



The Lion's Pause

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
CANTON, OH



St. Mark's Media

On October 24, St. Mark's will be working with a local video producer to make a small clip to use on our media. This will showcase why St. Mark's is so important in the community, but also why it may be a good home church for anyone searching. We are asking for 5-6 families willing to be interviewed on camera about why they love St. Mark's. If you're interested, please [email Katie in the office](#).

Rector's Ramblings with Fr. RJ

On November 14, the church commemorates the consecration of Samuel Seabury as the first bishop consecrated for the Episcopal Church in the United States. Seabury was consecrated by Scottish bishops in 1784.

Saturday, July 17, is the commemoration of Bishop William White. On February 4, 1787, White and Samuel Provost were the second and third bishops consecrated for the Episcopal Church in the United States. This was an important event for two reasons. First, it is a generally accepted principle that at least three bishops participate in consecrating another bishop. The consecration of the third bishop meant that bishops elected for the Episcopal Church no longer needed to make the journey overseas to be consecrated.

Second, White and Provost were consecrated by the

Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Bath and Wells, and the Bishop of Peterborough. This marked something of a healing between the Episcopal Church in the United States and the Church of England, from which we came. Reconciliation is a key marker of the ministry of Christ in the church.

William White was also instrumental in writing the Constitution of the Episcopal Church. The form of our church's governance remains largely unchanged from the vision put forth by White, who served the Chaplain for the Continental Congress from 1777 to 1789. The governance of the Episcopal Church reflects the system of government adopted in the Constitution of the United States, including a bicameral legislative body, the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies.

White was also insistent that bishops be elected by the laity and clergy over whom they would exercise authority. In the Church of England, bishops are appointed by civil authorities. White asserted that the legitimacy of the episcopate depends on the consent of the church.

Fr. RJ

A hearty thanks to all of you for wearing our new and improved name tags! Fr RJ specifically requested them as he began his ministry with us. And since we hadn't seen each other for over a year, they are especially helpful. *And* several visitors have filled out a sticky back name tag. It's helpful for all of us to share our names. Keep up the good work. Please return them to your mailbox at the end of the service.

MaryAnn Kiesling

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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.



ONLINE GIVING

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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, July 18

Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m.

In-Person and Live Stream (*inside*)

[Lessons](#) (Track 2)

[Bulletin](#)

[Live Stream](#)



Wednesday, July 21

Evening Prayer, 4 p.m.

[Bulletin](#)

[Zoom](#)

MOD Squad, Bender's 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 27th

Lunch Bunch, 1:00 p.m.

Bueller's (Fulton Dr. & Wales Rd.)

On the Schedule? Keep track [here](#).

Educational Forum on Human Trafficking

The Trinity Cathedral chapter of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship will be hosting an educational forum on human trafficking on Saturday, **July 31** from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. It will feature an update on human services and resources in Ohio. Participants will learn about ways in which they can take action against human trafficking in Ohio. Statements included will come from the offices of U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown, U.S. Sen. Rob Portman, U.S. Rep. David Joyce, and a representative for Municipal Judge Marilyn Cassidy (special human trafficking docket). Other guests include reps from The Collaborative to End Human Trafficking, the Cuyahoga County prosecutor's human trafficking task force, and the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center. You can Zoom in at

Bob's Music Notes

When Father Sloan issued an invitation for me to become the organist at St. Mark's, Kathleen was happy. I had been traveling about town somewhat, substituting at various churches here and there. Kathleen, never one to conceal her feelings, announced that if I intended to keep on playing I should stay in one place, so this offer of Carey Sloan was much to her liking.

This was not entirely a new experience for me. I had graduated from the Reformed Episcopal Seminary in Philadelphia in 1946 and was well acquainted with a liturgical service, so it was, in a sense, like coming home. A fine Rector, a good choir already in place, and an opportunity for me to continue doing what I loved.

But there was a shadow over all these events - that Florida property in Venice that I had bought the year before with the understanding that we must sell or start building within two years or face a daily fine of \$50.

July Birthdays

9 Jane Schutrum
10 Bob Kennedy
13 Eloise Hochwalt
21 Katie Kuceyeski
27 Brynn Pelger, Rachel Crowl

July Anniversaries

13 Beth and Rick Crowl
24 Bruce and Judy Hixon
29 Katie Cerrone-Arnold and Chris Arnold
30 Kent and Pamela Clark
31 John and Kathy Wise

Prayer Concerns

Jim Weaver, Sue Little, 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); Beth Conley (acquaintance of Cricket Boyd); Lynnda Hoefler & Christine (friends of Sue Little); Caleb (nephew of Mandy Pelger); Carol Jones (daughter of Buck & BJ Jones); Steve O'Krepki and Corinna (family of Beth Crowl); Don Stewart (uncle of Kathy Kennedy); Dr. Angela Peters & family and Joanna, Zoey, Liam, Pat, & Paul (friends of Kathy Kennedy); Adriana, the Steinsapir family, & 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 (family friend of Paulette Frech); Jim Bellamy (friend of Marcia Tirpak); Marc Hostetler (brother of Susan Hostetler); Baby David (friend of the Schaub); 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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