



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 2006

The Journey Class: For Catechumens and Fellow Travelers

Preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception or Renewal

Interested in baptism, confirmation, reception or renewal? An "Inquirer's Class" will meet on Sundays during the Church School hour beginning October 1. This eight-week course is the first stage of the "Journey Class." If you or someone you know is interested in the "Inquirer's Class," please call the Parish office at 895-2429.

What is Baptism?

Baptism is the rite of full initiation, by water and the Holy Spirit, into membership in the Christian church. Adults who are preparing for baptism are called "catechumens" and the process for preparing them for baptism is called the "Catechumenate."

What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the rite where 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. At St. Mark's we prepare for confirmation by becoming "fellow travelers" with the catechumens.

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. At St. Mark's we prepare for reception by becoming "fellow travelers" with the catechumens.

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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ECW News

The first ECW meeting of the new year will be Tuesday, October 10, at Mary Jane Gossmann's home. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is to bring a dish to share. Please sign up in the Information Center. The \$10.00 annual dues will be collected.

November 14: Joint meeting with St. Andrew's. The meeting will be at St. Mark's with The Rev. Dick Humke as our guest speaker. He will speak about his recent trip to Iraq. Lunch will be served. Let's have a large number of people turn out for this.

December 2: Holiday Bazaar. Everyone is getting geared up for another successful St. Mark's Holiday Bazaar. We will have many new items for sale this year. We are looking for volunteers to help make this a very successful event. A sign-up sheet will be in the Information Center in early November. Please sign up.

December 12: Annual ECW Christmas Party at the Episcopal Church Home. More about this in the November St. Marker.

St. Mark's Christmas Cards

The St. Mark's Christmas Cards have arrived and are for sale. The cards feature a beautiful picture of St. Mark's altar at Christmas. They sell for \$15.00 for twenty cards. They are available after the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday mornings in the Information Center or may be ordered through the church office. Support the ECW by purchasing these cards and by mailing them to family and friends at Christmas.

United Thank Offering

The Fall UTO Ingathering will be October 29. We are well on our way to making this our most generous year yet. Please give careful consideration to your UTO contribution. Through our offerings, great things happen. You will receive your letter and envelope in mid-October.

Foyers Update

Foyers dinners will begin this month! We are delighted so many parishioners have again expressed

interest in these gatherings. Groups have been formed, and conveners will be contacting persons in their respective groups in the near future. Should you have any questions, please contact Gwen O'Dea in the parish office.

Habitat for Humanity

This fall St. Mark's is joining forces with parishioners from St. James, St. Francis in the Fields and The Temple in building a home at 722 South 22nd Street. The new homeowner will be Angela Johnson, and men and women of all ages (young adults must be age 16 or older to participate) are asked to be a part of this special effort. The work occurs from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. each Friday and Saturday, and you're welcome to come and go as your schedule allows.

The "Raise the Roof" event occurred the end of September, and the home is scheduled for completion in 12-14 weeks. Habitat supplies all of the tools - participants just need to bring a willingness to work. Dave MacCool is St. Mark's liaison for this project. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact him (749-8042). For your convenience there is a sign up sheet in the Information Center.

November Baptismal Opportunity

The next regularly scheduled day for Baptisms is November 5, All Saints' Sunday. All parents interested in having their children baptized on that day should notify the parish office.

Ronald McDonald House

The Evening Women's Group of St. Mark's will again be preparing and serving dinner to residents at the Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, October 1. This is a very rewarding experience for all involved. If you would like to join the group for this outreach opportunity, please call Ann Davis (425-7858) for more information. The group typically gathers at St. Mark's at 4:30 p.m. and carools to the event (550 South 1st Street).

Senior Warden's Corner

And the children shall lead us...

The future of St. Mark's and much of its vitality was exemplified by this summer's activities.

- Fourteen St. Mark's children and youth attended All Saints' Camp, the largest contingent of any parish. The Rector was camp chaplain and Marti Taber coordinated arts and crafts.
- Sixty-seven children attended our Vacation Bible School. They were treated to a "Seussical Adventure" with biblical themes interwoven with Dr. Seuss's words and characters. You should have seen the (mostly) enraptured kids sitting cross-legged on the Langley Hall floor. There were plenty of fun, games and food as well. Many volunteers helped make it a huge success.
- Over 100 children attended a joint Vacation Bible School with St. Andrews, Calvary and St. Matthews, which the Rector and Marti helped lead.
- A one-day VBS was held at St. Mark's for the children of Brooklawn, a wonderful outreach event.
- Many St. Mark's youth attended a "Luau" at St. Andrew's that Marti helped coordinate - a tropical evening of dinner and dancing complete with volcano and Hawaiian flower leis.
- The Journey to Adulthood class (youth group) ended the summer (and launched the fall) with a whitewater rafting trip to the New River in West Virginia.

Nor were the Episcopal Church's future and awareness of world needs ignored.

- Charles mentored summer intern Hilary Bogert, a Masters Degree student at Harvard's Divinity School. At the end of the summer she elected to become a postulant for holy orders.

