ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# A LION'S SHARE

OCTOBER 7, 2022

## St. Francis Day Blessing of the Pets 2022

**The Rev. Vanessa Winters and her congregation at Westhampton Presbyterian Church joined us for our annual blessing of the pets service. Although the rain forced us inside, we still celebrated with 17 pets and 24 humans!**

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*The Weekly Newsletter of St. 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.

## Sunday Services

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Livestreamed)

## Thursday Services

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist , Evening Prayer or Compline

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
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# St. Mark's Voice–Parish News

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| ***Monday*** (10/10) | Parish Office Closed |
| ***Tuesday*** (10/11) | Parish Office Closed |
| ***Thursday*** (10/13) | 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Rector's Office |
| | 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Rector's Office |
| | 4:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal |
| | 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline in the Chapel |
| | 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice in the Church |
| ***Friday*** (10 14) | 2:00 p.m. Wedding |
| | 6:00 p.m. Fall Reception in the Parish Hall |

**Serving Today Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.**

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| ***LEM*** | Sundy Schermeye |
| ***Lector*** | Tom Hadlock |
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| ***Altar Guild*** | Laura Bott, Louise Reeves |

***Coffee Hour will take place following both the 8 & 10 A.M. services in the Parish Hall.***

***The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God*** by Carol Johns in Celebration of our Wedding Anniversary
and by Kurt Hofmann in Celebration of Edie's Birthday.

***Birthday Wishes*** to Frank Wadelton, Bridget Reid, Brendan Flynn, Edie Hofmann, Stephanie Lander Zayicek, Victoria Garcia, Carol Johns, R. J. Kern.

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***Anniversary Congratulations*** to Richard & Carol Johns and John and Bridget Reid Chen.

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***For those serving in the Armed Forces:*** Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, and Michael Keegan.

***We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested:*** Chris Allan, Deana Chiusano, Fred Edwards, Nancy Fraser, Anthony Graviano, Noel Hayes, Barbara Ireton, Cathy Jones, Gretchen & Jim Jubinski, Cole LoRusso, Jock McLean, Sean McLean, Sudie Nostrand, Paul Oele, Cassie Panzarino, Joan Petrella, Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson, Jean Scopinich, Sarah Witters, and Rosemary Rees.

# THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Church Office will be closed Tuesday October 11th.**

**Bible Study** takes place on **Thursday at 10 AM** in the Rector's office. All are welcome!

**Mid-Week Services on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing, and at 5:00 p.m.—Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline**

**Choir Practice** is on **Thursday at 5:30 PM in the church.** The only requirement is the desire to make a joyful noise. For further information contact Stephen Hunt at stephenhuntmusic@gmail.com.

**A Fall Reception will take place on Friday, October 14th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

**We Need Your Help on Sunday Mornings as a Lay Eucharistic Minister or Acolyte.** Please contact John Kern at John@jkernlaw.com.

**Sunday School.** takes place during the 10 AM service in the Atwater Room. Contact Madeline Glover at grahamkraker@hotmail.com or Margie DeCaro at dec3@optonline.net if you have any questions

**Altar Flowers: If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at Laura.bott17@gmail.com. In November there are two vases available for** the 13th and 20th, and one vase for the 6th and 27th. Each vase is $40.

**Alanon** now meets at St. Mark's both in-person and online via zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Atwater Room. Please speak with Fr. Chris if you are interested in joining this group.

**Ways to Help the People of Ukraine…**When the donated non-perishable items were delivered to the Ukrainian Church in Riverhead we were told that what they need right now are bandages, pain killers, burn care products and new winter clothing. 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.

**Maureen's Haven:** "Thank you" for donations to Maureen's Haven. A box for donations, along with a list of suggested items such as individual containers of non-perishable food, is in the office lobby.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**10/14 Fall Reception and Stewardship Kickoff from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**
**10/21 Jim McDermott Memorial Service 11 a.m. here at St. Mark's.**
**10/27 Trunk or Treat at 4:30 p.m. Please RSVP to reserve a parking spot…spaces are limited!**

**Last Week's Attendance:**

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| **Sunday,** | **October 2** | **8:00 a.m.** | **17** |
| **Sunday,** | **October 2** | **10:00 a.m.** | **48** (plus **67** households viewed us online.) |
| | | **Total** | **65** |

*St. Francis Day Blessing of the Pets on 10/1*
*17 Pets and 24 Humans!*

**Pray for your parish family every day at 12:00 Noon**
**And Pray for the People in Ukraine!**

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**September 24, 2022**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The people and dioceses of Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic desperately need our help. Hurricane Fiona has brought the most recent wave of devastation, leaving many without power and healthy water supply.

