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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](http://www.saintmarkscolumbus.org/vestry-meetings).

*The Epistle* is the monthly newsletter of Saint Mark's Episcopal Church. The deadline for submissions is the fifteenth day of the preceding month. Send photos, announcements, or story ideas for inclusion in the Epistle to: [communications@saintmarkscolumbus.org](mailto:communications@saintmarkscolumbus.org).

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## FROM THE RECTOR

### Diocesan Convention

The Convention of the Diocese of Southern Ohio is Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23.

Diocesan Convention elects lay and clergy representatives to a variety of diocesan committees, councils and boards. It also discusses the diocesan budget and plans for the future of the diocese.

Every congregation has lay delegates; all the clergy are members of the convention, too. Saint Mark's lay representatives are Cheryl Boop, Kevin Fix, Barb Keyes and Michael Bowman.

You can find out more about Diocesan Convention at [dsoconvention.org](http://dsoconvention.org)

### Vestry

At the Annual Meeting in February, we will elect lay leaders for Saint Mark's.

We are particularly looking for candidates for vestry and Convention delegates. We will elect four vestry members for three-year terms and two delegates to Diocesan Convention and one or two alternate delegates.

If you would like to volunteer, or if you have questions, please get in touch with Pastor Vicki at [rector@saintmarkscolumbus.org](mailto:rector@saintmarkscolumbus.org) or Cheryl Boop at [seniorwarden@saintmarkscolumbus.org](mailto:seniorwarden@saintmarkscolumbus.org) or Kevin Fix at [juniorwarden@saintmarkscolumbus.org](mailto:juniorwarden@saintmarkscolumbus.org).

### Youth Group Leaf Raking and Gift Cards

The youth (and their adult helpers) will either move your leaves to the curb or bag them in paper bags, whichever you prefer. The youth will work on Saturday, Nov. 16. The suggested donation is \$50 per yard. We are limited to five yards this year. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall.

The second project is selling gift cards. We will take orders for gift cards Nov. 24 and Dec. 1 and 8. We will order the gift cards from an organization that sells them to us at a discount and will distribute them Dec. 22 in time for Christmas gift giving.

In addition to purchasing gift cards for your own use or Christmas gift giving, you can also purchase gift cards for Target or Walmart to donate to the Giving Tree or for fast-food restaurants to donate to Star House. This is a way to support both the youth group and some of our Outreach ministries.

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## ALL SAINTS' DAY AND FORMATION

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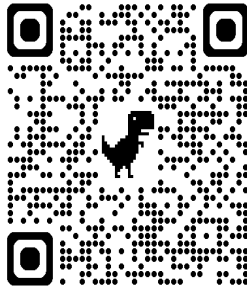
### All Saints' Day

Nov. 3 is the celebration of All Saints' Day. All Saints' Day is Nov. 1, but it is tradition to celebrate the feast on the Sunday following, as well.

We remember those saints who have entered the nearer presence of Christ this year. We also remember those saints who are examples of the life of faith for us now. Take some time and think about who it is in your life who shows you the presence of Christ in the world today. Maybe take a minute and drop a note to one of the saints in your life.

### Stewardship In-gathering

We are asking everyone to prayerfully consider their support for Saint Mark's in 2025 and to either bring their pledge card to church on Nov. 3 or earlier if you'd like. Pledge cards can be put in the offering plate.



If you would prefer to fill out the on-line pledge card, you can do that here.

### Fall Festival

Between the services for All Saints' Day will be a bake sale of fall goodies. After the 10:30 service, the bake sale will continue along with games and a cake walk.

Raffle tickets are available for two organic, fresh turkeys from Littleton's Market. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. The raffle drawing will be at noon on Nov.3. The turkeys will be available on Tuesday, Nov. 26, (two days before Thanksgiving) There is a sign-up sheet to help with and contribute to the Fall Festival in the parish hall and a SignUpGenius on the website.

All proceeds from the Fall Festival will go to Episcopal Relief and Development to help with rebuilding after Hurricane Helene.

