

# THE LION'S PAUSE



Greetings!

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15)

[Read This Week's Lesson](#)

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Frankly  
*Speaking*



A friend with three young boys under the age of 6

posted on Facebook:

*This morning I received a gentle parenting reminder, but it applies to all our interactions:*

*“We all know well that we can do things for others and in the process crush them, making them feel that they are incapable of doing things by themselves. To love someone is to reveal to them their capacities for life, the light that is shining in them. -Jean Vanier”*

St. Mark's One Stop Service Shop (OSSS) has not received many requests for helping hands this summer. One of our service engineers (Beth Bletzacker and Bob Kocab match service requests with the gifts and talents of parish service technicians) reminded me that I could have asked for help rather than to return to an overgrown lawn after General Convention. Hmmmmmm

We often think of accepting help (which could be simply an extra set of hands to support our efforts) as a concession that we cannot do something ourselves. Instead, accepting some assistance frees us to share our time and love in different ways to build up our community. When we share the light of Christ with others, we see the light of Christ in them, and they in turn see Christ's light in us and in themselves.

A head's up for our service engineers: when I go on vacation in September, expect an OSSS service order for a ride to the airport.

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Guest pianist Bill Girard from Stuttgart, Germany, will join his cousin Dan Reiman in a

# Notable *Music this Sunday*

two-piano accompaniment to Saint-Saens' *The Swan* for the Prelude. Dan will sing a recitative and aria from Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, as well as Frances Allitsen's "Like As

the Hart."

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Thank you to Chris Arnold for helping with the planning and completion of our new signs. All three have been installed!

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## St. Mark's Jambalaya Jam

Sponsored by The BrewMeisters  
To benefit

## The Restoration Campaign

Saturday, September 8  
6:00-8:00 pm

**PRESALE ONLY**

Adults: \$25

5-12: \$10

4 & under: Free

**How to buy tickets:**

Before or after 10:00 Service on August 12, 19, 26, or Sept 2  
(last day tickets will be sold).

Call or email Katie in church office M,W,F

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**Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

Study Group, 10:30am

Casual Evening Prayer, 5:30pm

**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>:**

Blessing of Students, Teachers, and Backpacks

**Office Notes:**

Katie will be off on August 27<sup>th</sup> and working instead on August 28<sup>th</sup>. She will also be on vacation September 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>.

**Future Dates:**

- **September 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Outdoor Service, "Sermon on the Mount" at 8am & 10am
- **September 9<sup>th</sup>:** ONE service at 9am, Congregational Meeting to follow
- **September 16<sup>th</sup>:** Puppet Gang Show
- **September 23<sup>rd</sup>:** ONE service at 9am, Congregational meeting to follow



# Casual Evening Prayer

Join us All Summer: Wednesdays at 5:30pm

In the Betty Fontney Sanctuary in the Woods

Saint Mark's  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## PRAYER CONCERNS

Ken Pakenham, Joan Werren, Ron Hill,  
Peg Hill, Ken McPeck, Maxine Kit, Conley Family

*Family and Friends:* Susan, Johnny Willoughby, Gabe Russo (cousin of Kate Cerrone-Arnold), Jim Mesko (friend of Jim Weaver), Edna Glinsky (aunt of Pam McCarthy), The Shafer Family (friends of the Gordons), Mike Fox (friend of Boyds), Layna (friend of Boyds), The Moore Family (friends of Nadels), The Latora Family, Judy and Mark McIlvaine (Sandi Kaustinen's sister-in-law and brother), Erin, Chad Patch, Allison & Family, Carol Morton, Barry (friend of Gordons), James McIlvaine (Sandi Kaustinen's father), Sally King (friend of Sue Little), Justin Oblisk, Shirley Allen

(friend of the Mulls)

*For all those serving in the armed forces:*  
Jake Binder - Korea (husband of Amanda Hines Binder)

*For all those who have died.*

-Please share updates with Bobbi Gordon.-

### PRAYER CHAIN:

St. Mark's has a group of prayer warriors who pray for 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](mailto:ggordon24@sbcglobal.net)

Please note, prayer requests may be placed on the Prayer Chain, in the Sunday bulletin's Prayer Concerns, or in both places. Please let Bobbi know your preference.

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THE EPISCOPAL  
DIOCESE OF OHIO

## This Week's Bicentennial Prayer comes from:

Trinity Church - Findlay

Oh God of wind and water,  
lakes and rivers, swamps and fields;  
creator of all that thrive therein,  
crops and creatures,  
incubator of life;  
founder of our settlements, towns and villages;  
source of salvation,  
well-spring of faith:

pour our Holy Spirit into the tiles of our hearts  
so your love supports the parishes of this diocese,  
and all the dioceses your faith has founded,  
and inspires the work you have given us to do.

In the name of Jesus,  
whose blood flowed for us.  
Amen.

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## Upcoming *Servers*

### **Servers this Sunday, August 19th:**

Acolytes, 8:00am: Sharon Ryan

Acolytes, 10:00am: Karen Violand, Susie Hines, Justin Crowl

Eucharistic Minister, 8:00am: Diana Cornell

Eucharistic Ministers, 10:00am: John Werren, Anne Coen

Ushers: Geoff Gordon, Rick Werren, Emily Gordon

Altar Guild 8:00am: Sharon Ryan

Altar Guild 10:00am: Eloise Hochwalt, Rhonda Warren

If you are unable to serve, please try to find a sub as soon as possible and notify the office. Thank you!

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Yours in Christ,  
*St. Mark's Episcopal Church*

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