



St. Mark's Episcopal Church
THE LION'S PAUSE



Greetings!

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22)

[Read This Week's Lesson](#)

Frankly Speaking

During my Seminary Days, we gathered on Thursday evenings for common meal followed compline. Each week different teams of students planned and prepared the menu. Others pitched in by helping with set up and clean up. Posted on the kitchen wall was a "Recipe for Life." Irrespective of your cooking skills, this recipe is worth learning by heart:

1 cup of good thoughts
1 cup kind deeds
1 cup consideration for others
3 cups forgiveness
2 cups well-beaten faults

Mix thoroughly and add tears of joy, sorrow, and sympathy for others. Fold in 4 cups prayer and faith to lighten other

ingredients and raise the texture to great heights of Christian living. After pouring all this into your daily life, bake well with the heat of human kindness. Serve with a smile.

I suspect both Martha of Bethany and Julia Child would review this recipe, smile, and say: "Bon Appétit!" Jesus would say: "The banquet is ready. All are welcome."

Notable *Music this Sunday*

Guest tenor Dan Reiman joins our resident soloist Ken Jaeb in F. Flaxington Harker's "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains." The choir

will sing Jean Berger's mediative anthem from the Pennsylvania Dutch tradition "A Rose, Touched by the Sun's Warm Rays." Bach's gentle sinfonia "God's Time is Best" will be the organ prelude.



Join the MOD (Men Out Dining) Squad

Wednesday, October 17th, 6:30pm

Tim's Tavern 3323 Parkway St. NW Canton, OH 44708

Reservations/questions: Contact Tony Keenan
at rakeenan@prodigy.net or 330-497-6365

This new St. Mark's group plans to meet monthly at various local restaurants for fellowship.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 8th:

Knitting, 1:00pm

Book Club, 7:00pm

-Office Closed-

Wednesday, October 10th:

Study Group, 10:30am

Vestry, 6:00pm

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 available in November.

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!

MOVIE 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. Complime 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!

Save the Date:

Monday, November 5th: Election Eve Prayers, 7:00pm

Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd: 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: 14, 28

November: 11, 25

December 9: Dress Rehearsal

December 16: Show

Please respond to our text reminders the Saturday
before practice.



Thankful *Thursdays*

School has begun! This means the time has come to start collecting for Thankful Thursdays again. Please consider donating any of the items listed below to stock our pantry again. These items will be given to families in need at Canton City's Schreiber Elementary School. Donations can be placed on the designated white table behind the Sanctuary. Thank you in advance!!

Emily Gordon and Mandy Pelger

Pasta
Tomato or Spaghetti Sauce (no glass please)
Fruit (in plastic containers or cans)
Canned vegetables
Hamburger helper or similar
Boxed rice or rice meals mixes
Canned Tuna Fish or Chicken
Macaroni & Cheese
Boxed mashed potatoes
Peanut Butter
Jelly/Jam/Preserves (no glass please)
Oatmeal
Granola bars
Cereal
Applesauce (no glass please)
Monetary donations



PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Family and Friends: Susan, Johnny Willoughby, Gabe Russo (cousin of Katie Cerrone-Arnold), Jim Mesko (friend of Jim Weaver), The Shafer Family (friends of the Gordons), 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), Sally King (friend of Sue Little),

Baby Hudson, Shirley Allen (friend of the Mulls), Matt Gagnon, The Kesslers, Mary Frech

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 Sunday bulletin's Prayer Concerns, or in both places. Please let Bobbi know your preference.



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This Week's Bicentennial Prayer comes from:

Church of the Good Shepherd - Lyndhurst

Almighty God,
whose glory we celebrate on the
60th Anniversary of the groundbreaking
of this house of prayer:

We give you thanks for the fellowship
of those who have worshiped in this place,
and we pray that all who seek you here may find you
and be filled with your joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever,
Amen.

Upcoming *Servers*

Servers this Sunday, October 7th:

Acolytes, 8:00am: Sharon Ryan

Acolytes, 10:00am: Lesley Kiesling, Colin Jenkins, Lauren Hoot,
Justin Crawl, Marilyn Thorp

Eucharistic Minister, 8:00am: Paul Sack

Eucharistic Ministers, 10:00am: Bob Kennedy, Rhonda Warren

Ushers: Dave Thorley, Geoff Gordon, Rick Werren

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

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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