional year-end gifts. Outreach sent \$500 to Episcopal Migration Ministries and \$500 to Episcopal Relief and Development during the period they had matching funds available. This allowed our gifts to go a little farther. Our gift to ERD for the tornado relief should qualify for the matching funds as well.

### THANK YOU FROM TRINITY EPISCOPAL



We received a thank you note from the Vestry of Trinity Episcopal, thanking Saint Mark's for donating to the repairs needed for their historic church. This project is a collaborative effort of the several churches and a fund of the Southern Diocese, all coming together to help one of our own.

A little history of this church in McArthur, Ohio. Construction started on the church in 1882 on a plot of land deeded to them by a parishioner.

The small brick church was just 30' by 60', had a slate roof and was built in the gothic style of an English country church. This main sanctuary was completed, at a cost of \$2,500 using locally manufactured bricks. The parish's 18 members celebrated their first service in the new building on June 24, 1883. The steeple wasn't completed until 1889, and locally made oak pews were added to the church the same year. The bell was installed in the steeple in 1891 (several Saint Mark's members were able to ring that bell this year). The church fell into disrepair over the years but was refurbished in 1938. Several years later they added their beautiful stained-glass windows and a Hammond organ.

It's been over 80 years since the last major update. Leaks have damaged the building. The bricks need to be tuck pointed (technique of finishing masonry joints with a fine, pointed ridge of mortar) and the foundation needs some work. Hopefully, the gifts from this collaboration of churches will allow the church to stand for the next 80 years.



### HABITAT LUNCH

On Jan. 8, Saint Marks fed lunch to the construction team of Habitat for Humanity. The latest house is coming along well. It is framed and windows have been installed. If anyone is interested in participating in the construction, contact

Bill Karl at [mrbill.karl@gmail.com](mailto:mrbill.karl@gmail.com).



## OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

### FEBRUARY FIRST SUNDAY OUTREACH PROJECT



On Sunday, Feb. 6 the First Sunday Project returns. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall to learn about the Saint Mark's Layette Program. We will begin with a short presentation on the program which is a joint effort with Trinity Episcopal of

McArthur. We will then participate in a hands-on project of making grooming kits for the mothers and packaging diapers for the babies. Everyone is welcome to participate.

### OUR INVENTORY IS FULL, THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone who responded to the request for bags for the St. John dinners. Your generosity has overwhelmed us, so we are asking that you take a break on bringing in the bags. We will let you know when more are needed.

### ST JOHN'S TOWN STREET



Thank you to everyone who helped with the preparation of the casseroles and the serving of the meals at Street Church. Saint John's lost one of their participating churches, and needed some

additional help, so when we prepared the casseroles for Street Church we made enough that they could serve the same meal the following week at God's Table. It was wonderful to have all of the extra help from the congregation. We were so gratified by the willingness of everyone to volunteer. The 16 casserole pans we set out were gone within minutes.

Our next meals will be on Wednesday, Feb. 23 and Sunday, Feb. 27. If you would like to volunteer to help with either of those meals, please contact Roberta Morton at [notvmorton@gmail.com](mailto:notvmorton@gmail.com) or 614-268-7021.

### LOCATION CHANGE

Packaging of spices and diapers will occur in the Canterbury Center at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9. Please join us for this activity. It only takes about an hour and is a wonderful time to either catch up with your friends or to get to know some of your fellow parishioners.



### WHAT'S NEW AT NNEMAP?

They received a new van, thanks to Kroger, allowing NNEMAP to expand their delivery service to clients who are shut in. Several member of the Outreach Ministry assist with those deliveries, others assist with the packaging of groceries to be delivered. If you would like information about joining the volunteer brigade, let Bill Karl, [mrbill.karl@gmail.com](mailto:mrbill.karl@gmail.com), Barb Keyes, [bkeyes25@gmail.com](mailto:bkeyes25@gmail.com), or Pat Iams, [pati51.aol.com](mailto:pati51.aol.com), know.