- Among Hilary's finest achievements was the planning and execution of a "U2Charist" to raise awareness in the diocese of the Episcopal Church's commitment to easing poverty in the world. Over 100 persons attended the service at St. Mark's on Saturday, August 26.

We're on a roll and your support of this month's pledge campaign will keep the ball rolling!

---Lyle Spalding

"All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee." I Chronicles 23:14

Treasurer's Comments

July Highlights

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>
Income	\$23,393	\$35,708	\$237,617
Expenses	\$37,977	\$38,211	\$244,922
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$14,584)	\$(2,504)	(\$7,305)

July income greatly exceeded expectations, which was a blessing. Despite the strong income, expenses were over budget and greater than income, so we operated at a deficit for the month. We also added to our year-to-date operating budget deficit.

If you aren't familiar with our annual budget, please feel free to see me to get a copy of it. I'm more than happy to spend a few minutes walking interested St. Markers through our budget and answering any questions.

---Debbie Freeman

Third Annual Halloween Party

Mark your calendars and be sure to join us for a wonderful chili lunch on Sunday, October 29. We will begin after church school. All St. Markers young and old are invited to come dressed in their favorite Halloween costume.

Music Notes

Boozman Wins Prize

In March 2006 Robert L. Boozman competed in the Strader Organ Competition at the College Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. He won one of the top prizes which entitles him to a full-tuition scholarship for the Doctorate of Musical Arts Degree. He began studying for the degree this month, while continuing to teach part-time at the University of Louisville and working part-time as Director of Music at Christ Church Cathedral and playing the Saturday evening service at St. Mark's.

Meet Our Alto Section Leader

Faith Aeilts (pronounced "Isles") is a graduate of Southern Seminary, where she received the Master of Divinity in Church Music degree. Besides singing in several seminary groups, she was also a member of a chamber ensemble, "Coro Favoriti", established by Dr. John Dickson. For the past several years Faith sang with the Broadway Baptist choir as the alto soloist and functioned as the Assistant Director.

In her other life, Faith is the Program Manager for the Senior Nutrition Program, a unit within Louisville Metro Human Services. This program provides meals to seniors through the Metro area as well as the Meals on Wheels program.

Faith has recently started a new venture with a Shih Tzu puppy, Dolce.

Welcome, Anne Vouga

My name is Anne Vouga, and I am excited to be joining everyone at St. Mark's this school year as I begin my parish placement in "field education" at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. I am a second-year student in seminary and a postulant for holy orders in the diocese of Kentucky.

I have taken the long and winding road on my way to the seminary, however. Born and raised a Presbyterian in Houston, Texas, I have studied religion at Sewanee; attended a protestant seminary in Montpelier, France, for four years; lived for seven years in

Bielefeld, Germany, where I attended the Lutheran Church; and raised three children (now ages 21, 19, and 16)! I have been living here in my mother's hometown of Louisville for the past thirteen years, teaching French to elementary school children at St. Francis Goshen and attending St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. After the interrupted studies of my youth, I am now delighted to have a "second chance" to follow God's call to ministry and look forward to getting to know you, helping out, and learning new things at St. Mark's over the next few months.

Faithfully, Anne

"You've Got Mail!"

During the past several months we have been gathering e-mail addresses of St. Markers who have expressed interest in receiving periodic electronic communications from the parish. The e-mail distribution list has now been compiled and "test messages" have been sent to the addresses given to us. If you have not yet provided the office with your address and would like to receive e-mail notices, please contact the parish office. Please remember to update us with any changes in your e-mail address.

St. George's

St. George's Community Center, located at 1205 South 26th Street, serves youth from several of Louisville's most underprivileged neighborhoods. In the fall of 2005, Arthur Cox, executive director of the center, addressed the adult church school class and emphasized the many acute needs at St. George's. One need that the parishioners of St. Mark's were able to meet was supplying several gently used computers for the youth to use.

We have now been asked to assist in another very important way. On Sunday evening, October 15th, from 6:00-9:00 p.m., St. George's will be celebrating its 41st anniversary with a special event at the Clifton Center (2117 Payne Street). The evening will include dinner; a silent auction; performances by St. George's Community Center youth; and an address given by Dr. James B. Hudson, Dean of Arts and Sciences at the University of Louisville.

Tickets for this event are \$30 per person and can be purchased in the parish office. All proceeds directly

benefit the center. Please contact Gwen O'Dea (895-2429) if you have any questions or would like more information. Carpooling from church will be arranged as needed. Let's support St. George's and its many special young persons!

St. Marker

Can't wait for the upcoming issue of the **St. Marker** to be delivered to your door? Then visit St. Mark's website (www.stmarksepiscopalky.org). Carlile Crutcher gets the jump on the printed copy and has it on the website soon after it goes to the printer.

Stewardship Brunch

St. Mark's Stewardship Brunch will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 22, in Langley Hall. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Blessing of the Animals

On Wednesday, October 4, at 6:30 p.m. St. Mark's will once again celebrate the life of St. Francis with a blessing of the animals.

