



# 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 2009

## Lenten Series Wednesday Evenings

### "Faces of God"

When God feels far away, we say that God has "turned God's face from us." When we feel blessed by God, we say that God's face "shines upon us." We human beings long for God's face; we long to be in relationship with an "Other" that we can view face to face. This Lent, we invite you to join us on a journey exploring the ways in which Christians attempt to see God's face: in words and images, in death and resurrection, in the ordinary and extraordinary aspects of our daily lives. Each session will challenge us to refine our own "portraits" of God as we journey together toward Holy Week and the face of God on the Cross.

Evenings will begin with a light supper at 5:45 pm in Langley Hall. Soup, salad, and a beverage will be served—bring your own sandwich, too, if you wish. Cost is \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 for children under 10. The program will begin at 6:30 pm and will conclude by 7:30 with a short service of Compline. Please sign up for dinner and for the program on the sheet located in the Information Center.

During the program, there will be an activity room for children, and the Rev. Charles Hawkins will lead a class for youth (Rite 13 and J2A group).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4:  
"Faces of God through the Ages"

The Rev. Anne Vouga will reflect with us on various ways that God has been portrayed in Scripture and in Christian words and images from Hildegard of Bingen to Michelangelo to 20<sup>th</sup> century priest and poet R.S. Thomas.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11:  
"Faces of Death and Resurrection from Louisville Cemeteries"

Using photographs of monuments and gravestones from historic Cave Hill and Eastern Cemeteries, Donald Vish will share his historical insights and then in-

## Worship Schedule

### Saturdays

Holy Eucharist 5:30 p.m.

### Sundays

Holy Eucharist  
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

### Monday through Friday

Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Prayer at 4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday

Healing Service at 10:00 a.m.

### Reconciliation and Other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

## Highlights

Shrove Tuesday

Ash Wednesday

Lent

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vite meditations and discussion on what the pictures tell us about life, death, and resurrection. Donald is a photographer for our diocese, as well as counsel with Middleton Reutlinger, Executive Director of the Joan and Lee Thomas Foundation, and Director of Advocacy for the Kentucky Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18:

“Windows and Barriers to God’s Face”

Icons are often described as windows to the Divine. Seminary intern Jonathan Bennett will explore with us how the world around us can provide a window to God. And how, sometimes, those windows can hide rather than reveal the face of God.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25:

“The Creation of Icons”

Teacher and icon “writer” Susan Rauh, a member of St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, will explain to us how icons are created (a process called “writing” icons), their symbolism, and how they open God to us, using as examples icons with Lenten and Easter themes. Susan began exploring icon “writing” six years ago and has experienced firsthand the benefits of this spiritual discipline.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1:

“Faces of God All Around Us”

Katherine Doyle, our Postulant for Holy Orders, will lead us as we explore looking for and seeing God in our friends, family and environment through our personal photos. Did we “see” God when we took the picture? When did God first appear in the photograph? How might God’s image in the picture change? For this session, please bring a few photographs of “God’s face” to share with the group.

## Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday is the day immediately before Ash Wednesday, named for the “shriving,” or confessions and absolutions that are traditionally performed 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 24, 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.

We will conduct Ash Wednesday services at 12:00 noon and 6:30 pm on February 25.

## Adult Catechumenate Class

If you desire baptism, confirmation or reception in the Episcopal Church, or if you would like to renew your baptismal vows this spring, please join the Adult Catechumenate Class during the Church School hour for an eight-week series of videos, lectures, and discussions. Others interested in refreshing their knowledge of Episcopal Church history are also welcome to drop in and join us in the Parlor.

February 8: The Ancient and Medieval Foundations of Anglicanism

February 15: The English Reformation and its Consequences

February 22: The Anglican Communion and the Creation of a Global Family

March 1: The Story of the Episcopal Church from Jamestown to the American Revolution

March 8: The Story of the Episcopal Church and the Call to Mission

March 15: The Book of Common Prayer

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March 22: The Creeds and Catechism

March 29: Questions about Baptism, Confirmation, Reaffirmation, and Reception

## Catechumenate Class: Preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, or Renewal

What is **Baptism**? Baptism is the rite of full initiation, by water and the Holy Spirit, into membership in the Christian church.