### FEBRUARY COLLECTION FOR NNEMAP

During the month of February, Outreach will continue collecting items to be used in our March First Sunday Project. Please consider picking up a few items when you are at the grocery.

We will be packing meal kits and would like donations of any of the following:

- large jars of meat spaghetti sauce,
- shakers of dried parmesan cheese,
- bottles of Italian salad dressing,
- boxes of brownie mix,
- boxes of spaghetti and/or
- boxes of roll mix.

We cannot use anything that is perishable in the bags as there may be a delay in distribution. Grooming products are also a welcome donation at any time.



## OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

### YOU ARE INVITED! PLEASE JOIN US

Please join us for an Outreach Ministry Meeting. The Ministry meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Currently we are meeting over Zoom. If you would like to attend, contact Bill Karl at [mrbill.karl@gmail.com](mailto:mrbill.karl@gmail.com) or reach out to any of the current members for the zoom information. You are welcome to attend without any obligation.

### HAVE AN IDEA FOR OUTREACH?

If you have an idea for an Outreach project you would like Saint Marks to investigate or undertake, let us know. How about an idea for a First Sunday Project? Contact Bill Karl, [mrbill.karl@gmail.com](mailto:mrbill.karl@gmail.com) or Leslie Winters, [mslesliewinters@gmail.com](mailto:mslesliewinters@gmail.com) with your ideas.

### ATTENTION! SAINT MARK'S PARISHIONERS SAVE THE DATE!!! SATURDAY, MAY 21

Saint Mark's Migration Ministries will host a community-wide event. There will be art, food, music and fun and all for a good cause! Watch for details to come.

If you would like more information or would like to participate in this important ministry, please join us on the Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Contact Joyce Acton – 614-560-9219 or Pat Iams – 614-582-5738 for the Zoom link.

## EDUCATION & PARISH LIFE



### SAINT MARK'S GRIEF SUPPORT: THOUGHTS FOR HEALING

Grief is a common human experience, but each grieving person has a unique and personal experience. We find that many people describe their grief by comparing it to stressful events and relate that grief for them is like:

- riding an emotional roller coaster with no seatbelt
- having a wildfire rip through one's life leaving devastation behind
- going over a waterfall into a raging whirlpool and swirling around
- being in a fierce storm that is trying to blow down the door of one's home
- climbing a rocky mountain path with unknown hazards ahead

These descriptions and others help us understand the pain and anxiety of loss and develop tools for healing. At Saint Mark's Grief Support Group, we share and explore each person's experience of grief while spending time together to work through loss. Our next meeting is at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10 in the Canterbury Center. No matter where you are in your grief journey, you're welcome to join us.

### ANNUAL SUPER BOWL SUB SALE

The Canterbury Choir is now taking orders for its annual Super Bowl Subs! The Italian-style subs will be made fresh and ready for pick-up on Super Bowl from 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 13 at the church. They are wonderful heated up or cold, and a perfect meal for your family and socially distanced friends on Super Bowl Sunday.

We are taking orders starting now until Sunday, February 6. They are still just \$7 per sub. Please contact George Reed at: [gwrpowell@outlook.com](mailto:gwrpowell@outlook.com) and let him know how many you would like. Payment can be made at time of pickup.

### SUPPER GROUP

Due to COVID, the weather, and church restrictions to having food in the Parish Hall, we will have Supper Group virtually for the next few months unless restrictions change. So grab a cocktail and/or dinner and join us at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 5. Please contact Gloria Wylie at [gawylie@att.net](mailto:gawylie@att.net) if you have any questions and for the Zoom login.



## EDUCATION & PARISH LIFE

### ADULT FORMATION

Pastor Vicki and Dan Morton are team teaching Adult Formation. The offering is called "When God Calls" and will look at people in Scripture who God has called.

Adult formation meets at 9:30 on Sunday morning in the parish hall. The remaining dates are Feb. 20 & 27. This course will also be offered on Zoom. (Zoom login can be found in the "This Week at Saint Mark's" weekly email, or contact the office.)