### Memorial Garden Service

At 10 a.m. we will gather in the Memorial Garden to remember those who are interred there.

### Youth Group

Youth Group will meet after the Fall Festival games. We will eat lunch and play a board game mix up marathon.

### Choral Evensong

Concluding our All Saints' Sunday observance, at 4 p.m. the Saint Mark's Choir will lead a service of Solemn Choral Evensong. Music will include the beautiful King's College Evening Service by Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, responses by Philip Radcliffe, and anthems by William H. Harris and Charles Villiers Stanford. Admission is free. Donations will be gratefully received in support of the Special Music Fund at Saint Mark's. Please join us for this beautiful and inspiring service, and be sure to invite some friends!

A reception will follow. There is a signup sheet to help with the reception in the Parish Hall and a SignUpGenius on the website.

### Formation

The *Adult Formation* group in November will look at the role of the Bible in our current society and the various ways that the Bible is used in our political discourse. Adult Formation meets in the parish hall from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. on Sunday morning. Adult formation will meet Nov. 10, 17 and 24.

*Children's Formation* begins at 10:30 a.m. Sundays in the children's formation area.

Younger children participate in the Godly Play program. Godly Play is a Montessori-style program. It starts with the telling of a story along with some exploration questions and then the children are invited to explore the story in ways that appeal to them.

Older children participate in the Children's Chapel program. The Children's Chapel program this year is exploring the readings for the first Sundays of the month and feeding ideas, questions and thoughts to Pastor Vicki to work into her sermon on the first Sunday of each month.

All children return to Sunday services around the time of the peace. Children's Formation programs do not meet on the first Sunday of the month, because that is when the Canterbury Choir sings.

## CANTERBURY 2024

By Bill Mayr

Quite likely the first thing a pilgrim or other visitor says when arriving at a cathedral in Europe is some version of: Wow, that's big!

Cathedrals are large; no, make that huge, massive, overwhelming. They were meant to be that way – a human expression and reflection of God and God's glory. Plus, if the cathedral you helped build was a little bit grander, slightly more elegant and awe-inspiring than the cathedral down the road, so much the better.



Pilgrims arriving at cathedrals no doubt were awe-struck. That includes the merry band of fictional pilgrims portrayed in Geoffrey Chaucer's 14<sup>th</sup>-century poem/book *Canterbury Tales*, a story about believers traveling from London to Canterbury Cathedral in Kent, a county in southeastern England near the English Channel. Canterbury became a major Christian center with the arrival of St. Augustine of Canterbury shortly before 600 A.D.

The cathedral is the mother church of the Anglican Communion and the seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the leader of the Church of England and the Anglican Communion.



Canterbury as it looks today largely was completed about 1500 A.D. after centuries of on-and-off construction and replacement of earlier portions of the building. In the long, vast nave, thick, stone columns soar to the ceiling to support a lacey web of ribbed vaulting. The entire structure shouts 'Look up, look up heavenward!'

Services such as Evensong and Sunday Eucharist are celebrated in the Quire, home to the choir and to those attending the service. The main cathedral altar is located here. And when the organ is played and the choir sings, the music seems to unite heaven and earth.

Light passes through richly colored stained-glass windows telling stories of Canterbury and Christianity. A side altar honors St. Thomas Becket, an archbishop who was martyred in his own church, Canterbury, demonstrating that human failings abound, even in sacred spaces.



Worn stone steps attest to the multitudes who have visited Canterbury over the centuries. To be sure, it is not necessary to visit this, or any cathedral, to experience the divine. God can be found anywhere. It seems, though, the search for the divine is especially fruitful in such a sacred space as Canterbury.

Being a pilgrim is such a joy!

*Bill visited Canterbury Cathedral recently while traveling in England.*

### November Music Events

*Choral Evensong for All Saints' Sunday*  
Saint Mark's Choir  
Sunday, Nov. 3, 4 p.m.