What is **Confirmation**? Confirmation is the rite in which we express our faith and commitment to Christ, and through prayer and the laying on of hands by the Bishop, receive strength from the Holy Spirit to continue a life of faith and commitment. Confirmation preparation consists of a period of study and the reaffirmation of baptismal vows.

What is **Reception**? Reception is the rite of affiliation with this part of the body of Christ (the Episcopal Church), by the public affirmation of faith and the laying on of hands by the Bishop, for those who have previously received the sacrament of confirmation in another part of the body of Christ.

What is **Renewal**? Renewal is the rite, for those who have been Baptized and Confirmed, in which we express a renewed commitment to the Baptismal vows. Renewal is signified by a public affirmation of the Baptismal vows, prayer, and the laying on of hands by the Bishop.

## Youth Catechumenate

For young people (8<sup>th</sup> grade and up) interested in baptism, confirmation or in learning more about the Episcopal Church, we are offering a class on Sunday evenings from 5:00-6:00 pm, beginning on February 15 and ending on March 29. If you are interested in attending, please call Anne Vouga in the Church Office to sign up.

## Outreach News

This month our Outreach News focus is the Ronald McDonald House. As a nonprofit organization that provides a “home away from home” for families with children

who must travel to Louisville for medical treatment, the Ronald McDonald House provides a place where families can feel at home, cook their meals, watch TV, read, do their laundry, and enjoy the comfort and warmth of a supportive environment. Most of all, it is a place where families can be close to their sick children when they are needed the most. Since its opening in 1984, the House serves about 1000 families each year.

St. Mark’s has been involved in the Ronald McDonald House in two ways: the Evening Women’s Group makes three trips to the House each year in order to deliver meals of our famous “St. Mark’s Casserole,” and they also collect “pull-tabs” from soft drink cans. The Ronald McDonald House uses the pull-tab recycling program as a means to generate funds to help underwrite the cost of a night’s stay at the House for needy families.

The next trip down to the House, located on South 1<sup>st</sup> Street, near the Medical Center, will be on February 22. Other trips planned this year are on August 9 and October 25. If you are interested in helping to cook or deliver food with the St. Mark’s Evening Women’s Group, please contact Joyce Martin or Anne Vouga.

There is a small cardboard house on the table in the Information Center for the collection of pull-tabs. Please remember to collect the tabs from your soft-drinks and to bring them to St. Mark’s. It is a simple way to make a difference in the lives of families going through tough times.

## Heritage Committee Needs Your Help

The Heritage Committee is looking for parishioners with gifts for organization and an interest in Louisville history to work on cataloguing the St. Mark’s Archives. We are blessed with a wealth of historical material in our archive room upstairs, but it is in desperate need of order and tender loving care. If you are looking for a project and are skilled at cataloguing, please contact Anne Vouga.

## ECW News

The February meeting of the ECW will be the Annual Interfaith Coffee held on Monday, February 2, at The Temple. Coffee and cakes will be served at 9:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 10:00 a.m. If you plan to

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attend, please sign up in the Information Center by January 26. Carpooling from St. Mark's is available. If interested in carpooling meet at St. Mark's at 8:50 am.

A Bake Sale for the Episcopal Church Home Scholarship Fund will be held on February 8th. Proceeds from the bake sale help defray costs of such things as hair cuts, laundry, and other personal items for the residents. Please sign up in the Information Center and state what items you will be baking. Items can be brought to the parish on February 6th or early on February 8th.

## Brotherhood of St. Andrew

A Brotherhood of St. Andrew chapter was recently reinstated at St. Mark's. The group meets weekly at noon on Saturdays in the Dreher Room for prayer, Bible study and fellowship. A light lunch is provided. All men of the parish are cordially invited to join this group dedicated to service within the parish and beyond.

## Altar Flowers

Because of the changing dates of Ash Wednesday, Lent and Easter, we have different dates available this year for the giving of altar flowers. We need flowers on February 15 and 22.

There will be no flowers on the altar during the month of March and the weeks of April 5 and 12 (lilies for Easter).

If you are interested in providing flowers on one of these dates, please contact Marti Taber or Gwen O'Dea in the parish office.

## Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Debbie Jagers on the death of her father.

## Vestry/Staff Retreat

St. Mark's vestry and staff will be gathering at All Saints' Center on February 20 and 21 for their annual retreat. This year's gathering will be led by the Rector, the Rev. Charles Hawkins.

