



# 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.

April 2002

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## Lent, Holy Week, and Easter

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St. Mark's often provides opportunities for parishioners to take up spiritual disciplines during the season of Lent. This year we joined the Cathedral for special studies on Wednesday evenings. Each Wednesday evening we gathered for a light soup supper and were led in study by a priest from our diocese. The topic and the priest changed each week. Two of the sessions were led by our own clergy, The Rev. Dr. Charles Hawkins and the Rev. Mark Feather.

Holy Week began with Palm Sunday. This year's observance of Holy Week at St. Mark's began with the annual visitation of the Bishop. The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. Gulick, Jr., Bishop of Kentucky, celebrated and preached at our Palm Sunday services. At both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services we used the Palm Sunday liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer. The 10:00 a.m. service was followed by a reception for the Bishop.

St. Mark's continued the observance of Holy Week with services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Following the liturgies for these days from the Book of Common Prayer, we meditated upon the institution of Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday and the crucifixion on Good Friday. The Maundy Thursday service began with a celebration of Holy Communion with the washing of feet, followed by the Agape meal, and then the stripping of the altar. The observance of Maundy Thursday is an annual occurrence at St. Mark's. If you were unable to attend this year, we hope you will plan to attend this very special service next year.

We had two worship services on Good Friday this year. The first service was at noon, and the second service was at 6:30 p.m. The liturgy for Good Friday is considered by many to be the most powerful liturgy of the Church year. Both services at St. Mark's were beautiful and solemn.

Holy Saturday was observed with the diocese at a joint service at the cathedral. The liturgy of the Easter vigil, the first celebration of Easter, followed. Six parishioners from St. Mark's (Melissa Gill, Katie Shannon, Sarah Shannon, Ginnie Taber, Kathryn Taber, and Jerry Cappel) were confirmed. The Easter vigil began in the courtyard of the Galleria with the lighting of the new fire. Both Roman Catholics and Episcopalians gathered for this portion of the service. The deans of the cathedrals lit one another's paschal candle and then everyone went

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## Worship Schedule

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### Sundays

Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

### Weekdays

Morning Prayer  
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM

Healing Service  
Tuesday 10:00 AM

### Reconciliation and other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

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## Highlights

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All Saints Camp

Softball

New Voice

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to their respective cathedrals in candlelit processions. The vigil of Easter includes the rites of Baptism and Confirmation as well as Holy Communion. Following the service, a festive reception was held to honor those baptized or confirmed.

Holy Week came to a glorious conclusion at St. Mark's on Easter Day with two services: the first at 8:00 a.m. and the second at 10:00 a.m. Our curate, the Rev. Mark Feather, delivered the Easter message. Our choir and other musicians, who had ably and wonderfully led us in worship all of Holy Week, led us in worship on Easter Day, instilling in us all a sense of divine wonderment and joy. Easter, the most holy day of the Church year, was celebrated at St. Mark's in glorious fashion.

Thanks are extended to the many volunteers who tirelessly gave of their time and talents to ensure that this holy season was indeed a very meaningful one for the people of St. Mark's.

- Charles

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## Easter Egg Hunt

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On March 30, the Saturday before Easter, following the Easter parade sponsored by the Frankfort Avenue Business Association, St. Mark's hosted our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Over 150 children and adults from the parish and community participated in this delightful afternoon of activities.

Our Rector Hawkins gathered the children in Langley Hall after the parade to hear an Easter story and then hunt for hidden Alleluias. For lunch, children and adults alike enjoyed pizza, Jell-O jigglers, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, cupcakes and cookies. The Easter Bunny hopped in during lunch and pictures were taken. After lunch, the children made frames for their photos with the Easter Bunny and had their faces painted.

The afternoon ended with the children scurrying to find the most eggs in the Egg Hunt. Our parish youth and parent volunteers did a wonderful job of filling and hiding over 1,000 eggs! All had a great time!!

We'd all like to thank Marti Taber, Kathryn Taber, Ginnie Taber, Kevin Dunn, Lori Stewart and Sara Davis for organizing such a wonderfully successful

event. They could not have done it without the support of their friends and all the volunteers. BRAVO AND MANY THANKS!!

