MEANDERINGS

Let Go
Each season of fall reminds us again of Jesus’ invitation to us to an autumnal experience of letting go and of dying – if we want to truly live, and be filled with the fullness of God.
Br. Geoffrey Tristram SSJE

Well, it’s here, and no I do not mean “the election.” I mean the fall, another change in a world that is constantly changing. Yet this change is miraculous and it happens every year. Sometimes brighter than others. This year is truly amazing. In my ride last week to North Carolina. It was beyond what I have seen in years past.

Brother Geoffrey calls us to again of the invitation of Jesus to “Let Go.” As the leaves die, birds leave, animals precede to a state of hibernation, we too must let go “if we want to truly live and be filled with the fullness of God.”

Remember, God Loves You, but do not hide it under a basket. Share it.

Fr. Chris+
Transitional Priest-In-Charge

FROM THE DIOCESE

On Sunday, November 1st from 4:00 until 5:30 p.m., the National Cathedral is offering an interfaith event, Holding on to Hope.
https://episcopalchurch.org/holding-hope?fbclid=IwAR3Jeei_5CFxenlZl6YpRp--LhIlEE9fuPfEwqv5qDXi6Y8q9kBDgsfpBE

Forward Movement started a novena (9 days of devotional prayers) for discernment in voting and for the well-being of our nation.
https://www.forwardmovement.org/Pages/Item/15381/Season-of-Prayer.aspx

The Diocese of Southern Ohio is maintaining a COVID-19 resource page.
http://diosohio.org/doing-church-during-covid19/
One of the most important steps in the Rector Search Process is creating a Parish Profile for both parishioners and potential candidates to better understand our parish. In order to do this, we have developed a survey to collect demographic information about St. Mark's parishioners as well as the desired skills, qualities, and leadership style of our next rector. The information gathered will be made available to everyone once we have had an opportunity to compile and analyze the data.

The survey will be anonymous and take about 15 minutes to complete. Each adult in the household is encouraged to complete the survey and we hope everyone will participate! Children under 18 may also complete the survey if they can do so independently.

You will be receiving a letter and an email with more information and links to the survey or how to request a paper survey. If you are not receiving parish emails, please email or phone Melanie Jacobs at the church office to provide her with your current email address and telephone number.

Email: officemanager@saintmarkscolombus.org or Phone: 614-486-9452.

Thank you for participating as we embark on this exciting journey for our Parish.

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Stewardship - Faith-Filled Generosity

If you attended outdoor worship on Sunday, October 25th and submitted your pledge for 2021, please accept our sincere thank you!

If you have not yet made a pledge, we want you to know that the vestry is committed to developing a 2021 budget that lives within our anticipated income for the year. Will you please help us with this important planning and budgeting effort by sending in your pledge now?

Prior gifts from Saint Mark’s parishioners have empowered our many ministries. As the coronavirus pandemic continues, the need to expand our core base of faithful supporter is more important than ever. If you have not pledged to Saint Mark’s before, we ask that you consider doing so now. If you are a past pledger, we hope you will consider increasing your pledge in response to our growing need.

If you have a pledge card, you may return it to Saint Mark’s by US Mail, or scan it and email it to treasurer@saintmarks.org, or drop it in the box on the church office door. If you don’t have a pledge card, please visit Saint Mark’s web site at www.saintmarkscolombus.com and click “Stewardship” on the main menu. On the stewardship page, look below the “Faith-Filled Generosity” logo and click the link provided for instructions. This will display a printable pledge form with instructions on how to return it to Saint Mark’s.

Our faith-filled mission at Saint Mark’s is to be a beacon of Christ’s presence in the world. This takes place individually in our prayers, words, actions, and gifts, and together by the work of Saint Mark’s in our lives and community. We hope you will support this important work with a generous pledge for 2021.

Sincerely,

Jay Wilcox  
Chair, Saint Mark’s Stewardship Committee
Organist Update

Tyler’s final Sundays at Saint Mark’s were as glorious as ever. I’m sure that I speak for many that the strains of his final postlude (John Cook’s stirring *Fanfare*) on October 11 continue to echo in our memories. Tyler brought tremendous gifts to our parish during his six years at Saint Mark’s, and he and his family will be deeply missed. We wish him all the best in his new call as Director of Music at Christ Church (Episcopal) in Glendale, Ohio.