## Diocesan Convention

The 180th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Kentucky will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, Paducah on February 27 and 28. Representing St. Mark's as lay deputies will be Alex Campbell, Joe Straughan and John Helfrich. Gwen O'Dea, Herb Miller and Gayle Dorsey will serve as alternates.

In an effort to provide the parish with a summary of the convention's actions, the deputies will be available in the church parlor from 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, March 1. All interested parishioners are invited and urged to attend this informative session.

## Adult Education

We continue to have three offerings for adults during the Church School hour. The Rev. Charles Hawkins will continue his year-long Introduction to the New Testament class, based on videotaped lectures by well-known New Testament scholar, Bart Ehrman. The Rev. Anne Vouga will continue to lead the Journey Class for adults interested in Confirmation, Reception, or Renewal in the Episcopal Church. We will also have a wide variety of Coffee Hour speakers, including a special Lenten Series on Aging.

## St. Mark's Coffee Hour Calendar Spring 2009

FEBRUARY 1: The Rev. Richard Humke, "A Brief Look at Those 'Other' Religions of the Middle East," Part 1.

An introduction to the less well-known religious groups that play a role in the dynamics of the Middle Eastern world, such as the Zoroastrians, the Alawites, the Druze, and the smaller branches of Christianity that still exist.

FEBRUARY 8: The Rev. Richard Humke, "A Brief Look at Those 'Other' Religions of the Middle East," Part 2.

FEBRUARY 15: Deborah Eck, Registered Dietician, "How do we talk about food with children?"

We will discuss how the language that we use about food influences our children and what our role as adults should be when feeding our children.

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**FEBRUARY 22:** We will begin a 5-part Sunday Morning Lenten Series on Spiritual and Practical Issues concerning Aging. No matter what our age, we watch beloved parents, friends, and grandparents face the many changes involved in getting older. How can we support them in their journey and how can we be prepared for our own aging and death?

Session 1: Dr. Jane Thibault, clinical gerontologist and author of *A Deepening Love Affair: The Gift of God in Later Life*, will speak to us on the spirituality of aging.

**MARCH 1: (first Sunday of Lent)** A report on Diocesan Convention by St. Mark's Convention Delegates.

**MARCH 8: Lenten Series**

Session 2 on "The Impact of Care-giving on the Caregiver." Cecy Grisham King, Associate Administrator of the Episcopal Church Home, will speak to us on the joys and struggles of caring for the aging.

**MARCH 15: Lenten Series**

Session 3 on "Living wills, power of attorney, and other age-related legal questions." Attorneys Turney P. Berry, partner, and C. Carter Ruml, associate, from the law firm of Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP, will be here to explain the legal issues associated with aging and care-giving.

**MARCH 22: Lenten Series**

Session 4 on "Planning your Funeral." The Rev. Charles Hawkins and a representative from Pearson's Funeral Home will talk to us about funeral planning and will help us to make decisions about our own funerals.

**MARCH 29: Lenten Series**

Session 5 on "Medical Ethics and Issues concerning Aging," with Professor Dr. Scott Williamson, Robert H. Walkup Professor of Theological Ethics at the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

**APRIL 5: PALM SUNDAY**

**APRIL 12: EASTER**

**APRIL 19:** The Rev. Richard Humke, "Church and State."

The Rev. Humke will lead us in a discussion of the relationship between religious faith and patriotism in the United States.

**APRIL 26: ST. MARK'S DAY RECEPTION**

**MAY 3:** The Rev. Anne Vouga, "The Story of St. Mark the Evangelist."

Who was St. Mark, for whom our parish is named? Was he Peter's faithful interpreter or the young man who fled naked from Gethsemane? Why is he represented as a lion? Come and explore the legends and scriptures concerning our important namesake.

**MAY 10:** Presentation by the Youth for Youth Sunday

**MAY 17: RECEPTION FOR CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS**

## Hospital Notification

As a reminder, please note that area hospitals no longer notify the church when a parishioner is admitted. Therefore we depend on family and friends to alert us so that we can provide excellent pastoral care which is our goal.

## Parish Finances

St. Mark's thanks Phil Scherer and Katherine Doyle for serving as Co-Chairs of this year's Every Member Canvass. Two-Thousand and Eight was a very difficult year to take on the task of chairing the Every Member Canvass, and we are very grateful for their hard work. Additionally, we thank the members of the Stewardship Committee (Kim Moore, Chuck Eirk, Lyle Spalding, Bob Shober, and Debbie Freeman) for providing support to our two Chairs. Finally, we thank all those who made a pledge to the parish during the Every Member Canvass. Because of your generosity, the mission and ministry of St. Mark's will prosper.