*Concert*  
The Marian Consort  
Friday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m.  
Free Admission, Donations Accepted

*Choral Eucharist for the Feast of Christ the King*  
Saint Mark's Choir  
Sunday, Nov. 24, 10:30 a.m.

## MUSIC

### Remembering Michael Murray

By Dr. Matthew Bester, Director of Music

When Stefanie and I moved to Columbus in August 1999, we were eager to find a new church home, preferably in the Episcopal tradition. Prior to that, we had sung for two years at Trinity Church, Copley Square, in Boston with noted conductor and organist Brian Jones. When we told Brian that we were moving to Columbus, he insisted that we should strongly consider joining the choir at Saint Mark's, where his friend Gary Garber (Saint Mark's Organist-Choirmaster Emeritus) was the organist-choirmaster and his Oberlin classmate Michael Murray was the organist.

At that time, I was only minimally aware of the organ world, and the name Michael Murray was little known to me, though Stef immediately knew who he was, having studied some organ while she was at Oberlin. When we arrived at Saint Mark's, we were immediately enthralled by the brilliance of his artistry. Beyond the effortless perfection of his playing, I was always struck by the clarity of his musical lines, even in complex polyphonic works by Bach or others, as well as his unerring sense of rhythmic drive. Even with the limited colors of our original Casavant organ, prior to its enlargement in 2016, he made the organ come alive in ways that I had never experienced.

What many probably did not know was how much work he routinely put in to achieve this level of artistry. Inspired by his teacher, the great French organist and composer Marcel Dupré, Michael employed a painstaking process for learning new music, thoroughly mastering each measure of music before continuing to the next. The result was a consistently high level of mastery in all his playing, with nary a note out of place. (On the very rare occasions when he would make an obvious mistake in rehearsal, he was known to let slip a curse word, which always drew a laugh from the choir.) That someone of such international musical stature as Michael Murray always strove for such excellence every Sunday morning with each voluntary, hymn, and choral accompaniment was deeply inspiring to everyone. Underpinning it all was his deep conviction that glorifying God in worship deserved nothing less than giving the best of ourselves at all times.

When I took over the direction of the Saint Mark's Choir in 2011 (in the year leading up to Gary's retirement in spring 2012), I had the tremendous pleasure and privilege to work with Michael as a conductor, an experience that lasted for three years until his own retirement in 2014. Michael was the consummate colleague, always supportive, encouraging, and perfectly prepared, even as he had to take on a greater role as caregiver for his partner, Gary. Working with him, both as a singer and a conductor, drove me to be a better musician.

Despite his incomparable talent and international fame, Michael was one of the most kind-hearted and humble persons that I have had the privilege to know. I will deeply miss his friendship, his thoughtful advice, and his unceasing support. ... may he rest in peace and rise in glory.



Michael, on the right, with his partner Gary in 2016

*A memorial service for Dr. Michael Murray, Saint Mark's Organist Emeritus, will be held on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Mark's. He entered the nearer presence of Christ on Sept. 1, 2024 at the age of 81. Michael served as Saint Mark's organist for 31 years. He had a long and active career, performing extensively in the United States and abroad as a recitalist, guest musician with leading symphonies, and a recording artist with many albums to his credit. The Ohio State University awarded him an honorary doctorate in 2000. A video of a recital by Michael at Saint Mark's in 2014 is available on YouTube along with a selection of his recordings.*

## OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

### In Our Own Backyard Project

For some time, the Outreach Ministry has been looking for an appropriate project by which Saint Mark's could help those in our local community. While most of us within Saint Mark's parish feel blessed and have the resources we need, not everyone within our community does. In the Upper Arlington school district, census data indicates 3% or 317 of the students live in homes with incomes that are below the poverty level. About 13% or 1,850 of the households within the school district have a household income of less than \$50,000, according to census data. So, there are needs for assistance and support in our own backyard.