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## Did You Know...

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Did you know...our rector gave a series of lectures at Bellarmine College during the Fall of 2001 entitled "Quest for God." This Spring he has been teaching a course in "Systematic Theology" at Campbellsville University. Ever have a theological question you would like to ask him? Email him at [virtually-biblical@egroups.com](mailto:virtually-biblical@egroups.com), St. Mark's on-line bible study group.

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## Thank You!

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Deepest thanks are extended to Liz Wilson Crone and Marlene Straughan who coordinated the beautiful reception for Bishop Gulick on Palm Sunday. It was a glorious day, and we are certainly grateful to both Liz and Marlene for all of their contributions.

Many thanks to Doreen Fraser for the delicious homemade hot cross buns that were enjoyed by the parish on Easter Day!

Thanks are extended also to Joe Straughan for all his hard work cleaning and putting in good working order our beautiful fountain on the front lawn. We will continue to enjoy the fountain on future Sundays!

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## News from the Diocesan Convention

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Delegates from St. Mark's to this year's diocesan convention were Shirley Elmore, Rose Basham, and Becky Blieden. The convention was held jointly with the Diocese of Lexington. At the convention, a budget for the new fiscal year was passed; elections were held to fill vacant diocesan posts; a diocesan capital campaign for All Saints Episcopal Center, headed by our Bishop, was announced; resolutions were presented; and we worshiped together. Our rector was elected to serve the diocese as a member of the Commission on Ministry, a member of the Resolutions Committee, and a diocesan representative to the Cathedral Chapter. He was previously appointed

by the Bishop to serve the diocese as the Ecumenical Officer and as a member of the Credentials Committee, posts he will continue to fill.

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## All Saints Camp 2002

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All Saints Camp offers a strong program of Christian formation for children and youth in grades 1-12 as well as providing the chance to meet campers from around the diocese.

At All Saints Camp, we work, play, and worship in a safe and caring environment. Each child is watched over by well-trained counselors and an adult staff, which includes a registered nurse and a priest. Our lifeguards are Red Cross certified.

Each day includes worship, singing, games, program, waterfront and swimming pool activities, arts and crafts, and special evening programs. Most camps include the opportunity to camp out and to experience the low elements Challenge Course.

Scholarship aid is available to those who need it. Applications may be obtained at their web site, [www.episcopalky.org](http://www.episcopalky.org), or by calling the Diocesan office. Applications are due in the office by May 25th. If you have questions, please call Bates Toone at the Diocesan Office.

Help every child you know to attend Camp All Saints!

### Camps, Dates, & Costs

First/Second Grade Camp (rising 1st/2nd graders) July 2-6	\$147
Third/Fourth Grade Camp (rising 3rd/4th graders) July 8-12	\$147
Fifth/Sixth Grade Camp (rising 5th/6th graders) July 15-20	\$180
Middle School Camp (rising 7th/9th) July 22-27	\$180
Sr. High Camp (rising 10th—graduated 12th) June 24-30	\$195
Choir Camp (For those to be in grades 3-9) August 24-26	\$65

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## Play Ball!

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We are pleased to announce that St. Mark's will be fielding a team this spring as we participate in the Episcopal Softball League of Kentucky. This group has been in existence for the past six years, and this year our parish will be represented! If YOU are interested in joining the team (no experience needed!) and are looking for good fun and fellowship, please sign up on the sheet in the Information Center. As soon as the schedule is finalized, it will be posted in the Center and weekly games will be listed in the Sunday bulletin. All games will be played on Sunday afternoon. Questions?? Contact Gwen O'Dea in the parish office.

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## Casserole Ministry

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The Casserole Ministry is an outreach program which serves members of the St. Mark's community who may be in need of a ready-made meal and a friendly face. We are in need of volunteers to prepare casseroles or deliver them to designated families within the parish. This would include parishioners who have been recently released from the hospital due to illness or the birth of a child, those who have suffered a death in the family, or those who may be in need for other reasons. A meal in the form of a homemade casserole can be a great help for these persons by offering the recipients a break from food preparation. More importantly, the casserole will be delivered by a caring member of the St. Mark's congregation.