Despite the hard work and the generosity, the coming year is currently projected to be difficult for the parish financially. At their January meeting, the Vestry passed a balanced budget for 2009. Balancing the budget, however, meant the elimination of staff hours. In total, we lost 60 hours a week of staff time.

# St. Mark's Parish Calendar February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Vestry Meeting 10:00 am Holy Eucharist; Children's Chapel 11:00 am Church School 8:15 pm AA/Alanon & Sun. Night Church School	2 9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:30 Interfaith Coffee at the Temple 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Bellaires 7:00 pm AA	3 9:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Healing Service 10:45 am Staff Mtg. 11:30 am Bridge 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 5:15 pm WellSpring Staff	4 9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:30 am Bridge 10:00 am EFM 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 7:30 pm AA	5 9:00 am Morning Prayer 11:00 am Bridge 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 4:30 pm Children's Choir 6:00 pm EFM 7:00 pm Iris Society 7:15 pm Adult Choir	6 9:00 am Morning Prayer 4:30 pm Evening Prayer	7 12:00 Brotherhood of St. Andrew 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist
8 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist; Children's Chapel 11:00 am Church School ECW Bake Sale 1:00 pm Women's Club Art 8:15 pm AA/Alanon & Sun. Night Church School	9 9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:45 am Busy Fingers 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 5:00 pm Outreach Con. 6:30 pm Bellaires 7:00 pm AA	10 9:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Healing Service 10:45 am Staff Mtg. 11:30 am Bridge 4:30 pm Evening Prayer	11 9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:30 am Bridge 10:00 am EFM 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 7:00 pm Adult Ed. Con. 7:30 pm AA	12 9:00 am Morning Prayer 11:00 am Bridge 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 4:30 pm Children's Choir 6:00 pm EFM 7:15 pm Adult Choir	13 9:00 am Morning Prayer 4:30 pm Evening Prayer	14 12:00 Brotherhood of St. Andrew 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist
15 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist; Children's Chapel 11:00 am Church School 5:00 pm Confirmation Class 8:15 pm AA/Alanon & Sun. Night Church School	16 9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:45 am Busy Fingers 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Bellaires 7:00 pm AA	17 9:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Healing Service 10:45 am Staff Mtg. 11:30 am Bridge 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Vestry Meeting	18 9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:30 am Bridge 10:00 am EFM 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 7:30 pm AA	19 9:00 am Morning Prayer 11:00 am Bridge 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 4:30 pm Children's Choir 6:00 pm EFM 7:15 pm Adult Choir	20 9:00 am Morning Prayer 4:30 pm Evening Prayer	21 12:00 Brotherhood of St. Andrew <b>Vestry Retreat</b> 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist
22 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist; Children's Chapel 11:00 am Church School 5:00 pm Confirmation Class 8:15 pm AA/Alanon & Sun. Night Church School	23 9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:45 am Busy Fingers 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Bellaires 7:00 pm AA	24 <b>SHROVE TUESDAY</b> 9:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Healing Service 10:45 am Staff Mtg. 11:30 am Bridge 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 6:00 pm Pancake Supper 7:30 pm Children's Ed. Con.	25 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:30 am Bridge 10:00 am EFM 12:00 Worship Service 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 7:30 pm AA 6:30 pm Worship Service	26 9:00 am Morning Prayer 11:00 am Bridge 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 4:30 pm Children's Choir 6:00 pm EFM 7:15 pm Adult Choir	27 9:00 am Morning Prayer 4:30 pm Evening Prayer	28 12:00 Brotherhood of St. Andrew <b>Diocesan Convention</b> 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist

# St. Mark's Parish Calendar of Volunteers

# February 2009

## Altar Guild

February 1 Mary Beth Ellis, Elizabeth Mitchell,  
Cissy Dendy  
February 8 Shirley Elmore, Mary Helfrich  
February 15 Marlene Straughan, Alice Covell  
February 22 Jamie Ramsay, Anita Poynter

## Flower Delivery

February 1 Gayle Dorsey  
February 8 Janie Estes  
February 15 Alice Covell  
February 22 Julie & Bryan Hudson

