



# 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.

October 2002

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## Stewardship Campaign

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The month of October brings us to the "Kick Off" of our Stewardship Campaign for the 2003 budget year. The success of this year's campaign solely rests with each parishioner and the Stewardship Committee's determination to meet its goals. The Stewardship Committee is dedicated to the solicitation of Time, Talent and Treasure contributions from each and every member. Please plan to timely pledge all three elements to St. Mark's, for it is only with your participation that we can provide to our church family all of the new ministries proposed for 2003. Throughout October the Stewardship Committee will introduce to you their plans for 2003. All financial commitments are to be received by the first week of November.

Please mark your calendars for the Sunday, October 13, brunch to be held in Langley Hall at 11:45 a.m. Cost of the brunch is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 3-12. Children 2 and under eat free. At this time pledge cards will be distributed. Time & Talent cards will also be distributed. Please give serious thought and consideration to the time and talents you have to offer to further St. Mark's growth and prosperity. When you have completed your Time & Talent cards, please place them in the collection plates during the next four weeks.

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## Worship Schedule

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### Sundays

Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM  
and 10:00 AM

Church School 11:00 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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Stewardship Campaign

Hunger Walk

St. Francis Day

Disciples of Christ in Community

All Saints Sunday

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## St. Francis Day

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Francis, the son of a prosperous merchant of Assisi, was born in 1182. His early youth was spent in harmless revelry and fruitless attempts to win military glory. Various encounters with beggars and lepers pricked the young man's conscience, and he decided to embrace a life devoted to Lady Poverty. Despite his father's intense opposition, Francis totally renounced all material values, and devoted himself to serve the poor. In 1210 Pope Innocent the Third confirmed the simple Rule for the Order of Friars Minor, a name Francis chose to emphasize his desire to be numbered among the "least" of God's servants.

The order grew rapidly all over Europe, but by 1221 Francis had lost control of it, since his ideal of strict and absolute poverty, both for the individual friars and for the order as a whole, was found to be too difficult to maintain. His last years were spent in much suffering of body and spirit, but his unconquerable joy never failed.

Not long before his death, during a retreat on Mount La Verna, Francis received, on September 14, Holy Cross Day, the marks of the Lord's wounds, the stigmata, in his own hands and feet and side. Pope Gregory the Ninth, a former patron of the Franciscans, canonized Francis in 1228, and began the erection of the great basilica in Assisi where Francis is buried.

Of all the saints, Francis is the most popular and admired, but probably the least imitated; few have attained to his total identification with the poverty and suffering of Christ. Francis left few writings; but, of these, his spirit of joyous faith comes through most truly in the "Canticle of the Sun," which he composed at Clare's convent of St. Damian's.

The Hymnal version begins:

Most High, omnipotent, good Lord,  
To thee be ceaseless praise outpoured,  
And blessing without measure.  
Let creatures all give thanks to thee  
And serve in great humility.

## Blessing of the Animals

Saint Mark's will celebrate St. Francis Day with a blessing of the animals on Sunday, October 6, at 5:00 p.m. Bring an animal (or two) to be blessed. We will gather at the front steps of the Church.

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## Disciples of Christ in Community

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Disciples of Christ in Community (DOCC) is an adult education program designed to provide an experience in building Christian community while encouraging individual spiritual growth. St. Mark's will be offering this program on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. beginning October 20. If you are interested, please sign up in the Information Center and take a brochure or call the parish office to ask for a Synopsis.

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## Race for the Cure

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Volunteers are needed to assist with the Race for the Cure on Saturday, October 12. Please contact Katherine Kingren (608-3785) for further information about volunteering. Registration forms for participating in the event can be found in the Information Center.

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## Hunger Walk

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The 24th Annual Community Hunger Walk sponsored by the Kentuckiana Interfaith Community will be held on Sunday, October 13, 2002, beginning at 1:30 p.m. on the Belvedere. Walkers and sponsors from St. Mark's are needed to participate in this vital endeavor. Brochures detailing the event and a sign-up sheet can be found in the Information Center. Please consider joining the rector and being a part of our parish contingent.

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## Evening Women's Group

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The Evening Women's Group will meet Monday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. Our guest speaker will be the Rev. Mark Feather. His topic for discussion will be "Spiritual Journeys". Everyone is invited for an evening of fun, fellowship and light refreshments. The Evening Women's Group will also be making plans for future meetings.

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## ECW News

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The October meeting of St. Mark's ECW will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 15, in the home of Mary Jane Gossmann, 600 Sunnyside Drive. This is the first official meeting for the year 2002-2003. Dues (\$10.00) will be collected at this time. An overview of upcoming projects and activities will be discussed. Reports on what has happened during the summer will be given. Please bring a dish to share. We are looking forward to another wonderful year of good fellowship through St. Mark's ECW. All women are welcome.

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## Play Ball!

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St. Mark's has formed an adult (age 16 and over) coed volleyball team that is playing on Thursday evenings this fall at Beargrass Christian Church, 4100 Shelbyville Rd. The focus of the league is on recreational fellowship, and no experience is needed. Additional team members are most welcome. If you would like more information, please contact John Velten (244-8723) or Dave Crone (435-2751). Check the Sunday bulletin for weekly game times. Spectators appreciated and welcome!

