



Saint Marker

St. Mark's strives to be a community of healing, fellowship and inspiration, sharing love with joy in Jesus Christ and challenging all to life anew.

February 2006

Lent at St. Mark's

Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday is the day immediately before Ash Wednesday, named for the "shriving," or confessions and absolutions, performed traditionally on that day. It is also known as Mardi Gras, or "Fat Tuesday," for those who prepare for Lent by making sure they have sins of which to repent.

Make plans now to attend St. Mark's Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 28, at 6:00 p.m. Your Vestry and the Fellowship Committee will be doing the cooking. The menu includes bacon, sausage and pancakes. Cost is \$3.50 per adult and \$1.50 per child 10 years and under. Please sign up in the Information Center if you plan to attend.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is the day on the liturgical calendar forty-six days, or forty days other than Sundays, before Easter and marks the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday follows Mardi Gras, "Fat Tuesday," or Shrove Tuesday. The name Ash Wednesday derives from the traditional rite of that day in which the celebrant makes the sign of the cross on the foreheads of worshipers, using ashes made from palm leaves left over from the preceding Palm Sunday celebration. This year we will conduct Ash Wednesday services at 12:00 noon and 6:30 pm on March 1.

Wednesday Evenings at St. Mark's during Lent

Many persons like to take upon themselves a new spiritual discipline during the season of Lent as a way of preparing for Easter. To that end, St. Mark's offers a special program on Wednesday evenings during Lent. The evening has three components: a simple shared meal, an educational opportunity, and a concluding time of worship. This year, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will join us. The clergy from both parishes will take turns teaching the educational component and leading the worship.

Worship Schedule

Saturdays

Holy Eucharist 5:30 pm

Sundays

Holy Eucharist
8:00 am and 10:00 am

Weekdays

Morning Prayer
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am

Healing Service
Tuesday 10:00 am

Reconciliation and Other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

Highlights

Lent

E-Mail

Gabriel

KCC Program

ECW News

Lenten Worship on Wednesday Evenings for 2006

Each of our Wednesday evenings together will conclude with the Prayer Book service of Compline. The service will be lead by the clergy of St. Mark's and St. Matthew's, the Choirmaster of St. Mark's, and two Choristers from St. Mark's. Participating in a sung service of Compline is a rare opportunity and we hope you will take advantage of this special offering.

Lenten Education Series 2006

Lent is a time of preparation for the Great Feast of Easter. One way of preparing yourself for Easter is to take upon yourself a new spiritual discipline. One such discipline is an intentional study of some aspect of the faith. The "Lenten Education Series" is designed to facilitate such a study. This year's theme is "Lent at the Movies." Each Wednesday evening we will be showing scenes from particular films and theologically reflecting on the scenes shown.

Simple Meal

Each Wednesday evening during Lent a simple meal will be served. Our evenings together begin with a shared meal. A choice from two soups, a salad and a beverage will be served (bring your own sandwich if you wish). Cost is \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 for children under 10.

Each week the supper will be coordinated by a different group from the two parishes: March 8 - Vestry; March 15 - Music Department; March 22 - Outreach Volunteers; March 29 - Daughters of the King; and April 5 - Young Adults.

Honor the Body

The Kentucky Council of Churches has launched a campaign to address the obesity epidemic in the Commonwealth. The campaign is titled "Honor the Body." The campaign has two components: (1) a commitment by clergy to address obesity as a spiritual problem as well as a health problem; and (2) a commitment by clergy to model healthy choices to their congregations by pledging to get their personal "Body Mass Index" to 25 or less.

The rector has agreed to participate in the campaign. You will be hearing more about this campaign in the days ahead.

Help! Help!

In an effort to communicate with the parish in a timely and effective manner, St. Mark's is creating a database with 3-mail addresses of parishioners. Often circumstances arise (i.e. re-scheduling of a meeting; death of a parishioner; etc.) that need to be shared with the parish. If you would like your address included in the database and would like to receive pertinent e-mail messages from the church, please sign up (make sure to include your address!) in the Information Center. Should you have any questions, please contact Gwen O'Dea in the parish office. We do ask that you alert us to any changes in your e-mail addresses should they occur.

Diocesan Convention

The 178th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Kentucky will be held at meet at Christ Church, Bowling Green, on February 24 and 25. St. Mark's will send three deputies, three alternates and one youth deputy.

Annual Meeting Recap

An Annual Meeting recap will appear in next month's St. Marker.

