

Saint Mark's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CANTON, OH



The Lion's Pause

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PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS



PLEASE WEAR
A MASK

In view of COVID transmission rates in Stark Co. and CDC guidelines, we are requesting that all persons attending services at St. Mark's wear a mask.

Reminder: If you did not update your parish profile on Instant Church Directory, it will be printed with the most recent info we have. If you did not add your birthday/anniversary, they will not be printed. Please log in before August 20th to make any revisions needed.

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Rector's Ramblings with Fr. RJ

We have reintroduced the Passing of the Peace into our liturgy. It does look a little different than in looked prior to the days of COVID-19. Instead of taking time to greet every member who is present, shaking hands, or perhaps even hugging one another, we remain in place and extend a non-

contact greeting.

Perhaps this is a good opportunity to reflect on the meaning of passing the peace during the liturgy. The most significant clue to the meaning of passing the peace is its place in the liturgy. In most circumstances, we pass the peace immediately after the Confession and Absolution. There are a few notable exceptions. In the Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage, there is no Confession, so the Passing of the Peace follows the Blessing of the Marriage. If the Penitential Order is used at the beginning of the service, the Passing of the Peace immediately follows the Prayers of the People. However, in most cases, the Confession and Absolution give the context for the Passing of the Peace.

Following the Confession, the acknowledgment of our sins and need of forgiveness, the celebrant pronounces an absolution, the assurance that God has forgiven our sins. The celebrant then says, "The peace of the Lord be always with you." The people respond, "And also with you," or, "And with thy spirit." The rubric following this exchange says, "Then the Ministers and People may greet one another **in the name of the Lord.**"

Having received the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, we turn to one another, offering the peace that we have received from God. In the 20th Chapter of the Gospel According to John, Jesus appeared to his disciples and said, "Peace be with you." He went on to instruct them to go and forgive the sins of others.

When you greet one another in the name of the Lord at the passing of the peace, think about what you are saying when you say, "Peace be with you." You are passing on the peace that Jesus has given to you through his death and resurrection.

Fr. RJ

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SAVE THE DATE



Outreach: Blessing Box at Hope Outreach Ministry

Volunteers have built a unit to provide for the homeless when the shelter is not open. "The Blessing Box" will be filled with personal items and some food and emergency items.

Items we can help with: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, toilet paper, tissues, hand sanitizer, paper towels, deodorants, band-aids, and other personal care products, cans of fruit, applesauce, tuna fish, crackers, and any ready-to-eat items. Remember that anything in a can should have a pull top since can openers are not necessarily available. Please place them in or near the Hope Chest, located across from the coatroom.

Please remember to bring in personal care items for Blessing Box at Hope Outreach. The need is great. Special thanks to Marilyn and Barrie Thorp who sent in a bag of 300+ hotel items gathered up by their family.

The Diocese has continued to offer easy online giving. To use this, please select "St. Mark's Canton" from the

dropdown, and choose either a one-time or recurring gift. We thank you for your continued support.



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Mark's

Sunday, August 15

Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m.
In-Person and Live Stream

[Lessons](#) (Track 2)

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Katie will be out of the office on August 16.

Wednesday, August 18

Evening Prayer, 4 p.m.

[Bulletin](#)

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Bob's Music Notes

Decisions, decisions: selling our 19th Street house, building a new home, selling our Venice FL property before penalties started, and getting acclimated to a new church - St. Mark's. That last item was the easiest to negotiate. Father Carey Sloan kept referring to "the family of St. Mark's" and, indeed, we found it to be just that.

Two priorities: getting to know the choir and getting to know the keyboards.

There was a Yamaha studio upright piano in the chancel - very useful for choir rehearsing. (and a fine Charles R. Walter piano in the choir room as a memorial to Jim Baines) .

And, of course, the 1970 two-manual Schantz organ made in Orrville consisting of nine ranks of pipes with a 1987 addition of four ranks in the back of the sanctuary, an Antiphonal division.

