Saint Mark's Episcopal Church

A Lion's Share

September 30, 2023

Stephen Hunt testing out our new organ at the Saint Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in Buffalo, New York. *See page 3*

Saint Francis Day
Blessing of the Pets
Saturday, October 7th
10:00 a.m.
at Saint Mark's
The Blessing of Pets will take place in the front yard of the church.
Sponsored by Saint Mark's Episcopal Church and Westhampton Presbyterian Church

Saint Mark's is Getting an Organ Transplant!

Our current organ is on its last legs and we have been given the opportunity to purchase a beautiful pipe organ from Saint Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in Buffalo, NY. To replace our organ with a new digital instrument would cost us $100,000 and a new pipe organ would cost at least $500,000. We are getting our new organ at the amazing price of $29,000 and we are able to purchase this new instrument because of a generous donation from a Saint Mark's parishioner.

The organ is due to arrive at the end of November. Our own Stephen Hunt used to run an organ building business, so he is experienced with transplanting organs from one church to another. We are hoping to have this instrument fully assembled in time for Easter Sunday 2024. Stephen will need a dedicated team of volunteers to help with this project. We will also need to raise additional funds for materials.

Stay tuned for more updates!

How You Can Help

1. Can you lend us these tools?

- **Table Saw and Combination Blade**
- **Jointer**
- **Surface Planer**
- **Hammer Drill**
- **Dust Collection System**

2. Can you offer time each week to assist with general labor?

3. Can you make a monetary donation for this project?

4. Can you pray for the success of this project?

New Bible Study
The Revelation to Saint John
Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
Starting October 5th

The Liturgical Guide & Ministry Schedule

October 2023

Liturgical Day & Color	October 8, 2023 19 Pentecost Proper 22A	October 15, 2023 20 Pentecost Proper 23A	October 22, 2023 21 Pentecost Proper 24A	October 29, 2023 22 Pentecost Proper 25A
Lectionary Readings (Revised Common Lectionary)	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-14 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46	Isaiah 25:1-9 Psalm 23 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14	Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13) 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22	Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18 Psalm 1 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
LEM	Carol Laube	Virginia Gilmore	Carol Jubinski	Sundy Schermeyer
Lector	Dick Gardner	Tom Simson	Tom Hadlock	Carol Johns
Usher	Steve Turner	Tom Hadlock	Pete Williams	Tom Simson
	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
LEM	Rob Perdock Carol Fitton	Carol Fitton	Madeline Glover	Rob Perdock
Lector	Helen Horton	Helen Horton	Billy Glover	Barbara Pettus
Greeter/Ushers	Tim Feil Larry Andria	Tom Horan Bill Glover	Sandy Wyman Kevin Tunney	Eric Christensen Rich Caccavano
Altar Guild	Victoria Garcia Karen Love	Edie Hofmann Helen Horton	Diane Feil Norma-Jeanne Okula	Catharine Nobiletti Ashley McLean

Services at Saint Mark's

Weekends (Regular Schedule)

Sundays at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Starting September 10th

Thursdays

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing

Baptisms, Weddings, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation by Appointment

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To see the readings for the next two Sundays, click on the links at the top of the schedule on this page

or visit lectionarypage.net

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 18 Pentecost (Proper 21A) 8:00am Morning Prayer 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Morning Prayer 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	2 Parish Office Closed	3 *[John Raleigh Mott, Ecumenist and Missionary, 1955]*	4 *Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226* 7:30pm Alanon	5 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	6 *William Tyndale, Priest, 1536*	7 *[Birgitta of Sweden, Mystic, 1373]* 10:00am Saint Francis Blessing of the Pets 12:00pm Service to celebrate the life of Emily Andren
8 19 Pentecost (Proper 22A) 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour 1:00pm Service to celebrate the life of Fred Cuffari	9 BB Closed for Columbus Day Parish Office Closed	10 *10 Vida Dutton Scudder, Educator, 1954* Parish Office Closed	11 BB School Pictures *Philip, Deacon and Evangelist* 7:30pm Alanon	12 *[Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915]* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	13 Fire Department visits BB	14 *Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, Bishop and Missionary, 1906*
15 20 Pentecost (Proper 23A) 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	16 Parish Office Closed	17 *Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, c.115* 12:00pm West Hampton Women's Group 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	18 St. Luke, Evangelist 7:00pm Alanon Board Meeting 7:30pm Alanon	19 *Henry Martyn, Priest and Missionary, 1812* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	20 BB Fall Festival	21
22 21 Pentecost (Proper 24A) 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour 4:00pm Murder Mystery Dinner	23 Parish Office Closed	24 12:40pm Staff Meeting	25 *[Tabitha (Dorcas) of Joppa]* Police Department visits BB 7:30pm Alanon	26 *Alfred, King, 899* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	27	28 St Simon & St Jude, Apostles 10:00am BB Trunk or Treat 10:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location
29 22 Pentecost (Proper 25A) 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Coffee Hour 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location 11:00am Coffee Hour	30 Parish Office Closed 10:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location	31 BB Halloween Parade Vigil of All Saints 7:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location	1 All Saints Day All Saints Day 7:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location 7:30pm Alanon	2 All Souls Day 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:00pm SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location	3 *Richard Hooker, Priest and Theologian, 1600* 12:00pm SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location	4 9:00am Farmers Market 10:00am SCBOE Early Voting Polling Location

