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Pentecost Sunday is May 28

The word Pentecost literally means "the fiftieth day." At the time of Jesus it was the Greek name given to the Jewish Feast of Weeks that fell 50 days after Passover. During this festival the first fruits of the grain harvest were presented at the temple.

On the day of Pentecost, the apostles and other disciples were still in Jerusalem and the Holy Spirit descended upon them like a flame. They rushed out into the street and began telling the story of Jesus to everyone. Over time Pentecost became one of the major feasts of the Christian Church. It falls 50 days after Easter, which is Sunday, May 28 this year. Flames and a dove are symbols of the Holy Spirit and became symbols of Pentecost as well. Wear your flame colors: red, orange and yellow, to church on Pentecost Sunday!

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church, because the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples and inspired them to begin moving out into the world to share the message and the love of Jesus.

At Saint Mark's, we celebrate with the Pentecost picnic after the 10:30 service on Sunday May 28. There is no cost to attend, however donations to cover costs are gratefully accepted. For more information contact Kevin Fix at JuniorWarden@saintmarkscolumbus.org.

*A Special Thank You
to everyone who helped make
Holy Week and Easter
such a wonderful celebration!*

Matthew Bester, Michael Scheffler and all the members of Saint Mark's Choir and the Canterbury Choir (and their families who accommodated all the rehearsals and services).

Melanie Jacobs, our office manager, who produced bulletins for so many different services.

The Altar and Flower Guilds who prepared our altar and made our building so beautiful.

The AV team who made sure that our services were available.

The Ushers who made everyone feel welcome to Saint Mark's.

Everyone who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt

And everyone who came, watched, and prayed through the week.



Engage with the Saint Mark's community on Facebook and Instagram for inspiration, information, and weekly e-news parish announcements.



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Vestry meetings occur every first Tuesday of the month in the Canterbury Center. Meetings are open to parishioners. Meeting minutes are available online at: www.saintmarkscolumbus.org/vestry-meetings.

The Epistle is the monthly newsletter of Saint Mark's Episcopal Church. The rolling deadline for submissions is the third Monday of the preceding month. Send photos, announcements, or story ideas for inclusion in the Epistle to: Communications@saintmarkscolumbus.org.

Easter at Saint Mark's



MUSIC

From the Director's Desk

The journey through Holy Week and Easter was profound and moving this year, and I am grateful to all who helped to make it happen. I am exceedingly thankful to both choirs for all the time and effort that they put in to prepare for the many different services of this special week. They sang beautifully throughout, from the contemplative sounds of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday to the stirring strains of the Great Vigil and Easter Day. I am also very grateful to Michael for his superb playing at the organ throughout the week. Two particular highlights for me this year were the coming together of the Canterbury Choir and Saint Mark's Choir on Palm Sunday and Michael's superb rendition of the Widor Toccata on Easter morning. My sincere thanks to all!

Matthew Bester
Director of Music

CANTERBURY CHOIR

CHORAL EVENSONG



MAY 21, 2023 AT 4 P.M.
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Choral Evensong - May 21

At 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 21, the Canterbury Choir will conclude its season with a service of Choral Evensong. Music will include the stirring Evening Service in E-flat by Edward Bairstow, anthems by George Dyson and Robert J. Powell, and a setting of Psalm 46 in Anglican chant. Admission is free. Donations will be gratefully received in support of the Canterbury Choir Fund, which supports the training and enrichment of the choir. A reception will follow. Please join us for this beautiful and uplifting service, and be sure to invite some friends!

Choral Matins - June 4

The morning of June 4 (Trinity Sunday), the Saint Mark's Choir will conclude its season with a special service of Choral Matins with Holy Eucharist, taking the place of the usual 10:30 a.m. service of Holy Eucharist. Choral Matins, or Morning Prayer, is the morning counterpart to Choral Evensong, alternating prayers, readings, and inspiring music.

The service can stand alone or proceed directly to the Offertory and Communion of a regular service of Holy Eucharist, which is how we will be doing it that morning. Music will include the stirring Morning Service in B-flat by Charles Villiers Stanford.



Rogation Days

Rogation Days are the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Ascension Day. This year they fall on May 15, 16 and 17.