St. Mark's Parish Calendar February 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Special Vestry Mtg. 10:00 am Holy Eucharist and Commissioning Of Vestry 11:00 am Church School 12:00 pm Children's Handchimes 8:15 pm AA/Alanon	6 9:30 am Interfaith Program at The Temple 6:15 pm Bellaires 7:00 pm AA	7 9:00 am Morning Prayer 12:00 pm Bridge 5:15 pm Wellspring Staff 6:30 pm Christian Ed.	8 9:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am EFM 7:30 pm AA	9 9:00 am Morning Prayer 12:00 pm Bridge 6:00 pm EFM 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	10 9:00 am Morning Prayer Vestry/Staff Retreat	11 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist
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26 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Morning Prayer with Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Church School 12:00 pm Children's Handchimes 8:15 pm AA/Alanon	27 9:45 am Busy Fingers 6:15 pm Bellaires 7:00 pm AA	28 SHROVE TUESDAY 9:00 pm Morning Prayer 10:00 pm Bridge 6:00 pm Pancake Supper				

St. Mark's Parish Calendar of Volunteers February 2006

Acolytes

February 5 Kathryn Taber, Summer Atwell, Peter Campbell
 February 12 Hannah Shafer, Joanna Fraser, Andi Tafel
 February 19 Elisabeth Hawkins, Ashleigh Straughan,
 Mason
 Ramsay
 February 26 Alyson Gill, Reid Shober, Sam Tafel

Element Bearers

February 5 Marjorie Vogt, June Richards
 February 12 Marlene & Joe Straughan
 February 19 Fran Dick, Carlie Crutcher
 February 26 Barbara Boyce, David Cornell

Lector / Chalice Bearers

February 5 8 am Desi Nisbett
 10 am M. Cumberlandge, J. Stewart
 February 12 8 am Phil Scherer
 10 am Tony Dorsett, June Gibson,
 David Boone
 February 19 8 am Paul Gill
 10 am Scott Mendel, Desi Nisbett,
 Jimmy Stewart
 February 26 8 am Phil Scherer
 10 am Chuck Erik, Drew Jagers, June
 Gibson

Flower Delivery

February 5 June Richards, Frances King
 February 12 Susan & David Gray
 February 19 Janie Estes
 February 26 Gayle Dorsey

Ushers

February 5 Anne & Scott Shafer
 February 12 Keith Christenson, Scottye Chent
 February 19 Marlene & Joe Straughan
 February 26 Beth Carlton, Bob Shober

Altar Guild

February 5 Marlene Straughan, Mary Jane Gossmann
 February 12 Shirley Elmore, Mary Helfrich
 February 19 Mary Beth Ells, Rose Rodgers,
 Elizabeth Mitchell
 February 26 Jamie Ramsay, Anita Poynter

Intercessors

February 5 Desi Nisbett
 February 12 Kathryn Taber
 February 19 Mimi Arnspiger
 February 26 Mendy Cumberlandge

Greeters

February 5 Jamie & David Ramsay
 February 12 Dick Arnspiger, Dana Boone
 February 19 Debbie Freeman, Dean Rice
 February 20 Fran Reagan, Ken Rohleder

Coffee Host/Hostess

February 5
 February 12
 February 19
 February 26

Sweet Roll Patrol

February 5 Barbara Kramer
 February 12 Kris How er
 February 19 Meta & Jim Richards
 February 26 David MacCool

Money Counters

Month of February Lola & Lyle Spalding

Sympathy Is Extended to..

Ann Speed on the death of her husband;

Pat MacLean on the death of her husband;

Connie Jaquith on the death of her father;

Elizabeth Helm on the death of her mother; and

David McDaniel on the death of his father.

Gabriel

Gabriel, one of our “Lost Boys”, has had reconstructive surgery on his ear, which was bitten by an animal while he was in Sudan. He has health insurance, but is worried about what might not be covered. Anyone wishing to help Gabriel can write a check to St. Mark’s; mark it “Medical Fund”; and take it to the church office. Ellen Eirk will see that the money is given to him. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen. Thank you very much for helping Gabriel.

ECW News

St. Mark’s will be holding its annual February Bake Sale to benefit the Episcopal Church Home Scholarship Fund on Sunday, February 12, following both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services. Anyone interested in baking items for this event may sign up in the Information Center. Items for the bake sale may be delivered to the church on Friday, February 10, or on Sunday, February 12, before church. Again, remember all proceeds will be given to the ECH Scholarship Fund. Let’s make this a very successful outreach project.

The March meeting will be Tuesday, March 14, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mark’s. Our guest speaker will be Marti Taber, our Director of Christian Education. She will be speaking about her education program here and how ECW can be of assistance to her and our program. This will be Brown Bag, bring-your-own lunch. Desert will be furnished by ECW.