If you're willing to prepare a casserole, please put it in a disposable container and place it in the church freezer. For your convenience, there are containers on top of the freezer as well as labels which we ask you to complete listing the date of preparation and the casserole contents.

If you would like to serve as part of the delivery team, please notify Gwen O'Dea in the parish office or contact Marlene Straughan, committee chair, at 394-0110.

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## Bread Ministry

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We have an ongoing need for loaves of home-baked bread which we deliver to newcomers following their first visit to St. Mark's. The next time you are baking, please remember this special ministry. We request that you securely wrap the loaves and place them in the church freezer. If you are willing to deliver bread to our newcomers, please notify Anita Poynter, committee chair, at 893-7743, or Gwen O'Dea in the parish office.

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## ECW News

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The ECW Card Party held on March 12 was a tremendous success with 40 women and Mark Feather enjoying fellowship, challenging bridge hands, a delicious lunch and delightful door prizes. Another card party will be held in the Fall. We hope to see this event grow in numbers. Come join us next time for a most enjoyable day at St. Mark's.

The April ECW meeting will be a joint activity with the Evening Women's Group. On April 14, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service, we will be going to Huber's Family Restaurant near Starlight, IN. Carpooling from St. Mark's will be available. Please sign up in the Information Center so that reservations can be made.

The May ECW meeting will be May 14 at 10:30 a.m. This is an extremely important meeting with the new budget and budget items to be approved. Also, Dr. R. Wayne Willis, chaplain at Norton Hospital and Kosair Children's Hospital and author of P.S. God, Can You Fly?, will be our speaker. This collection of prayers and drawings by children is a truly heart-warming and insightful look at what real prayer is. Copies of this book will be available for you to purchase. This would make a wonderful addition to your personal library or a thoughtful and delightful gift. Lunch will be "bring a sandwich and something to share." Please sign up in the Information Center.

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## Style Show

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The Women's Board of the Episcopal Church Home will be sponsoring their annual Luncheon and Style Show on Friday, April 19, at 11:30 a.m. at The Olmstead on Frankfort Avenue. Proceeds from this event go toward items needed by the residents of the Church Home.

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## New Choir Member

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Since January we have added a new face to our choir. Well, not a new face exactly, but rather a consistent face and a magnificent voice. Chad Sloan has sung in the choir off and on for a few years now, substituting for various section leaders as the need arose. But in January (due to popular demand by the lady folk in the choir), he was hired to accentuate our choral bass sound and drastically reduce the average age in the choir (which was 32 years young).

Twenty-one-year-old Chad is an excellent baritone on the rise. He will be featured in the University of Louisville production of Mozart's The Magic Flute, with Steven Paul Spears. Chad will also be presenting his senior recital on Friday, April 19, at 8:30 p.m. at the University of Louisville Comstock Hall, performing works of Schumann, Purcell, Fauré, Ravel, Hahn and Barber. Admission is free.

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## Reminder

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Area hospitals no longer notify local churches when parishioners are hospitalized. We request that family members or friends alert the parish when a parishioner is hospitalized so that prompt pastoral care can be administered.

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## Graduates' Names

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As graduation time approaches, we would like to recognize all of our graduates-elementary school, middle school, high school, college, and graduate school. Please submit all names and respective schools to the parish office as soon as possible.

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## Newsletter Deadline

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The deadline for submitting articles and information for the Saint Marker is the 15th of each month. Please give these items to our parish secretary, Barbara Rich, on or prior to this date.

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## Altar Guild

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The Altar Guild will have a meeting on Saturday, April 27, 2002, in Langley Hall. There will be a luncheon also.

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## Sympathy

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We would like to convey our deepest sympathy to Judy Sochor and her family on the death of her brother; to our sexton, Willie Bibbs, and his family on the death of his mother; and to Bob and Gayle Shoher and their family on the death of her mother.

Anyone wishing to send cards of condolences may contact the parish office to obtain the necessary information.