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## Youth Group News

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### Brunch & Bowl

On Sunday, September 15, the Youth Group and chaperones enjoyed an afternoon of food, fellowship and bowling. After Church School, our group of 20 headed to Applebee's to enjoy each other's company,

good food and a rowdy game of paper football, initiated by the adults. After some persuading, the youth joined in. No physical damage to the Applebee's property occurred...that we can report.

We then moved on to Lyndon Bowling Lanes for more competitive sporting events. Bowling and race car video games were on the agenda. Everyone had a wonderful time, despite an occasional "gutter ball". Next time...bumper bowling for some of us!

### Youth Group Lock-In

It's time to unroll those sleeping bags. Plans are being made and schedules coordinated for a fall lock-in. Watch for lock-in details in the Sunday bulletins.

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## Cathedral Happenings

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On Friday, October 4, 2002, at 12:00 noon, award-winning children's author, Marie Bradby, will read her latest picture book, "Once Upon a Farm" (Orchard/Scholastic, 2002), and give tips on how to write, edit, sell and publish a picture book. Winner of the IRA, Teacher's Choice, Golden Kite Honor, and ALA Notable Book awards, Ms. Bradby has taught children's writing at the Appalachian Writers Workshop, The Antioch Writer's Workshop, the Tennessee Mountain Writer's Workshop and the Butler University Children's Literature Conference. There is no charge for this event.

A brown bag lunch will be available for \$5.00 per person. RSVP by Wednesday, October 2, 2002, to George Hubbard @ CCC-587-1354; fax 587-1356; or email CathdrLou@aol.com

The Louisville Bach Society will begin its thirty-ninth season this year. This spectacular musical group is comprised of seventy-five choral members and an orchestra of twenty-five. On Sunday, October 20, 2002, at 3:00 p.m., and Monday, October 21, 2002, at 7:30 p.m. they will return to their Christ Church Cathedral home to perform an offertory by Schubert for solo tenor, Daniel Weeks, and chorus. Mozart wrote four litanies and the LBS will present Mozart's K-125. Also included in the program will be a Bach cantata. Admission is free.

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## All Saints' Sunday

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We will be having a special worship service on All Saints' Sunday, November 3. Those who wish to have names of special loved ones prayed for during the service need to call Barbara Rich in the parish office with the names of the deceased no later than Wednesday, October 30.

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## Newcomers' Breakfast

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There will be a Newcomers' Breakfast on Sunday, October 29, at 9:00 a.m. in the Dreher Room. All persons who have begun attending St. Mark's in the past year (or consider themselves newcomers) and who were unable to attend the Newcomers' Breakfast in June are cordially invited and encouraged to join the clergy and staff for this special gathering. We want to have an opportunity to become better acquainted with you and also provide you with an opportunity to learn more about St. Mark's. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gwen O'Dea in the parish office (895-2429).

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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We are again including in this issue a birthdays and anniversaries form. Those of you who did not previously complete the form and wish to have your birthday acknowledged during the Prayers of the People at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship and in the St. Marker, please fill it out now. Also, if you wish to have your anniversary acknowledged in the St. Marker, please complete the form. Return all completed forms to Barbara Rich.

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## Foyers

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Foyers were first introduced at St. Mark's last fall, and the program was overwhelmingly successful with over 60 persons participating. We continue to receive much positive feedback and are anticipating a wonderful response as sign-ups begin for this program year. Since the primary purpose is to allow parishion-

ers to become acquainted with others whom they may not know well, new groups will be formed in the upcoming weeks. Even if you participated last year, we ask that you again sign up on the sheet located in the Information Center.

Foyers are small groups of adult parishioners who meet approximately once a month for a light meal in one another's homes with the members taking turns as hosts. These simple, inexpensive dinners provide wonderful opportunities for Christian fellowship and allow members of the St. Mark's family to get to know one another in a relaxed social atmosphere. The only agenda is to simply have fun. Often, if the group prefers, the meal can be potluck with the host providing the entrée and each member bringing a dish to share. If desired, several members can even combine efforts and co-host a meal.

Groups will be comprised of parishioners of varying ages, marital status, etc. Each group will be no larger than eight to ten persons. Once group assignments have been made, a convener will be named for each group. The convener will be asked to host the first gathering. At that time the group will establish dates for future dinners and decide the format of the meetings (i.e., potluck, serving of alcohol, etc.).

The dinners will begin in October. Each group is asked to meet no fewer than six times and no more than eight times. Thus, the Foyers dinners will extend no later than next May with each group being given the latitude of deciding whether or not it wants to gather in December, for instance.

We ask that you sign up as soon as possible. Come with an open mind and heart and an eagerness to get to know your fellow parishioners.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Gwen O'Dea in the parish office.

