As the leaves begin to fall we are reminded that a new season is slowly emerging around us, and that means a new series of programs for Christian Formation at Saint Mark’s.

Last year we devoted considerable energy to Bible Study and The Book of Acts. We concluded with an exploration of multiple resources that help us grow in the Beloved Community our presiding bishop, Michael Curry, has encouraged us to do.

In this new year, we will continue our exploration of Beloved Community during the Fall, and the in the winter launch into two very special Bible Studies. In January, Dr. Mary Lynn Dell will be engaging us in a conversation around “Liberation Theology”, and how it continues to be a critical form of thinking in our world today.

Later in the year our former Associate Rector, Bruce Smith, will be our guest lecturer and guide us through a Bible Study of the “Joseph Story” told in the book of Genesis.

On June 5th and 6th Saint Mark’s is looking to produce a community-wide dramatic concert production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat in our Sanctuary.

With lively song and dance and stage effects this will be an event not to miss, and something Saint Mark’s has never done before.

The story is not only scriptural, but uplifts faith, hope, inclusivity, and the dream of a life-giving future for all of God’s children. Proceeds will go to benefit faith-based initiatives in the LGBTQ+ community.

This year of Christian Formation promises to be one of the most unique and exciting we have ever done. Please remember the Presidential Library talks and the special movie series in our new “Underbury” with a 4k television as outlined in the insert of this Epistle.

The Holy Spirit is among us “with a rush of the roaring wind” and bringing us events to look forward to—and a future filled with promise, grace, and love.

I look forward to being a part as we experience these wonderful events together!

Paul with Tono, Angel, and Hulio of the La Labor Environmental Project in Guatemala.

This script was the first written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice of Broadway fame. Created for a boy’s choir in England, it is now celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Joseph tells the story of how Jacob’s youngest son was sold into slavery in Egypt and became a ruler of that land second only to Pharaoh.

EConnect:
Follow information about the Episcopal Churches participation in The Jesus Movement and The Way of Love visit:
https://www.episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love-materials
The Rev. Christopher C. Richardson

Starting on September 18, I will begin hosting sessions for an ongoing Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) campaign on the third Wednesday of every month. While I have mentioned this before, I would like to give a bit more information to help explain what will be happening during those sessions. My goal is less to explain the mechanics of D&D and more to explain the overall goal of doing this in the first place, which is to provide a fun and engaging opportunity for youth in the church to learn about their faith and the Saints, historical and modern.

I am much more interested in using storytelling as a way of teaching than I am about rolling polyhedral dice for a couple of hours a month. The mechanics of D&D serves only as a way to facilitate collaborative storytelling. They give the players the ability to change the story in ways they find interesting while adding the possibility of consequences. There are countless other “game systems” out there that I could be using, but I am most familiar with D&D, which is why that is the game system I chose to use.

Over the course of the program year, we will use D&D in order to create a story together through which each player will be given an opportunity to explore the life of a Patron Saint of their own choosing. The more closely the players align their own actions within the story to that of their Patron Saint, the more benefits those players will receive. The more they deviate from their Patron Saint, the more obstacles will be put in their path.

Unlike most games out there, the play style will focus on achieving collective goals as opposed to one or two people “winning” the game. While there will also be some component of individual goals, there will be a very strong emphasis on working together as a team. The only way to “win” is to make sure everyone around you has an opportunity to succeed.

While there is an overarching story I have in mind that will serve as the backdrop for all of this to happen, the players will develop much of the fine details. If we were to look at this like a novel, I have a basic outline, but we will write the chapters together. Who knows, they may even change the end of the story.

If you would like to participate, please let me know as soon as possible so I can have enough supplies ready when we meet. Also, if you would like to know more information about this, please do not hesitate to reach out to me and/or go to the website I created for this event (bit.ly/gladius-dei). I would be more than happy to share with you all that I have planned.
Both the Saint Mark’s Choir and the Canterbury Choir will return to action for the 10:30 a.m. service on Startup Sunday on September 8. Each choir will sing an anthem at the service, and they will join together to sing the psalm in Anglican chant. Don’t miss this thrilling start to the new program year!