Acolyte Festival

The 27th Annual National Acolyte Festival will be held at the National Cathedral on Saturday, October 7. The youth of St. Mark's will travel to be a part of this Festival Service with Rededication of Acolytes. They will process with acolytes from all over the country carrying our St. Mark's banner. A Moonlight Tour of Washington, DC will conclude a very joyful and exhausting day

Thanks to...

Janie Estes and Edgar Eaves for spreading the mulch on the landscape.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Dorothy Durning on the death of sister-in-law.

Chili Supper

St. Frances of Rome Church is hosting a chili supper on Wednesday, October 18, 4:30-7:00 p.m., in the Clifton Center (2117 Payne Street). All items have been donated, and proceeds from the supper will be given to United Crescent Hill Ministries. Cost: Adults - \$5.00; Children - \$2.00; and Families with children under 12 - \$12.00. Come enjoy a bowl of chili and help support your local area ministry!

Looking ahead: The 11th Annual Santa Sprint and Stroll will be held Saturday, December 2.

Youth Gathering

The next Youth Gathering for those in grades 6-12 will be held at All Saints' Center on November 3-5. See Marti Taber for more information.

Parish Life

Birthdays

Susan Schueler	October 1
John McBride	October 2
Reid Shober	October 4
Colin Penn	October 6
James Richards	October 8
Taylor Eleanor Childress	October 8
Neal Ryan	October 8
Rev. Mainert Peterson	October 9
Katherine Kingren	October 9
Lisa Smith	October 9
Rebecca Shain	October 11
Alyson Gill	October 13
Hannay Shafer	October 13
Kris Hower	October 14
Thomas Burdette	October 14
Amanda Avery	October 15
Virginia Hower	October 16
James Redmon	October 16
Jim Oppel	October 17
Frank Hower	October 18
Jimmy Stewart	October 21
Robert Muir	October 22
Boyce F. Martin, Jr.	October 23
Anne Chandler	October 27
Susan Howell	October 28
Lorenzo Mahoney	October 29

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:

Alice Senn, Barbara Schwartz, Eleanor Bosen, Mary Prine, Danny Bukwa, Courtney Pearson, Bernie Sams, Aerial, Patty Sorrell, Carol Royer, Tina Kingsbury, Dorothy McCaffrey, Bill Gossman, Verna Rothenburger, Daniel, Sue Hazelip, Eric Elliott, Polly Wood, Kit Davis, Debbie Mattingly, Rob Auerbach, Marlene Will, Ann Stewart, Meme Smith, J.C. Leonard, David Clayton MacDonald, Lynn Lewis, Jim Leason, Bill Butler, Ethel Bradshaw, Jean Fairleigh, Nancy Michler Burke, Pat Young, Gloria Helm, Tom Vogt, Rita Gildehaus, Virginia Wynn, Rob Hester, Stacy Harvey, Pat Jackson, Bradley, Ally, Janie Kall, Nancy Carlisle, Henry Bickel, Dick Day, Margaret Dick, Ann Lamberton, Perry Collins, Judy Semonin, Mary Deetsa, Joan Bickel, Vera Wallace

Parish Register

Transfers in

John (Jack) Avery
(from St. Leonard)

James Swindler

Anniversaries

John & Stacey Ousley	October 16
Drew & Debbie Jagers	October 19
Cy & Liz Radford III	October 26
Jim & Eleanor Oppel	October 29

Parish Prayer List

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

October 1 - Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda
October 8 - Pray for the Episcopal Church in the USA
October 15 - Pray for the Church in Wales
October 22 - Pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa
October 29 - Pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Peter's Church
Louisville, KY

Parish Partners

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of October 1

◆
Scott Shafer
Anne Shafer
Hannay Shafer
Bob Shober
Reid Shober

Week of October 8

◆
Michael Shannon
Theresa Shannon
Katie Shannon
Sarah Shannon
Michael Shannon

Week of October 15

◆
Lisa Smith
Sam Smith
Marena Smith
Sami Smith
Matt Smith

Week of October 22

◆
Rebecca Shain
Claudia Shaughnessy
Elizabeth Sherrill
Tutt Snodgrass
Edna Snodgrass

Week of October 29

◆
Whit Soards
Marion Soards
Judy Sochor
Katherine Solomon
Ann Speed

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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Mailing Address

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

Flowers

October 1 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 8 by Virginia Quarrier Wynn in loving memory of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Wynn.

October 15 by Mrs. Margaret Maloney and Mr. Sam Brown in loving memory of their mother, Rebekah Brown.

October 22 by Mrs. T.D. Luckett in loving memory of Mr. T.D. Luckett, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Matton, Dr. Hugh C. Williams, Hugh Morgan Williams, Hugh C. Williams, Jr., and Capt. George Matton, Jr., USN Ret.

October 29 by June Gibson in remembrance of Richard Gibson; his children, Teresa, Norman and Richard, Jr.; and his mother, Freda Gibson.

Candles

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

Five Branch Candles by Mr. and 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.