



The Lion's Pause

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
CANTON, OH



Greetings!

On Sunday at 10:00, St. Mark's will celebrate Morning Prayer. Bruce Schutrum will officiate. Bruce Hixon will preach.

As explained in *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*, ed. Don S. Armentrout and Robert Boak Slocum, this liturgy has noble precedents. The first English Prayer Book in 1549 combined the seven "hours" of the Daily Office into two, Matins (or Morning Prayer) and Evensong (or Evening Prayer). But the monastic hours reflected an even more venerable tradition, that of Jewish prayers offered in the synagogue at specified times during the day.

The monastic hours remain "visible" in Morning Prayer. For instance, the *Venite* and *Te Deum* (BCP, pp. 82, 95) were chanted at matins. The *Benedicite* (p. 88), a reading from Scripture, and the Collect for the Day were associated with lauds. Psalms were chanted at all of the hours.

Some "experienced" members of St. Mark's may recall when Morning Prayer was the principal service in Episcopal churches on three out of four Sundays. I rejoiced when the Church reclaimed the Eucharist as the "principal act of Christian worship on the Lord's Day" (BCP, p. 13). But I miss Morning Prayer.

Many churches in England offer Morning Prayer as the “service of the Word” prior to celebrating the Eucharist. We may consider doing that occasionally at St. Mark’s. In the meantime, we will occasionally offer MP at 10:00. If there should be sufficient interest and commitment, we could offer a service of Morning Prayer on a weekday at St. Mark’s. Any confirmed layperson can officiate at MP. Something to consider?

Fr. Paul



Greetings from your Wardens:

The 65th Anniversary Celebration of St. Mark’s will be held on December 8 at 10:00 AM. As part of this celebration we have invited recent priests to attend as special guests. We are pleased to announce that Father Carey E. Sloan and Rev. Barbara Bond will attend, as well as long time administrative assistant Sherry Ackerman, and Dr. Don and Barb Siegfried.

The priests have performed baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials for many of your family and friends. Please ask your extended family to attend along with

previous members. A signup sheet will be available soon in the front lobby.

We are still in need of volunteers to help coordinate the reception.

Thank you!
Derek Gordon & Rhonda Warren

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

[Read This Week's Lessons](#)

Notable

Music This Sunday

Soprano Sandi Kaustinen will offer the Swedish folk song "Thy Holy Wings" based on a poem of Lina Sandell, who wrote words sung by Jenny Lind, the "Swedish Nightingale." The choir will sing "When We Seek Language to Praise You, O God" by Schalk as arranged by Barry Bobb with a text by Carl Daw. The oboe obligato will be played by Bruce Schutrum on the synthesizer.

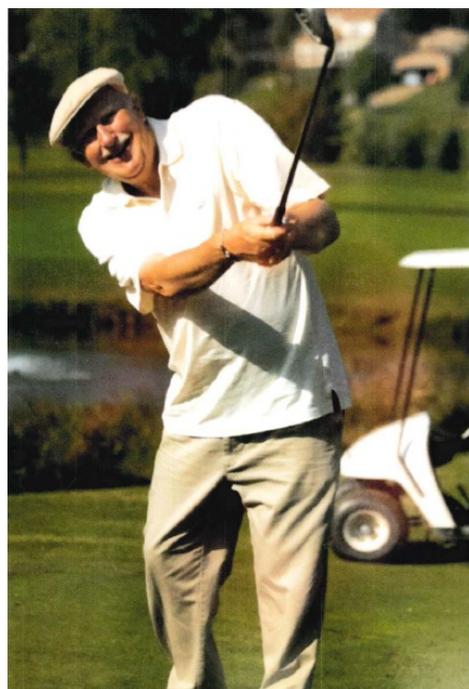
Office Manager Katie interviews Paul Sack:

Where were you born? What is something from your childhood you remember fondly?

I was born on Long Island, Freeport, New York. My favorite childhood memories are beach parties and swimming in the Atlantic Ocean.

How did you end up in the Episcopal Church?