The original organ, a gift in memory of Syd Partridge, had been negotiated by Craig Jaynes, who played the dedicatory recital on March 22, 1970, at 8:15 pm. That morning there was a dedication service and morning prayer with Rector John C. Fredenburgh. The Offertory anthem was Vaughan Williams' "O How Amiable" which ends with the congregation joining in "O God Our Help in Ages Past." Craig played the famous Bach Toccata and Fugue in D Minor for his postlude.

In the evening he played a selection of great works: Bach's C Minor Prelude and Fugue, Arioso, and the tricky Gigue Fugue. From Sigfrid Karg-Elert's lovely collection of "Pastels from the Lake of Constance" he played "The Sun's Evensong" and "Hymn to the Stars." That last number was a favorite of mine which I played in 1994 at my final recital downtown. After an intermission, Craig offered Gigout's famous "Toccata," Messiaen's "Celestial Banquet," Langelais' "Cats" Scherzo, and then Franck's "Final in B-flat", a virtuosic lineup and all the more remarkable, played on an organ of only nine ranks.

Craig's previous position was with St. Stephen's in Wichita. He came to St. Mark's in February 1969, having studied organ with Dorothy Addy and, through the kindness of the Danner and Lockhart families, a seminar with Virgil Fox. (Craig is now at St. Colman of Coyne in Washington Court House OH and manager of an English Garden Farm.)

Getting acquainted with the choir was a delight. One of our first aims was to update the choral library and our new librarian Rebecca Ruth Mehollin Rand took over that task which resulted in titles being indexed and organized to perfection. This is no mean task; after each service anthem copies must be gathered, assorted, and filed (or you'll not find them the next time you look). To this day she has a place for everything and everything in its place.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

4 Jack Gordon
11 Tory Willoughby
13 Pamela Clark

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1 Drew and Mandy Pelger
4 Bruce and Jane Schutrum
13 Bob and Kathy Kennedy
26 John and Tory Willoughby

Prayer Concerns

Jim Weaver, Jane Schutrum, Ron Hill, Amelia Rowland, Ron Brookes, Jack and Pauline Briggs

Family and Friends: Hugh Clark (friend of the Hixons & Kieslings); Eddie Hornsby (friend of Father RJ); Ray Slinger (friend of Bob Morrison), Janet Sheatzley Morgan (Barb Siegfried's sister); Chuck Schuerer and Beth Conley (friends of Cricket Boyd); Lynnda Hoefler (friend of Sue Little); Caleb (nephew of Mandy Pelger); Carol Jones (daughter of Buck & BJ Jones); Steve O'Krepki and Corinna (family of Beth Crawl); Dr. Angela Peters & family (friend of the Kennedys); Judy Evans & Bobby Guerin (friends of Pam McCarthy); Addelyn (friend of Judy Hixon); Eddie Hornsby (friend of Father RJ); Sandy Snyder (friend of the Rands); Jerry Burris (friend of the Thorleys); Noah, Linda Kendrick, Gail (friends of the Kieslings); Lesley, Rob & Holly (friends of Paulette Frech); Jim Bellamy (friend of Marcia Tirpak); Marc Hostetler (brother of Susan Hostetler); Baby David (friend of the Schaub's); Bob Patterson (friends of Diana Cornell); Camila Guzman family and Pastor Marilyn Roman (friends of the Mulls); Johnny Willoughby; Jim Mesko (friend of Jim Weaver).

For all those serving in the Armed Forces.

For all those who have died.

Please update Bobbi or Katie on the status of your friends or family members as to when they may be removed from the prayer lists.

PRAYER CHAIN:

St. Mark's has a group of prayer warriors who pray for the specific needs of those on the prayer chain. If you would like to place yourself or a loved one on the prayer chain, please contact Bobbi Gordon at ggordon24@sbcglobal.net

Prayer requests may be placed on the private Prayer Chain or on the Prayer Concerns list appearing in The Lion's Pause and Sunday bulletin or in both places. Please let Bobbi know your preference. Unless otherwise instructed, names will be listed as we receive them.



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