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The Weekly Newsletter of Saint Mark's Church
A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WEEKEND SERVICES

(SAT.) 500 p.m.—Holy Eucharist
(SUN.) 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Livestreamed)

THURSDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

SCAN ME

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. William Franklin
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SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WESTHAMPTON BEACH, NY

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 10/02	**Parish Office Closed**	
Wednesday, 10/04	7:30 p.m.	Alanon 12 Step Meeting (Atwater Room)
Thursday, 10/05	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study—The Book of Revelation
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
	12:30 p.m.	Threshold Singers in the Atwater Room
	6:00 p.m.	Bright Beginnings Open House
Saturday, 10/07	10:00 a.m.	Blessing of the Pets
	12:00 noon	Memorial Service for Emily Andren with Reception in Parish Hall following.
Sunday, 10/08	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist in the Church
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	9:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist in the Church
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	1:00 p.m.	Frederick Cuffari Memorial Service

Participating in Today's Service

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

LEM	Sundy Schermeyer
Lector	Sundy Schermeyer
Usher	Tom Simson
Altar Guild	Freear Pollard, Diane Stewart
Coffee Hour	

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

LEM	John Kern
Lector	John Kern
Ushers	Eric Christensen, Paul Okula
Altar Guild	Laura Bott, Lee Wadelton
Coffee Hour	

October Birthdays

Michael Schermeyer	10/05	Bob Love	10/05
Gary Cast	10/06	Noah Kaufman	10/06
Nolan Kaufman	10/06	Tierney Canty	10/06
Madeline Glover	10/07	Ann Liguori	10/08
Frank Wadelton	10/09	Edie Hofmann	10/12
Stephanie Zayicek	10/12	Victoria Garcia	10/13
Carol Johns	10/13	RJ (Richard) Kern	10/15
Leandra Melo	10/16	Theodore Jurgielewicz	10/23
Diane Stewart	10/25	Destiny Caccavano	10/28
Karen Love	10/29		

October Anniversaries

Rob Moyle & Carol Fitton	10/01
Emmett & Julienne Boon	10/04
Richard & Carol Johns	10/09
Marc & Michele Felix	10/19
Kelly & Michael Tessitore	10/21

Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon. And Remember the People of Libya, Morocco, Maul, Sudan, Ukraine and the United States of America too!

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday 9/24	**8:00 am**	**25**
Sunday 9/24	**10:00 am**	**45**
	Total:	**70**

(Plus 49 Households worshipped with us online)

09/28: No Mid-Week Healing Service

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Peter & Lori Williams in loving memory of her father Joseph Marullo and by Ron & Jennifer Marwood in loving memory of Jenifer's brother David Maurice -Jones

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

College/Career Bound: We are compiling a list of the names of youngsters in college or who are starting their careers. It would be most appreciated if you would send these names & addresses to Diane Stewart at Grandma3stewart@gmail.com.

BRICKS! We are looking for bricks to create a walkway around our church garden. Please contact the office if you have any to spare.

Coffee Hour: There are sign-up sheets for the 8&10 am services outside of the parish hall. Your help will be very much appreciated.

Women's Group Luncheon: If you would like to be included in the upcoming Women's Christmas Kick-off Group Lunch, please include your name on the sign-up sheet located on the table outside of the Parish Hall. We will meet on Saturday, every other month beginning in December, with exact date, time and place still to be determined.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- **Blessing of the Animals, Saturday, October 7th at 10:00 a.m.**

- **Gluten Free Communion Wafers are now available during each service. If you require one, please ask Fr. Chris at the communion rail.**

- **If you are a new parishioner, we would most appreciate your filling out our Parish Survey. There are blanks at the back of the church for your convenience. Completed forms can be returned to the church office. Thank you.**

- **Altar Flowers:** If you would like to dedicate Altar flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at laura.bott17@gmail.com **In October there are two vases available the 29th. One vase is available on the 22nd.** Each vase is $40. **The sign-up book is on the table outside of the parish hall.**
  Kindly Note: checks should be made out to St. Mark's Church with "Flowers" in the memo section.