Last year, the Tri-Village Packers was created to provide food to children in need within our community. Their first project was to provide food boxes

for children containing meals over holiday breaks from school. This year, they wanted to expand to provide breakfast for students who come to school hungry. Saint Mark's Outreach Ministry agreed to adopt Tremont Elementary and has been providing food items for this purpose since the start of the school year. We dropped off bins of breakfast bars, fruit cups, crackers, muffins, pretzels, etc. The guidance counselor coordinates the program for the school, determining those in need. She provides designated students with a gallon bag they can fill with snacks to keep in their lockers to eat before school or at snack time. As the food has been consumed, we have provided refills.

Our relationship with the school has gone farther. Recently, the principal made us aware of a fund-raising campaign to help a student in desperate need of dental care. Like the discomfort from hunger, constant mouth pain can interfere with a student's ability to learn. The family had no dental insurance and could not afford the

expense. Saint Mark's Outreach Ministry happily agreed to contribute to the project, and the child was able to get the dental work needed.

At the September Outreach Summit, the group voted to send \$400 from the Labor Day Bake Sale to the Tri-Village Packers to assist with the food purchases that will be needed for Thanksgiving vacation food boxes. Our hope is that these community relationships will con-



tinue and grow so that we can expand our positive impact "In Our Own Back Yard." If you would like to assist with this ministry, reach out to Pastor Vicki or Leslie Winters, [mslesliewinters@gmail.com](mailto:mslesliewinters@gmail.com).

### Book Talk by Mayor Jeter



Ukeme Awakessien Jeter is president of the Upper Arlington City Council and the Mayor of Upper Arlington. She also is an immigrant from Nigeria and has written a book about her own immigrant journey and how immigrant leadership drives business success.

Mayor Jeter will be at Saint Mark's on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. to talk about her book *Immigrit* and to share thoughts about her immigrant journey and immigration in general. Hosted by Migration Ministries, the event will take place in the Canterbury Center. Refreshments will be served.

Migration Ministries meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Please contact Elizabeth Anstaett at [oxford4234@aol.com](mailto:oxford4234@aol.com) for more information on this ministry.

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## OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

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### Street Church

On Sept. 30 we distributed 100 meals to the Street Church congregants at Broad and Central who came out on that rainy day to worship, have fellowship and grab a nutritious meal. Thanks to the Saint Mark's parishioners who shopped, cooked, prepped and served the meal.

In December we will ask for your help to make Community Chili for our Dec. 29 commitment to Street Church. The chili can be made in advance and frozen. We will need 15 people to each make a batch of chili and 5five people to help serve on Dec. 29. In early December, there will be a sign-up sheet posted in the Parish Hall and freezer bags made available for those who wish to participate in this last Street Church event of 2024.

For more information or if you would like to be involved in this important ministry, please contact Roberta Morton ([notvmorton@gmail.com](mailto:notvmorton@gmail.com), 614-268-7021).

### NNEMAP Food Pantry

Harmony for Hunger Concert:

The Harmony for Hunger concert benefiting NNEMAP is scheduled for Nov. 22 at 7:30 pm at Linworth United Methodist Church, 7070 Bent Tree Blvd. The concert will feature the Westerville Jazz Orchestra. Tickets are \$25 and are available from Bill Karl or at the door. There also will be a silent auction. If you have an item you would like to donate to the auction, please talk with Bill Karl ([mrbill.karl@gmail.com](mailto:mrbill.karl@gmail.com)).

Diapers & Spices:

Our next diapers and spices packing day is Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Note the new time! Many hands make light work, so come and join the fun if you are available. No experience required! Please contact Marilyn Karl with any questions ([mjkarl@yahoo.com](mailto:mjkarl@yahoo.com))

### The Giving Tree

For more than 10 years, Saint Mark's parishioners have joined other churches in helping parents, who receive assistance from the NNEMAP Food Pantry, by providing Christmas gifts for their children. At the NNEMAP Holiday Gift Shoppe, open from Dec. 16 – 19, qualifying parents will have the opportunity to select two gifts for each of their children.