I invite you to save the following dates for special music events in the fall:

**Choral Evensong and Concert for the Feast of All Saints**
Sunday, November 3, 4 p.m.
Saint Mark’s Choir and Choir of First Congregational Church, Columbus

**Choral Eucharist for the Feast of Christ the King**
Sunday, November 24, 10:30 a.m.
Saint Mark’s Choir

**A Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols**
Sunday, December 8, 4 p.m.
Saint Mark’s Choir and Canterbury Choir

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**Canterbury Choir Looking for New Members**
Do you know a child who likes to sing? A new season for the Canterbury Choir begins in September, and the choir is looking for new members! Open to boys and girls ages 7 to 14, the Canterbury Choir rehearses weekly on Wednesday afternoons and sings for the 10:30 a.m. service on the first Sunday of every month, from September to May. Participation in the choir offers an excellent opportunity for children to learn not only about the basics of singing and music theory but also about the Episcopal faith and its liturgy. The choir is open to all members of the community, regardless of religious affiliation, and there is no cost to participate. No musical background is required.

For more information, visit [http://canterburychoir.saintmarkscolumbus.org](http://canterburychoir.saintmarkscolumbus.org) or contact Matthew Bester (614-486-9452, ext. 309 or directorofmusic@saintmarkscolumbus.org).
The Outreach Ministry meets on the second Sunday of each month after the 10:30 service in the Canterbury Center. Please feel welcome to come to learn about all of our ongoing projects!

**STREET CHURCH**

Saint Mark’s will be providing lunch at the St. John’s Street Church ministry on September 29 at Broad and Central in Franklinton. If you are interested in helping to cook and/or serve that meal, please contact the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org). This valuable ministry allows us to experience many blessings as we worship with and serve in the Street Church community.

**ST. JOHN’S DINNERS**

Fall already? St John’s dinners are coming! Wednesday, October 23rd & November 6th! We are in need of workers who can help set up & prepare (4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) and serve & clean up (6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.). Please let me know if you can assist with these 2 dates! Thank you, Sally & Cullie Rechner

**UNITED THANK OFFERING SEASON 2019**

Several years ago, Saint Mark’s Outreach Ministry revived the United Thank Offering (UTO) ingathering in memory of parishioner Betty Webber, longtime Outreach Committee member and Diocesan UTO Coordinator. The UTO is a personal and family devotional program of the Episcopal Church that begins with daily prayers and gifts of thanksgiving.

This year’s Ingathering at Saint Mark’s will take place at our worship services on Sunday, November 17, 2018. In September, UTO boxes will be on display in the parish hall which parishioners can take home to hold their daily offerings of coins and bills as symbols of thankfulness for their blessings. After the Ingathering, the money we collect will join that of other parishes across the country. The money will be given away in the form of grants which support the mission and ministry of the Church throughout the world (Programs in our Diocese of Southern Ohio--one in 2018--have been past recipients along with other programs that respond to people's needs in many states and countries).

Make this Thanksgiving Day especially meaningful. Be sure to pick up a UTO box, or more than one and envelopes for the final ingathering so that you or your entire family can feel the joy of “thanks” and “giving” at the UTO Ingathering on the third Sunday of November.

“Keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way.” --a line from the UTO prayer

**CATCH COURT**

We will not be going to Catch Court in September because of schedule changes. Our next lunch with the women will be on October 10th. If you would like to bake cookies, help with prep that morning, or go to Court in the afternoon from 11:30 to about 3:30, please contact the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org).

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You're invited to a Baby Shower!

**When:** Sunday October 20th after 10:30 service

**Where:** Parish Hall

**Given for:** babies and their parents in Vinton County supported by our layette ministry

Check the Outreach table for suggestions for what these babies and moms need

Come enjoy cake and punch as we celebrate these new little ones and get them off to a good start!
It certainly takes a village to accomplish a task. That was so evident in our annual Help Heal Hunger bake sale held on Labor Day. From stuffing bulletins, sweeping the walk, moving tables and chairs, baking, pricing, and putting up signs, selling, making our famous popcorn and giving out water the village was at work! It was an incredible experience to watch this unfold and come together. Together we raised $1238.00 for the NNEMAP food pantry! People were talking about the variety of baked goods and other goodies, the friendliness of everyone who greeted them and the beauty of our church. Labor Day the village was out in force and accomplished wonderful things. There is simply no way to name all the people who helped make the bake sale a success so we'll simply say thank you Saint Mark's. Your village is a beautiful place to be!