The first three sessions covered Sarah & Hagar, Moses & Samuel, and Isaiah & Jeremiah from the Old Testament.

If you would like the handouts for these sessions, please contact Dan Morton at [notvmorton@gmail.com](mailto:notvmorton@gmail.com).

You can find the recordings here:  
[www.SaintMarksColumbus.org/Adult-Formation](http://www.SaintMarksColumbus.org/Adult-Formation)

### YOUTH GROUP

Youth group will meet Sunday, Feb. 6 following the 10:30 service.

This will likely be a hybrid meeting. We will provide lunch following the service and then have an activity from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. that can be joined by zoom.

Let Pastor Vicki know if you can attend in person or by Zoom so she can order the right amount of food and get you a link for the zoom meeting.

### CHILDREN'S FORMATION

Children's Formation (pre-K through fifth grade) gathers from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings (the same time as Adult Formation) for stories, music, and crafts in the Center for Christian Education. The classroom space is past the nursery and down the stairs.

During the 10:30 worship service, children split into two groups: Godly Play (age 3 to kindergarten) and Children's Chapel (grades 1 through 5), which are specially designed to offer Saint Marks' youngest members with age-appropriate liturgical worship experiences. Children are brought back to the sanctuary at the sign of the Peace to join their families for the celebration of the Eucharist.

Children's Formation gathers in person every Sunday from September through May, except for the first Sundays of the month, so that children can join their families in the Parish Hall for the First Sundays Outreach Project.

To volunteer in Children's Formation or learn more, visit [www.SaintMarksColumbus.org/Children-And-Youth-Formation](http://www.SaintMarksColumbus.org/Children-And-Youth-Formation).

### AARP TAX PROGRAM RETURNS

We are pleased the AARP Tax Program will once again utilize our parish hall two days a week to perform tax services for seniors and other members of the public who need help with their taxes. They will be servicing clients from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. If you are interested in partaking in this free service, you can make an appointment at 614-504-3552. If you are in the parish hall and they are with clients, please respect their privacy, otherwise please show the preparers a warm welcome. We are happy to be able to provide this service for the community.





## IN AND AROUND SAINT MARK'S

### THE REV. CHAD SLATER, FORMER INTERN AT SAINT MARK'S, TO BE CANON TO THE ORDINARY IN THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Chad, who was an intern at Saint Mark's about ten years ago, has served as Rector of Christ Church, Bluefield, WV since 2013. He has been appointed Canon to the Ordinary in the Diocese of West Virginia and will move this month with his family, Jennifer, Benjamin and Emma.



When asked what this position means, Chad writes: *I will be Canon to the Ordinary for the Diocese. I will be the chief operating officer for the diocese and in charge of transition ministry, the discernment and ordination process, maintaining records, oversight of property, and basically doing anything the bishop himself doesn't want to do.*

### BISHOP PRICE AND CANON JASON LEO HONORED BY PROCTER CENTER

On Dec. 29, 2021, winter family campers and other guests (including Procter Board member Bruce Smith) joined in the dedications of the Bishop Price Pavilion and Lake Leo.

The **Rev. Canon Jason Leo** has been active in ministry in our Diocese for about 3 decades and recently moved to Florida to become Provost of the cathedral in Miami. Jason has played a major role in the ministry of the Procter Center over the years having served as camp director for a number of years. Canon Leo most recently served as the canon for Transitions in our Diocese and worked with the Saint Mark's Rector Search Committee. The lake at the Procter Center has been named in his honor.

**Bishop Ken Price** (retired Bishop Suffragan) has also been active in the ministry of the Procter Center and in church camping in general in this Diocese and in West Virginia. Bishop Price currently serves as the Bishop's Representative to the Procter Board of Directors.

The new outdoor pavilion, named in honor of Bishop Price was completed late last year.