Shortly after Tyler announced his acceptance of his new call in late August, the wardens, Chris, and I met to discuss plans for the transition and a search for a new part-time organist. It was agreed that the search process for the new organist would begin officially after the New Year, allowing our nascent rector search to take full priority during the fall months. More information on the organist search will be coming soon, but our goal is to have a new organist in place by the beginning of August.

In the meantime, we are finalizing plans for an accomplished interim organist to take up the position beginning January 1. (More on this very soon!) Between now and January, we will be blessed with the artistry of experienced organists Ron Kenreich and Bob Wisniewski. Ron will be handling the majority of Sunday mornings this fall, while Bob will help us out with recorded accompaniments for various virtual choir projects. At a time when our choirs are largely silent and the organ is even more important to our liturgical ministry, we are deeply grateful for their artistry and expertise during these transitional months.

More Virtual Choir Projects Coming

As mentioned above, more virtual choir projects are planned as we approach the holidays, when singing is such an important part of our spiritual observance. For All Saints’ Day on November 1, our section leaders will be offering Tomás Luis de Victoria’s beautiful motet *O quam gloriosum*. A couple weeks later in November, the full adult choir will offer Charles Villiers Stanford’s anthem *O for a Closer Walk*. We hope to have both choirs active with virtual choir projects for Advent and Christmas.

At the same time, it is a great blessing to have a couple of our section leaders once again providing live singing during our Sunday morning services. Tenor Steve Barker and bass Jacob Conrad have been alternating Sundays since the beginning of October, singing plainchant for the Psalm and the Alleluia from our Chapel of Reconciliation. In contrast to my chants over the summer, which were prerecorded for broadcast during the livestream, these chants are being offered live and are audible both for those present in person and for those at home. We are very grateful for their enrichment of our worship experience.
Outreach is always looking for new members. The Ministry meets monthly on Zoom and has lots of active projects. To be added to the connection email, contact mrbill.karl@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome to join us at the meeting or to work on a particular project that might interest you.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the NNEMAP grooming supply collection. Your generosity is always appreciated.

St. John’s Town Street Dinners
COVID-19 has created a new style of dinner at St John’s, the bag dinner. 50 dinners consisting of a sandwich, a banana, a clementine, chips, and a bottled water were prepared. 45 were given out with the remaining amounts going to Street Church. Franklinton is changing due to COVID-19 and developing and evolving. Our next dinner will be November 11th.
Sally & Cullie Rechner

Catch
Starting in November we will be providing lunch on the second Thursday of each month. The ladies will be meeting for lunch at the Hampton Inn near the convention center, and then walking over to court at the convention center. If you would like to participate in this activity—from cooking to serving, please contact the office (OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org).

Our beloved Cookie Walk, one of our annual big fundraisers for Outreach, just can’t be safely held during this pandemic, so we have an alternative we would like you to support. Remember all of the money you spend baking the cookies you donate? Well how about doing this instead….

Cause Cookies
Give presents with purpose this year - donate $25 to Freedom a la Cart and receive a box of CAUSE COOKIES!
Freedom a la Cart brings hope to survivors of sex trafficking and exploitation so they can build new lives of freedom and self-sufficiency. A nonprofit organization with a catering social enterprise. Freedom a la Cart provides workforce development and supportive services to survivors within our city.
With each $25 donated to Freedom’s Cause Cookie campaign, you’ll receive a beautifully packaged box of fresh, from-scratch holiday cookies. Each box contains a dozen assortment of coconut macaroons, brown butter rosemary pecan cookies, a traditional Gingersnap holiday favorite, lemon snowball cookies, and a note of thanks from a survivor on Freedom’s team. Your gift of $50 (2 boxes) provides one month of supportive services for a local survivor.

How to Order:
1. Go to Freedom a la Cart’s website, at https://FreedomALaCart.org/Cause-Cookies/
2. Select Delivery Method: Pick Up
3. Select your “Organization’s Name/Date/Time” under “Choose a Pickup Date”
4. Press “Next,” Enter in Billing Information
5. Pick Up your Cookies at your organization on the designated pick up time/location!
6. Celebrate! Knowing every two boxes of cookies purchased empowers a survivor with ONE MONTH of supportive services!