The Bake Sale Team

NNEMAP

Golf Outing Supporting NNEMAP Food Pantry
Monday, September 30th at Pinnacle Golf Club! Save the date! We need 2 things: foursomes and hole sponsors.

Harmony For Hunger
We are set for Friday, November 15th at 7:30 for our next benefit concert to be held at Stonybrook United Methodist Church.

Current Needs in the Pantry: Bottled water, dog food, cat food, and toilet paper.
Note: Other hygiene items are always low! We always need dental items, razors, and shampoo. We can also use feminine hygiene items.

Everyone Wants To Be Clean

Dignity is a fragile feeling. Everyone deserves it but many are denied through no fault of their own. Why should any man, woman or child lose their dignity because they are not clean?

There are so many things we take for granted. We are privileged to live in comfort and not have to worry about shelter, food, or the most basic of needs, personal grooming. How many of us have to scramble for soap to wash or bathe? How many men do we know who don't shave because they have no razor or cream? Imagine trying to comb your hair with no comb or brush, brush your teeth with no toothbrush or toothpaste.

These are everyday worries for the clients of NNEMAP that causes a loss of dignity. NNEMAP relies on the generosity of area churches and donations from businesses like Giant Eagle for what they can provide for their clients. While people and business are very generous, many smaller, shall we say less important items, do not always get stocked. Once a year NNEMAP gives families grooming kits that contain toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, shampoo, lotion, washcloth, soap, deodorant, and a razor. It amazes us how delighted NNEMAP’s clients are when it is grooming kit time. They know that they will receive some much-needed basic grooming essentials.

Saint Mark's has pledged to provide 55 grooming kits to aid in this effort by NNEMAP. Beginning September 8th and running through September 30th we will be collecting grooming items. We will provide a plastic bag with a list of needs enclosed. If you are able to participate in this drive, please stop by the Outreach table and pick up one or more bags to fill. If you have questions please contact Bill Karl or Barb Keyes.
IN AND AROUND SAINT MARK’S

OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PEOPLE AND SERVE THE PARISH FAMILY...

The Saint Mark’s Coffee Guild is recruiting volunteers who will help set up and serve our weekly coffee hour that follows the Sunday morning 10:30 service. We are looking for individuals or families to provide food, set up, serve and clean up. If you think you might be interested in participating on a Coffee Hour team, once a month, at Saint Mark’s, please contact the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org). This is a great way to get involved in the life of our parish!!

CHILDREN’S FORMATION

Starting September 15th, children’s formation begins Sundays at 10:30 a.m. with Godly Play (ages 3-Kindergarten) and Children’s Chapel (grades 1-5) in the Education Wing. The children in Children’s Chapel then break into two groups for age appropriate lessons. You can view the complete Sunday Formation Schedule online at saintmarks-columbus.org/formation. If you are interested in learning more or joining our team of teachers or nursery assistants, please contact our Vestry representatives for Christian Formation: Irina Reed or Rachel Dwyer-Markwardt.

NEWS FROM THE MARKSMEN

Congratulations to all who helped our team take second place at the Ohio Eggfest fundraiser! Over $100,000 was raised at the event, all of which was donated to the James Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Also, mark your calendars for our annual “Fall Kickoff” barbecue on Wednesday September 25th, 6:30 p.m. (note the earlier than usual start time) at the Drew house. Guys of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend an evening of great food and "just hanging out". Suggested donation is $10 for a full bbq dinner. For more information contact the Parish office at (614) 486-9452.

JUNIOR EXPLORER CLUB PLANS

The wardens and rector met with Michele Rapp from the Junior Explorer Club for an update on the group’s plans for the coming school year. Their new site on Old Henderson is being renovated and does not yet have a firm opening date. While the group will initially need to use the parish hall for the same hours as last year at the beginning of the school year, they expect to reduce the number of students at Saint Mark’s, once the new site is operational, without reducing the current funding level. The discussion also covered ways to foster ways for Saint Mark’s and the Junior Explorer Club families to connect and to address any building usage conflicts. Stay tuned for more details. We are fortunate to have young people and their families in our midst: to fulfill our mission to serve all of our neighbors and be a beacon of Christ’s presence in the world.