We are in close contact with the offices of Bishop Morales and Bishop Mota, and have assured them of our prayers and tangible support. I am asking that every parish take up a special offering in direct relief of the dioceses of Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, just as soon as possible.

Please make all checks payable to "The Episcopal Diocese of Long Island" and send as follows:

**Office of Stewardship**
**The Episcopal Diocese of Long Island 36 Cathedral Avenue**
**Garden City, NY 11530**
**Note: "Puerto Rico/Dominican Republic Relief"**

Please direct all inquiries to the Rev. Canon Suzanne M. Culhane at
**sculhane@dioceseli.org.**

Thank you for answering the call to relieve human suffering in Christ's name. Please continue to hold all the people of Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic in your prayers through the coming weeks and months of recovery.

We will continue to provide updates as received. Faithfully,

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island

**UPDATE 10/7/2022:** Thank you to those who have already generously responded. We have added Cuba and Florida to our relief effort. Please continue to pray for all impacted by hurricanes and encourage offerings in your parishes. We will process donations through the end of October. Thank you!

# The Liturgical Guide

| | October 9, 2022<br>18 Pentecost<br>Proper 23C | October 16, 2022<br>19 Pentecost<br>Proper 24C | October 23, 2022<br>20 Pentecost<br>Proper 25C | October 30, 2022<br>21 Pentecost<br>Proper 26C |
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| **Lectionary Readings** | 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c<br>Psalm 111<br>2 Timothy 2:8-15<br>Luke 17:11-19 | Genesis 32:22-31<br>Psalm 121<br>2 Timothy 3:14-4:5<br>Luke 18:1-8 | Sirach 35:12-17<br>Psalm 84:1-6<br>2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18<br>Luke 18:9-14 | Isaiah 1:10-18<br>Psalm 32:1-8<br>2 Thess. 1:1-4, 11-12<br>Luke 19:1-10 |
| **Sunday at 8:00 a.m.** | | | | |
| **LEM** | Sundy Schermeyer | Virginia Gilmore | Sundy Schermeyer | Virginia Gilmore |
| **Lector** | Tom Hadlock | Dick Gardner | Carol Jubinski | Carol Johns |
| **Usher** | Steve Turner | Tom Simson | Pete Williams | Tom Hadlock |
| **Sunday at 10:00 a.m.** | | | | |
| **LEM** | John Andren | John Kern | John Kern | John Andren |
| **Lector** | Deni McChesney | Carol Fitton | Carol Fitton | Barbara Pettus |
| **Greeter/Ushers** | Rich Caccavano<br>Paul Okula | Sandy Wyman<br>Larry Andria | Steve DeCaro<br>Eric Christensen | Edie Hoffman<br>Kurt Hoffman |
| **Altar Guild** | Laura Bott<br>Louise Reeves | Catharine Nobiletti<br>Ashley McLean | Edie Hoffman<br>Catharine Nobiletti | Victoria Garcia<br>Jean Scopinich |
| **Coffee Hour** | Can you bring something to share? | Can you bring something to share? | Can you bring something to share? | Can you bring something to share? |

## Services at St. Mark's

### Weekends

*Sunday—Holy Eucharist*
*8:00 am & 10:00 a.m.*

### Thursdays

*Services will resume in the Fall*

*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

BULLETIN INSERTS

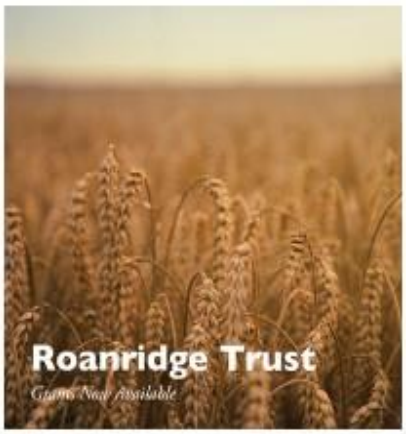
**October 9, 2022 – Pentecost 18 (C)**
**Roanridge and Constable Grants**

Applications are open for two grant opportunities offered annually by The Episcopal Church—Constable Fund grants, which focus on religious education, and Roanridge Trust grants, which support leadership development in small towns and rural communities.

