



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 2007

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, April 1
Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.
Palm Procession and Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 4
Tenebrae Service, 6:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 5
Holy Eucharist and Foot Washing 6:30 p.m.
Followed by Agape Supper and Stripping of the Altar
(Childcare provided)

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

Holy Saturday, April 7
Holy Saturday Liturgy, 5:30 p.m.

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

The Great Vigil of Easter

The ancient Vigil of Easter, the keystone about which the rest of the church year is built, is a beautifully dramatic liturgy which “celebrates and makes present the pivotal events of our Old and New Testament heritage. The Passover of the Hebrews from the bondage of slavery in Egypt to the freedom of the Promised Land, the Passover of our Lord Jesus Christ from death, and our own Passover from the bondage of sin and death to the glorious liberty of new life in Christ Jesus,” (Marion Hatchett, Commentary on the American Prayer Book). In the early centuries of the church, it was the night for baptisms.

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

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Christ Church Cathedral joins with the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Assumption for the Great Vigil of Easter. The ceremony begins with the lighting of the new fire of Easter near the Cathedral of the Assumption on Fifth Street at 8:30 p.m. EDT. Afterward, the congregations will process back to their respective Cathedrals for baptisms, confirmations, and the first Eucharist of Easter.

A festive Easter party follows the service. The Great Vigil is a glorious beginning to our Easter celebration as a Diocesan family, and you are invited to attend.

Easter Flower Delivery

Following Easter the flowers that adorned the church will be given to our parish ill and homebound. The plants can be delivered to our parishioners anytime the week after Easter, and assistance is needed with this special ministry. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet in the Information Center.

Bishop's Visitation and St. Mark's Day

The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. Gulick, Jr., Bishop of Kentucky, will be making his annual visitation to St. Mark's on Saturday, April 21, and Sunday, April 22. Bishop Gulick will celebrate and preach at all services that weekend.

St. Mark's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, April 22. Immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service we will continue our celebration with a potluck luncheon in Langley Hall as we honor our Bishop and newly-confirmed parishioners. Each family is asked to contribute a covered dish (salad, vegetable, fruit/vegetable tray), entrée or dessert. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet in the Information Center how many in your family will be attending the luncheon and what dish you will be bringing.

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Ministry

This ministry at St. Mark's continues to grow and flourish, and it is most meaningful for both recipients and lay visitors alike. In the Episcopal church interested persons who have been duly trained, usually by a deacon in the church, are licensed to serve as LEV's for a three-year term.

Paul Gill and Nancy Urbscheit have ably served as dedicated lay visitors for the past three years and have touched many lives with their loving care and compassion. We certainly thank them for their gifts and look forward to having them rejoin the LEV corps in the future.

Recently David McDaniel and Jimmy Stewart have been trained as LEVs and are now actively taking Holy Eucharist to our homebound and ill. They join David Boone and Gwen O'Dea who are also licensed. Later in the spring Alice Covell will be trained and licensed as well.

If you or someone you know is interested in receiving Holy Eucharist at home, please notify Gwen O'Dea in the parish office and arrangements will gladly be made.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to

The family of Ann Speed;

Cara Kirven on the death of her husband, Gerald Kirven; and

The family of Ann Fenwick Fish Piper.

Congratulations

Congratulations are sent out to Shirley Elmore on the birth on March 2 of her granddaughter, Abigail Corynn Howell.

St. Mark's Parish Calendar of Volunteers April 2007

Acolytes

April 1 Peter Campbell, Elisabeth Hawkins,
Jordan Stewart, Emma Proietti, Maggie
Foster
April 8 Olivia Zoeller, Ashleigh Straughan, Reid
Shober, Colin Penn, Kaitlyn Dwyer,
Kourtney Dwyer
April 15 Kathleen MacCool, Chris MacCool, Piper
Schad, Alyson Gill, Hannah Irvin
April 22 Joanna Fraser, Mason Ramsay, Josh
Fraser, Hannay Shafer
April 29 Grace Dumesnil, Sam Tafel, Andi Tafel,
Erick Tafel, Carter Ramsay

Altar Guild

April 1 Mary Beth Ellis, Elizabeth Mitchell
April 8 Shirley Elmore, Mary Helfrich
April 15 Marlene Straughan, Rose Rodgers,
Alice Covell
April 22 Jamie Ramsay, Anita Poynter
April 29 Mary Beth Ellis, Marlene Straughan

Coffee Host/Hostess

April 1 Dinny Kelley, Bob Shober
April 8 Cheri Boden
April 15 Desi Nisbett
April 22 Debbie Freeman
April 29 St. Mark's Day

