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Greetings!

Day of Pentecost

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Frankly Speaking



**Day of Pentecost
This Sunday
May 20th**

**Wear your favorite
Pentecost Red**

**Red recalls the tongues
of flame in which the
Holy Spirit descended
on those gathered in the
Upper Room.**

*Perplexing, Pentecostal God,
you infuse us with your Spirit,*

urging us to vision and dream.

*May the gift of your presence
find voice in our lives,*

*that our babbling may be transformed into discernment
and the flickering of many tongues
light an unquenchable fire of compassion and justice. Amen.*

Bob's Music Notes

Guest oboist Susan Bair will play a setting of the hymn "It Is Well With My Soul" for the prelude and accompany the choir in Howard Helvey's arrangement of a Sacred Harp hymn, "Jesus, My All, to Heaven is Gone."



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This Week's Bicentennial Prayer comes from:

St. Paul's Church - Canton

Oh God,
Creator of the kingdom,
who has overseen us through the ages and has
brought us
through 200 years as the Diocese of Ohio:
guide the people of St. Paul's, Canton,
to a deeper spiritual relationship with you,
with each other, and with our community,
so that we may celebrate, worship, study,
enjoy friendship and feasting,
and share our many blessings with a needy world.
With the love of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

St. Paul's-Akron Women's Retreat June 22-24

Loyola Retreat House, Clinton, Ohio

St. Paul's Episcopal Church-Akron will have speakers and small group discussion focusing on Hope, Healing & Forgiveness in Christ, as well as optional free-time activities including an outdoor stations of the Cross,

guided meditation, making Anglican prayer rosaries, and painting class.

This is a great opportunity for community building, growing our relationship with Jesus, and rest.

Registration and payment are due by June 1st.
For more information, contact the Rev. Susan Tiffany at 330-836-9327.

To attend, please click this [link](#).

Coming Soon *Upcoming Events*



Tuesday, May 22:
Lunch Bunch, 1:00pm @Table Six

Wednesday, May 23:
Study Group, 10:30am
Noonday Eucharist

Monday, May 28:
Memorial Day, Office Closed

Katie will be on vacation May 19th-30th.

Reading Ahead.....
The Road by Cormac McCarthy

Book Club meets on June 11th



Introducing St. Mark's "Cooking with Care" group!

This group will be working to help prepare and provide meals to our parishioners. We'll be working together with the new Parish Care committee to coordinate who needs meals and the delivery!

Join us for our first cooking day at St. Mark's
Tuesday, June 5th 11am-2pm

We'll be preparing a fresh meal to be delivered that day! If you are interested in helping, please contact Emily Gordon (ecgordon16@gmail.com or 330-705-9960) so we know how many hands to expect.

Thank you!
Emily Gordon
Committee Chair

Prayer Concerns

Ken Pakenham, Joan Werren, Ron Hill,
Peg Hill, Ken McPeek, Maxine Kit

Family and Friends: Susan, Johnny Willoughby, Dwaine Stanley, 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), the Shafer Family, Mike Fox (friend of Boyds), Layna (friend of Boyds), The Moore Family, The Latora Family, Marge Thorley, Judy McIlvaine (Sandi Kaustinen's Sister-in-Law), Erin, Jerry and Kathy Fry (friends of the Kieslings), Chad Patch, Allison & Family, Paul Sparks (friend of Pam McCarthy), Carol Morton, Marcia Grant, Suzy Clark (friend of Hixons), Elena (friend of St. Mark's duplicate bridge players)

For all those serving in the armed forces:

Jake Binder - Korea (husband of Amanda Hines Binder)

For those celebrating a birthday:

Justin Crawl, Gary Giammarco, Charles Keeney, Michael Conley, Alex Violand

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

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.

Thankful *Thursdays*

Thankful Thursday update:

A HUGE thank you to everyone for the amazing support for

Thankful Thursdays this year! We are wrapping up the school year and plan to send much of the food remaining in our pantry from all of your generous donations home with each of the 8 families we support. We will also be sending home gift certificates with each family, thanks to those who have contributed generous monetary donations, to help over the summer. Thankful Thursdays will be taking a summer break and will plan to resume come the new school year in Sept or Oct. This could not have been possible without all of YOU, so thank you!

Thank you also to Mandy Pelger for keeping us linked with Schreiber School and these families, as well as delivering the food each month. Thank you also to Beth Bletzacker for helping me organize the pantry and packing the food each month!

Emily Gordon

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming *Servers*

Servers this Sunday, May 20th:

Pentecost

Acolytes, 8:00am: Sharon Ryan

Acolytes, 10:00am: Lauren Hoot, Colin Jenkins, Alexis Wilson, Justin Crowl

Eucharistic Minister, 8:00am: Paul Sack

Eucharistic Ministers, 10:00am: Bruce Hixon, Anne Coen

Ushers: Bob Kennedy, Derek Gordon, Ron Brown

Altar Guild 8:00am: Diana Cornell, Sara Strattan

Altar Guild 10:00am: Louise Moore

Servers next Sunday, May 27th:

Acolytes, 8:00am: Susie Hines

Acolytes, 10:00am: Joe Hoot

Eucharistic Minister, 8:00am: Bruce Hixon

Eucharistic Ministers, 10:00am: Bob Kennedy, Pam
McCarthy

Ushers: Gary Giammarco, Tom Temelkoff, Bruce Hixon

Altar Guild 8:00am: Diana Cornell, Sara Strattan

Altar Guild 10:00am: Louise Moore

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

Yours in Christ,
St. Mark's Episcopal Church

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