The application deadline for both is Nov. 18. Application requirements and an application form can be found online here: *https://dfms.formstack.com/forms/consolidated_grant_application.*

Constable Fund grants support mission initiatives outside The Episcopal Church budget, with a stated preference for religious education work. The grants are named for visionary philanthropist Marie Louise Constable, who established the fund through a gift made to The Episcopal Church in 1935.

The Roanridge Trust was established by the Cochel family, who gave a working farm in Missouri called Roanridge to The Episcopal Church. The grant funds support creative models of leadership development and training for laity and clergy in small towns and rural communities across the church.




In April 2022, the Episcopal Church Executive Council approved the awarding of five Constable Fund grants and 11 Roanridge Trust grants—totaling over $460,000. For more information about either grant, contact the Rev. Molly James (*https://www.episcopalchurch.org/staff/rev-molly-f-james-phd/*), deputy executive officer of the General Convention.

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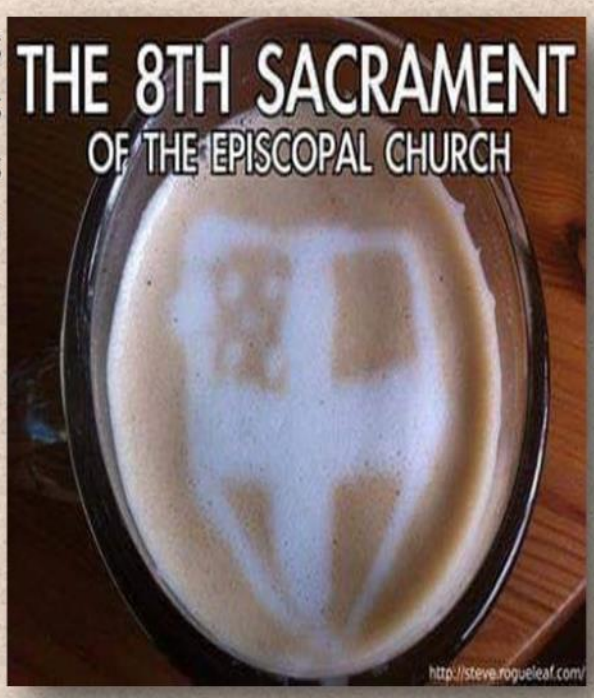
A special thank you to all who helped and contributed goodies over the past few months with coffee hour. It has been a wonderful time of sharing and enjoying getting to know each other better.

This Fall, we would like to continue with a more family/ help yourself style coffee hour at both the 8 and 10 services. The coffee, tea, cream ,water, and juice will be provided and prepared weekly for both services. We will rely on sharing snacks such as cake, cookies, doughnuts, fruit, vegetables, cheese, crackers, etc. So please share a snack when you can.

It has been wonderful to see members pitching in with cleanup. Many hands make the task easy. Coffee hour is meant to be a social time not an extra job.




Celebrate Life and Our Stories!

See you at Coffee Hour!

Diane Stewart

midweek
worship services
Thursdays
11am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
5pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline
feed your soul!