*Pick up dates at St. Marks are: December 5th from 10am-12pm and December 19th from 12-2pm.*

Celebrating the joy of helping others.
FREEDOM A LA CART
We received a thank you to the people of St. Mark’s from Freedom a la Cart for the gift Outreach made on your behalf to the Freedom Savings Incentive Program, a program that helps survivors achieve their goals by matching their savings toward a large purchase such as a car to get to work, apartment deposits to secure permanent housing or school tuition to start them toward a new career.

From Paula Haines, the Freedom CEO:

On behalf of the 280 human trafficking survivors that we served last year with supportive services or employment training, I’d like to thank you so much for your recent donation of $5000.00 to the Freedom a la Cart for our Savings Incentive Program. Your support makes a tangible impact on the lives of human trafficking survivors in Central Ohio. It is the generosity of donors like you that make our work possible—empowering survivors of human trafficking to build new lives of freedom and self-sufficiency.

Your gift will help survivors like Jess, a graduate of CATCH Court and beloved team member in our workforce development program, whose goal is to become a nurse so she can help on the frontlines to identify and provide restoration to other victims of human trafficking.

It’s great to come in to work and do something good every day and give back. I feel like I’m giving something back, because Freedom has given me so much. I’m lucky to have found this place, and to do what I do every single day. I’m so lucky to get the chances I have gotten.- Jess

Once again, thank you for your generous partnership.

Thriving together,

Paula Haines
CEO

MOMS 2 B
Moms 2 B is a non-profit sponsored primarily by The Ohio State University Hospital to improve the lives and outcomes of pregnant women in vulnerable neighborhoods. The women gather once per week to socialize, learn new information about pregnancy and new skills to raise their babies from Birth to age One. Moms have vital signs checked, babies are weighed, a nutritious lunch is served, then small discussion groups form to share information and learn from the staff nurses and social workers. The babies under age One come with their mothers and are held by Moms or entertained by a volunteer.

The first clinic was established in 2008 in Weinland Park at Grace Mission Church. Now there are 8 sites. The organization has expanded to include Dads 2 B, who have their own small group discussions. Supporters are Kroger, Mayor Ginther, and both Governors Kasich and DeWine. Mrs. DeWine is such a fan that she has taken the program statewide. The first clinic is in Dayton. Dr. Pat Gabbe is Medical Director, and Twinkle Schotske is the Head Nurse.

St. Mark’s planned to take baby clothes to one of the clinic, but currently Moms2B is meeting on-line, eagerly awaiting a return to normal. An extensive training is required for volunteers. St. Mark’s sends one volunteer per week when conditions permit. Outreach will become more involved when it is safe.

HELPING THE HOMELESS
If you’ve been paying attention to the news lately, you will know that our community, as well as all over the country, is experiencing a housing crisis that has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Several months ago, the Outreach Committee received a donation earmarked for addressing this issue in the Columbus community. The Outreach Committee matched those funds from its undesignated funds. A sub-committee determined that one place to start to address this issue would be to donate the funds to The Open Shelter.

The late Kent Beitel and his wife Mary lived in Upper Arlington, and devoted their lives to the very vulnerable homeless people in Columbus. In recent years, St. Mark’s has prepared lunches for The Open Shelter to help feed some of the people who are affected by homelessness. If you want to find out more about The Open Shelter, please follow this link. http://theopenshelter.org/

There are many ways that we as a church and as individuals will be able to help those who are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless. We hope that each of us will prayerfully consider our parts in this ministry.

If you would like to help us support this outreach mission, please send a donation to St. Marks earmarked for the Outreach Homeless Project.
As with most things, our annual Giving Tree Collection will be a little different this year. For the last few years, we have been collecting gifts for the NNEMAP Christmas Store. Parishioners have taken ornaments off the tree, bought the gifts listed on ornaments and then placed them under the tree in the church lobby. As we don’t know if we will be hosting in-person services during November, the Giving Tree Collection is changing a bit. This year there will be no ornaments, nor will there be a tree, but we still need your help. Please select gifts from our list of suggestions (below) and then deliver them to the church. They may be put in the boxes in the lobby, or in the box in the Canterbury Center. Melanie is in the office weekdays from 9-12 and she can buzz you into the box. If neither of these options work for you, Outreach Members will be at the church on December 5th from 10 a.m. to noon to accept your gifts.