To support this effort, Saint Mark's Outreach places a Giving Tree outside the chapel and decorates it with paper ornaments that have a gift suggestion on the back. Please help by taking an ornament or two, buying the corresponding new (not used) gift, then gently attaching the ornament to the unwrapped gift. A list of suggested gifts and places to shop will also be available on the table behind the right-side pews for you to take. Gifts for older children are always in short supply so consider getting grooming supplies, games, and clothing as well as \$25 gift cards.

Unwrapped gifts may be put under or around the Giving Tree from Sunday, Dec. 1 until Sunday, Dec. 15. After the 10:30 a.m. service on Dec. 15, our gifts will be delivered to the NNEMAP Holiday Gift Shoppe which will open for parents of registered children on Dec. 16.

### Outreach Contact Information

Questions about anything Outreach can be sent to the Outreach Administrative Committee at [Outreach@SaintMarksColumbus.org](mailto:Outreach@SaintMarksColumbus.org).

OUTREACH & PARISH LIFE

Festa

Migration Ministries began learning about Festa at its last meeting. Festa is a local organization committed to ending poverty through life-changing relationships with neighbors and God. Festa strives to feed, educate, serve, train and advocate through multi-generational English (ESL) education. The Festa 3-Generation Family ESL program serves entire families from 3 months old to grandparent age, providing the ESL education necessary for people to gain employment and live more successfully in central Ohio. The 3-Generation Family ESL program is offered at Bethel International United Methodist Church in Columbus on Monday and Wednesday nights and at Upper Arlington Lutheran Church at Mill Run in Hilliard on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The goal is to welcome new American families seeking to learn English and help them move from surviving to thriving. While adults are learning English, their children are fed dinner with children in grades K-8 attending Friends Club, which provides programming and academic support, and infants and preschoolers going to the Early Childhood classrooms, which provide infant care and preschool programming. High-school students can join the Festa Teen Internship program where they learn to volunteer with the younger children. Festa also has a summer lunch program and works to connect families with other community resources. Festa provides hands-on-volunteer opportunities. Members of Migration Ministries and other interested members of the congregation plan to tour the Festa ESL program to learn ways to get involved.



In Celebration

Congratulations to Ellen Berndt and George Knight who were married at Saint Mark's on Saturday Oct. 26, 2024



Mark Your Calendars!

- Fall Festival: Nov. 3
- Migration Ministry Book Talk: Nov. 12
- Diapers and Spices: Nov. 13
- Harmony for Hunger Concert: Nov. 22
- Migration Ministry Meeting: Nov. 26
- Cookie Walk: Dec. 15
- Street Church Meal: Dec. 29

Pet Blessing Photos



Pets and their humans enjoyed the Pet Blessing on Oct. 6



Pastor Vicki's collection joined the Pet Blessing on Oct. 6

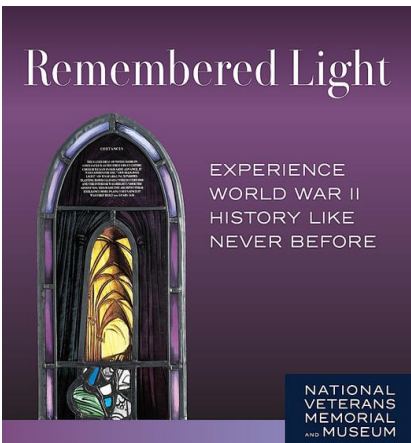


**PARISH LIFE**

**Tourist in Our Hometown**

Our next Tourist in Our Hometown outing is to the National Veteran’s Museum at 300 W. Broad St. We will meet at the museum on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 1:45 p.m. to make sure that we get our tickets before the 2 p.m. public tour.

Tickets cost \$18 for adults, \$16 for seniors and \$11 for youth ages 5 – 17. Children under 5 are free.



The museum has a special exhibit called “Remembered Light” right now. Connecting the past to the present, “Remembered Light” features a collection of 25 artworks created with stained-glass shards from war-ravaged European cathedrals, synagogues, and chapels during World War II.