I attended the Methodist Church as



a child. When we moved to Canton we visited many churches. The members of St. Mark's warmly accepted and welcomed us.

What did you think was cool when you were young, but isn't cool now?

Smoking

Tell us something about yourself we wouldn't otherwise know.

While in the Army I was stationed at headquarters, Army Security Agency in Arlington, Virginia and had a front row seat at the inauguration of John F. Kennedy.

Would you rather have a live-in housekeeper or chef?

Chef- I can clean, but am not a good cook.

What do you like most about St. Mark's?

Its members and clergy.

If you could choose to stay a certain age forever, what age would it be?

25- Graduated from college, got married, moved to Canton, began a career at The Timken Company, and joined St. Mark's.

Are there any foods you absolutely do not like?

Avocados

Who do you nominate for the next interview?

Anne Coen



The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. UTO

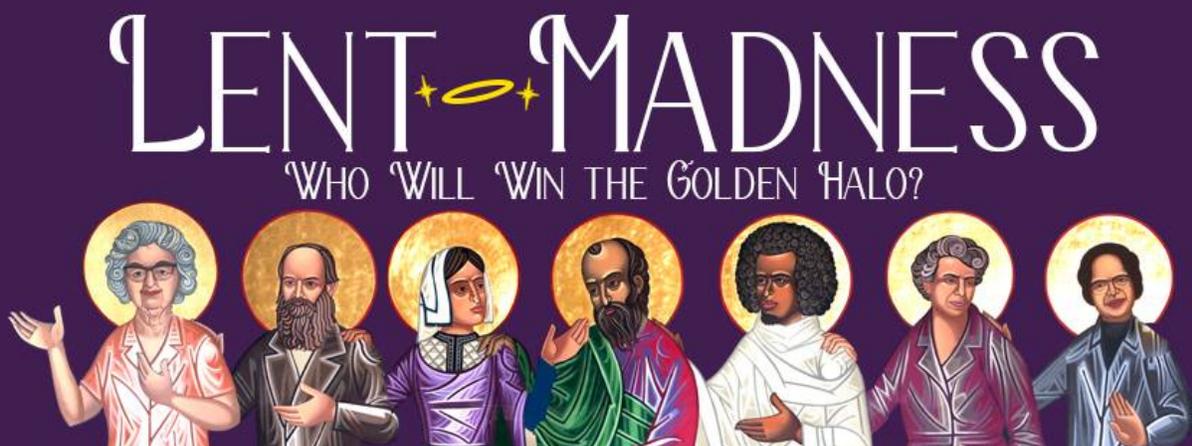
is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute the 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion.

This November, UTO invites you to a daily photo challenge created to inspire gratitude in your life. Get the challenge calendar and post a daily photo on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram of how you are experiencing gratitude tagged with #utogratitudechallenge so we can follow along with your gratitude journey. You can scan the QR code or click on the following website link to download the calendar:

<https://unitedthankoffering.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/2019-Gratitude-Challenge-Final.pdf>

Our Fall Ingathering will be during the offertory on Sunday, November 10. Please make checks payable to St. Mark's, with UTO in the memo line. UTO envelopes are in the pews along with the display in the family room. Please have them into the office by Sunday, November 24.

With gratitude,
Kathy Kennedy & Amelia Rowland, co-chairs



Two Sainly Nominations from St Mark's Vie for the Golden Halo in 2020

With the celebration of the Feast of All Saints' transferred to Sunday and the return of standard time that day, many of us missed that November 3rd was also All Brackets' Day - the third part of the unofficial Fall Triduum when the SEC of Lent Madness announces the 32 Saints who will vie for the Golden

Halo in 2020. Two of these saintly persons are nominations from our own Mad Markers!

Check out the brackets at

<https://www.lentmadness.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/2589.jpg>

and consider joining us for LM III/2020. Voting begins on Ash Thursday, February 27.