Please drop off your unwrapped gifts by December 5th.

Our focus this year will be on middle and high school children. Gift suggestions include: Gift cards to Target, Walmart, McDonalds, or Wendy’s; ear buds or other head sets; small electronic games; cosmetic gift sets, or AXE body was for the boys; socks, hats, scarves; sweat shirts and hoodies; OSU things; fleece pants; books; watches; jewelry; board games; yoga pants; jeans; t-shirts. Gift wrap is also welcome.

INGATHERING

The ingathering of the UTO boxes and envelopes will take place on Sunday, November 8th, at services or in a drive by at the church from 12 noon to 1PM.

Remember, the United Thank Offering (UTO) is one of the oldest ministries of The Episcopal Church having been in existence for over 130 years. It supports the mission of the whole church. 100% of the amount collected is giving out in grants. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. Bring your box, bring a check or bring some coins.

MY BROTHER’S CLOSET

Unfortunately our collection for My Brother’s Closet will not be reopening at this time. I had expected it to when St. Marks reopened. After many calls to the Columbus Urban League (CUL) I found out his week that The Closet is not accepting clothing at this time as their storage capacity is beyond full. Also they have had a reduction in clientele due to the Covid-19 virus. I will be taking the donations we already have received to another non-profit this week-end.

Please do not bring clothing to St. Marks now. Thank-you for what we already have here. At some uncertain time in the future it is my hope to organize another collection.

With my appreciation for all our past collections,
Mary Kirkey

Don’t forget to get your flu shot!

#SLEEVEUP TO #FIGHT FLU CDC
TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE

Moving from cell phones on temporary tripods to permanently installed, professional-grade cameras, a major technology upgrade at Saint Mark’s promises to improve the online experience of religious services.

Plans of the parish Technology Committee call for initiating the new technology at the 10:30 a.m. service on the First Sunday of Advent (Nov. 29).

“As we roll out the new system, we will be even better able to deliver a shared worship experience. Better reliability, better quality and better production,” Junior Warden Mark Drew said.

Saint Mark’s website – www.saintmarks columbus.org – will provide access to Sunday services when the new technology is implemented.

“This opportunity to use this kind of 21st-century technology places Saint Mark’s in a vastly improved position,” said the Rev. Chris Thompson, Interim Rector. “The technology being implemented in this parish is saying to the congregation, ‘You are valued.’ We can provide the religious services, youth and outreach programs as well as early Christian formation even despite the coronavirus pandemic.”

The committee is replacing the current broadcast setup hurriedly created in response to the pandemic with permanent equipment and related software.

This will include five small (5”x7”) discreetly mounted, remotely operated, hardwired video cameras in the Nave, with the ability to capture the entire worship space including the pulpit, lectern, choir and baptismal font, plus a reverse-angle camera for processions, weddings and the like. Studio-grade microphones also will be added for the organ and choirs (once they return) to deliver the music of Saint Mark’s in high-fidelity. The equipment will be operated remotely from a new ‘AV studio’ repurposed from an existing storage area in the sacristy.

Vimeo, a video streaming service, will be used to provide a high-quality live broadcast player directly within the Saint Mark’s webpage, without the need to use third-party sites such as Facebook or Zoom. This will allow Saint Mark’s to deliver its own video stream free of branding, advertising, login issues or other distractions. Online worshipers will receive a more-professional, better-quality, more glitch-free experience.

Saint Mark’s Vestry at its October meeting approved spending up to $50,000 for technology-related expenses. Funds will come from the John and Lynne Muskoff bequest that the Vestry designated for major projects.

Demmer Audio Visual Solutions of Columbus will make the upgrades. Company owner Ken Demmer specializes in custom audio-visual systems for churches.

Music Director Matthew Bester, co-chair of the tech committee, explained: “Currently our system relies on multiple fixed cameras sitting on bulky, conspicuous tripods. As we return to a more typical worship experience, the number of camera angles that we need will only increase.