- **Ways to Help the People of Ukraine**...A complete list is posted on the bulletin board next to the church office. Please help us collect as much of these necessary items as we can. There is a box for them in the narthex. You can also visit our website at www.stmarkswhb.org for ways to help.

- **Memorial Service for Emily Andren, Saturday, October 7 at 12:00 noon**
- **Memorial Service for Frederick Cuffari, Sunday, October 8 at 1:00 p.m.**
- **Spaghetti Dinner – Stewardship Kickoff, Friday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m..**

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested: ***Noah Berger*** *(Req. by Jenn Kast),* ***Stan Billie*** *(Req. by Jenn Kast),* ***Deana Chiusano*** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore), David Fridae,* ***Nancy Fraser*** *(Req. by Ki Nobiletti),* ***Roberta Good*** *(Diane Stewart's Sister),* ***Elaine Hanes*** *(Req by Kate Gabrielsen),* ***Barbara Ireton*** *(Req. by Carol Smith),* ***Cathy Jones*** *(Farmers Market),* ***Gretchen & Jim Jubinski*** *(Fr. Chris' Parents),* **Campbell Kast** *(Req. by Jenn Kast),* **Barbara Lopez,** (Req. by Candace Andria), **Cole LoRusso** *(Marj Kulesa's Nephew),* **Fred Meyer** *(Parishioner),* **Jock McLean** *(Parishioner),* **Sean McLean** *(Req. by Jock McLean),* **The Reverend Abigail Murphy** *(Priest in EDLI),* **Sudie Nostrand** *(Carol John's Sister),* **Donald O'Connell** (Req. by Candace Andria), **Paul Oele** *(Parishioner),* **Cassie Panzarino** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Joan Petrella** *(Parishioner),* **Jean Scopinich** *(Parishioner),* **John Stewart** *(Parishioner),* **Sarah Witters** *(Req. by Victoria Garcia),* **Louise Reeves** *(Parishioner),* **Owen Foster** *(Diane & John Stewart's grandson),* **Samantha Rigby** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Grace Bartolomeo** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **John Martinelli** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore), and* **Marilyn Dorsa** *(Req. by Drew Clark).*

If there are any names that can be removed, kindly contact Kate in the church office 631-288-2111.

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: *Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner.*

Notes on this Sunday's Readings – October 1 *(18 Pentecost-Proper 21A)*

Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32
Psalm 25:1-8
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

After Jesus arrived in Jerusalem, several groups who opposed him challenged him. Today he is questioned by the official leaders, the chief priests and elders. They question his authority but he responds with a question that reveals their own weakness. Then in a parable, Jesus warns them that their privileged positions will not insure them a place in God's Kingdom.

In the first reading today, God appeals to the people through the prophet Ezekiel. God wishes to save everyone. The matter is in the people's hands. They may repent and be saved or they may refuse and be lost. "I have no pleasure in anyone's death," says God, "Turn then and live."

We continue to read from Philippians. Paul encourages his friends to live in unity and care for one another. As the example of how they are to live, he quotes what was probably an early Christian hymn about Christ's self-giving love for us. We gather week by week, a people called into God's family.

God sets no barrier to us or to anyone; only we can erect a barrier between God and ourselves. God calls us in this holy meal to join in that family of God for whom Christ emptied himself and gave up his life for us. We rejoice and join with all creation and every tongue in confessing that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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BULLETIN INSERTS

October 1, 2023 – Pentecost 18 (A)
Evangelism Grants

Episcopal institutions are invited to apply for evangelism grants to support local and regional efforts to grow Episcopal ministries, resources, and gatherings. The application deadline is **Oct. 13**.

The grant application, criteria, requirements, budget information, and more are available online in English, Spanish, and French: *https://iam.ec/evangelismgrants*.

The grants committee will consider proposals for up to $2,000 for individual faith communities and up to $8,000 for multichurch, diocesan, provincial, and other regional collaborations. A total of $125,000 is available for this funding cycle.

The 2023 grant focus is on evangelism initiatives that minister across barriers. Projects that would fit this theme include the following:

- Collaborative, lay-led ministries that are not clergy dependent.
- Ministries that explicitly support and include communities traditionally underrepresented in The Episcopal Church.
- Ministries that engage new ways of being the church in new spaces.

"Presiding Bishop Michael Curry has noted that evangelism is not about building bigger churches but rather about building a better world," said Jerusalem Greer, manager of evangelism and discipleship. "The same is true for this evangelism grant cycle; we are looking for applicants and projects committed to sharing the Good News of God in Christ in ways that build relationships, heal brokenness, and invite people to create a better world together."

EVANGELISM INITIATIVES

The Episcopal Evangelism grants program began in 2017 in response to the 2015 General Convention's increased investment in evangelism. The program is coordinated by the Executive Council Joint Standing Committee on Mission Within The Episcopal Church in collaboration with evangelism staff. During the 2018-2 021 triennium, 12 Episcopal communities were awarded grants, out of 59 applicants.