These are days where the church focuses on the natural world. Traditionally it was a time to pray for a bountiful harvest. In recent years they have become a time to pray for those who produce our food, to focus on our stewardship of the environment and to celebrate the glory of creation.

There are two resources available to help with your observation of the Rogation Days:

- The first is the service learning piece for the Easter Season. It focuses on issues of hunger and food insecurity in our community.
- The second is a piece designed to bring some prayer into your walks and hikes.

Both are available on the Faith at Home page of the website and in the arched bookcase in the parish hall.



FORMATION

Youth Group

On Sunday, May 7, the youth group will go to Top Golf to play some games and eat. We will leave church after the 10:30 a.m. service and we'll bring the youth home from Top Golf.

We have to give Top Golf a count of the number of people coming, so please let Pastor Vicki know ASAP if you are planning on coming (rector@saintmarkscolumbus.org).

Saint Mark's will cover the cost of our games and the first round of food. If you would like additional snacks please bring money for those.

High School Graduates

Saint Mark's has three of our own graduating from high school this month.

Lukas Skoracki and **Charlie Hauswirth** will graduate from Upper Arlington High School on Sunday, May 28. Charlie will attend Penn State University in the fall while Lukas will attend The Ohio State University.

Lillian Smith will graduate from Dublin Jerome High School, also on Sunday, May 28. She is considering several college options for the fall.

Congratulations to Lukas, Charlie and Lillian!

Children's Formation

In recognition of Earth Day in April and Mother's Day and Rogation Days in May, we will spend our Sundays for the rest of the program year focusing on ways to nurture and care for all the gifts God has given to us.

In April we created window greenhouse gardens. (Come by the classroom and see them growing!) We also made seed bombs to give away at the Pentecost picnic.

In May we will continue to watch and work with our gardens. We will also have a special food drive on May 21 and ask children to bring in one of their favorite food items to donate to NNEMAP.

May Children's Formation Schedule

May 7	Recognition Sunday
May 14	Mother's Day craft (shhh it's a surprise!)
May 21	Rogation Days Food Drive
May 28	Pentecost Picnic dove decorating

For more information and activity pages, visit:

www.saintmarkscolumbus.org/caring-for-gods-gifts

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

On Sunday, May 7, we will recognize our 2022/2023 Program Year Children's and Youth Formation Leaders:

Youth Group

The Rev. Viki Zust and **Rachel Markwardt** with Youth Warden **Anna Markwardt** and Vestry Liaison **Martha Belury**.

Children's Formation

Laura Skoracki (Godly Play) and **Joanne Drew** (Children's Chapel/Grade School age) with assistance from **Catherine Davis**, **Charlotte Davis**, **Matilda Drew**, and musical talents of **Jim Keyes**, and Vestry Liaison **Michael Bowman**.

We would like to especially recognize the gifts of **Irina Reed** who served as Children's Formation Vestry Liaison from 2018 to February 2023 and who has been instrumental in the production of Saint Mark's Christmas pageant. Irina will continue to assist Children's Formation on occasion as substitute Storyteller in Godly Play.

We will also give special recognition gifts to our Children's Formation graduates: **Ophelia Tellier** who will move on from Godly Play to join Children's Chapel, and **Elise Neckers** who will graduate Children's Chapel/Grade School and join Youth Group in the summer.—**Congratulations!**

And we most especially would like to thank all the children and their parents for making children's ministry at Saint Mark's such an amazing journey and a true joy!

***"Children are not the
Church of Tomorrow—
They are the Church of Today."***



SAINT MARK'S
Children's Formation



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YOUTH



Thank You

TO OUR CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH FORMATION LEADERS AND
ASSISTANTS FOR ANOTHER AMAZING PROGRAM YEAR!

PARISH LIFE

Supper Group

Beginning in May, supper group will change its start time to 5:30 due to the later sunset. For more information contact Gloria Wylie at gawylie@att.net.

Episcopal Night at the Symphony - May 19

Episcopal Night at The Symphony returns to the Ohio Theater on Friday, May 19, 2023! This will be the sixth event in the series and promises to be a great evening of food, fellowship & music. This will be conductor Ronald Jenkins' final appearance with the Columbus Symphony, featuring Gwendolyn Coleman, soprano; Simon Barrad, baritone; Joanna Frankel, violin and the CSO Symphony. Works will include Handel, Elgar, Vaughn Williams, Britten, and Paulus.