Parish Life

Birthdays

Jordan Stewart	February 1
David Boone	February 2
Sara Marvin	February 2
Sarah Murrell	February 2
Brooks Hower	February 4
Jackson Ousley	February 4
Walter Wood	February 5
Tim O'Dea, Jr.	February 6
Mary Jane Gossmann	February 7
Jacob Blieden	February 9
Brent Carlton	February 10
Scott Park	February 10
Barbara Kramer	February 11
Parker Walthall	February 12
Mary Rondi	February 14
Marjorie Vogt	February 14
Alice Taveime	February 14
Mary Eitel	February 15
Piper Schad	February 15
Dani Baker	February 15
Dorothy Durning	February 16
Bob Shober	February 18
Deborah DeHoag	February 18
Cheri Boden	February 25
Daniel Park	February 26
Cyrus Radford III	February 27
Molly Schad	February 28
Herbert Miller	February 28

Anniversaries

Alice & Jim Taveime	February 6
Caroline & C.J. Cronan III	February 23

Prayers for Healing

Prayers are offered for a portion of the following list at each service on Sunday and the entire list at the Healing Eucharist on Tuesdays:

Edith Moran, Harry Moran, Sue Hazelip, Eric Elliott, Polly Wood, Lewis Goode, Ted Stewart, Harry Sladen, Katherine Trentham, Kit Davis, Debbie Mattingly, Becky Hanlin, Minx Auerbach, Rob Auerbach, Claire Morris, Marlene Will, Ann Stewart, Meme Smith, J.C. Leonard, David Clayton MacDonald, Lynn Lewis, Sandy Beale, Jim Leason, Jeff Tafel, Lillian Yeager, Bill Butler, Ethel Bradshaw, Jean Fairleigh, Dick Scott, Nancy Michler Burke, Pat Young, Gloria Helm, Henry Solomon, Jack Yusk, Jane, Tom Vogt, Moyra Skidmore, Rita Gildehaus, Nina Babcock, Virginia Wynn, Rob Hester, Stacy Harvey, Pat Jackson, Bradley, Ally, Janie Kall, Nancy Carlisle, Henry Bickel, Lettie Shawler, Dick Day, Margaret Dick, Ann Lamberton, Gordon Caldwell, Perry Collins, Judy Semonin, Mary Deetsa, Joan Bickel, The Babcock Family, Vera Wallace

Parish Register

Deaths

James Speed
(February 16, 1930 - January 2, 2006)

The Rev. John MacLean
(September 5, 1926 - January 2, 2006)

Baptisms

Elizabeth Ruth Foster
(Daughter of Charles and Julie Foster)

Marshall Patrick Coomes
(Son of Patrick and Laura Coomes)

Transfers In

Joyce Martin

John Treitz, Jr.

Parish Prayer List

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

February 5 - Pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi
February 12 - Pray for The Anglican Church of Canada
February 19 - Pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa
February 26 - Pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Luke's Chapel
Louisville, KY

Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish
The congregations of United Crescent Hill Ministries,
especially Open Door Community Fellowship

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of February 5

◆
Frank Hower III
Kris Hower
Erin Hower
Brooks Hower
Sarah Jones

Week of February 12

◆
Bryan Hudson
Julie Hudson
Harrison Jones
Julia Jones
Frances King

Week of February 19

◆
David James
Nancy James
Ann James
Emily James
Joseph King

Week of February 26

◆
Chase Johnson
Heather Johnson
Billie T. Jordan
Frank Keller Jordan
Jeraldine Kramer

Prayer for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth,
and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far
off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may
seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold;
pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming
of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

At Morning Prayer each weekday, we pray for the Church around the world including members of our parish. If you are unable to join us for Morning Prayer, please remember those listed above in your personal devotions this month.

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Gwen O'Dea, Pastoral Care

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David Horton, Sexton

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Mailing Address

January Altar Flowers and Candles
are given to the
Honor and Glory of God...

Flowers

February 5 by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate in loving memory of their parents, William and Maria Tate and Tapscott and Virginia Omohundro, and their aunts, Charlotte Olmstead and Frances Zaal.

February 12 by Debra Rollins in loving memory of her mother, Barbara H. Rollins; her grandmother, Adeline E. Hibbitt; her aunt, Mabel Rollins; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Rollins; and a dear friend, Bobby Sohm.

February 19 by Alice Covell and Michael and Monica Mahoney in loving memory of William Ray Haynes.

February 26 by Robert Shoher in loving memory of his mother and father, Dorothy and William Shoher.

Candles

Eucharistic Candles by Gwen and Tim O'Dea in loving memory of their parents, Jean Short Micou, Mary Catherine O'Dea and William C. O'Dea, Sr.

Five Branch Candles by Betty Sherrill in gratitude for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Christ Candle by Shirley Elmore in loving memory of her parents, Irvin and Sallie Crouch, and her husband, Donald C. Elmore.