## Money Counters

Month of February Lyle Spalding and  
Lola Spalding

## Sweet Roll Patrol

February 1 Kris Hower  
February 8 Julia & Harrison Jones  
February 15 Eleanor & Jim Oppel  
February 22 David MacCool

## Coffee Hour Host

February 1 Alice Covell  
February 8 Emily Ruddock  
February 15 OPEN  
February 22 OPEN

## Element Bearers @ 10 am

February 1 Penny & David Pearson  
February 8 Fran Reagan & Doreen Fraser  
February 15 Scottye Ghent & June Richards  
February 22 Lori & Jimmy Stewart

## Greeters @ 10 am

February 1 Dani & Beau Baker  
February 8 Debbie Freeman & Mary Helfrich  
February 15 Stacey Ousley & Bob Shober  
February 22 Elizabeth Mitchell and Fran Reagan  
February 25 Noon: Gwen O'Dea  
6:30 pm: Joyce Martin

## Ushers @ 10 am

February 1 Dean Rice & Bob Shober  
February 8 Marlene & Joe Straughan  
February 15 Penny & David Pearson  
February 22 Gayle Dorsey & Scottye Ghent  
February 25 Noon: Scottye Ghent & Fran Reagan  
6:30 pm: Alex & LaForrest Campbell

## Intercessors

January 31 5:30 Donna Coliz  
February 1 10am Dinny Kelley  
February 7 5:30 Tom Leuze  
February 8 10am Bob Shober  
February 14 5:30 Sam Lord  
February 15 10am Beth Carlton  
February 21 5:30 Jonathan Bennett  
February 22 10am Sam Tafel

## Lector/Chalice Bearers

January 31 5:30 Ethan Moore, Bill Warner  
February 1 8 am Desi Nisbett  
10 am Joe Straughan, David Boone  
Kim Moore  
February 7 5:30 Connie Jacquith, Emily Fritz  
February 8 8 am Phil Scherer  
10 am John Knecht, Jimmy Stewart  
Mendy Cumberledge  
February 14 5:30 Ethan Moore, Bill Warner  
February 15 8 am Scott Shafer  
10 am Chuck Erk, Desi Nisbett  
Jimmy Stewart  
February 21 5:30 Emily Fritz, Connie Jacquith  
February 22 8 am Mendy Cumberledge  
10 am Scott Mendel, Barbara Kramer  
Melissa Dick

## Acolytes

January 31 5:30 Elisabeth Hawkins, Bill Warner,  
Ethan Moore, Jonathan Bennett  
February 1 10 am Sarah Doyle, Grace Dumesnil,  
Maggie Foster Carter Ramsay  
February 7 5:30 Jonathan Bennett, Emily Fritz,  
Connie Jacquith, William Hawkins  
February 8 10 am Piper Schad, Alyson Gill,  
Hannah Irvin, Jordan Stewart  
February 14 5:30 Elisabeth Hawkins, Ethan Moore,  
Bill Warner, Jonathan Bennett  
February 15 10 am Aerial Spencer, Mason Ramsay,  
Anne Taber, Colin Penn  
February 21 5:30 William Hawkins, Jonathan Bennett,  
Emily Fritz, Connie Jacquith  
February 22 10 am Erick Tafel, Peter Campbell,  
Nala Fraser, Karalyne Park

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Keeping all our programs running with decreased staff support will require volunteers giving of their time and talent. If you have time and talent to pledge in this effort to meet the needs of our community, please let the Rector know of your availability.

The elimination of staff positions also meant a reorganization of the staff. We had to say goodbye to two staff members: Pat Elliott and Barbara Rich. Both had served St. Mark's for several years, and we are grateful for the many good things that they contributed to our common life.

The elimination of staff positions also meant new assignments for Gwen O'Dea and Marti Taber. Ms. Taber will be assuming the responsibilities of Financial Secretary, and she and Ms. O'Dea will be sharing the responsibilities of the Parish Secretary. We are grateful for their continued service to the parish.

## Youth Lock-In

The Rite-13 and J2A Church School Classes held a lock-in on January 16th. They went to Extreme Bowling at Rosewood, ate pizza, played flash light tag, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and in general had a wonderful time. The youth learned that the Rector can moon-walk and bowl at the same time. Pictures are available upon request.