Upcoming



Events

Friday, November 15th: Katie Out of Office

Sunday, November 17th:

Chair Yoga, 3:00pm, \$10.00

(Sign up on Facebook or contact the office)

Wednesday, November 20th:

Study Group, 9:30am

MOD Squad, 6:30pm @Baker's Cafe

1927 Stark Ave SW, Canton, OH 44706

Thursday, November 21st:

Beginner Yoga, 6:00pm, \$10.00

(Sign up on Facebook or contact the office)

Friday, November 22nd:

Fr. Gaston's Office Hours, 10:00-12:00, 1:00-3:00

Please call the office for an appointment.

Sunday, November 24th:

Fortnightly Informal Discussion

9:10 to 9:50, we will meet in the lounge by the fireplace for informal discussion. **Anticipating Advent** What emphases are characteristic of Advent? How can we make Advent a season of reflection and anticipation?

Sunday, December 1st:

Community Christmas Wrapping

Between Services (correction from previous times listed)

Please bring your own scissors.

Sunday, December 8th:

65th Anniversary Celebration

Please sign up on Facebook, in the church lobby, or call Katie in the office.

Puppet Gang Practice Dates @9:30am

November 24

December 15, 22



Join the Sunday
School for an inter-
generational Advent
event!

**Sunday, December
15**

Head downstairs after the 10am
service for lunch, songs, and a craft.
Create a festive angel to display or
give away as a reminder of the reason
for the season!

Please RSVP on the signup sheet
located on the Sunday School bulletin
board
(board located between sanctuary and
nursery)



Thankful

Thursdays

Five food packages were recently delivered to families at Schreiber Elementary School. Thank you to all who help continue to make this ministry possible!

As our own food pantries at home ebb and flow, St. Mark's do also! We will try to keep everyone updated as the school year continues.

We are currently in need of the following:

Jelly, Pasta/Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna, Canned Green Beans, Cream of Chicken & Mushroom Soups and Baked Beans.

Prayer

Concerns

Paul Welch, Jane McFadden, Lesley Kiesling, Ken McPeek, Billie Robertson, Emilie Korosi, Ken Pakenham, Joan Werren, Ron and Peg Hill, Conley Family, Briggs Family, Susan

Family and Friends: Kellie Shuman (family of Giammarcos'), Bill Douds (friend of Hixons'), Baby David (friend of the

Schaubs'), A.J. Nelson (family of Sara Strattan), Rose and Brian Gregory (friends of Ten Gall), Mike, Linda Kendrick, Marianne L. (friends of Kieslings'), Carol Ohr (friend of Vonda Temelkoff), Amara (granddaughter of Ken Jaeb), Pastor Heather Hill, Janet and Lori (friends of Rick and Beth Crowl), Conrad Family (friends of the Rands), Nancy Sauer and Helen Carnahan (friends to Diana Cornell), Will Disman (friend of Sandy Paradis' son), John Russell, Justin Spring, Erin Barr, Baby Hudson, John Streb (friends of the Mulls), Pastor Marilyn Roman (friend of St. Mark's), Lynnda Hoefler (friend of Sue Little), Mike (Uncle of Bobbi Gordon), Linda Gibson (sister of Bobbi Gordon), Fletcher, Jamie, Katie Campbell (friend of Boyds'), Johnny Willoughby, Bobby Guerin (friend of Pam McCarthy), Jim Mesko (friend of Jim Weaver), Michelle Gibson-Garber (friends of the Gordons) Donald Pentz (friend of the Rands), Berry Clarke (friend of Diana Cornell)

For all those serving in the armed forces.

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 Prayer Concerns list appearing here and in the Sunday bulletin, or in both places. Please let Bobbi know your preference.

Servers this Sunday, November 17th:

(10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer)

Acolytes 8:00am: Sharon Ryan

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Eucharistic Minister 8:00am: Paul Sack

Lectors 10:00am: Bob Kennedy, Pam McCarthy

Ushers: Geoff Gordon, Rick Werren

Altar Guild: Susie Hines, Paulette Frech

Vestry Coffee Host: Derek Gordon
Morning Prayer:
Officiant, Bruce Schutrum,
Preaching, Bruce Hixon



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