U.S. Army Chaplain Frederick McDonald, an Episcopalian, collected and preserved these remnants and collaborated with glass studio Atelier Le Roux in Oakland, CA, to share his memories of the war. Each of the artists who created pieces for “Remembered Light” incorporated stained-glass fragments into striking art pieces that interpret themes of loss, devastation and the continual desire for peace. Each artwork includes a transcript from Chaplain McDonald’s recollection of the European locations where he collected shards and the events related to them.

**Advent Wreath Making**

Advent is coming. We will make Advent Wreaths in the parish hall on Sunday, Dec. 1, both between the services and after the 10:30 a.m. service.

Advent materials also will be available on the arched book case on Sunday, Nov. 24.



**Youth Group**

Youth Group will meet on Sunday, Nov. 3, after the 10:30 service. We will help clean up from the Fall Festival, eat lunch and play a board game mix-up marathon. The meeting will end at 1:30 p.m.

**Pub Theology**

Pub Theology meets at the pavilion at Littleton’s at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. Grab a beverage (and a snack if you want) and join the conversation about God, the world, the church and any other topics you bring with you.

The November meeting is Tuesday Nov. 19. Pastor Vicki comes with some topics of conversation, but bring your own thoughts, questions or topics. Littleton’s closes at 8 p.m., so that is our hard end time.

**Knitting/Needlework Group**

Saint Mark’s has two knitting/needlework groups. The daytime group meets the first and third Thursdays of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. The evening group meets the second Monday of the month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Both groups meet in the Canterbury Center.

In November the daytime group will meet Nov. 7 and 21. The evening group will meet Nov. 11. You can bring your knitting or any other project you are working on. If you want to learn how to knit or get help with your knitting or needlework, we can do that, too.

**Farmers’ Market Says “Thank You!”**

The UA Farmers’ Market season has ended but we received this note from one of the vendors:

*“Thank you so much for being such a crucial part of our market by hosting our weekly veggie party every week. I can’t express enough what a relief it has been to have bathrooms, A/C and water & access to shelter in case of severe weather. We really appreciate all that you have done for us this season. We hope you’ll have us back next year! Wishing you a warm and joyful winter. Common Greens”*

A special thank-you to everyone who helped host our welcome table and greet shoppers who used our facilities.

**LIVING IN FAITH. GROWING IN LOVE. CELEBRATING GOD’S PEOPLE.**

*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.*

**BIRTHDAYS**

Stella	Farr	11/3	Steve	Brindza	11/16
Mara	Smith	11/4	Joyce	Acton	11/17
Deborah	Rogers	11/5	Ila Jean	Stamper	11/18
Irina	Reed	11/5	Jim	Acton	11/20
Karen	Gebhart	11/8	Bill	Moll	11/24
Bill	Ryan	11/9	Dee	Vaigl	11/25
Diane	Hartney	11/10	John	Marchak	11/25
Donna	Taylor	11/10	Phil	Glandon Sr.	11/25
Courtney	Neckers	11/12	Tom	Hurley	11/25
Michael	Bester	11/12	Angela	Anderson	11/28
Sharon	Shannon	11/15	Allison	Wolfe	11/29
Hannah	Myers	11/16	Gwendolyn	Warren	11/29
Lynn	Klemesrud	11/16	Jim	Vaigl Jr	11/29

*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.*

**Member Care**

Saint Mark’s has an active member care ministry which provides meals to members who are recovering from illness or surgery, caring for a family member who is ill, welcoming a new baby, or just having difficulty making healthy meals themselves. Please contact Michele Johnson (micheleljohnson@gmail.com) if you know of someone who could use some help with meals or if you are interested in volunteering to help provide some meals.

