Sometimes it is a bit of a mental stretch to think yet another year has gone by at Saint Mark’s. To say this has been a busy year is somewhat of a wild understatement. Our spirit-filled and meaning worship services have united us together during a time of unprecedented outreach, including the use of our building in what could be called “energetic” ways. Our music program continues to thrive and is hard to recollect a time when the Canterbury Choir sang more beautifully.

Our facility continues to provide ongoing challenges, yet with the help of some amazingly dedicated volunteers and several special gifts we are getting as: “ship shape: as the arc in the new garden, with work being done on roofs, HVAC, water management, painting, and the beautiful new “Underbury” theatre beneath the Canterbury Center. It was also a pleasure to present a series of presidential talks and dinners reflecting my quest to view all of the heritage sites in America.

During the summer months we often sing the beloved doxology: “Praise God from whom all blessings flow”. God’s blessings have truly been present in 1919 at Saint Mark’s. They will continue to be among us as we prepare and present “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” this June. The first musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber with lyrics by Tim Rice, the show speaks of inclusivity and diversity of culture, race, common humanity and even the social; structure in our world that still reflects its 3000 year old roots in the book of Genesis.

During this 50th Anniversary of the projection, I think there is no better way to bring together voices from around our community of Upper Arlington, The Ohio State University, and indeed our neighboring community in a celebration of life and joy that God indeed makes “technicolor” through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Please invite family and friends to come together in June for this wonderful production.—each with a reception prior to the performance. Above all, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is about dreaming—and dreaming in big, bold steps about who God is calling us to be as Christians and as a community.

This June will include a bitter-sweet month for me—as it will be the end of my service among you as rector. After over thirty years of ordained ministry, I believe the Holy Spirit is calling me to begin the dream of retirement and a return home to be closer to family in the years ahead. Meanwhile, may I say that it has been a privilege to have served for over 13 as your rector.

There will plenty of time to say goodbyes between now and then, and so I will end this address by simply saying I believe the best and brightest dreams for Saint Mark’s lie ahead—and ask for your prayers as we both begin new chapters in our lives.
2019 was a very busy year. Perhaps my biggest event of 2019 was the Civil Rights Pilgrimage to Atlanta, Selma, and Montgomery. In addition to assisting with the planning of the trip, I was one of the six leaders who took a group of ten young people down south for a week to help them better engage the issues of the Civil Rights Movement of the 60s, why it is important for us to remember (and/or learn about) today, and how many of those same issues are still being fought. Everyone who went on that trip not only came back energized to do something to help end oppression and injustice, but also with a greater sense of what people lived through in our not-so-distant past. Some of them even said they learned more things about the Civil Rights Movement in those seven days than they had in all their previous years, combined.

Over the summer, I responded to the increased focus on prioritizing youth ministry at Saint Mark’s by meeting with some of our other formation leaders and a few parents to do some planning for the 2019-2020 program year. During these meetings, we decided to try a few different things. Chief among them was the focus on Wonderful Wednesdays (our Wednesday evening program) as a time for intentional formation programs.

A lot of time has been spent working “behind the scenes” to achieve the vision set out for Wonderful Wednesdays. We extended the evening by half an hour to give us more time to do formation activities while still allowing us to close the day with a service of Compline. I have moved from facilitating youth and children’s formation on Wednesdays to being the paid staff coordinator, while still facilitating youth activities most Wednesdays. We also started the process of having students from the OSU Dietetics program plan and prepare the meals on Wednesdays, allowing the small handful of families who had been preparing meals to more fully participate in the programs offered.

Another project I worked on was the addition of a monthly Dungeons & Dragons session designed to teach youth about the saints we recognize in the Church. Each of the ten youth who ended up coming to these events chose a patron saint for their character and was encouraged to learn more about them in order to gain in-game benefits.

In the midst of all of that, I maintained my usual schedule of assisting with pastoral care, officiating funerals, preparing couples for marriage, and officiating those services. My wife and I celebrated one full year in our new house, along with all of the projects we have done to make that house feel more like our home, five years of marriage, and three years of being parents.