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## Homebound Ministry

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As our parish continues to grow, it is vital that we remain connected to one another, especially to those who cannot worship with us on a regular basis due to infirmities. While many of you already visit with such parishioners on an occasional, informal basis, we are interested in forming an intentional visitation pro-

gram. This Homebound Ministry team will be comprised of volunteers who are committed to regularly contacting several parishioners via home visits and phone calls and relaying pertinent information to the clergy and staff. If this outreach opportunity is of interest to you, please indicate so on the sign-up sheet in the Information Center. An organizational meeting will be held in early fall. Should you want more information, please contact Gwen O'Dea in the parish office.

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## Bread Ministry

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St. Mark's has an ongoing need of home-baked loaves of bread to be delivered as a token of our hospitality to newcomers following their first visit. The bread can be baked at one's convenience and then placed in the freezer at church. It would be most helpful to have an ample supply on hand at all times.

If you are interested in assisting with this special ministry, please sign up on the sheet located in the Information Center. Delivery persons are needed as well as bakers. If you have any questions, please contact Anita Poynter, Chairperson (893-7743), or Gwen O'Dea in the parish office.

Many thanks are extended to the faithful parishioners who have baked and delivered many loaves this past year!

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## Birth Announcements

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Congratulations to Sara and Harry Sladen on the September 11, 2002, birth of their granddaughter, Megan Catherine Bowman.

Congratulations to Barbara (Babs) Moore on the September 14, 2002, birth of her great-grandson, John Cooper Ronay.

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# Parish Life

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## Birthdays

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Susan Schueler	October 1
John McBride	October 2
John English	October 3
Reid Shober	October 4
Carolyn Lane Dusserre	October 5
Shane Koch	October 6
James Richards	October 8
Rev. Mainert Peterson	October 9
Katherine Kingren	October 9
Alyson Gill	October 13
Hannay Shafer	October 13
Kris Hower	October 14
Susan Darst	October 14
Thomas Burdette	October 14
Amanda Avery	October 15
Virginia Hower	October 16
Frank Hower	October 18
Hil Home	October 20
Jimmy Stewart	October 21
Robert Muir	October 22
Anne Chandler	October 27
Susan Howell	October 28

## 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.

Dinny Kelly, Ann Tate, Grace, Kennedy Helm, Nell Helm, Marjorie Carter, Frances Blackshear, Ed Shannon, Lettie Shawler, Richard Gibson, Judith Bloor, Steve Howard, Jim Speed, Margaret Dick, Frances Luckett, Betty Collins, Ann Lamberton, Gordon Caldwell, Perry Collins, Susan Fox, Cleveland Fraser, Judith Semonin, 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, Pam Mahdau, Marian Calvert, Dorothy Leason, Henry Bickel, Ethel Briney, Nancy Carlisle, Dick Day, Julie Jordan, Richard Dame, Lillian Yeager, Mac Kircher, Opal Cook, Mac Davidson, Marjorie Vogt, Sarah Shannon, Sally Dupree, George Wessel

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## Anniversaries

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Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Marchegion	October 1
Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Levy	October 3
Mr. & Mrs. David Crone	October 21
Mr. & Mrs. Houston Jones	October 26

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## Transfers In

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David Ramsay  
Jamie Ramsay  
Mason Ramsay  
(From St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Cleveland, TN)  
Carter Ramsay  
(From St. James' Episcopal Church, Knoxville, TN)  
Barbara (Babs) Moore  
(From St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Louisville, KY)

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## Marriage

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Katie Schultz  
and  
Joe Graves  
September 21, 2002

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# Parish Prayer List

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**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

October 6 - Anglican Church of Tanzania  
October 13 - Anglican Church of Tanzania  
October 20 - Province II of the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
October 27 - Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

St. George's Church, Louisville

**Parish Partners**

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

**Parish Cycle of Prayer**

**Week of October 6**

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Robert Durning  
Dorothy Durning  
Rob Durning  
Kent Durning  
Mary Minton Eitel

**Week of October 13**

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Charles Eirk  
Ellen Eirk  
Shirley Elmore  
Henry Fairleigh  
Jean Fairleigh

**Week of October 20**

◆  
John English  
Linda English  
John English  
Robert English  
David English

**Week of October 27**

◆  
Joe Fairleigh  
Peggy Ann Fairleigh  
Henry Tyler Fairleigh III  
Tyler Fairleigh  
Debbie Glenn

**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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**Staff**

Charles Hawkins, Rector

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are given to the  
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## Flowers

- October 6 By Mr. and Mrs. G. William Gossmann in loving memory of their parents, Adolph N. and Ann Kerr Gossmann and Joseph Stone and Marie Glenn Davis.
- October 13 By Virginia Quarrier Wynn in loving memory of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Wynn.
- October 20 By Mrs. Margaret Maloney and Mr. Sam Brown in loving memory of their mother, Rebekah Brown.
- October 27 By Mrs. T. D. Lockett in loving memory of Mr. T. D. Lockett; Mr. and Mrs. W. George Matton; Dr. Hugh C. Williams; Hugh Morgan Williams; Hugh C. Williams, Jr.; and Capt. George C. Matton, Jr., USN.

## Candles

The Eucharistic Candles for October by Mr. & Mrs. G. Richard Day in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Day.

The Five Branch Candles for October by Mr. & Mrs. Harrison Jones in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Potts, Sr., and an aunt, Virginia Houston.