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

# October 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 25<br>16 Pentecost--Proper 21C<br>8:00am Holy Eucharist<br>9:00am Coffee Hour<br>10:00am Holy Eucharist<br>10:00am Sunday School<br>11:00am Coffee Hour | 26<br>BB Closed<br>*Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop, 1626*<br>Parish Office Closed | 27<br>*[Euphrasyne/Smaragdus of Alexandria, Monastic, fifth century]*<br>BB Closed | 28<br>*[Paula and Eustochium of Rome, Monastics and Scholars, 404 and c.419]*<br>7:30pm Alanon | 29<br>St. Michael and All Angels<br>10:00am Bible Study<br>5:30pm Choir Practice | 30<br>*Jerome, Priest, and Monk of Bethlehem, 420* | 1<br>*Remigius of Rheims, Bishop, c.530 or [Thérèse of Lisieux, Monastic, 1897]*<br>10:00am Blessing of the Pets |
| 2<br>17 Pentecost--Proper 22C<br>8:00am Holy Eucharist<br>9:00am Coffee Hour<br>9:15am Choir Practice<br>10:00am Holy Eucharist<br>10:00am Sunday School<br>11:00am Coffee Hour<br>12:00pm Holy Baptism | 3<br>*[John Raleigh Mott, Ecumenist and Missionary, 1955]*<br>Parish Office Closed | 4<br>*Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226*<br>12:40pm Staff Meeting | 5<br>BB Closed for Yom Kippur<br>7:30pm Alanon | 6<br>*William Tyndale, Priest, 1536*<br>10:00am Bible Study<br>11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing<br>5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline<br>5:30pm Choir Practice | 7<br>*[Birgitta of Sweden, Mystic, 1373]* | 8 |
| 9<br>18 Pentecost--Proper 23C<br>8:00am Holy Eucharist<br>9:00am Coffee Hour<br>9:15am Choir Practice<br>10:00am Holy Eucharist<br>10:00am Sunday School<br>11:00am Coffee Hour | 10<br>*10 Vida Dutton Scudder, Educator, 1954*<br>BB Closed for Columbus Day<br>Parish Office Closed | 11<br>Parish Office Closed<br>*Philip, Deacon and Evangelist* | 12<br>*[Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915]*<br>7:30pm Alanon | 13<br>10:00am Bible Study<br>11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing<br>4:30pm Wedding Rehearsal<br>5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline<br>5:30pm Choir Practice | 14<br>*Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, Bishop and Missionary, 1906*<br>2:00pm Wedding<br>6:00pm Fall Reception | 15<br>*Teresa of Avila, Mystic and Monastic Reformer, 1582* |
| 16<br>19 Pentecost--Proper 24C<br>8:00am Holy Eucharist<br>9:00am Coffee Hour<br>9:15am Choir Practice<br>10:00am Holy Eucharist<br>10:00am Sunday School<br>11:00am Coffee Hour<br>4:30pm WHB Historical Society | 17<br>*Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, c.115*<br>Parish Office Closed | 18<br>St. Luke, Evangelist<br>12:00pm WH Women's Club<br>12:40pm Staff Meeting<br>6:30pm Vestry Meeting | 19<br>*Henry Martyn, Priest and Missionary, 1812*<br>7:30pm Alanon | 20<br>10:00am Bible Study<br>11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing<br>5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline<br>5:30pm Choir Practice | 21<br>11:00am A Service to Celebrate the Life of Jim McDermott<br>4:30pm Wedding Rehearsal | 22<br>4:00pm Wedding |
| 23<br>20 Pentecost--Proper 25C<br>8:00am Holy Eucharist<br>9:00am Coffee Hour<br>9:15am Choir Practice<br>10:00am Holy Eucharist<br>10:00am Sunday School<br>11:00am Coffee Hour | 24<br>Parish Office Closed<br>St James of Jerusalem (Transferred) | 25<br>*[Tabitha (Dorcas) of Joppa]* | 26<br>*Alfred, King, 899*<br>7:30pm Alanon | 27<br>Trunk or Treat<br>10:00am Bible Study<br>11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing<br>4:30pm Trunk or Treat<br>5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline<br>5:30pm Choir Practice | 28<br>St Simon & St Jude, Apostles | 29<br>*James Hannington, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1885* |
| 30<br>21 Pentecost--Proper 26C<br>No Sunday School Today<br>8:00am Holy Eucharist<br>9:00am Coffee Hour<br>9:15am Choir Practice<br>10:00am Holy Eucharist<br>11:00am Coffee Hour | 31<br> <br>Parish Office Closed<br>Vigil of All Saints | 1<br> <br>All Saints Day<br>12:40pm Staff Meeting | 2<br> <br>All Souls Day<br>7:30pm Alanon | 3<br>*Richard Hooker, Priest and Theologian, 1600*<br>10:00am Bible Study<br>11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing<br>5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline<br>5:30pm Choir Practice | 4 | 5 |

# MORE THAN ENOUGH

## On Enough and Abundance

A little faith can go a long way when it is stewarded with disciplined practice. The disciples ask Jesus, "Increase our faith!" Jesus responds with two analogies that let them know they have more than enough faith if they will only put it into consistent practice. The problem seems to be that the disciples, like many of us in the 21st Century, have enough and abundance confused.

