



# THE LION'S PAUSE



Greetings!

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Third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 5)

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# Frankly *Speaking*

Last Friday, I attended my niece's high school graduation. I pondered for weeks what words of wisdom to share with Gwen; words that she might remember and might make a difference in her life 5, 10, 15, 20 or so years from now. After a lot of contemplation, I remembered a picture in my house with the wisdom: "You make a living by what you earn. You make a life by what you share." How's that for a stewardship message for all ages?



As St. Mark's launches its One Stop Service Shop, I urge you to consider what gifts you might share with others, as well as to think of what a fellow parishioner might be able to share with you. The One Stop Service Shop isn't just about what we need, rather how we can share our gifts with each other. For one person to share, another needs to accept her gift. Not only do many hands make light work, we develop relationships which promise to bear much fruit. Those relationships grow from sharing which requires both giving and receiving.

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*Music this Sunday*

Guest tenor David White sings an aria from Bach's "St. Matthew Passion" and a solo by British master Eric Thiman "My Master Hath a Garden." Two Gospel songs will be sung by the congregation: "Shall We Gather at the River" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

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## This Week's Bicentennial Prayer comes from:

St. Andrew's Church - Cleveland

Gracious Lord,  
good and loving guide,  
we give thee great thanks for the myriad of blessings  
showered upon us over the last 125 years.

We give thee great thanks for priests  
who were men of spiritual vision,  
had strength and compassion, and  
who led and taught us through their examples.

Loving God, we humbly come before thee  
to ask for your continued blessings.

You have bound us together in love.

We give thee great thanks  
for we realize you have given us the gift  
of loving spiritual family.

You have endowed us with clear vision for the future.

In all that we are and all that we do,  
we continue to seek after you.

Those who also seek are drawn to us  
as we grow in your Word.

Your strength, dear Lord,  
has given us courage to face the future  
even amidst hardship and loss.

We remain encouraged by your presence  
and so we continually give you all the praise and the  
glory.

Amen.



**Monday, June 11th**

Knitting, 1:00pm

Book Club, 7:00pm

*The Road* by Cormac McCarthy

**Wednesday, June 13th**

Study Group, 10:30am

Casual Evening Prayer, 5:30pm

**Sunday, June 17th**

Father's Day



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, Baby John Willoughby, Doug King, 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), Justine Grosick and daughters (friends of the Mulls), 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), Dave McQueen (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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# Upcoming *Servers*

**Servers this Sunday, June 10th:**

Acolytes, 8:00am: Sharon Ryan

Acolytes, 10:00am: Joe Hoot, Lauren Hoot, Susie Hines, Alexis Wilson

Eucharistic Minister, 8:00am: Diana Cornell

Eucharistic Ministers, 10:00am: Bruce Hixon, Judy Hixon

Ushers: Derek Gordon, Bill Rand

Altar Guild 8:00am: Carol Popovich

Altar Guild 10:00am: 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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