Money Counters

Month of April Keith Christenson, Tom Walthall

Element Bearers

April 1 June Richards, Carlie Crutcher
April 5 Scott & Connie Mendel
April 8 Jack & Barbara Kramer
April 15 Jim & Eleanor Oppel
April 22 Betty Rothwell, Gary Davenport
April 29 Mary Beth Ellis, David Cornell

Flower Delivery

April 1 No flowers
April 8 Easter - Volunteers
April 15 Alice Covell
April 22 Gayle Dorsey
April 29 Jamie Estes

Intercessors

April 1 Beth Carlton
April 5 Mendy Cumberledge
April 6 12:00 p.m. Anne Vouga
6:30 p.m. Bob Shober
April 8 Mimi Arnspiger
April 15 Lyle Spalding
April 22 David McDaniel
April 29 Laura Nevitt

Sweet Roll Patrol

April 1 Dinny Kelley
April 8 None
April 15 Meta & Jim Richards
April 22 Kris Hower
April 29 Barbara Kramer

Lector / Chalice Bearers

April 1 8 am David Boone
10 am Mary Beth Ellis, June Gibson, Scott
Shafer, Passion (Readers TBA)
April 5 6:30 pm Eugene Ward, Ann Vouga, Delinda
Bue
April 6 Noon Andy Bleden, Ann Vouga
6:30 pm Paul Gill, Ann Vouga
April 8 8 am Phil Scherer
10 am Mendy Cumberledge, Jimmy Stewart,
Desi Nisbett
April 15 8 am Barbara Kramer
10 am Joe Straughan, Melissa Dick, Olivia
Zoeller
April 22 8 am Phil Scherer
10 am Chuck Eirk, June Gibson, Scott Shafer
April 29 8 am Paul Gill
10 am Dean Rice, Desi Nisbett, Jimmy Stewart

Ushers

April 1 Joe & Marlene Straughan
April 5 Alex & LaForrest Campbell
April 6 12:00 p.m. David & Penny Pearson
6:30 p.m. David MacCool & Nancy Urbscheit
April 8 David & Jamie Ramsay
April 15 Keith Christenson, Scottye Ghent
April 22 David & Penny Pearson
April 29 Dean Rice, Fran Reagan

Greeters

April 1 Connie & Scott Mendel
April 5 Jamie & David Ramsay
April 6 12:00 p.m. Gwen O'Dea
6:30 p.m. Marlene & Joe Straughan
April 8 Dick Arnspiger, Debbie Freeman
April 15 Stacey Ousley, Dana Boone
April 22 Dani & Beau Baker
April 29 Susan & Ken Schueler

Christian Education News

Youth Sunday

Sunday, May 20, is Youth Sunday at St. Mark's. The children and youth will assist with the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Our graduating seniors, William Dick, Sarah Ronald, Kathleen MacCool and Olivia Zoeller, will be honored.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Everyone is invited to St. Mark's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The fun begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 7, with breakfast with the Easter Bunny himself. Please bring your family and friends.

The Easter Egg Hunt will begin 10:00 a.m. Children 10 years of age and under will be divided into age appropriate groups to hunt eggs. Each child is asked to donate 12 candy or goodie-filled plastic eggs for the hunt (no chocolate, please). Eggs may be left in the office prior to April 7.

We hope everyone will stay for the Frankfort Avenue Easter Parade at 11:30 a.m.

All Saints' Camp

All Saints' Camp offer a strong program of Christian formation for children and youth in grades 2-12, as well as providing the chance to meet campers from around the diocese.

At All Saints', campers work, play and worship in a safe and caring environment. Each child is watched over by well-trained counselors and adult staff, which includes a registered nurse and a priest. The life-guards are Red Cross certified. Each day includes worship, singing, games, programs, waterfront and swimming pool activities, arts and crafts, and special evening programs.

Please call or see Marti Taber for more information regarding dates, fees, registration deadlines, and registration forms for the year's summer camps.

Youth Lock-In

Mark your calendars – we are having a lock-in Friday, May 18. All youth in middle and high school are invited. Bring a friend if you like.

Senior Warden's Corner

How wonderful it has been to see all of the Lenten activities happening at St. Mark's. The Wednesday night programs were wonderful and truly had something for everyone at the wide variety of stations available to us to enhance our Lenten experience. The children's area was brimming with activity, and, as my son Carter said, "This gets better every week". We are so fortunate to have Charles, Marti and their devoted helpers to provide this opportunity for us to deepen our relationship with God during this important season.

In Sunday School a couple of weeks ago, the Godly Play lesson was about the Parable of the Mustard Seed. The children learned that the huge plant that grew represented heaven complete with room for all of us to make a home there. They also learned that it grew from the tiniest of seeds planted by Jesus, sewed with love, faith, and devotion to His purpose. One of the questions posed to the children was "who else in this room could plant a seed that could grow into something wonderful?" Of course, the answer was each one of us. We all possess the ability to grow where we are planted, to live in love and faith. How fortunate we are to be planted in the fertile soil that is St. Mark's. Our plant is growing as is noted in the new faces seen each week, as well as the wonderfully familiar faces of our church family. Reach out to our newcomers and help them take root in our parish. As it is in heaven, there is room for everyone.