## Diocesan News

This Fall, when the Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky announced his retirement, the diocese asked our Rector, the Rev. Charles Hawkins to serve on the Standing Committee of the Diocese. We are rightly proud of the role our parish plays in the life of the diocese and pleased we could be of service. Please pray for the Standing Committee of the diocese during this time of transition.

Even more importantly, the diocese has asked our Sr. Warden, Mr. Alex Campbell, to serve as the Chair of the committee charged with nominating the next bishop of our diocese. As Chair of the Search Committee, Mr. Campbell will spend the next eighteen months coordinating the process that will culminate in the election of a new bishop for the Diocese of Kentucky. Please pray for Alex and the Search Committee as they go about their important work.

## Music Program in the Interim

Our interim hand bell director is June Bailey of Crescent Hill Baptist Church. She rehearses with our hand bell choir each Monday evening in the Choir Room. Our interim Organist and Choirmaster is Jack Ashworth of the University of Louisville. Dr. Ashworth rehearses with our choir each Thursday evening and helps lead us in worship on Sundays at our 10:00 a.m. service of worship. Rehearsals for all adults interested in being a chorister are on Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. in the Choir Room. Our interim director of the Royal School of Church Music program at St. Mark's is Laura Lea Duckworth of St. Francis of Assisi. The class meets on Thursday afternoons at 4:30 in the Choir Room. Our interim organist for Saturday evenings is Robert Lee of St. Francis in the Fields and our volunteer cantor for Saturday evening is our own Herb DeLegal.

## Looking Ahead: Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, April 5  
Blessing of Palms and Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.  
Palm Blessing with Procession  
and Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 8  
Tenebrae Service, 6:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 9  
Holy Eucharist and Foot Washing 6:30 p.m.  
Followed by Agape Supper and Stripping of the Altar  
(Childcare provided)

Good Friday, April 10  
Good Friday Liturgy 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m. (Childcare provided during evening service)

Holy Saturday, April 11  
Holy Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.  
Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m.

Easter Day, April 12  
Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Week, beginning on Palm Sunday and culminating in the great Festival of the Resurrection, Easter Day, is the center of the Church Year for Christians. Consequently, the liturgies used during that week are distinctive to the season itself and are not used at other times during the year.

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Lent is, therefore, a time of preparation for this great feast. Please make your plans now to participate in both the preparation for the feast (Lent) and the feast itself (Easter).

## Our Intern

Jonathan Bennett, our intern, is a second-year student at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary pursuing a Master of Divinity degree. He has been doing his field education work at St. Mark's this year. Jonathan's internship at St. Mark's will conclude in June.

## St. Mark's Postulant

The Bishop of Kentucky has made Ms. Katherine Doyle a postulant for Holy Orders. Ms. Doyle will begin her seminary studies at the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary this Spring. Congratulations to Ms. Doyle in being made a postulate and please remember her in your prayers as she prepares for ordination to the priesthood.

## Calling All St. Mark's Poets

On Friday, April 24, 2009, at 7:00 pm St. Mark's will be hosting a poetry recital during the Frankfort Avenue Trolley Hop.

What does this mean for you? If you write poetry and would like to share it with the congregation and community, you're invited to participate in this recital.

If you would like to be added to the list of participating poets, please email our Intern at [jbennett@lpts.edu](mailto:jbennett@lpts.edu) or just come speak to Jonathan before or after the Saturday or Sunday services.

## Singers Needed!

Lent and Easter are right around the corner, and you are invited to join the St. Mark's choir as we prepare music for this special time.

We rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7:15 p.m., and on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

St. Augustine tells us that when we sing we pray twice. Help lead the St. Mark's community in worship.

For further information, please call Interim Organist and Choirmaster Jack Ashworth at 821-1829, or just show up at a rehearsal on Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. in the choir room.

## Prayers for the Armed Forces

In your prayers this month please remember the men and women of our Armed Forces, especially Donald Nisbett, Jr.; William Colbourne; Brad and Josh Egan; Joseph Lawton King; Paula C. Morton; Addison Tafel; Derrick McCord; Erick Wilhelm; Robert Michler; Daniel Wilder; Danielle and Jonathan Crone; Kyle Grisanti; Brad Pelletier; and Zachary Gossmann.