2019 was a very busy year, and 2020 looks like it will be as well. I look forward to all of the projects that are coming.

The Rev. Christopher C. Richardson
Associate Rector
Canterbury Choir Returning to Treblefest in Cleveland
The Canterbury Choir is delighted to participate again in the 2020 celebration of Treblefest, a festival for children’s choirs held each year at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Cleveland. This year's festival will take place on Saturday, February 29. The choir will travel to Cleveland the day before and spend all day Saturday rehearsing with this year's clinician, Todd Wilson, who is the Director of Music at Trinity Cathedral. The festival will conclude with a service of Choral Evensong on Saturday afternoon at Trinity Cathedral, with Bishop Hollingsworth of the Diocese of Ohio officiating. Music will include canticles by Edward Bairstow, responses by Todd Wilson, anthems by Peter Hurford and John Ireland, a psalm in Anglican chant, and two hymns with descant. We look forward to sharing much of this beautiful music with our Saint Mark’s family throughout the coming months, including at our own year-end service of Choral Evensong on Sunday, May 17.

Choral Evensong on March 1
The Saint Mark’s Choir will lead a service of Choral Evensong on Sunday, March 1, at 4 p.m. (organ voluntary beginning at 3:45). Music will include the lovely Short Service by Orlando Gibbons, responses by Jamie Hitel, and anthems by Felix Mendelssohn and Stephen Paulus. Admission is free. Donations will be accepted in support of the Saint Mark’s Choir’s 2021 residency at Wells Cathedral, England. A reception will follow. Don’t miss this beautiful and inspiring service!

Wells Cathedral Residency
As was reported last spring, the Saint Mark’s Choir is pleased to have accepted an invitation to be Choir-in-Residence at Wells Cathedral, England, for a week in the summer of 2021. As with the choir’s previous residencies at Worcester Cathedral in 2012 and Lincoln Cathedral in 2015, the choir will sing for daily services throughout its residency week (three services on the final Sunday!), filling in for the vacationing Cathedral Choir. The choir also will have a chance to do some wonderful sightseeing in the area. Wells is a highly sought-after residency, so their invitation to Saint Mark’s was a tremendous honor for us.

Located in the city of Somerset in southwest England, Wells Cathedral is regarded as one of the most beautiful of England’s cathedrals. Dedicated to St. Andrew the Apostle, the cathedral was built between 1175 and 1490. It stands as one of the first truly gothic cathedrals in Europe, one of the first to eschew earlier Romanesque elements altogether. The cathedral boasts one of the finest cathedral choirs of men and children in England. (The choir is unusual in its mixture of boys and girls as trebles. Most choirs remain segregated, using only boys or girls at any one time.)

Needless to say, the choir is very excited about this tremendous opportunity, and we look forward to sharing more information about the trip as it continues to get closer!
OUTREACH MINISTRY MEETINGS
The Saint Mark’s Outreach Ministry meets the second Sunday of every month after the 10:30 service. Please join us to listen and participate. We welcome you!

MY BROTHER’S CLOSET
St. Mark’s members (and your extended families and friends) now have our 6th Opportunity to make a BIG difference in the lives of others in our Columbus Community!

The Columbus Urban League established this non-profit program in 2014 to move Chronically unemployed and underemployed men into the workforce and connect them to resources integral to long-term stability.

Each man must participate in at least five of the initiatives offered for Jobs and Workforce Training. Then they receive free “suiting up” with a mentor/coach readying Them for a job interview and employment. It is “dress for success”!

So..... let’s help them make that BIG difference by donating gently used men’s Professional/business attire. Bring your clothing to the parish hall to the coat rack and card table. In addition to suits, slacks, dress shirts and dress shoes, they are asking for winter coats, trench coats and top coats. Our collection will be from March 1st thru March 29th.

Thank-you. Mary Kirkey

NNEMAP
NNEMAP is a food pantry located on the south side of the Fairgrounds. About eight parishioners volunteer at the pantry. As you know, St. Mark’s regularly collects food in the entryway of the church, and we periodically collect special items needed by the folks at the pantry: Personal Care items, Christmas gifts for NNEMAP children (via the Giving Tree). If you wish to participate, contact the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org).