“In order to accomplish this, we would need either additional cameras or camera attendants, all of which would make the recording equipment even more noticeable and distracting for in-person worshippers. This new system will dramatically increase our flexibility while simultaneously blending the cameras and microphones into the background.”

The tech committee, a sub-committee of the Open Hearts – Open Doors Task Force, includes Sam Slee, Jim Keyes, George Reed and Dave Yeager; the tech group has organized online broadcasts since the spring.

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Mark, the other co-chair of the tech team, described the current setup as “jury-rigged from the (church) sound system via large cable through the Nave into ad hoc self-owned equipment.” The cameras have been cell phones lent by committee members and Organist Tyler Robertson, who has since joined an Episcopal Church in Cincinnati as music director and naturally wanted to take his cell phone along.

The current system also relies on wi-fi, which frequently created problems and broadcast interruptions, and competes with the bandwidth used by congregants.

Startup of the new equipment is contingent upon the completion of installation work and training of the tech committee.

Even when the pandemic recedes, the committee and the Vestry expect to continue to place a significant emphasis on online access to Saint Mark’s services and other content (such as Wednesday nights, evensongs, recitals, weddings, memorial services, etc.) as a way to provide outreach to current parish members and others.

“To take this leap is beyond anything I’ve seen in any of the churches I’ve served,” Chris said. “This willingness to step forward signals a great future for this parish.”

The photo to the left shows Music Director Matthew Bester, co-chair of the tech team, operating some of the current online broadcast equipment located in the middle of the Nave.

TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE FAQ

How will Sunday services be accessed?
Once the new system is in place, you will simply go to Saint Mark’s website – www.saintmarks columbus.org – where a link on the homepage will take you to the services.

What about Facebook and Zoom?
Facebook Live and Zoom may continue to be used but people will find the Saint Mark’s player on our website much easier and of higher quality and reliability.

Can I access Sunday services with my phone?
Yes! The new player found on the website will automatically optimize for all devices (smartphones, tablets and computers).

When will this start?
We hope to start using the technology on Nov. 29, the First Sunday of Advent, if all goes well. If there are delays, we’ll continue using our current system.

Who do I contact for more information or help during the transition?
The Technology Team at Saint Mark’s is always here to help in any way to keep you confidently connected. To be put in touch, call Melanie in the office at 614-486-9452 or send an email to AV@saintmarks columbus.org.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!
Join those people ‘behind the curtain’ who produce Saint Mark’s online religious services! The Technology Team is seeking additional tech-comfortable volunteers of all ages to assist with operating our upgraded broadcast equipment. If interested, please send an email to AV@saintmarks columbus.org.
From the Parish Register

We send best wishes along to the following parishioners who are leaving the area:

Sarah, Calvin and Jesse W. have moved to Cleveland. God speed!

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.saintmarks columbus.org, click on “Join Our Mailing List.”

Supper Group

Zoom cocktail parties are going well. We will continue meeting on the first Saturday of each month. All ages, singles, and couples are welcome. If you are interested in joining us, please forward your email address to officemanager@saintmarks columbus.org and you will be included in future meeting notifications. Zoom link is: https://saintmarks columbus.zoom.us/j/96770888927

“God, Migration, and Climate Crisis”

Where does faith fit into the understanding of climate change? How can faith communities mobilize to help those affected by climate displacement? What can people of faith do to protect our planet and those living on it?

These are questions that our National Episcopal Church’s Migration Ministries program is posing in collaboration with our sisters and brothers at Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service. Drought, wildfires, hurricanes, collapsing infrastructure, temperature extremes and famine are just of few of the issues that have been well documented as the root causes of the “surge” of immigrants to our southern border. Saint Mark’s Migration Ministries will be discussing these questions as we discern how we, as a faith community, might best respond. Please join us in our next 3M zoom meeting on Thursday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. We will send out the zoom link just prior to the meeting.

For additional information, contact the office.

Who In the World Would Set a Puppy On Fire?

Someone actually did that on October 11 at Walnut Hill Road and Saranac Road.

Columbus Fire personnel, while putting out a fire, noticed a small, yellow/blond puppy with white feet and a white flea collar. The puppy had black plastic melted on her back. It matched that of a plastic cage that had been burning under a tree. She also had burns on her nose and feet.