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## Choir Notes

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Another word or two of note about some of our choir members: Melissa Snow-Groves, our alto soloist, will be attending the University of Kentucky. Chad Sloan and Steven Paul Spears will be attending the Julliard School in New York City beginning in the Fall.

We wish them well and hope to hear from them soon and often.

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# Parish Life

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## Birthdays

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Nancy Webb	April 1
Barbara Patton	April 2
Mary Jane Dawson	April 3
Philip Kimball	April 6
Joe Straughan	April 8
LaForrest Campbell	April 8
Lettie Shawler	April 10
Pat VanMeter	April 12
Jennifer Ebendorf	April 12
Elizabeth Davis	April 12
Stacy Grimm	April 16
Paul Dendy	April 17
Kent Durning	April 18
Robert English	April 23
Sallie Zipp	April 23
Shirley Elmore	April 24
Gerald Kirven	April 26
Henry Solomon	April 29
Christopher MacCool	April 29
Harrison Jones	April 30
Melissa Gill	April 30
Ellen Kimball	April 30

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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 Sundays and the entire list at the Healing Eucharist on Tuesdays.

Kennedy Helm, Nell Helm, Dorothy McCaffrey, Marjorie Carter, Frances Blackshear, Ed Shannon, Lettie Shawler, Barbara Mayhugh, Richard Gibson, Dick Day, Judith Bloor, Steve Howard, Jim Speed, Margaret Dick, Frances Lockett, Betty Collins, Ann Lamberton, Gordon Caldwell, Perry Collins, Susan Fox, Cleveland Fraser, Judith Se-monin, Jane Wilson, Mary Deetsa, Bob Scherer, Joan Bickel, Mason Bennett, The Babcock Family, Diana Estes, Janice Wood, Bobby Townsend, Margaret White, Nina Radford, Vera Wallace, Gordon Bretschneider, Pam Mahdoui, Michella Bishop, Howard Webber, Maxine Webber, Marian Calvert, Dorothy Leason, Annette Sivori

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## Anniversaries

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Mr. & Mrs. Harrison Jones	April 3
Mr. & Mrs. Cyrus Radford	April 6
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Rice	April 7
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Hoyt	April 8
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Shannon	April 20
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Webb	April 23
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Mack	April 29

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# Parish Prayer List

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer

April 7 - Episcopal Church of Uganda  
April 14 - Anglican Church of Congo  
April 21 - Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East  
April 28 - Anglican Church of Kenya

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Church of Our Merciful Savior, Louisville  
The Rev. Elizabeth Wade, Rector

Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish  
The congregations of Crescent Hill United Ministries, especially Holy Spirit Catholic Church

## Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of April 7

◆  
Marjorie Vogt  
Tom Walthall  
Hill Walthall  
Mason Walthall  
Parker Walthall

Week of April 14

◆  
Corky Webb  
Beth Webb  
Allison Webb  
Christopher Webb  
Nicole Webb

Week of April 21

◆  
Robert Webb, Jr.  
Nancy Webb  
Robert Webb III  
Carolyn Von Almen  
Lauren Wells

Week of April 28

◆  
Jan Ward  
Eugene Ward  
Laura Ward Elder  
Margaret White  
Cindi Richards Wood

## 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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are given to the  
*Honor and Glory of God...*

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## Flowers

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April 7, by Virginia Hower in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Barker and Dr. & Mrs. Frank B. Hower.  
April 14, by Bob and Gayle Shober  
April 21, by June Richards in thanksgiving for her grandchildren, David and Caroline Stroup.  
April 28, by Frances Reagan in loving memory of her husband, Robert Reagan; her parents, LeRoy & Helen Axton Scott;  
and her nephew, Scott Lee McCracken

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## Candles

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The Eucharistic Candles by Scottye Ghent in loving memory of her husband, R. Mitchell Ghent.  
The Five Branch Candles by Ann Lamberton in loving memory of the wedding anniversary of her parents, Annie Adelia  
and Allen Ferguson; and also in thanksgiving for the respective marriages of her children.  
The Paschal Candle by Julia Jones in loving memory of her mother, Lillian Potts