CATCH COURT 2-13-2020
Thanks to all who helped with Catch Court: Sally Taylor, Leslie Winters, Pat Barton, and Barb Keyes. Barb and I nostalgically used the bridge/walkway between the parking garage and the Franklin County Municipal Court Building for the last time. It is being demolished, and people were actually having their pictures taken on it with the city view in the background! The Courtroom was full—about 40 women and many visitors. Two were Court officials from Youngstown. There are now nine replicas of Judge Herbert’s Rehabilitation Court in Ohio!

Two women arrived from jail. One pled into Court. One did not. She knew many of the women, but said she is not ready to commit. Sometimes it is just too scary to leave a known life, a boyfriend, or the drugs provided by the pimp.

One woman “put a monster away” by testifying against a pimp a few weeks ago. She is incredibly brave because often, known prostitutes are not believed, but worse, it is certain that the pimp will harm her if he is acquitted. The women from CATCH and Judge Herbert went with her to the testimony and filled the courtroom. He was sentenced to 20 years, but for Catch that is “not enough” because he will come to “kill me” when he gets out. She is still having nightmares.

Vanessa, a CATCH graduate but now bailiff for Judge Herbert, was asked how to keep one’s mind from racing at night. She suggested: nine magic breaths, writing down worries, talk to someone. Good advice for all of us!

We will take lunch to CATCH Court on Thursday, March 12th. If you would like to help make lunch, bake cookies, or visit an afternoon of Court, please notify contact the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org). This is an inspiring experience—one that will change your life!

“There are no great things to be done, only small things to be done with great love.” Mother Theresa
EPISCOPAL NIGHT AT THE SYMPHONY
Friday evening, April 17th, 2020
At the Ohio Theater
Featuring
Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony with Orchestra & Chorus

The evening will begin at 5:30pm with a reception on the 4th floor of the Galbreath Pavilion at the Theatre, with sandwiches, salads, cookies, etc. We also expect Conductor Rossen Milanov and/or Chorus Director Ronald Jenkins to talk with us about the program. The concert begins at 7:30pm (Please note the change in times!) As always, if you already have tickets to this concert, you are more than welcome to reserve tickets to the Reception for a reduced rate OR exchange your tickets for another Orchestra concert and purchase our complete package. That way you can sit with friends from your congregation.

Since our costs have been increased by $10 per ticket, we will have to make some changes in our pricing. To keep the cost of ticket package at a reasonable, we will be moving to a cash bar for alcoholic beverages but will continue to provide beverage tickets for bottled water and soft drinks. The bar bill has always been the biggest variable in our net costs. The full package will cost $55.00 per person. The reception only package will be $25 per person.

Please make out your check to Bruce Smith and mail to him at 627 Yaronia Dr. N, Columbus, OH 43214. Please include your email address and the names of those in your group.

Yours in Christ,

The Rev. Bruce Smith
St. James, Clintonville

Steve Knorr
St. Andrew’s, Pickerington

ST. JOHN’S DINNERS
Thank you for all who helped preparing, serving and cleaning up at St John’s Town Street dinner last Wednesday, February 12th on a night that was half rain and half snow, not the best weather conditions for those attending and serving however we ended up with another stellar group! We had 43 Franklinton residents who were very happy to have a hot meal. Our numbers are down as I remember serving 120 years ago however we will keep up with our cause. Next dinner is March 11th! Mark those calendars! Thanks!

STREET CHURCH
Many thanks to those who participated in the December 29th Street Church meal with St. John’s! The meal was very well received and the hope is that many people felt hope and blessings for this new year through the generosity of Saint Mark’s congregants helping our brothers and sisters at St. John’s Town Street. If you’d like to be a part of this vital ministry in Franklinton, please contact the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org) or anyone on the Outreach Committee. Our next meal is scheduled for March 29, 2020.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
On Saturday, February 5, Barbara Keyes and Marilyn Karl took lunch to the volunteers at the house being built by the Northwest Partnership. Food was also supplied by Anice Ellis, Marilyn Smith, Leslie Winters, and Pat Iams. It was greatly appreciated, as always!