First, Jesus speaks of the ability of faith "the size of a mustard seed" to uproot trees and toss them into the sea, indicating that enough is enough. The disciples would know a tiny mustard seed germinates quickly and spreads aggressively, and left to mature the mustard plant will grow into a bush-like plant producing more seed, and so on. It doesn't take an abundance; it just takes enough. This also is true of stewardship, whether it is of one's time, abilities, financial resources, or the blessings in the world around us. When we practice faithful stewardship of what we have and who we are, it germinates, grows, and multiplies within us, blessing others with the abundance of our lives in Christ. Continued cultivation of faithful stewardship in our lives, bit by bit grows into stewardship of all that we have and all that we are because we more deeply are able to realize the abundance in our lives is more than enough, generating joyful generosity and gratitude.

Jesus' story about the dutiful servant reminds his disciples, both of the 1st and 21st Centuries, that humility is at the root of faith and stewardship as a grateful response to blessings in one's life. My wife and I found this to be true in our journey to tithing. Humility, coupled with disciplined faith that "All things come of thee, O Lord," as we slowly made our way to giving 10% year by year, we began to understand that God has blessed us with abundance, even when we do what is expected of us (tithing) we found we have more than enough to live even more generously. It just took a little faith and humility to get us started. | TENS.org

### Questions For Reflection:

Reflection on what keeps us from persevering in faith and stewardship like the mustard seed I wonder, is it a lack of our disciplined practice? Is it a lack of humility (thinking grace has been earned)? Or confusion about what is enough and what is abundant?

The dutiful servant has merely done what was expected of him, shouldn't that be true at least for disciples of Jesus Christ, practicing disciplined and faithful stewardship?

*The Rev. Lance Ousley is rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Houston, TX and is a former board member of TENS and believes faithful stewardship leads to a joyous life. While Lance was Canon for Stewardship and Development in the Diocese of Olympia (Seattle, WA), he authored Stewards Stirrings, a 3-year commentary on the lectionary texts focused on preaching and teaching stewardship.*

# MORE THAN ENOUGH

You are Cordially Invited to a
Wine and Cheese Reception
To Celebrate Fall and to Kick off
Our 2022 Stewardship Campaign
"More than Enough"

## Friday, October 14, 2022

## 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

## St. Mark's Parish Hall

# Readings for Sunday, October 9, 2022—18 Pentecost (Proper 23C)

**The Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

***Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.***

**First Reading** *2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c*

A reading from the book of the Kings.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, `Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

**The Epistle** *2 Timothy 2:8-15*

A reading from Paul's second letter to Timothy.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful--for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

**The Gospel** *Luke 17:11-19*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

# Coloring Page—Jesus heals the Ten Lepers

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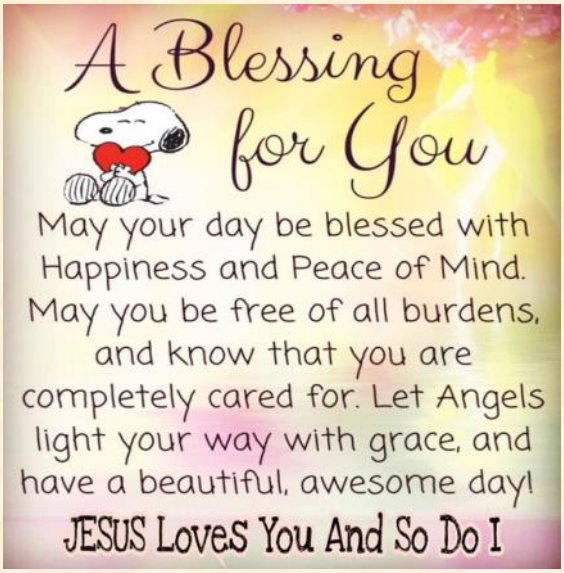
# Rites of Passage