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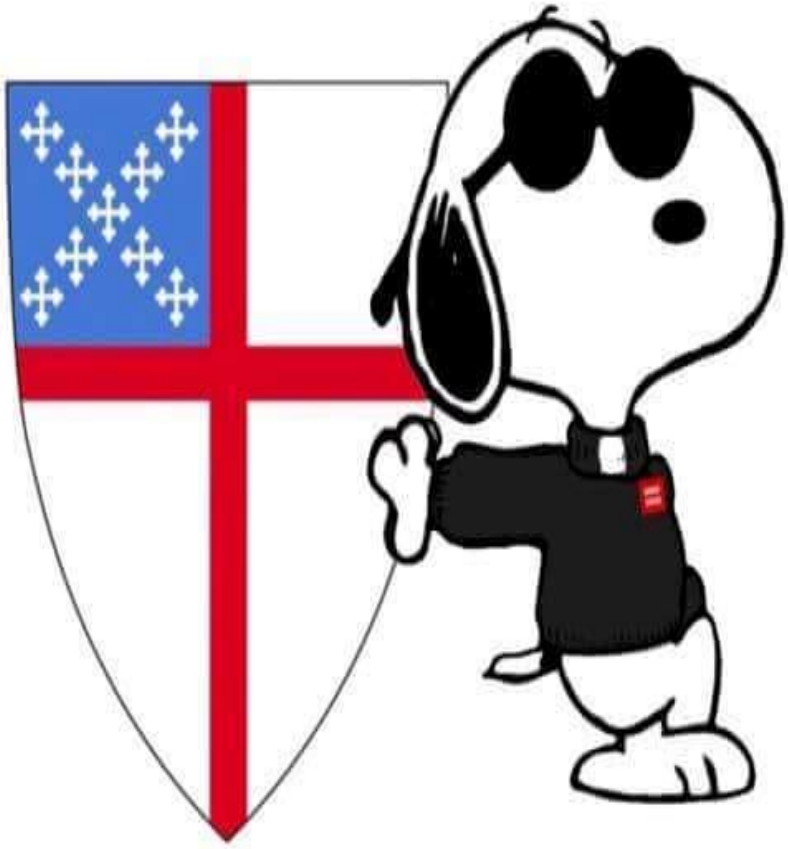
The Episcopal Church

Where We Really Do Welcome You.

And You. And You. And You. And...



"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."

Galatians 3:28

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Rites of Passage

October Birthdays

5 Michael Schermeyer
5 Bob Love
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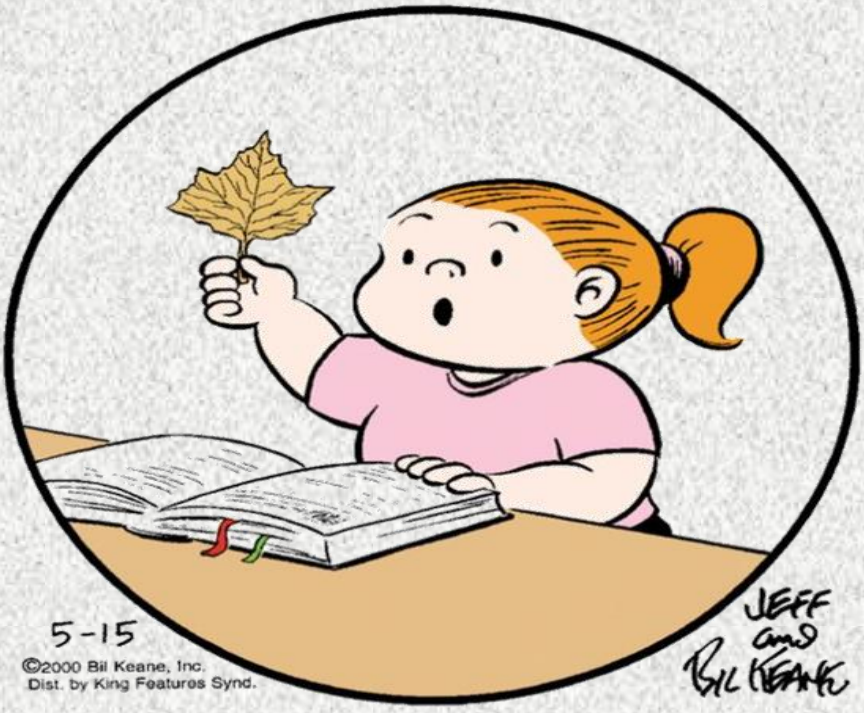
On the Lighter Side...



"This leaf was in the Bible. Maybe it's the one Adam wore!"

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