The dedication of the pavilion was kept secret from Bishop Price for months (a miracle) until we gathered outside the pavilion for the ceremony.



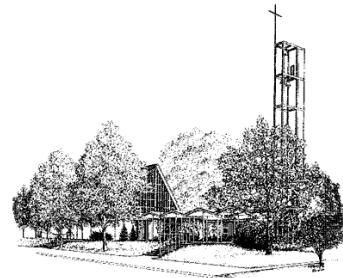
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### SERVING OUR DIOCESE

Two Saint Mark's parishioners are serving the Diocese of Southern Ohio on the Diocesan Council (sort of like the vestry of the Diocese).

**Patrick Hreachmack**, a lay member of Council is in the second year of a 3-year term, and he also serves on the Diocesan Budget Committee.

**The Rev. Bruce Smith**, elected as a clergy member of Council just began his first year of a 3-year term. Bruce serves as the Council representative to the Board of Directors of the Procter Center, our Diocesan camp & conference center outside of London, Ohio and as a member of the Diocesan Advisory Committee on Compensation & Resources (for clergy and lay employees).



### FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

#### We celebrate recent new members:

Jennifer Ryan, Amy and Kevin Fix, Emelie Bensing, and Joan Hankins. Welcome!



#### We offer condolences to the family of:

William Gabel, who passed away on Dec. 22. Jim was 80 years old. A memorial service is being planned for the summer.

*If you know of the birth or marriage of someone related to the parish (but not a member as recorded in the parish register), a job change, retirement, achievement, student news, etc., we invite you to share it with us (and with the permission of the individuals involved, of course!) so we may pass along the good news. Information may be sent to Robbie Hurley at [hurley.roberta@yahoo.com](mailto:hurley.roberta@yahoo.com).*