The house at 1657 Genesee is nearing completion, and a dedication is tentatively set for April 4th. The dedication includes a brief ceremony with prayers and gifts for the family and is an inspirational event.

Although the current construction is nearly finished, another will soon be planned, and volunteers will be needed. If anyone is interested being involved in the construction, you can contact John Fisher at 614-306-8994.
March Happenings

**Flower Guild Easter Memorials**

It’s March again and time to begin preparing for Easter. An important part of that celebration are the flowers on the altar and around the sanctuary. Contributions in memory of or in celebration of loved ones defray the cost of decoration the church for Palm Sunday and Easter. In addition to flowers in the church, contributions to the Flower Guild provide some of the funds needed for outdoor plantings in the yard during the summer as well as the patio pots. Again this year we will have special envelopes in the pews to receive your donations. The envelopes also have a space on the back to write your designation. They can be placed in the offering plate or in the familiar box in the Parish Hall on March 22nd, 29th, or April 5th. Contributions in any amount are welcome and very much appreciated. Please make checks payable to Saint Mark’s with Flower Guild written on the memo line.

**Saint Mark’s Annual Special Formation Events: A Film Series**

*Highlighting Upcoming Church Events and Discovering “Christ in Culture”*

*Celebrating Saint Mark’s new “Underbury Theatre” (below the Canterbury Center Conference Room)*

*Last Sunday of Every Month at 3:00. Popcorn!*

March 29:

Film: “The Return of the King” - part I - based on the classic by J.R.R. Tolkien

**Welcome Knitters (and other Needlework Enthusiasts)**

The Saint Mark’s Knitting Circle meets the first and third Thursday of each month in members’ homes. We meet from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM to work on prayer shawls, baptism blankets and lap blankets for church members and others in need. We are also knitting scarves, hats, and other warm apparel to distribute to the community in the fall and winter. We welcome knitters of all ability levels including beginners! Anyone who is interested in this ministry, please contact the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org) for further information.

**St. Mark’s Migration Ministry Lent: Give of Ourselves**

Lent is often thought of as a time to “give up” something: chocolate, desserts, a bad habit. But Lent can just as easily be a time to “take on” something: some time for contemplation or a contribution to a worthy cause. One might call it attending to our instinct of Generosity.

Generosity, according to Archbishop Desmond Tutu is “not just about the money we give. It is also about how we give our time.” Research indicates that giving our time has benefit to others and to us. It makes our lives joyful and meaningful.

Many parishioners at St. Mark’s have become concerned about the situation at our southern border. It may be confusing. We want to give our money and time to make relationships better. But since we don’t live in a border state, it is difficult to put our “boots on the ground.” Thanks to a newly formed task force we call “St. Mark’s Migration Ministry” (“3M”), chaired by Joyce Acton and Darlene Sullivan, we are trying to inform St. Mark’s about the issues to plan a way to help. Take some time in Lent to look at [https://episcopalmigrationministries.org/](https://episcopalmigrationministries.org/) website to learn more.

In the meantime, 3M has been in touch with CRIS (Community Refugee and Immigration Services) to see how St. Mark’s might help refugees already here in Columbus. They may need assistance in grocery shopping, learning English, or transport to doctors’ appointments. Please contact the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org) if you are interested.

Lent may be your time to take on something new. Will it be time to learn about refugees, think about how we can take action, or pray for the well-being of the refugees and asylum seekers?

The 3M (St. Mark’s Migration Ministry) meets in the Canterbury Center every 4th Sunday after the 10:30 service. The next meeting is March 22nd. Please come!

**Daylight Saving Time**

Just a reminder to “spring ahead” for Daylight Saving Time on Sunday, March 8. Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour!
GENTLE YOGA
Thursday mornings in the St. Mark’s Underbury. If you are interested, contact the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org).