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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# Parish Life

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## Birthdays

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Jordan Stewart	February 1
David Boone	February 2
Sara Marvin	February 2
Sarah Knight	February 2
Clara Hudson	February 3
Brooks Hower	February 4
Jackson Ousley	February 4
Anne Vouga	February 5
Tim O'Dea, Jr.	February 6
Mary Jane Gossmann	February 7
Herb Miller	February 8
Jacob Blieden	February 9
Brent Carlton	February 10
Scott Park	February 10
Barbara Kramer	February 11
Joan Gustafson	February 11
Parker Walthall	February 12
Sam Mason	February 12
Piper Schad	February 15
Dani Baker	February 15
Dorothy Durning	February 16
Alison Tempero	February 17
Bob Shober	February 18
Katherine Doyle	February 18
Dan Knight	February 22
Cheri Boden	February 25
Grace Dumesnil	February 25
Daniel Park	February 26
Cyrus Radford III	February 27
Molly Schad	February 28

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## Anniversaries

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C. J. and Caroline Cronan February 23

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## Prayers for Healing

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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:

Ralph Braun, Tom and Lois Dick, Daniel, Roy Rouse, Dott Berry, Jennifer Ebendorf, John McBride, Ken Kleinsteuber, Harriet (Happy) Jett, Jim Taveime, Layne Michler, Elisabeth, Belinda, Neville Caudill, Sally Lambert, Bob Gregory, Marye Mendel, Sarah Dudley, Mark Miller, McHenry S. Brewer, Craig Kingsbury, Faith Schmidt, Leslie Hammon, Donna Coliz, Kim Moore, Howard Rodgers, Susanna Moran, Diane Kircher, Lucia Bryant, Evie Day, Laura Eagle, Nancy Martin, Rebecca Shain, Tom Pardue, Kala, Eleanor Bosen, Carol Royer, Dorothy McCaffrey, Daniel, Sue Hazelip, Kit Davis, Meme Smith, J.C. Leonard, Lynn Lewis, Jim Leason, Bill Butler, Ethel Bradshaw, Pat Young, Tom Vogt, Rita Gildehaus, Virginia Wynn, Stacy Harvey, Janie Kall, Henry Bickel, Dick Day

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## Parish Register

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### Baptisms

Leona Chaire Haight  
January 11, 2009

Ava Katherine Perkins Mehling  
January 11, 2009

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# Parish Prayer List

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## Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Week of February 1 • Manicland (Central Africa), Mara (Tanzania), Marathwada (North India), Maridi (Sudan), Maryland (USA), Masasi (Tanzania), and Maseno North (Kenya)

Week of February 8 • Maseno South (Kenya), Maseno West (Kenya), Masinidi-Kitara (Uganda), Massachusetts (USA), Masvingo (Central Africa), and Matabeleland (Central Africa),

Week of February 15 • Matlosane (South Africa), Mbaise (Nigeria), Mbale (Uganda), Mbeere (Kenya), Meath & Kildare (Ireland), Medak (South India)

Week of February 22 • Melbourne (Australia), Meru (Kenya), Mexico, Michigan (USA), Milwaukee (USA), Minna (Nigeria), and Minnesota (USA).

## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. John's Church  
Murray, Kentucky

## Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish  
The congregations of United Crescent Hill Ministries,  
especially  
Clifton Baptist Church

## Parish Cycle of Prayer

### Week of February 1

◆  
Edward Dumesnil  
Shirley Dumesnil  
Harry Dumesnil  
Jennifer Dumesnil  
Elizabeth Dumesnil  
Grace Dumesnil

### Week of February 8

◆  
Rankin Dumesnil  
Dorothy Durning  
Robert Duming  
Anne Ebendorf  
Jennifer Ebendorf

### Week of February 15

◆  
Jane Eff  
Patricia Egbert  
Fred Ehrman  
Joanne Ehrman  
Micah Ehrman

### Week of February 22

◆  
Chuck Eirk  
Ellen Eirk  
Anne Elder  
Buddy Elder  
Charlie Elder

## 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.

Amen.

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

## Flowers

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February 1 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 8 by Al and Joan Gustafson in loving memory of Mendle B. and Virginia Lee and Alford and Ruth Gustafson

February 15 Available

February 22 by Bob Shober in loving memory of his parents, Dorothy and William Shober, and his sister, Patty Sorrell.

## Candles

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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 loving memory of her parents, Jane and Robert Hirst, and her brothers, Robert Jr. and William Gardner Hirst.