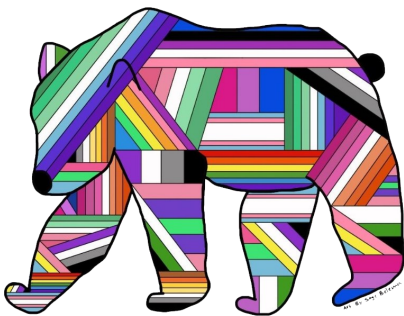
Ticket prices are \$60 per person and include food and beverages at a 5:30 p.m. reception in the Galbreath Pavilion, as well as orchestra seating for the concert which begins at 7:30 p.m. The price for the reception only is \$35 per person (if you already have tickets to the Symphony).

To reserve seating, please send a check along with the names of those in your party to the Rev. Bruce Smith, 627 Yaronia Dr. N., Columbus, OH 43214, and include your email address.

The deadline for reservations and payment is May 5th. Contact Bruce Smith for more information at revabs0630@gmail.com

UA Pride – Save the Date - June 11

Saint Mark's is a sponsor of the Upper Arlington Pride Festival. Mark your calendars for Sunday June 11. The festival will run from 1 to 5 p.m. on the Mallway in Upper Arlington. Plan on attending and dropping by the Saint Mark's table. If you would like to contribute to the give aways we are handing out, you can make a contribution to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

**Rainbow UA**

Honoring the UA
LGBTQ+ Community

Saint Mark's Annual**High Tea****Sunday May 7**

in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 service

There is something wonderful about tea parties, and in them we find ourselves in a place of things that are good and delicious. They are sometimes fancy and sometimes not, they can be long or short, but they all encourage us stop in the middle of the day and be present with ourselves or among company.

The tradition of afternoon tea in Britain is thought to have originated in 1840 from Anna, the Seventh Duchess of Bedford, who got too hungry between luncheon (served very early) and dinner (served very late), so she decided to serve tea, biscuits, and cake. And she invited friends to join her.

It would be served in the parlor and the hostess and her guests would sit in settee chairs and serve tea from a low center or side table in a formal sitting room. As the tradition grew, it became quite fancy. It became known as low tea.

But the working class more commonly had their afternoon meal at the family dining or kitchen table and, being taller than those in a parlor, became differentiated as high tea.

Plan to stay after the 10:30 service on May 7. We have a special high tea-inspired Fellowship Hour in celebration of our children, our families, our mothers, our creator, and all of the ways God calls us to love one another, nurture one another, and care for all of creation.

OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Habitat Luncheon

On April 15, Saint Mark's served lunch to the crew working on the Habitat House. Upon arrival, the team from Saint Marks was greeted with a cry of "I smell sloppy joes!" In addition to serving lunch, our team got a chance to see the new house which is coming along nicely and is now under roof. The house has four bedrooms and two full baths, a laundry on the first floor, plenty of storage and a charming front porch. The woman who will move into the house with her three children was on-site working. She plans to move into the house in August. Meanwhile, in addition to working on the house and caring for her three children, she has a job and is pursuing her doctorate in education.

If you would like to work on the house or help with the next lunch with Bill Karl at mrbill.karl@gmail.com or Marilyn Karl, mjkarl@yahoo.com.



Move to Prosper

The Outreach Ministry made a three-year funding commitment to Move to Prosper, which makes affordable rental housing available in safer neighborhoods with better-resourced schools. At the time, Move to Prosper was completing a three-year pilot project, and the initial results seemed to warrant developing a long-term partnership with the group. Since then, Outreach has reported on the success of the project. We wanted to share this update about their outcomes so you can see the results of Saint Marks' investment.

Last month, Move to Prosper presented a formal evaluation of the project done by faculty of The Ohio State University that was presented to the state legislature. Several of the key takeaways are as follows:

Results matter

Investment in families matters. The pilot showed moms raising their incomes by 58% or \$17,000 annually.

Coaching matters

Three years of limited rental support enables families to live in healthy, quality homes in safe, higher-resourced neighborhoods. But providing access to healthy, safe housing alone won't get the families economic stability. It's the coaching model that helps them gain access to the tools to be self-sufficient.