*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.**

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Larry Anderson	The Ibarra Family
Judy Babcock	Lynn Klemesrud
Sue Barna	Carole Kollmer
Stuart Brace	Sylvia Martin
Ted Carey	John Mogan
Anna Dougherty	Melinda Myers
Anice Ellis	Randy S. & Family
Gary Garber	David Silliman
Andrew German	Mark Wood
Ashley Groholski	Leo
Patrick Hreachmack	

**Support Groups**

Saint Mark’s provides meeting space for AA and Al Anon in the parish hall on the following days and times:

- Sundays, 8 p.m. AA Open Group
- Mondays, 5:30 p.m. AA Men’s Group
- Mondays, 7 p.m. AA Open Group
- Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. Al Anon Group
- Tuesdays, 11 a.m., All Anon Small Meeting
- Thursdays, 6:15 & 8 p.m. AA Open Group
- Fridays, 8 p.m. AA Open Group

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](mailto: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](http://www.saintmarkscolumbus.org/prayer-request).

For details on all services, meetings and events go to:  
[www.SaintMarksColumbus.org/Calendar](http://www.SaintMarksColumbus.org/Calendar)

<b>Worship and Formation</b>		
Holy Eucharist Rite I: 8:00 a.m.	Sundays	Sanctuary
Holy Eucharist Rite II: 10:30 a.m.	Sundays	Sanctuary
Choral Eucharist: 10:30 a.m.	Nov. 24	Sanctuary
All Saints' Day Memorial Garden Service: 10 a.m.	Nov. 3	Memorial Garden
Choral Evensong with Reception: 4 p.m.	Nov. 3	Sanctuary
Adult Formation: 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.	Nov. 10, 17 & 24	Parish Hall
Children's Formation: 10:30 a.m.	Nov. 10, 17 & 24	Children's Formation Area
Contemplative prayer: Tuesday, 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 12	Bishops Library
Stephen Ministers: 12 p.m.	Nov. 17	Canterbury Center
Sisters in Faith: Monday, 7 p.m.	Nov. 18	Canterbury Center
Columbus Clergy Bible Study: 1:30 p.m.	Tuesdays	Canterbury Center
Rector's Day Off: all day	Fridays	
<b>Parish Life and Vestry</b>		
Fall Festival: after both services	Nov. 3	Parish Hall
Youth Group: Sunday, after 10:30 a.m. service	Nov. 3	Parish Hall
Vestry meeting: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	Nov. 5	Canterbury Center
Trustees Meeting: Wednesday, 7 p.m.	Nov. 6	Canterbury Center
Altar Guild Meeting: Sunday, 12 p.m.	Nov. 10	Canterbury Center
Book talk by Ukeme Awakessien Jeter: Tuesday, 6 p.m.	Nov. 12	Canterbury Center
Daytime Knitting & Stitching: Thursday, 1 to 3 p.m.	Nov. 7 & 21	Canterbury Center
Tourist in Our Hometown: National Veterans Museum	Nov. 10	Meet at museum at 1:45 p.m.
Evening Knitting & Stitching: Monday, 6:30 to 8 p.m.	Nov. 11	Canterbury Center
Pub Theology: Tuesday: 7 p.m.	Nov. 19	Littleton's Patio
Book Group: Monday, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Nov. 25	Canterbury Center
The Marksmen: Wednesday, 6 p.m.	Nov. 27	To be determined
Canterbury Choir Practice, 4:30 p.m.	Wednesdays	Sanctuary
Saint Mark's Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.	Thursdays	Sanctuary
<b>Outreach Ministries</b>		
Diapers & Spices: Wednesday, 10 a.m.	Nov. 13	Parish Hall
<b>Community Events</b>		
Cub Scout meeting: 5:30 p.m.	Tuesdays	Parish Hall
The Marian Consort Free Concert: Friday, 7 p.m.	Nov. 15	Sanctuary



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**Fall Festival: Nov. 3**

**Choral Evensong: Nov. 3**

**Tourist in Our Hometown: Nov. 10**

**Migration Ministry Book Talk: Nov. 12**

**Youth Leaf Raking: Nov. 16**

**Pub Theology: Nov. 19**

**NNEMAP Harmony for Hunger: Nov. 22**

**Migration Ministry Meeting: Nov. 26**

**Youth Gift Card Sale: Nov. 24, Dec. 1 & 8**