SAINT MARK’S MEMBER CARE
Saint Mark’s Member Care ministry provides meals to parishioners who are in need of some help due to illness, recovery, or other situations. If you or someone you know could use some help with meals, please contact Michele Johnson (michelelbjohnson@gmail.com). We have a team of parishioners who are happy to serve in this way.

We also have a New Baby ministry which provides a welcoming rose and muffins to families with a new baby in the house. If you know of a family with a new baby, please contact the office (614-486-9452 or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org) with this information. In addition, if you are interested in helping with either meals or the new baby ministry, please contact the office.

SAVE THE DATE
“DREAM ON, JOSEPH” -
The Joseph Saga in Genesis
Led by
The Rev. Bruce Smith
Priest Associate, St. James, Clintonville

CLASS SCHEDULE: April 26 – June 14, 2020
Sunday, April 26 - Introduction to the Joseph Saga in Genesis
Sunday, May 3  - Genesis 37-40: Joseph, the Slave
Sunday May 10 - Genesis 41-45: Joseph & his Brothers in Egypt
Sunday, May 17 - Genesis 46-50: Joseph & his Father
Sunday, May 24- Matthew 1:18 – 2:23: Matthew’s Joseph & his Dreams

Over the next 2 weeks, reread the Joseph Saga – Genesis 37-50
Sunday, May 31-Pentecost – No class – Fr. Bruce at St. James
Sunday, June 7 - Trinity Sunday – “Joseph Weekend” – No class – Enjoy the Show!
Sunday, June 14 - Course Wrap-Up – Comparing Biblical Story with Musical

Little doubt about it—playing golf is difficult, frustrating, humbling, expensive, time consuming. It also can be rewarding.

Brian Larson is a PGA Teaching Professional. He works with ForeHope, a therapeutic golf program at Ohio Health. What he does helps transform lives through the game of golf.

His students are patients who face what many would call daunting challenges. This includes strokes, Parkinson’s Disease, amputation, multiple sclerosis, traumatic brain injury and the cognitive and physical challenges from many other conditions.

The story, however, is not about what he does. Brian’s story is about the results of what he does.

During any ForeHope session, either on the practice range or the golf course, Brian will be working with an individual patient and suggesting ways to achieve what would be satisfying results for that individual. That might mean achieving ball flight that goes ten yards in the air. Or watching a ten-foot putt go in.

Brian does not use swing thoughts that are in a book. Those are for able-bodied golfers. He uses whatever combination of grip, stance or swing motion would help the golfer a achieve a personal goal.

The God Moment for Brian is the bright smile on the golfer’s face. He sees quite a few during a typical session.
Lent at Saint Mark’s

www.SaintMarksColumbus.org/Lenten-Diciplines

Ancient Faith - Open Minds
Every Wednesday in Lent, Saint Mark’s will lead the ancient tradition of Morning Prayer. These services will begin at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Reconciliation. The first service will be on Ash Wednesday, February 26. We will continue these services through March 1st. Information on how to watch these videos will be available on our website as well as our Facebook page. http://www.facebook.com/SaintMarksColumbus.

ERD Lenten Meditations
Episcopal Relief & Development 2020 Lenten Meditations booklets are available outside the chapel. Pick one up to guide you spiritually through this Lenten season.

Lent Madness 2020
With its unique blend of competition, learning, and humor, Lent Madness allows participants to be inspired by the ways in which God has worked through the lives of saintly souls across generations and cultures. Throughout Lent, 32 saints will do battle to win the coveted Golden Halo. Based loosely on the NCAA basketball tournament of a similar name, this online devotion pits saints against one another in a bracket as voters choose their favorites throughout this penitential season.