Zip Codes matter

Families benefited from the shift in neighborhoods. Parents no longer feared for their children's safety. The graduation rates in the ZIP codes the families moved to were 17% higher than the graduation rates in the ZIP codes from which they moved. This meant the children were surrounded by peers who not only expected to graduate high school but also to go on to college or training or the military. Move to Prosper kids are thriving in their new schools, getting up to grade level; testing as gifted, and joining sports and extracurricular activities.

Stability Enables Growth

During the pandemic, none of the family's lost jobs or missed rent payments.

Relationships Matter

Social support and relationships provided families with accountability.

Transformative Change Takes Time

The three-year program gave the families stability for a period sufficient to allow them to meet their goals.



OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

April First Sunday Recap - Help Me Grow

Margaret Demko and Bonnie Campbell, staff of the Vinton County Department of Health's Help Me Grow Program, presented their work and the economic and cultural challenges they face at the April First Sunday Outreach Project presentation. The program serves Vinton and Jackson counties, both of which are rural and have large low-income populations. Plus, there are few resources for the residents to access. For example, Vinton County has no doctors, dentists or hospitals in the entire county. There are few employers, and there is only one grocery for the county. Imagine having to drive to Delaware or Pickerington every time you wanted groceries! Many of the families they serve live on less than \$1,000 per month. Some have no running water or electricity and rely on their neighbors or family to survive.

Help Me Grow engages with this community, starting with new mothers. The staff teaches parenting skills, child safety and early development with the goal of reducing infant mortality and preventing child abuse or neglect. They prepare the toddlers for the Head Start program, supporting reading and learning as the babies grow and thrive.

Several years ago, Saint Mark's started a partnership with Help Me Grow. We provide basic layette items for the babies. We also have provided grooming and sanitary items for the mothers.

Last year, our school-supply drive was for Vinton County students. The Outreach Ministry found Columbus Schools with whom we were partnering really had lots of other sources for bookbags. When the team learned Vinton County had no sources at all for school supplies, it was decided we would send them some book bags. Help Me Grow facilitated the distribution for us. The recipients couldn't believe they were getting a backpack filled with new supplies. Hopefully this year we can fill even more bags for them!

The love and generosity of the Saint Mark's parishioners was clear during the annual baby shower, and the women were overwhelmed and delighted with the gifts. Our Appalachian Children's Project team took more items to them in April so they will be able to put together a layette for each new mother.

If you would like to support this ministry, new or slightly used items are welcome year-round. Onesies, footed sleepers, sleep sacks, socks, towels and wash cloths are always needed. Knitted hats, booties and toys also are welcome. Contact Barb Keyes, bkeyes25@gmail.com or Leslie Winters, mslesliewinters@gmail.com.

Culture and Artisans Fair - May 6



Artisans from five continents will offer their wares on Saturday, May 6, on the front lawn of Saint Mark's in a Culture and Artisans Fair that also will feature ethnic food items and world music. The fair will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Items on offer will include woodwork, embroidery, crochet, resin and clay pieces, sewn items, children's clothes, shawls, jewelry, quilts and handbags. Food will include dishes from Eritrea, Mexico and South Africa. There also will be East African coffee roasting and hand henna artists.

Participating artisans come from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Mexico, Peru, Sudan, Uganda and Ukraine. They are refugees, asylum seekers and others seeking to build new lives in central Ohio. Proceeds from sales will go directly to the artisans.

Pastor Vicki said, "The Holy Spirit was definitely working overtime on this. The Migration Ministries Committee wanted to do something like this but said we couldn't do it without CRIS being willing to partner with us. When I contacted CRIS they had been wanting to do something like this for over a year but couldn't find a partner with the right venue and support. Then the Upper Arlington Community Relations Committee put out a grant opportunity that might have been written with our project in mind. It all just fell into place."

The fair is being organized by the Migration Ministries Committee in partnership with CRIS, Community Refugee & Immigration Services, with sponsorship from the City of Upper Arlington Community Relations Committee.

CRIS is an independent, non-profit organization serving refugees and immigrants in central Ohio, providing programs and services to help new arrivals become self-sufficient and integrate into their new surroundings. Upper Arlington's Community Relations Committee promotes understanding, mutual respect and a sense of belonging among all residents.

In case of rain the fair will be held in the parish hall.

