



St. Mark's Episcopal Church

# THE LION'S PAUSE



Greetings!

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Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23)

[Read This Week's Lesson](#)

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## Frankly *Speaking*

**A Franciscan Blessing**  
(used last Sunday at St. Mark's)

May God bless you with a restless discomfort about easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may seek truth boldly and love deep within your heart.

May God bless you with holy anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people.

May God bless you with the gift of tears to shed for

those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you really can make a difference in this world, so that you are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.

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## Notable

*Music this Sunday*

The signature work of organ virtuoso Virgil Fox was his arrangement of "Come, Sweetest Death" by Bach. This will be the

organ prelude in memory of Fox's passing on October 25, 1980. The choir will offer "Whoever Would Be Great" by Ronald A. Nelson, based on the Gospel lesson, and tenor Ken Jaeb will sing MacDermid's "Psalm 91," considered a masterpiece of the sacred solo repertoire.

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**Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>:**  
Lunch Bunch, 1:00pm @Buehler's

**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>:**  
Study Group, 10:30am  
Noonday Eucharist

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>:**  
Altar Guild Cleaning Day, 9:00am

Causal Evening Prayer, 5:30pm:  
1st and 3rd Wednesdays  
Noonday Eucharist:  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

**THE WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** will be on Tuesday,  
**December 18**, at the Massillon Woman's Club. Guests are  
welcome. Please mark your calendar now. More information will  
be available in November.

**THANKSGIVING BASKET "MOVING NIGHT"**

We also will be helping on "Moving Night," Friday, **November 16th** as the filled baskets are moved upstairs to the St. Paul's Canton parish hall. Compline and a reflection will follow this work. The time will be announced. this is a great activity for junior and senior high school students and older "kids" too!

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS WRAP**

Please join us on December 2nd at 9:00am! As usual, wrappers are asked to bring their own scissors.

**Save the Date:**

Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>: Election Eve Prayers, 7:00pm  
Thanksgiving Day, November 22<sup>nd</sup>: Holy Eucharist, 10:00am  
Christmas Eve, 5:30pm (family service) & 10:00pm  
Christmas Day, 10:00am  
December 30th: Lessons and Carols 10:00am

**Puppet Gang**

Puppet Gang Sunday Practices for the Christmas Show

October: 28

November: 11, 25

December 9: Dress Rehearsal

December 16: Show

Please respond to text reminders the Saturday before practice. For more information, please contact Sandy Paradis or Jan Hudson.

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### THANKSGIVING BASKETS DOWNTOWN-

Holiday time of year is rapidly approaching. We will again be helping our Canton neighbors in need of food at Thanksgiving. We are collecting one item only: stuffing mix. Our window of collection is very limited. We must have stuffed the narthex **by the end of October**. Last year there were a thousand families in need of food.

PLEASE DONATE THIS ONE ITEM!

Please leave stuffing mix on the front table.



join us for the 5th annual  
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LOTTERY TREE      \$50 PER PERSON      TEACHER TIP COMPETITION

\* Win a One Week Stay at Silver Lake Resort in Orlando, Florida. Drawing will be held Nov. 16, 2018 at Weaver CDC Fall Fundraiser at Lake Cable Clubhouse. Winner need not be present. All money raised goes to Weaver Child Development Center operating funds.

# LEVI MURIUKI

Organ & Piano Recital

Sunday, October 21, 2018

3:00 PM

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Canton



Join the Canton Chapter of the American Guild of Organists for an afternoon of music, featuring scholarship recipient Levi Muriuki.



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425 Cleveland Ave SW  
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**PRAYER CONCERNS**



Ken Pakenham, Joan Werren, Ron Hill,  
Peg Hill, Ken McPeck, Conley Family, Tom Burns

***Family and Friends:*** Susan, Johnny Willoughby, The Shafer Family (friends of the Gordons), 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, Allison & Family, Carol Morton, Barry (friend of Gordons), James McIlvaine (Sandi Kaustinen's father), Baby Hudson, Shirley Allen (friend of the Mulls), Michelle Garber (family of Geoff and Bobbi Gordon), Matt Gagnon, The Kesslers, Gabe Russo (cousin of Katie Cerrone-Arnold), Mary Frech, John Helmkamp (friend of Ron and Cindy Brown), Erin Schtrum

***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](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.



THE EPISCOPAL  
DIOCESE OF OHIO

**This Week's Bicentennial Prayer**

comes from:

St. Paul's Church - Marion

Almighty God,  
you create in us hearts to care for the world you love.

Fill us with your Spirit,  
that our food ministries may be true blessings  
to the people of Marion,  
and that our own lives may witness to your through  
them.

As our diocese begins a third century of mission,  
we pray we will ever increasingly join  
with our sisters and brothers  
across Ohio in love and service.

Amen.

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## Upcoming *Servers*

### **Servers today Sunday, October 21st:**

Acolytes, 8:00am: Susie Hines

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

Eucharistic Minister, 8:00am: Rhonda Warren

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

Ushers: Gary Giammarco, Tom Temelkoff, Bruce Hixon

Altar Guild 8:00am: Susie Hines, Carol Popovic

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!

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Yours in Christ,  
*St. Mark's Episcopal Church*

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