



MARK TIMES

May 5, 2019 + The Third Sunday of Easter



Congratulations Aria! We give thanks to God for the new life given to **Aria Hayes** as she is born again through the waters of baptism this morning. Congratulations as well to parents Jeremy & Natalie Hayes and big sister Bella!

Save the date for ***El Tour de San Marcos!*** Plan to join us **THIS AFTERNOON, May 5** from **4-6:00PM** for a progressive tour of St. Mark's facilities! We will have snacks at each stop as we help orient members to our campus. It's sure to be a fun evening whether you're new to St. Mark or have been around for years!

FROGS Service Project TODAY, May 5 - Meet at **11:45AM** in the Parish Hall. A pizza lunch will be provided before we head for our project at the Belleville Humane Society!

Blood Pressure Checks will be offered in the Parish Hall by June Benedick, RN, after worship today.

Thanksgiving for Healing Celebration May 7 - Are you thankful for what God has done for you or someone you love? St. George's Order of St. Luke invites St. Mark members to celebrate together with them in communion and fellowship **THIS Tuesday, May 7**. A worship service with communion, dedicated to thanksgiving, will start at **7:00PM** in the **chapel**. Refreshments will follow in the conference room.

TURTLEs Mini-Golfing! All Junior and Senior TURTLEs are invited to an evening of mini-golf **THIS Friday, May 10** at **6:00PM**. Meet at **Centerfield Park** in Fairview Heights (5620 Old Collinsville Rd.) and **bring \$10** for one round of mini-golf, one run of Go-Karts, plus extra \$\$ for snacks and arcades if desired. Please RSVP to Melanie by May 8!



Letter Carriers' Food Drive - NEXT Saturday, May 11 the letter carriers will be collecting food items for local food pantries. Make sure to **put out your donation** that day, then come and **help us sort and pack** the donations coming to our food pantry **at 1:00PM**. Please let Keith Kniepkamp know if you can help. Sorting lasts until food is gone.



Salvation Army Homeless Site

The Salvation Army/Beacon homeless check-in site in Belleville is closer to becoming a reality! They are currently accepting volunteer applications. To sign up to volunteer with The Salvation Army, please complete the following step-by-step instructions:

1. Visit <http://stlsalvationarmy.org>
2. Select "Ways to Give"
3. Select "Volunteer"
4. Select **Belleville Corps** under Illinois
5. Select Volunteer
6. "Sign up"



A handout with additional instructions and expectations is on the St. Mark table in the Welcome Area/Narthex.

First Communion Classes

If you have a child in Kindergarten or higher and think they may be ready to receive Holy Communion, please talk to Pastor Brian. He will lead First Communion classes during the usual Sunday School hour on **June 2, 9, and 23**, with **First Communion on June 30**. **Parent participation is strongly encouraged!**



ATTENTION ALL HANDS! There will **not** be a **Star Trek Saturday** gathering this month due to various activities each weekend.

Offerings & Attendance

April 28, 2019

Sunday worship attendance: 79
General Fund Donations: \$2,936

Avg. Monthly Expenses: \$16,688
April Donations: \$21,324.38

Next Sunday's Worship Leaders Sunday, May 12, 2019

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Brian Robison
Assisting Minister: Terry T.
Acolyte: Renee S. **Crucifer:** Frank D.
Chalice Bearer: Barb W.. **Lector:** Jim M.
Ushers: Danielle T. & Jim M.
Basket Holders: Tyler M. & Renee S.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23,
Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30

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Weekly Health Tip - GI, Jane. Carbohydrates with a high glycemic index, such as bread, sugar, honey and grain-based food will give instant energy and accelerate your metabolism. If you're trying to burn fat, stick to beans, rice, pasta, lentils, peas, soy beans and oat bran, all of which have a low GI count

Sunday School Pick Up

The Sunday School leaders ask that parents/guardians of children attending Sunday School **please come and pick up your children at 11:30AM from the SS rooms** upstairs in the education building. We want to make sure the children get back to the Parish Hall safely!

Sunday Morning Coffee Maker & Coordinator

Kathy Evans has recently taken on the duties of Altar Guild coordinator and is seeking someone who is willing to take over her role as the Sunday morning coffee maker and coordinator of the snacks we have after worship. Kathy has very capably maintained these responsibilities for 16 years but the shift to Altar Guild requires that she release the kitchen duties. Please see Kathy if you're interested or want to know more!

A big **THANK YOU** to St. Mark members for all of your prayers, cards, concerns, calls, comfort and help during Roland's illness. All that you did was greatly appreciated. It nice to have such wonderful people in our lives. God's blessings on each of you.

- Roland & Janet Jacquot

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	2:00PM	Fiber Arts at Westfield
Tuesday	7:00PM	LST Class: <i>Cracking the Code</i> —Parish Hall
Wednesday	11:30AM	St. Mark Table Talk: <i>How was Jesus' Tomb Sealed?</i> - conference room
Thursday	7:00PM	Bell rehearsal
	8:00PM	Choir rehearsal
Friday	6:00PM	Jr./Sr. TURTLEs Mini-Golf
Saturday	1:00PM	Letter Carrier's Food Drive
Sunday, 5/12	9:00AM	The Divine Liturgy
	10:20AM	Coffee and fellowship
		No Education Hour—Happy Mother's Day!

WE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND CONFINED

*(Please say only **first** names during Prayers of Intercessions)*

<i>St. Mark Parishioners</i>			
Ken Augustine	Angie Bjornstadt	Kathryn Bjornstadt	Ellen Buehler
Gary Dozier	Willard Eggemeyer	Maxine Elmore	Ron Foos
Mike Foppe	Lila Frerichs	Roland Jacquot	Bob McConnell
Don Muller	Dwight Ness	Tim Richards	Richard Shroat
Norma Townsend			

Family & Friends

Brian Augustine son of Ken Augustine	Marilyn Billings aunt of the Martens'	Marian Buchholz aunt of Cheryl Newsome
Susan Carson daughter of Gary Dozier	Christine Private prayer request	Kelly Costello daughter of Sue Patrick
Arianna Curns granddaughter of the Andersens	Robert Duncan brother of Charlie Duncan	Cheryl Ellison stepmother of Julie Valerius
Katrina Fenner friend of Art Engelage	Sandra Gibson mother of Nikki Reed	Joni Giordano friend of Barb Wurdinger
Margy Groennert aunt of the Martens'	Stephanie Groennert cousin of the Martens'	Mary Krause friend of Wally K. & Judy Y.
Imogene Kuykendell friend of Lucy Montgomery	Austin Lickenbrock nephew of Natalie Hayes	Pat Likness mother of Jan Dressel
Allen & Mary Jane Martens uncle/aunt of the Martens'	John Martfeld friend of Ruth Carnaghi	Dorothy May mother of Jan Richards
Pr. Ron & Debbie Neustadt friend of St. Mark	Tim & Missy Partelow brother/sister-in-law of Tom	Dylan Renner-Brown father of Jordan Renner-Brown
Eileen Robertson cousin of Kathy Casey	Darrell Robinson husband of Anita Robinson	Sarah and family Private prayer request
Dave Schaaf former parishioner	Jill Schlueter friend of Lorraine Crannage	Carol Scott former member of Peace
Stefanie Schroeder friend of St. Mark	Wilma Waltemate sister of Lucy Montgomery	Kris Whitley sister to Kim O. & Kathy R
David Wilkey son of June Isselhardt	Linda Wisley sister of John Downing	

THANKSGIVINGS AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for those who celebrate their birthday this week:

Chris Herbstreit (5/6)

We pray for those who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week:

Jason & Aurora McKenzie (5/8)