She was taken to Diley Animal Medical Center and treated for her injuries.

The vet center’s staff has adopted the puppy and reports she is doing “remarkably well.”

It is nearly impossible to imagine, much less understand, why someone would do such a thing.

However, it is not at all hard to imagine the God Moment that happened here.

Thanks to the firefighters and vets, that is exactly what took place.

Thanks be to God.
Beloved Community,

We have an exciting virtual program for adult formations on Sundays and Wednesdays. I so hope that you will join us. I think that you will find that the program ties in with many things we have been doing in our various church missions, reading groups and other faith formation. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.


Wednesdays October 21 - November 18, 6-7 p.m. on zoom https://saintmarks-columbus.zoom.us/j/91219463343: is a program about prayer in the Christian contemplative tradition. We are blessed to have several invited speakers from The Thomas More Center at Ohio State University (https://www.buckeyecatholic.com/).

**November 4: Katy Kram** will speak on “The Welcoming Prayer.” Katy has a BS in Nursing from the College of St. Teresa, an MS in Public Health from the University of Minnesota. She served in the Peace Corps in what is now Bangladesh and completed training as a Spiritual Director at Pecos Benedictine Abbey in New Mexico. She has practiced Centering Prayer daily for 30 years and regularly participates in group Centering Prayer at the St. Thomas More Newman Center.

**November 18: Bob Gorman** will round out the series with a discussion entitled, “Taking It to the Streets: Monasteries Without Walls.” Bob is a committee member and teacher’s assistant of online classes for Richard Rohr’s Center for Action and Contemplation, a “commissioned presenter” of centering prayer for Contemplative Outreach. He has a BA in Early Christian Literature and The New Testament from the University of Chicago, and a Master of Theology from the University of Notre Dame.

In December on the same days and times, we will host a short lecture/discussion series on the historical role of religion in politics, beginning with a session its role in the formation of modern democracy. Details will be forthcoming.

Submitted by: Judith Grant
**November 2020**

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**Tuesday, November 17th**<br> 1:15: Clergy Lectionary Study (Youth Lounge) <br> 3:00 PM: Weekly Staff Meeting (Zoom), Women of St. Mark’s (Zoom)

**Wednesday, November 18th**<br> 6:00 PM: Adult Formation (Zoom) <br> 7:45 PM: The Marksmen (Zoom) <br> 8:00 PM: Prayer Group (Zoom)

**Thursday, November 19th**<br> 6:15 PM & 8:00 PM: AA (Parish Hall) <br> 7:00 PM Episcopal Migration Ministries Meeting (Zoom)

**Friday, November 20th**<br> 8:00 PM: AA Groups (Parish Hall)

**Sunday, November 22nd**<br> 8:00 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite I (In Person) <br> 9:45 AM: Children’s Formation (Zoom) <br> 9:15: Adult Formation (Zoom) <br> 10:30 AM: Liturgy of the Word (Live Streamed)

**Monday, November 23rd**<br> 5:30 PM: AA - Men’s Group (Parish Hall) <br> 7:30 PM: Saint Mark’s Monday Night Book Group (Zoom)

**Tuesday, November 24th**<br> 1:15: Clergy Lectionary Study (Youth Lounge) <br> 3:00 PM: Weekly Staff Meeting (Zoom), Women of St. Mark’s (Zoom)

**Wednesday, November 25th**<br> 6:00 PM: Adult Formation (Zoom) <br> 7:45 PM: The Marksmen (Zoom)

**Thursday, November 26th**<br> 6:15 PM & 8:00 PM: AA (Parish Hall)

**Friday, November 27th**<br> 8:00 PM: AA Groups (Parish Hall)

**Sunday, November 29th**<br> 8:00 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite I (In Person) <br> 9:45 AM: Children’s Formation (Zoom) <br> 9:15: Adult Formation (Zoom) <br> 10:30 AM: Liturgy of the Word (Live Streamed)

**Monday, November 30th**<br> 5:30 PM: AA - Men’s Group (Parish Hall)

*Saturdays are not listed as there is not currently any programming or meetings happening on that day of the week.*
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.