

# NEWS and NOTES for April 27, 2025

Relevant for both **ST. MARK & St. George's**



## Joint Service at 10AM!

Friends from St. Mark and St. George's rejoice to celebrate our annual joint worship service in commemoration of the feast days of St. George (4/23) and St. Mark (4/25) this morning, **April 27 at 10:00AM**. A joint coffee & fellowship hour follows the service!

## Pizza Pennies for the Pantry from Bennie's on Wednesday!

Head for downtown Belleville to Bennie's Pizza Pub **THIS Wednesday, April 30** for lunch, dinner, or BOTH - because **10% of all sales will be donated to our food pantry!** The event is **ALL DAY, 11:00AM-8:00PM**. No need to mention the church or the pantry. Just come on out and eat, drink, and be merry, and help out the food pantry in the process!



**SHINE worship is this Saturday, May 3, at 6:00PM in the chapel!**

## Yoga Classes

This is the **final week** for yoga classes on **Monday evenings** at **6:30PM** in the Parish Hall. As before, bring your own mat and water bottle, and a contribution of \$5 per session.

**\*Starting next Monday, May 5, the classes will move back to Thursdays at 6PM.**

## ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Monday, April 28:** 6:00PM Yoga class – *Parish Hall*  
7:00PM Church Council – *conference room*

**Thursday, May 1:** 6:15PM Bell choir rehearsal  
7:00PM Chancel choir rehearsal

## Worship Focus for May – Female Musicians

Over the next four weeks, some female musicians who have had an influence on our music today will be featured in our worship services. Each week, there will be a short biography on the individual and a prelude or postlude they have composed. You might be amazed at their accomplishments and impact on music! Pastor Blake Duncan will be a guest musician on May 4 to perform prelude music he commissioned recently from one of the featured artists. Come a few minutes early, read their bio, and hear beautiful music as you prepare for worship.

## Confirmation Day - May 11

We look forward to rejoicing with our Confirmation students as they affirm their baptismal promises on Sunday, May 11 during our regular worship. Join us for a celebratory reception to follow! May 11 is also Mother's Day, on which we will offer our traditional prayer for mothers.

**St. Mark Offerings (4/20):** Gen. Fund: **\$2,788.30**; Food Pantry: \$5; Easter Flowers: \$19;

# St. George's Episcopal Church

## Christian Formation

There will be no adult or children's formation next week. Classes resume on May 11 at 9:15 a.m.

## Parish Picnic - May 4 at Toddhall

Join your St. George's family for the annual parish picnic! The Holy Eucharist begins at 10:30 a.m. in St. Cecilia's chapel and the picnic follows. The church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the Canterbury Room. On this day, there will be an 8 a.m. Eucharist at St. George's.

**Episcopal Church Camp** is June 22-28 at Camp Wartburg, Waterloo, IL. Information can be found at [linktr.ee/eccillinois](http://linktr.ee/eccillinois). Scholarships are available by contacting the church office.

### St. Mark Prayer Intentions

**Members:** Eleanor Benton, Toni Brendel, Kathy Casey, Gary Dozier, Evelyn Duncan, Lois Gentsch, Laurie Geppert, Ivan Kohlmeier, Diane Maes, Bruce Martens, Dwight Ness, Kim Palmer, Tina Partelow, Marilyn Robinson, Larry Shurtleff, Cohen Summers, Carol and Gary Weshinsky

**Family & Friends:** Dennis Althardt, Stellamarie Bearth, Bonnie Baete, Kathy Boxdorfer, Thomas Boxdorfer, Jim Braeutigam, Jordyn Brazelton, Patty Brennecke, Doug Carpenter, Susan Carson, Christine, Arianna Curnes, Catherine Davis, Mike Ellison, Katrina Fenner, Josh Gansmann, Marge Gardner, Christine Gass, Viv Gillespie, Joni Giordano, David Graber, Stephanie Groennert, TC Groennert, Jamie House, Debbie Jacobs, Jimmy Jurgens, Austin Lickenbrock, Donna Loesche, Becky Loeschner, Wyatt Madison, Christopher Martiszus, Glenda Martiszus, Bobby & Joyce McCall, Allen Martens, Janet Middendorf, Linda Munn, Pr. Ron & Debbie Neustadt, Dean Norrenberns, Theresa Painter, Hilda Parnell, Tim & Missy Partelow, Debbie & Larry Powers, Goldie Rideout, Darrell Robinson, Sarah and Family, Jill Schlueter, Stefanie Schroeder, Denise Sebastian, David & Donna Sims, Margie Snep, Ingrid Thompson, Bob Vaughn, David Vaught, Toni Walston, Louise Wilson, Margie Wilson, Sue Witherell, Karen Woolf, Wilma Woolf, Jeanie Workman, Ken Zika, Chloe Zipperer

**For those in service to our country:** Taiylar Foppe Merrel & Josh Merrel, Ryan McKenzie

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Tom Partelow (4/27), Nancy Tegtmeier (4/28), Mark Bearth & Mike Schaefer (4/29)

**For those celebrating wedding anniversaries:** Karen & Will Eggemeyer (4/27) and Brad & Julie Valerius (4/28)

### St. George's Prayer Intentions

**Parishioners:** Joan Barnes, Joe Bono, Liz Briesacher, Mickey Cattaneo, Susan Fellner, Maryann Fernandez, Barbara Gates, Marilyn Gillen, Mary Vivian Gillispie, Bette Givens, Ken Gottschall, Nolan Haefner, Houston Herndon, Heather Holden, Carol Hooten, Joe Hooten, Judy Jacobs, Kevin Korte, Chuck Kraus, Charles Laedlein, Betty Massey, Kim Miller, Mary Mohrman, Kathy Parsons, Frank Rogers, The Rev. Cindy Sever, Dick Slocomb, Jim Stelling, Liz Stelling, Sue Vaughn, Duffy Walters, David Welch, Elizabeth Winchester

**Family & Friends:** The Auth Family, Judy Beard, Helen Blackburn, Mike Brenner, Milla Cummins, Hunter Dunn, Audrey Fox, Mike Gross, Keri Hoffmann, Kathy Holtz, The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook, Cheryl Inabinet, Adam Jones, Kenny Keltner, Robert Laedlein, Brenda Lee LaMonte, Kim Levick, Diane Lordan, Carol Ludwick, Wes Marchesseault, Evelyn Marquardt, Richard McMames, Tiffany McMillan, Ardy Miracola, Jean O'Neal, The Peterson Family, Mary Louise Rauh, Benjamin Resner, Marshall Rowland, Terry Spellman, Gary Streeter, Charles Szarafinski, Anita Thomas, Darrell Weigand, James Williams, Anne, Chuck, Jessica, Karen and family, Mike

**For those in service of our country:** Joshua Arbogast, Sean Arbogast, Neal Ballas, Douglas DiCenso, Steven Gates, Dustin Kelley, Dan Kitchell, Eric Lunan, Jacob Marler, Ryan Marler, David Moses, Kameryn Reynolds, Creighton Worley

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Tom Skaff (27), Finn Hart (30), Donna Rea, Philip Smith (05/01), Elizabeth Viguerie (2), Ali Parsons (3)

**For the Faithful Departed:** His Holiness, Pope Francis