Jamie Ramsay,
Senior Warden

Parish Life

Birthdays

Lucia Bryant	April 1
Barbara Patton	April 2
Peter Ronald	April 2
Mary Jane Dawson	April 3
Sara Lord	April 3
Philip Kimball	April 6
Dinny Kelley	April 6
LaForrest Campbell	April 8
Joe Straughan	April 8
Melissa Penn	April 9
Karalyne Park	April 9
Beth Davis	April 12
Jennifer Ebendorf	April 12
Pat Van Meter	April 12
Suzy Wright	April 13
Sam Smith	April 14
Scott Mendel	April 16
Paul Dendy	April 17
Joseph King	April 17
Ian Kelley	April 17
Mónica Mahoney	April 20
Mary Claire Mehling	April 22
Sallie Zipp	April 23
Shirley Elmore	April 24
Carter Ramsay	April 27
Erin Preher	April 27
Lewis Taber	April 28
Chris MacCool	April 29
Harrison Jones	April 30
Ellen Kimball	April 30
Melissa Dick	April 30

Anniversaries

Harrison & Julia Jones	April 3
John & Debbie Freeman	April 9

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:

Dana Boone, Rebecca Shain, Jim Dillmann, Rebecca Coliz, Kathleen Harding, Anne, Tom Pardue, Jim Holtman, Joan Nelson, Kala, Sally Snyder, Barbara Schwartz, Eleanor Bosen, Mary Prine, Danny Bukwa, Courtney Pearson, Jack Kramer, Patty Sorrell, Carol Royer, Dorothy McCaffrey, Bill Gossman, Verna Rothenburger, Daniel, Sue Hazelip, Polly Wood, Kit Davis, Marlene Will, Ann Stewart, Meme Smith, J.C. Leonard, David Clayton MacDonald, Lynn Lewis, Jim Leason, Bill Butler, Ethel Bradshaw, Jean Fairleigh, Pat Young, Tom Vogt, Rita Gildehaus, Virginia Wynn, Rob Hester, Stacy Harvey, Pat Jackson, Bradley, Ally, Janie Kall, Nancy Carlisle, Henry Bickel, Dick Day, Ann Lambertson, Judy Semonin

Parish Register

Transfers In:

Kim Moore
Judy Moore
Mallory Moore

(all from St. Matthew's Episcopal Church)

Deaths

Ann Speed

(June 15, 1935 - February 21, 2007)

Gerald Kirven

(- 1922 - February 24, 2007)

Ann Fenwick Fish Piper

(August 10, 1940 - March 17, 2007)

Parish Prayer List

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

April 1 - Pray for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East
April 8 - Pray for resurrection and new life
April 15 - Pray for the Diocese of New Hampshire (Province I, United States)
April 22 - Pray for the Diocese of Niagara (Ontario, Canada)
April 29 - Pray for the Diocese of Nnewi (Province II, Nigeria)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Hickman, KY

Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish
The congregations of United Crescent Hill Ministries,
especially the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of April 1

◆
Beth Carlton
Brent Carlton
Shelby Carlton
Emma Carlton
David Cornell

Week of April 8

◆
Bill Cobb
Liz Cobb
Ann Cogswell
Donald Cogswell
Alice Covell

Week of April 15

◆
Jim Coliz
Donna Coliz
Pat Coomes
Laura Coomes
Marshall Coomes

Week of April 22

◆
Caroline Cronan
Carlile Crutcher
Mendy Cumberledge
Ann Curtis
Gary Davenport

Week of April 29

◆
George Davis
Ann Davis
Beth Davis
John Dawson
Mary Jane Dawson

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

Flowers

- April 1 Lent
- April 8 Easter
- April 15 By Cara Kirven and family in loving memory of Gerald Kirven.
- April 22 By Frances Reagan in loving memory of her husband, Robert Reagan; her parents, LeRoy and Helen Axton Scott; and her nephew, Scott Lee McCracken.
- April 29 By Rob and Elizabeth Mitchell in thanksgiving for her parents, Edith and Harry Moran; and in loving memory of his mother and father, Jessie and Paul Mitchell.

Candles

- Eucharistic Candles by Scottye Ghent in loving memory of her husband, R. Mitchell Ghent; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copher; her niece, Natalie Clarke Latino; and her sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Robert Clarke.
- Five Branch Candles by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Fairleigh in honor of Virginia Wynn.
- The Paschal Candle by Julia Jones in loving memory of her mother, Lillian Potts.