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## FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Al-Anon <b>1:30 p.m.</b> Columbus Clergy Bible Study <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Vestry Meeting	<b>4:30 p.m.</b> Canterbury Choir Rehearsal <b>7 p.m.</b> Book Discussion	<b>1 p.m.</b> Knitting and Stitching Group <b>6:15 p.m.</b> AA <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Saint Mark's Choir Rehearsal <b>8 p.m.</b> AA	<i>Rector's Day Off</i> <b>8 p.m.</b> AA	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Supper Group
<b>6</b> <i>The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany</i> <b>8 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist, Rite I <b>9:30 a.m.</b> First Sunday Outreach Project <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist, Rite II <b>12 p.m.</b> Youth Group <b>8 p.m.</b> AA	<b>7</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Staff Meeting <b>5:30 p.m.</b> AA - Men's Group <b>7:15 p.m.</b> Jim Keyes' Music Rehearsal	<b>8</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Al-Anon <b>1:30 p.m.</b> Columbus Clergy Bible Study	<b>9</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> AARP Tax Program <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Spices and Diapers <b>1 p.m.</b> Stephen Ministry Meeting <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Canterbury Choir Rehearsal <b>7 p.m.</b> Book Discussion <b>7:30 p.m.</b> The Marksmen	<b>10</b> <b>11 a.m.</b> CATCH Court Lunch <b>3 p.m.</b> Grief Support <b>6:15 p.m.</b> AA <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Saint Mark's Choir Rehearsal <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Stephen Ministry Meeting <b>8 p.m.</b> AA	<b>11</b> <i>Rector's Day Off</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> AARP Tax Program <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Flower Guild Meeting <b>8 p.m.</b> AA	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <i>The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany</i> <b>8 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist, Rite I <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Church School <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music by the Saint Mark's Choir) <b>12 p.m.</b> Annual Meeting <b>8 p.m.</b> AA	<b>14</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Staff Meeting <b>5:30 p.m.</b> AA - Men's Group <b>7:15 p.m.</b> Jim Keyes' Music Rehearsal	<b>15</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Al-Anon <b>1:30 p.m.</b> Columbus Clergy Bible Study <b>7 p.m.</b> Outreach Ministry Meeting	<b>16</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> AARP Tax Program <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Canterbury Choir Rehearsal <b>6:15 p.m.</b> Contemplative Prayer <b>7 p.m.</b> Book Discussion	<b>17</b> <b>1 p.m.</b> Knitting and Stitching Group <b>6:15 p.m.</b> AA <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Saint Mark's Choir Rehearsal <b>8 p.m.</b> AA	<b>18</b> <i>Rector's Day Off</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> AARP Tax Program <b>8 p.m.</b> AA	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <i>The Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany</i> <b>8 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist, Rite I <b>9:15 a.m.</b> Adult Formation <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Church School <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music by the Saint Mark's Choir) <b>8 p.m.</b> AA	<b>21</b> <i>President's Day</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Staff Meeting <b>5:30 p.m.</b> AA - Men's Group <b>5 p.m.</b> March Epistle Deadline <b>7 p.m.</b> Sisters in Faith <b>7:15 p.m.</b> Jim Keyes' Music Rehearsal	<b>22</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Al-Anon <b>1:30 p.m.</b> Columbus Clergy Bible Study <b>7 p.m.</b> Migration Ministry Meeting	<b>23</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> AARP Tax Program <b>1 p.m.</b> Stephen Ministry Meeting <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Canterbury Choir Rehearsal <b>5:30 p.m.</b> The Marksmen Monthly Dinner <b>6 p.m.</b> God's table at St John's <b>7 p.m.</b> Book Discussion	<b>24</b> <b>6:15 p.m.</b> AA <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Saint Mark's Choir Rehearsal <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Stephen Ministry Meeting <b>8 p.m.</b> AA	<b>25</b> <i>Rector's Day Off</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> AARP Tax Program <b>8 p.m.</b> AA	<b>26</b> <b>10 a.m.</b> OSU Choirs Rehearsal
<b>27</b> <i>The Last Sunday After the Epiphany</i> <b>8 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist, Rite I <b>9:15 a.m.</b> Adult Formation <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Church School <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music by the Saint Mark's Choir) <b>12 p.m.</b> New Member Brunch <b>2:30 p.m.</b> OSU Choirs Rehearsal <b>4 p.m.</b> OSU Choirs Concert <b>8 p.m.</b> AA	<b>28</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Staff Meeting <b>5:30 p.m.</b> AA - Men's Group <b>7:15 p.m.</b> Jim Keyes' Music Rehearsal <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Monday Night Book Group	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

### EPISTLE DEADLINES

The 2022 Epistle deadlines are:

Epistle	Deadline
March	February 21
April	March 28
May	April 25
June	May 23
July	June 27
August	July 25
September	August 22
October	September 26
November	October 24
December	November 21
January 2023	December 19

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### LENT PREVIEW

Lent begins on March 2. There will be more details about Lent in the coming weeks, but a few quick previews:

- We will be doing a Wednesday book discussion on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. The book we will be discussing is [Songs My Grandma Sang](#) by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.
- Lent Madness is back! This is a contest of saints modeled on March Madness. You can find out more at [lentmadness.org](http://lentmadness.org). Saint Mark's will be doing a Lent Madness pool - \$5 a bracket. The winning bracket will be able to designate where the pot will be donated.
- There will be a Lent Quiet Morning on Saturday, March 12.
- Adult Formation during Lent will focus on The Way of Love and the components that help us walk in love.
- There will be materials for at home use and a midweek service too. Watch for more details as we get closer to the beginning of Lent.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is Wednesday, March 2.

There will be Ash Wednesday services at 8 a.m.; noon & 7:30 p.m.

The 7:30 p.m. service will be livestreamed. If you would like to have ashes sent to you to use as you watch the livestream service, let the parish office know.

Pastor Vicki will also be offering Ashes-to-Go from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. and from 3 – 6 p.m. in the vestibule through the red doors.

Ashes-to-Go began in Chicago in 2010 and spread nationwide in 2012. Ashes are distributed along with a brochure with prayers to use at home.