### October Birthdays

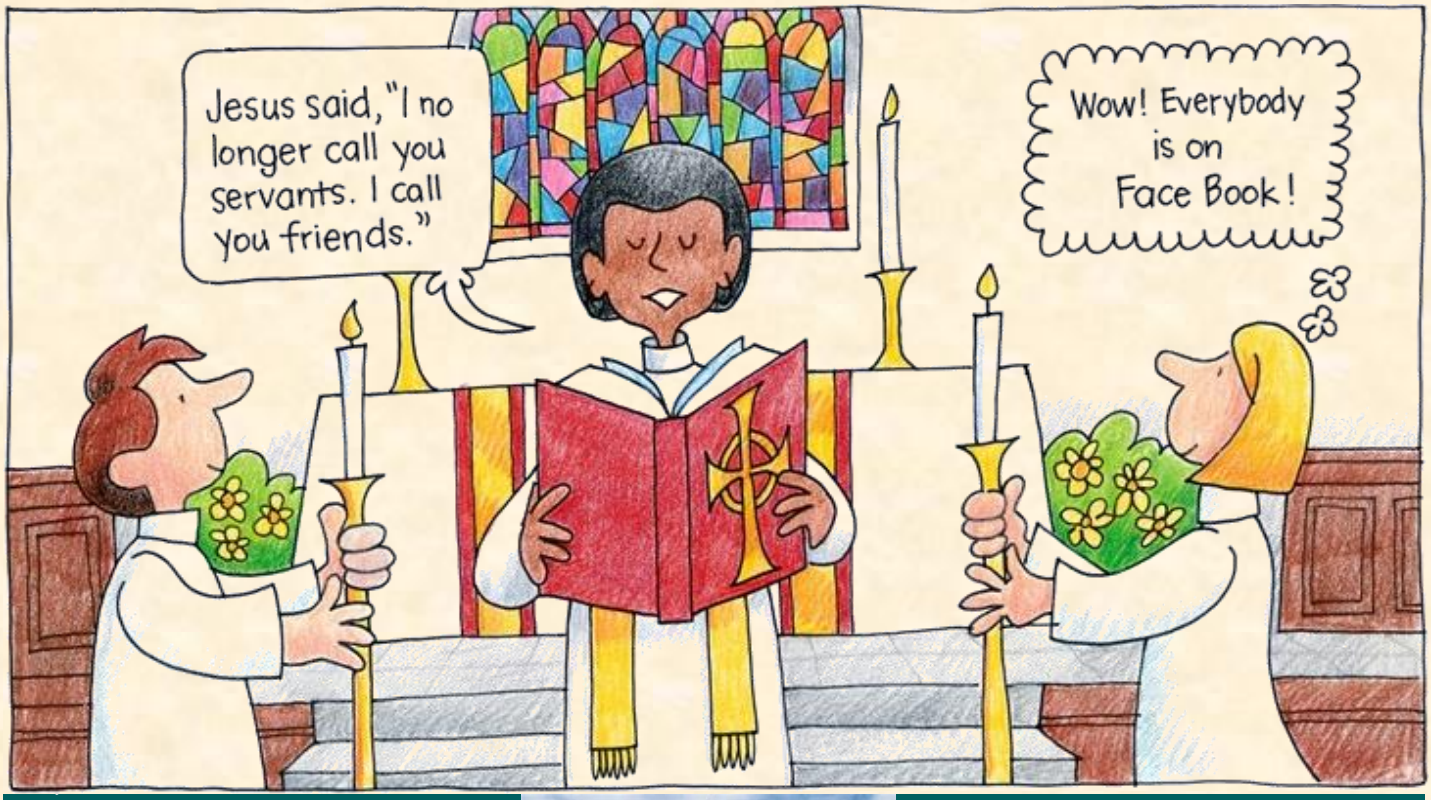
4 Kristen Wendel
5 Michael Schermeyer
5 Bob Love
6 Gary Cast
6 Noah Kaufman
6 Nolan Kaufman
6 Tierney Canty
7 Madeline Glover
7 Joseph LaFace
8 Ann Liguori
9 Frank Wadelton
9 Bridget Reid
11 Brendan Flynn
12 Edie Hofmann
12 Stephanie Lander Zayicek
13 Victoria Garcia
13 Carol Johns
15 R. J. Kern
16 Leandra Sara Melo
23 Theodore Jurgielewicz
25 Diane Stewart
26 Amara Hille
28 Destiny Caccavano
29 Karen Love

### October Anniversaries

1 Rob & Carol Moyle
4 Emmett & Julienne Boone
9 Richard & Carol Johns
11 John & Bridget Chen
19 Marc & Michele Felix
21 Kelly & Michael Tessitore




## On the Lighter Side...

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