

Saint Mark's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CANTON, OH



The Lion's Pause

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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.

Please watch this video from Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry

[Video Message](#)

Rector's Ramblings with Fr. RJ

August 6 is the Feast of the Transfiguration. "Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him." (Luke 9:28b-36)

There are many things that we can take away from the event of

the Transfiguration. One that is often overlooked is that we can see a promise of the resurrection in the appearance of Moses and Elijah. We cannot be sure how Peter, John, and James recognized Moses and Elijah. What we can be certain of is that Moses and Elijah were really Moses and Elijah, and they were speaking with Jesus.

Thomas Aquinas called the Transfiguration, “The sacrament of the second regeneration: our own resurrection.” We are not only spiritually or morally redeemed. Through the resurrection of Christ, we have the assurance that our bodies will be redeemed as well. The Transfiguration gives us a glimpse of what this will look like through the glorification of Jesus and the appearance of Moses and Elijah.

This gives those of us who have lost loved ones the hope that we will be reunited with them at the general resurrection. It also gives us the assurance that they are currently alive to God (Luke 20:37-38).

This also has implications for how we treat the natural world. If God has promised that the physical creation will be redeemed, how should we treat the things of this world. The physical creation is important to God. It should be important to us as well.

Fr. RJ



Being a greeter prior to our service is one of the most joyous ministries at St. Mark's! To greet fellow parishioners and to welcome visitors, plus answer their questions, are ways to show the love of Jesus. Typically, Greeters work in teams of two and wear a GREETER tag or badge. There are 4 ladies who comprise the Welcoming Guild. One of the purposes of the Guild is the “recruiting” of greeters. Soon one of us will be calling you for your opportunity to participate in this ministry.

Thanking you in advance,
Judy Hixon, MaryAnn Kiesling, Pat Silagy Wesson, Tory Willoughby

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SAVE THE DATE



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Outreach: Blessing Box at Hope Outreach Ministry

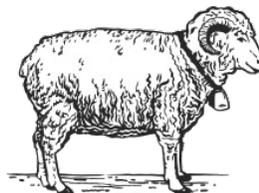
Volunteers have built a unit to provide for the homeless when the shelter is not open. "The Blessing Box" will be filled with personal items and some food and emergency items.

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.

U-Pick Day at Bellwether Farm

Join us this Saturday,



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August 7 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for a U-pick day at Bellwether Farm. We will have plenty of veggies to harvest and some already harvested for those that may not have time to pick their own. We'll have tomatoes, eggplant, zucchini, carrots, okra, swiss chard, kale, cabbage, lettuce, garlic, and many more. We'll also have some of our 2021 maple syrup for sale. If you're interested, please sign up at the [Eventbrite page](#).



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Sunday, August 8
Morning Prayer at 9 a.m.
In-Person and Live Stream
[Lessons](#) (Track 2)
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Wednesday, August 11
Evening Prayer, 4 p.m.
[Bulletin](#)
[Zoom](#)
Meeting ID: 894 7470 0792

Bob's Music Notes

In 1996 it became apparent that Kathleen was having stair problems and we set about finding a home with everything on one level. We were not happy with many of the sites we visited. In the midst of this dilemma our dentist, John D. Wynn, was building a home in a place called Glenmoor which had started life as a RC Seminary operated by the Brothers of the Most Precious Blood, and was now a gated community. Their lovely chapel featured the first organ made under the Cleveland Holtkamp name, a firm that had started out as Votteler.

An interesting sidelight on Votteler. For several years I played the chapel organ at the historic village of Zoar for their Harvest and Christmas festivals. Votteler's 1857 masterpiece (one manual) instrument had a handle on the side for the pumper (and a stop on the console called "signal" to alert the pumper to get to work). An electric blower was added later. It is said the pipes for this organ came from Cleveland via the Ohio-Erie Canal to Navarre and then by horse wagon to Zoar. Zoar started life as a Separatist community of devout believers. It is thought that when the nearby canal was being dug, the men of the community helped in the project but, this had a worldly effect on their religious life.

Dr. Wynn invited us to dinner at the Glenmoor Clubhouse and then to view his partially completed home in The Cloisters section of this development. The very next day, in a full page Repository ad, the headline read "Living: Glenmoor Style." And we looked at the prices, which were in line with what we could spend.

But before any of this could happen, we had two major obstacles to overcome: getting rid of that Florida property (and possibly paying a \$50 daily penalty) and selling our 19th Street house.

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: Eddie Hornsby (friend of Father RJ); Gail (friend of the Kieslings); 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 Crowl); 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); Linda Kendrick (friend 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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