BISHOP CURRY INVITES US TO JOIN HIM IN THE WAY OF LOVE

Bishop Curry will Visit Wheeling, West Virginia on October 5, to carry his message of the Way of Love. As the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, we follow the Way of Jesus. His way is the Way of Love, and that love has the power to change lives and change the world. How will you grow more centered in Jesus and share his loving, liberating, life-giving way in the world? All proceeds will go to charity. https://bit.ly/2Yxqu2i. Link to Bishop Curry’s Facebook post: https://bit.ly/2Mqfxd9.
The knitting/stitching group has been at it again, meeting on August 15th for another "stitchathon" to provide bibs and burp cloths for the layette ministry at Trinity Church in MacArthur, Ohio. Currently, there are 30 finished bibs, 24 burp cloths, and at least 52 items in various stages of completion. The layette ministry is supported by St. Mark’s Outreach committee, which is delighted to partner with the knitters/stitchers to deliver unique items made with love and care! If anyone is interested in this fun and constructive ministry, please contact Michele Johnson or Leslie Winters. Meetings are generally held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at various homes.

Parish Related News

We celebrate the following good news:
Saint Mark’s Parish Family extends its heartfelt congratulations to The Rev. Dr. Mary Lynn Dell who was recently honored: The Academy of Consultation Liaison-Psychiatry bestowed Mary Lynn Dell, MD, DMin, professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Pediatrics, with its Psychiatry Resident Mentorship Award. Additionally, the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry honored her with its Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Mentorship Award.

Jackie and Ken Nicol celebrated their 50th anniversary on June 15, 2019. Congratulations to Jackie and Ken and many more!!

We celebrate the following graduate:
Andrew Thompson graduated from Upper Arlington High School in May 2019 and began college at the College of Wooster in August. Andrew was an active member of Saint Mark’s participating in Sunday school, Journey to Adulthood, Canterbury choir, youth group and acolyte. Andrew is also an Eagle Scout from troop 555; his Eagle project consisted of landscaping with trees and bushes and installation of memorial benches throughout Saint Mark’s campus.

Photo caption: Andrew and Mathias (older brother and student at OSU) moving Andrew to his dorm at the College of Wooster, August 2019.

PARISH RELATED NEWS reprises the tradition at Saint Mark’s to share important information that may be of interest to members of the parish. If you know of the birth or marriage of someone related to the parish (but not a member as recorded in the parish register), a job change, retirement, achievement, student news, etc, we invite you to share it with us (and with the permission of the individuals involved, of course!) so we may pass along the good news. Information may be sent to the Parish Office at officemanager@saintmarks-columbus.org.
Our Annual Pledge Campaign will begin in a few weeks. The “theme” of this year’s campaign is “Shining Our Light”. During the campaign we will be providing weekly Reflections from The Episcopal Network for Stewardship. You may recall that Rick Felton, the Executive Director and CEO of TENS, has consulted with Saint Mark’s and was a guest speaker during our pledge campaign in 2017. The following is a pre-campaign reflection from Rick for the Pentecost season.

‘Come, Holy Spirit, Come’

With healing of division, With the ceaseless voice of prayer,  
With the power to love and witness, With the peace beyond compare:  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

–Hymn 513, The Hymnal 1982

I, along with many I talk with, can’t remember a time when there has been such division in our communities. There seem to be so many topics we can’t discuss without anger and/or pain. It’s true in politics, education, the workplace, and even in our churches.

Perhaps the third verse of this hymn, written by Carl P. Daw, Jr. can point the way for us to, if not heal all the divisions among us, at least work together for the common good. Such working, praying and witnessing together can bring about some healing, thanks be to God, through the Holy Spirit.

Praying, loving, witnessing, giving, forgiving and working together are also good ways to shine our light to the world. Just imagine the witness our faith communities can be to our wider communities when we are seen as diverse and inclusive Christian communities praying and working together to make a difference, at church and around the world!