Saint Mark’s will offer 2 non-exclusive ways to participate. The 1st, just play and learn about saints throughout the Lenten Season. The 2nd, play, learn about saints, AND, for $5.00 an entry, participate in the SMLM (Saint Mark’s Lent Madness) Pool! Pool winner(s) will earn the right to designate funds to one of Saint Mark’s Special Ministry Funds. SMLM Brackets are due in by Ash Wednesday (February 26). If you miss the Ash Wednesday pay to play deadline, however, or decide to play late, there will be a 4 day grace period. Pay to play completed brackets will be accepted through Sunday, March 1, for $10. Brackets are available in the Parish Hall for those interested in participating or you can visit www.lentmadness.org to print out a bracket.

Discover Pysanka! Wednesdays in Lent:
We will explore the art and process of decorating a Ukrainian Easter egg, which is called a “pysanka”. These eggs, or psanky, are decorated with motifs and colors with deep, symbolic meaning, such as wishes of love, protection, fecundity, or peace, are created to be given to family members and respected outsiders. Decorating pysanky is a multi-step, contemplative process most appropriate for ages 8 and up with adult supervision. A similar, age-appropriate Lenten activity will be provided for young children (ages 4-7) and the nursery will be staffed for very young children (infant to age 3).

There will also be a study during Lent and on into Easter season of a short little book of about 80 pages by Rowan Williams, former archbishop of Canterbury entitled Meeting God in Paul. This is a very good and creative and surprising and non-technical and understandable introduction to the letters and teaching of St Paul. We invite those interested to purchase the book ($7.60 on Amazon).
Birthdays are not included in Saint Mark’s online version of this publication to ensure privacy of our parishioners.
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**Notes:**
- Rector's Day Off indicates that no services are held.
- Club Spring Break refers to the club being on spring break.
- Holy Eucharist, Rite I signifies the service type.
- Junior Explorer Club Spring Break indicates the club's spring break schedule.
- Sr. Mark's Choir Rehearsal indicates choir rehearsal at Saint Mark's.
- Wellness Board Meeting indicates a meeting related to wellness.
- Sunday School indicates the weekly Sunday school activity.
- Fellowship Hour signifies a community gathering time.
- Vestry Meeting refers to the vestry meeting.
- Ministry Meeting indicates a meeting for church ministry.
- knitting committee meeting indicates a committee meeting related to knitting.
- schötes Planning refers to a planning committee.
- flour Guild Set-up indicates a flower guild set-up.
- AA Groups indicates Alcoholics Anonymous groups.
- Choir Rehearsal indicates choir rehearsal at Saint Mark's.
- Vandal Planning Committee indicates a planning committee for vandalism.
- Rodeo Rehearsal indicates rehearsal for a rodeo event.
- Community Village Roundtable indicates a roundtable discussion for the community village.
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10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/ Saint Mark’s Choir  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
11:30 AM Fellowship Hour  
8:00 PM AA Groups |
| 23   | Rector’s Day Off  
8:00 AM Jr Explorer Club  
9:30 AM Al-Anon  
10:30 AM Saint Mark’s Staff Meeting and Lunch  
6:15 PM Eating Disorders Anonymous |
| 24   | 8:00 AM Jr Explorer Club  
8:00 AM Morning Prayer  
12:00 PM Noonday Eucharist  
1:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting  
4:30 PM Canterbury Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 PM Wonderful Wednesdays at Saint Mark’s  
7:20 PM Compline  
7:30 PM Marksmen |
| 25   | 8:00 AM Jr Explorer Club  
6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting  
6:15 PM AA  
7:30 PM Saint Mark’s Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 PM AA |
| 26   | Associate Rector’s Day Off  
8:00 AM Jr Explorer Club  
1:00 PM Chair Volleyball  
8:00 PM AA Groups |
| 27   | Associate Rector Out of Town  
9:30 AM OA  
10:00 AM Altar Guild Brunch  
1:20 PM Altar & Flower Guild Set-Up |
| 28   | 8:00 AM Jr Explorer Club  
5:30 PM AA - Men’s Group  
7:00 PM AGO Executive Board Meeting  
6:15 PM Eating Disorders Anonymous |
| 29   | Preacher: Christopher C. Richardson  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/ Saint Mark’s Choir  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
11:30 AM Fellowship Hour  
3:00 PM Movie Series  
8:00 PM AA Groups |
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