Volunteers are needed to help set up the fair and take it down, or being a Saint Mark's Ambassador by answering questions, helping visitors or artisans with translations (you will be taught Google Translate, which is easy to use). To volunteer, visit www.SaintMarksColumbus.org or contact Joyce Acton at actongroup@gmail.com or 614-560-9219 or Brenda Hammersley at b.hammersley@yahoo.com or 614-330-1436.

PASTORAL CARE

Saint Mark's Grief Support Group: who knew grief was such hard work?

By Brenda Hammersley, RN, MSN, MBA, Certified Grief Counselor

Loving another person is a wonderful emotion but when that person dies, you enter the universal and unavoidable world of grief. Bereavement is a life-changing process after which you live in a new way, but getting from the death to a reconstructed life is a marathon, not a sprint. Working through the emotions and life changes is exhausting and at times overwhelming. However, over time, you can process your sorrow by facing four major tasks:

1. **Accepting the reality of the loss:** Reality acceptance begins with the funeral or memorial and comes up over and over as the empty space left by your loved one's death bobs to the surface of your daily life. The reality of death creates different feelings and physical reactions, which can be a surprise when something unexpectedly triggers a memory of the depth of your loss. You might try to avoid places, music, people or activities that remind you of the loss – but you'll find that the reality is still there and must be worked through again and again before you feel 'normal' once more.
2. **Processing the pain of your grief:** Active grieving is hard and can be a period of emotions including sadness, anxiety, anger, guilt, depression and/or loneliness. But grief also may make you feel disillusioned, apathetic, jealous or victimized. Each emotion creates a physical response that may be below your level of awareness, but which can have a serious impact on your energy levels. Grief pain that is not worked through may block your ability to believe in a hopeful future for yourself. The work of grief requires you to feel your emotions so you can heal them. And that takes time and lots of energy; self-care will become essential to your process.
3. **Adjusting to a world without the deceased:** As time passes, the various roles filled by the person who died will come along with adjustments in your understanding of life's purpose. Losing what the loved one did in your life can be overwhelming when they're not there to help with household tasks, plan the family vacation, laugh at your jokes, remember your birthday, or for holidays ... and the list goes on. Figuring out how to navigate these roles is part of reconstructing your life – but it takes time and effort to work through them.
4. **Finding an enduring connection with the deceased while figuring out how to step into a future you didn't plan:** This task helps you to develop a sense of connection with the person who died and eventually remember them with more joy than pain. You'll find you become able to smile at the memories and allow the sadness to wash through you without feeling overwhelmed. The years with your loved one, as well as their influences, inspirations, values and life's purpose, can be remembered, honored and celebrated in ways that work for you and your family. Simple rituals and acts of remembrance will help build your connection to the deceased in a healing and healthy way.

Belonging to a community that understands and respects your individual grief is an important step in healing the pain of loss. In Saint Mark's grief support group, you'll join others in exploring the mental, emotional, physical and spiritual challenges of grief and discover together tools to manage them. Please join us in the church office for our next meeting. Watch for dates and time in the bulletin and online announcement or contact Brenda Hammersley at b.hammersley@yahoo.com or 614-330-1436 for more information.

"Grief never ends, but it changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith. It is the price of love."

-Author Unknown

THE PEOPLE OF SAINT MARK'S

O God, your unfailing providence sustains the world we live in and the life we live:
 Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep,
 and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

We welcome the following into the Body of Christ through baptism:

Nora June Bensing received the sacrament of Baptism at the Easter Vigil on April 8, 2023. Nora is the daughter of **Emelie and Aaron Bensing**.



Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

If you would like to share an announcement of someone related to the parish, a birth, marriage, job change, retirement, achievement, student news, etc. please send information to Robbie Hurley at hurley.robetta@yahoo.com or Communications@saintmarkscolumbus.org, or by calling the parish office.