Pentecost season is a time to remember the awesome gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives and to let that Spirit renew in us a commitment to healing, prayer, peace and generous witness for a better world — and the glory of God.

Imagine how our churches might thrive — how we might thrive — when we truly invite the Holy Spirit into every aspect of our lives: how we spend our time; how we relate to our family; how we engage with the people around us; how we spend our money. And what better way to do that than to pray each morning, “Come, Holy Spirit, come”?

Richard Felton is Executive Director and CEO of The Episcopal Network for Stewardship.

October Epistle Deadline

The deadline to submit all news, photos, and articles to the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org) is September 23rd by 12 Noon. Volunteers will prepare the September Epistle for mailing on Thursday, September 26th at 10:00 a.m. in the Canterbury Center.
September Happenings at Saint Mark’s

Start Up Sunday, September 9

Join us on Sunday, September 9, as we kickoff the program year with a Blessing of the Backpacks. This special liturgy will be a way that we can recognize both teachers and students of all ages by having them bring their backpacks/briefcases to be blessed for the coming school year. After church we will gather at Northam Park for a potluck lunch. If you can bring a side-dish for sandwiches, please do, otherwise, just bring your family! All are welcome!

Civil Rights Pilgrimage Presentation - September 22nd

A group of travelers who went on the Civil Rights Pilgrimage in June will be at Saint Mark’s to share their trip with the church. Please join us on Sunday, September 22, for an informative look at a powerful experience for the ten young people and six chaperones who went down to Atlanta, Selma, and Montgomery. The presentation will take place following the 10:30 service.

“For the hanged and beaten. For the shot, drowned, and burned. For the tortured, tormented, and terrorized. For those abandoned by the rule of law. We will remember. With hope because hopelessness is the enemy of justice. With courage because peace requires bravery. With persistence because justice is a constant struggle. With faith because we shall overcome.” - The National Memorial for Peace and Justice

Saint Mark’s Book Club

The Book Club meets the 4th Monday of the month. Anyone is welcome to attend. Our next get-together will be on Monday, September 23rd, 7:30 p.m. at Leslie Winter’s Home. We will be discussing The Kennedy Debutante by Kerri Miller, and Diane Hartney will be leading the discussion.
Birthdays are not included in Saint Mark’s online version of this publication to ensure privacy of our parishioners.

We celebrate the following births:
We celebrate the birth of Daniel H. on July 26 to Elizabeth B. and Bruce H. who live in Chicago. Daniel is the grandson of proud Mimi, Ellen B. Congratulations to all!

We celebrate a recent new members:
William Train, who transfers from Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlotte, NC
Sandra Wilson, who transfers from Grace Episcopal, Georgetown, TX

We offer condolences to:
The family of Margery Brown Creek who passed away July 17, 2019. Margery attended Saint Mark’s in the 1970’s with her husband, James.

We send best wishes along to the following parishioners who are leaving the area:
Steven and Lynn Whitman have transferred to an Episcopal Church in Maine. Godspeed!

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER is a new printed project to enhance communication among parishioners. It comes from a long standing tradition in the Church of England where certain public records were officially recorded in the great ledgers of their parish church. You can sign up for weekly email updates about Saint Mark’s on our website www.saintmarkscolumbus.org, click on “Join Our Mailing List.”

2019 CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP
Be Still and Know that I am God.
– Psalm 46:10

Thomas Merton has described centering prayer as a method of meditation used by Christians that places a strong emphasis on interior silence. To begin to build a community of practice around contemplative prayer, an offsite retreat was held during the first weekend of Lent. The group has continued to meet since then and will meet on Wednesday, September 4 and September 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bishop’s Library. All are welcome to participate. See Judith Grant with questions. Background information can be found at https://bit.ly/2vh871h.
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**September 2019**
Part of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, Saint Mark’s held its first worship service in 1951 in a converted Methodist church in Grandview. Ground was broken in 1953 for the Parish Hall (now the Education Building) where services were held until the current Nave and Sanctuary was completed in 1958. Office space in an adjacent building was purchased in 1989. Major renovations of the entire facility occurred in 2004 and 2008 creating a campus today that empowers Christ’s ministry within and beyond our parish.