If you have a pastoral care concern or would like to add a name to the prayer list, you can do so by contacting Pastor Vicki at rector@saintmarkscolumbus.org, by calling the parish office (614) 486-9452. You may also add a name to our prayer list at www.saintmarkscolumbus.org/prayer-request.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Keegan Conklin	5/1	Angela Wallenbrock	5/14
Alexander Nisbet	5/3	Jim Keyes	5/18
Riley Jones	5/3	Deborah Brower	5/19
Jay Iams	5/5	Peter Lenz	5/21
Cullie Rechner	5/7	Andy Iams	5/24
Sarah Alexander	5/8	Laura Skoracki	5/29
Joycelyn Dunlap	5/9	Matilda Drew	5/30
Bill Shillington	5/10		
Bruce Warthman	5/11		
Carter Findley	5/12		
Claire Iams	5/12		
Jane Iams	5/12		
Ed Maag	5/14		
Steve Hess	5/14		



Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

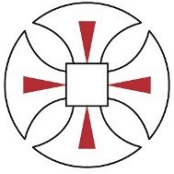
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Barry	Gary	Yangsi
Charles	Glenn	
David	Jill	
Debbie	Lisa	
Devin	Michael	
Eli	Patrick	
Ethel	Timothy	

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation. Amen.

MAY

Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30</p> <p>Fourth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:30 am Adult Formation & Children's Gathering 10:30 am Children's Formation 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Choir 1 pm Columbus Regional Youth 1 pm Street Church 4 pm Organ Recital 8 pm Sunday Night AA</p>	<p>May 1</p> <p>10 am Staff Mtg 5:30 pm AA Men's Group 6:15 Contemplative Prayer</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 am Al-Anon 1:30 pm Columbus Clergy 7:30 pm Vestry Mtg</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4:30 pm Canterbury Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1 pm Knitting & Stitching 6:15 pm AA 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Pack 180 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 8 pm AA</p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Rector's Day Off</i> 8 pm AA</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10 am—3 pm Culture & Artisan's Fair</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Fifth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Choir & Canterbury Choir Noon Youth Group Noon High Tea 8 pm Sunday Night AA</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10 am Staff Mtg 5:30 pm AA Men's Group 6:30 pm Evening Knitting Group</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 am Al-Anon 1:30 pm Columbus Clergy 6:15 pm Contemplative Prayer 7:00 pm Sacred Conversations</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:30 am Spices & Diapers 4:30 pm Canterbury Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11 am CATCH Court 6:15 pm AA 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Pack 180 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 8 pm AA</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8 pm AA</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Sixth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:30 am Adult Formation & Children's Gathering 10:30 am Children's Formation 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Choir 8 pm Sunday Night AA</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Epistle Deadline 10 am Staff Mtg 5:30 pm AA Men's Group 7 pm Sisters in Faith</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 am Al-Anon 1:30 pm Columbus Clergy</p>	<p>17</p> <p>4:30 pm Canterbury Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1 pm Knitting & Stitching 6:15 pm AA 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Pack 180 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 8 pm AA</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Rector's Day Off</i> 4:30 pm Early Music in Columbus Board Mtg 7 pm Lancaster Chorale Rehearsal 8 pm AA</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12:30 Lancaster Chorale Rehearsal</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Seventh Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:30 am Adult Formation & Children's Gathering 10:30 am Children's Formation 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Choir 4pm Choral Evensong (Canterbury Choir) 8 pm Sunday Night AA</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10 am Staff Mtg 11 am University Women's Club 5:30 pm AA Men's Group 7 pm Monday Night Book Club</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30 am Al-Anon 1:30 pm Columbus Clergy 7 pm Migration Ministries</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6 pm The Marksmen dinner out</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:15 pm AA 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 8 pm AA</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Rector's Day Off</i> 8 pm AA</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Pentecost Sunday</p> <p>8 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:30 am Adult Formation & Children's Gathering 10:30 am Children's Formation 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Choir Noon Pentecost Picnic 8 pm Sunday Night AA</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10 am Staff Mtg 5:30 pm AA Men's Group</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 am Al Anon 1:30 pm Columbus Clergy 6:15 Contemplative Prayer</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>June 1</p> <p>1 pm Knitting & Stitching 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 8 pm AA</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Rector's Day Off</i> 8 pm AA</p>	<p>3</p> <p>5 pm Supper Group</p>



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COMING IN MAY AT SAINT MARK'S

Saturday, May 6

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Culture & Artisans Fair

Sunday, May 7

11:30 a.m. High Tea

Noon Youth Group Outing to Top Golf

May 16-18

Rogation Days

Sunday, May 21

4 p.m. Choral Evensong with Canterbury Choir

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday

Noon All Parish Picnic

CULTURE & ARTISANS FAIR

Crafts, Food & Music



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